

La Trinidad United Methodist Church

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

PRELUDE

Esther Hernandez

WELCOME

Visitors are encouraged to return a visitor card in the offering plate.

*OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*HYMNS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Whatever You Do

W&S 3128

1. "Whatever you do to the least ones of these, I tell you in truth that you do unto me!" Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew that when we serve others, we also serve you.
2. When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end, when those long forgotten cry out for a friend, when thirsty ones whisper, "O Lord, where are you?" We hear, in their longing, that you're calling, too.

3. In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise: we see you in people whom others despise. At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer and find, when we visit the sick, you are there.
4. When we reach to others in flood stricken lands and offer our hearts there, and offer our hands, we notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace; we see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.
5. "Lord, when did we see you?" Your teaching is clear that when we serve others, we're serving you here. And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain, then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

Like a Child

TFWS 2092

1. Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend, like a child and a friend, Jesus comes. Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, and mind, like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.
2. Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet, like a child on the street, Jesus comes. Like a child we once knew coming back into view, like a child born a-new, Jesus comes.
3. Like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a child here to stay, Jesus comes. Like a child we receive all that love can conceive, like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THE OFFERING

UMH 588

**All things come of thee, O Lord,
And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:30-37

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Spirit

Francesca Battistelli

Chavez Family

SERMON

Rev. John P. Feagins

"Welcoming the Child"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

Are Ye Able

UMH 530

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*



Tuesday, October 2, 2018

6:00PM-8:00PM

La Trinidad UMC

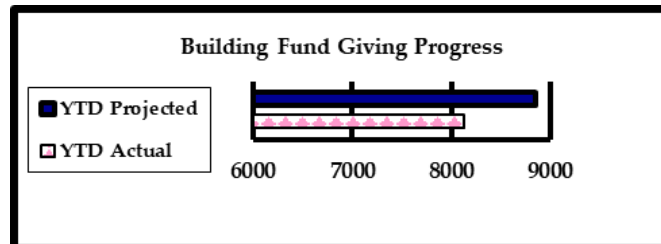
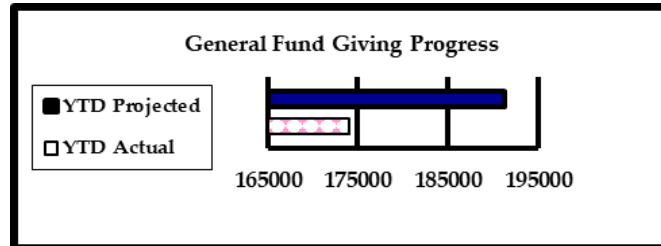
Gymnasium

THIS WEEK AT LA TRINIDAD UMC

Sunday Sept.23	8:00AM-10:30AM	Breakfast
	8:30AM	Worship/Adoración
	8:30AM	Edith Parker Class
	9:45AM-10:45AM	Culto de Adoración
	9:45AM-10:45AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00AM 5:30PM-7:30PM	Worship/Adoración Youth and College Age, Gym
Mon. Sept. 24	10:00AM	Banners
Tues. Sept. 25	2:30PM	Bible Study-Laurie Sorenson's residence, Bible Study is on the book of Psalms. Contact: Laurie at 210-432-1777 (Beginning Tuesday, September 25 the Bible Study will be on Tuesdays.)
	6:30PM	Youth Bible Study, Parlor
Wed. Sept. 26	6:00PM	Music Rehearsal for 9:45AM Worship Service
	6:45PM	Music Rehearsal for 11:00AM Worship Service

September 16, 2018 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:30AM	9:45AM	11:00AM	Total	Total
9	17	96	122	24

16-Sept-18	General Fund	Building Fund
Gifts Received Last Week	\$ 5,207.00	\$ 405.00
Gifts Received YTD:	\$ 174,019.00	\$ 8,134.00



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SAFE GATHERINGS TRAINING:** If you have not completed the last step in the Safe Gatherings certification process, please register for an upcoming facilitated or online sessions. You may register at <https://riotexas.org/safetrainings/>. Contact: Ms. Valerie Mendoza or Pastor Raquel Feagins with any questions
- **TRUSTED CON CONFIANZA, ONLINE FACILITATED SESSION**
 - ☐ Monday, Sept. 24, 6:15PM-8:15PM
 - ☐ Thursday, Oct. 11, 10:00AM-12:00 PM
 - ☐ Saturday, Oct. 20, 10:00AM-12:00 PM
 - ☐ Monday, Oct. 22, 6:15PM-8:15PM
- **ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:** Are you interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church and membership in this local congregation? Pastor Raquel will offer membership classes on Sunday mornings, from **Sunday, October 7 to Sunday, November 11, 9:30 am-10:30 am.** Those 18 years old and older are welcome.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7:

- 8:00AM-9:00AM-Edith Parker Class, Parlor
- 8:30AM-9:15AM Worship/Adoración, in the Chapel
- 9:30AM-10:30AM-Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:30AM-10:30AM-Sunday School/Bible Study for Young Adults
- 9:30AM Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

OCTOBER

- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**-Tuesday, October 2, 6:00PM, Contact: Minerva Briones
- **MEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS-CONFERENCE WIDE**-Thursday, October 4-Sunday, October 7, Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, TX, Contact: Terry Smith at terrysmith@gmail.com or 210-365-7707
- **UMW YARD SALE**-Saturday, October 6, Laura Prangner's Residence, 31423 Sunlight Drive, Bulverde, TX, If you have item(s) to donate, please Contact: Laura Prangner at 210-862-0059; Elva Garza-210-602-1101; or Annie Pekarsky-210-723-3780
- **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**-Sunday, October 7, Contact: Minerva Briones
- **COLUMBUS DAY** - Monday, October 8-LTUMC Office will be closed
- **TRUSTEES**-Saturday, October 13, Conference Room
- **2018 RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING**-Friday, October 19, 2018 12:00 PM through Saturday, October 20, 2018 1:00 PM First United Methodist Church 426 Saint Paul Street Gonzales, TX, 78629
- **SEWING FOR PREMIES**-Saturday, October 20, 9:00AM-1:00PM, Gym, Contact: Rosie Guerra
- **CHILDREN'S PARENT MEETING**-Sunday, September 30, 12:30PM, Parlor, Contact: Clarissa Rivera

DONATIONS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS- Envelopes are available in the foyer by the Flower Chart or in the pews.

Today's Worship Service is broadcasted on YouTube.com and is also on Facebook

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**Show by
your good life
that your works
are done with
gentleness
born of wisdom.**

James 3:13, NRSV



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