

**Trinity United Church
of Christ**
Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023
7:00 p.m.
In-Person Worship
FB Live Streaming

The Mission of Trinity United Church of Christ:
We exist to Love people where they are and
encourage them to grow in their relationship
with Jesus Christ.

WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**, a “**Sanctuary**” for worship, praise, and reflection; and to remember that **‘No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life’s Journey, You are Welcome Here!***

Prelude: Instrumental Music “Savior Who Dying Gave”
(NCH #452)

Welcome

Robert Miller

Greeting

Pastor Jessica

Let us look to Jesus,
The pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
Who for the joy that was waiting
Endured the cross.

**All who are able, please stand.*

Jesus came to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To liberate those who are oppressed,
And to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

***Call to Worship**

Robert Miller

One: Have mercy upon us, O Holy One, according to your unfailing love.

Many: Refresh and renew us in your righteousness.

One: Have mercy upon us, O Holy One, according to your unfailing love.

Many: Rend our hearts to the brokenness around us.

One: Have mercy upon us, O Holy One, according to your unfailing love.

Many: Revive us again with a new and right spirit.

Invocation

God of Justice, we gather together in your name.
Our hearts yearn to be touched and moved.
Our spirits rise in anticipation of your convicting word.
Open our mouths to declare your praise.
Open our minds to consider your ways.
Open our community to participate in your kingdom.
Amen.

Hymn of Adoration “Be Now My Vision”

(NCH 451) all verses

that the rest of our lives may be lived faithfully
and that at the last we may come to God's eternal joy;
through Jesus the Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Closing Hymn: "Give Me a Clean Heart"**
(NCH 188)

***Benediction**

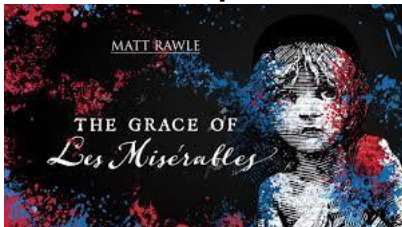
Worship Notes and Resources:

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Leadership

Jessica Ashcroft-Townsley	Pastor
Robert Miller	Lay Reader
Deb Persinger	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	

Lenten Worship Series:



The Grace of *Les Misérables*

February 26, 2023 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Scriptures: 1 Cor. 1:18-25; Matt 4:1-11

Theme: Receiving Grace

March 5, 2023 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; Luke 16:1-15

Theme: Understanding Justice

**Communion will be celebrated*

March 12, 2023 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11; Matt 25:41-46

Theme: Responding to Poverty

March 19, 2023 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13; John 3:1-17

Theme: Defining Love

March 26, 2023 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Scriptures: Psalm 130; John 11:1-45

Theme: Modeling Empathy

April 2, 2023 – Palm/Passion Sunday

Scriptures: Zechariah 9:9-10; Mark 11:1-11

Theme: Shaping Revolution

April 6, 2023 – Maundy Thursday

Scriptures: 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-17; 31b-35

Theme: Last Supper

**Communion will be served*

April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday

Scriptures: Gen 1:1-2:4a; Matthew 28:1-10

Theme: Finding Hope

**Communion will be served*

April 16, 2023 – Second Sunday of Easter

Scriptures: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-31

Guest Preacher:

