



News Update for February 02, 2022

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Sermon from 1/30

Sermon: "Will We Be The Ones To hurl Jesus Off the Cliff?"

If you ever wondered what Jesus thought his purpose here on earth was, today's gospel lesson offers a reason for rejoicing! Jesus gives a pretty straight forward answer to that question,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because God has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
God has sent me to proclaim release to the
captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

But it turns out that for the past 2,000 years people haven't been very happy with that answer.

Well, the folks in the synagogue who heard Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah were ok with Jesus proclaiming that the scriptures had been fulfilled on that day, but the conversation soon went sideways when Jesus told those faithful children of Israel



that they did not have an *exclusive* contract for salvation with God.

It had always been the understanding of the Jewish people that God was going to save *only* them. Yet Jesus gives the answer they *need* to hear, rather than the answer they *want* to hear. The God of Jacob, their God, is also the God of widows from all nationalities and lepers all walks of life! This revelation that God loves everyone (and everything) makes the townsfolk so angry as to want to hurl Jesus right off the cliff.

Perhaps there has been a time in your life when you were angry at God... Maybe even angry enough to try and cut yourself off from the live-giving love of God...

The good news is that God is large enough, kind enough, and wise enough to pass through our anger and love us all the more!
Amen.

Blessings

Ruth

UMW News

Our next meeting is February 10, 2022, in the church parlor. The program will be presented by Kathy Gaskill. We would like to extend an invitation to all women to come and join us for fellowship, food, and fun.



Sunday's Worship 2/6

This Sunday Ruth's sermon will be: "Be Like the Disciples; Signal for Help" The theme is: "Be Like the Disciples"

LESSON FROM THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL
(Luke 5:1-11)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

COVID Graphs

Trinity is now using **Percent Of ICU Used** as the indicator for if we should conduct in person church. If the **% ICU Used** gets above 80% we will reconsider having In-Person church.

Bonneville County Covid Graphs

Percent of ICU Used: 61% (covidactnow.com)



7 Covid Deaths in the last 7 days

Staying Connected

Each Sunday Worship videos will be posted on Trinity’s Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>). If you go to Trinity’s web page (www.TUMCIF.org) you can find a link to the Facebook page. Be sure to “like” and “follow” Trinity’s Facebook page if you want our content to show up in your personal Facebook feed. Please call Ruth at 208-419-7870 if you have difficulties finding the videos.

Check Trinity’s YouTube channel for videos of weekly worship at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZz1YGrdRCH6HIND2LpVCgg>

Gather at the Table

Join us to reconnect during this time of COVID isolation. It would be wonderful see you on screen, and socialize with you, as we continue our faith journey. A brief deep-thought question and time for prayers will be available. Looking forward to seeing and visiting with everyone **Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:30.**



New guests, please call the office if you would like an invitation to this zoom.

Scout Dutch Oven Breakfast

The February 20th Scout breakfast will be the Dutch oven cooking event. Remember to mark it on your calendar and stay after church for a great meal.



Florine "Mickey" Gourley 1934 - 2022



Florine "Mickey" Marie Gourley, 87, of Idaho Falls, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2022, at her home after a long courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Mickey was born May 11, 1934, in Fromberg, Montana, to Edward Valentine Moran and Florine Augusta Kitzman Moran. Her early school years were spent in a one room schoolhouse in Bozeman and Billings, Montana.

In 1948, the family moved to Idaho Falls to build and operate the Motor-Vu Drive In. She attended O.E. Bell Junior High School and graduated 4th in her class from Idaho Falls High School in 1952. After graduating, she was recruited by the Department of Energy to work at the AEC site.

On August 21, 1955, she married Lewis John Gourley at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Idaho Falls, ID. They had four children. While raising her children she enjoyed her time being a substitute teacher.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church for many years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, bridge and playing games with her children and grandchildren.

Mickey is survived by her daughter, Leslie Jo (Bruce E.) Hayes of Killeen, TX; daughter, Marie Teresa (James D.) Burton of Grace, ID; son, Douglas William Gourley of Idaho Falls, ID; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Florine Augusta Moran; husband, Lewis John Gourley; and daughter, Cynthia Ann Gourley Chow.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Wood Funeral Home, 273 N. Ridge Avenue in Idaho Falls, with Reverend Ruth Marsh officiating. The family will visit with friends from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. prior. Burial will be in the Fielding Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request you make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.woodfuneralhome.com.

Laundry Facility Completed



The new laundry facility is now completely operational with two washers and two dryers. The last of the installation work was completed by Robin and Nancy Stewart.

The CHC Foundation provided a grant to purchase the second set of machines and move everything from the boiler room to the dungeon area.

The laundry is used by the guests at the Trinity Day shelter and to clean the towels used for the showers for the guests.

Dungeon Storage Room



To make room for the new laundry facility in the dungeon we had to do a major cleanout and re-structuring of the dungeon storage area. Rob led the way sorting through lots of things that had been placed in storage 5 years ago as we got ready for the restoration construction project. Then Rob and Robin assembled five new shelving units to make the best use of the space.

The Dungeon is also home to the food storage for the Trinity Day shelter and the scout breakfasts.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rose, Gary	02/02
Caveness, Fields	02/03
Esparza, Trudy	02/03
Burket, Judy	02/04
Mcclure, Ariana	02/04
Holaday, Steve	02/08
Rodriguez, Espy	02/08
Schaffer, Sheryl	02/08
Biorn, Roberta	02/09
Croson, Diane	02/11
Allison, Brian	02/12
Harmon, Shelbee	02/12
Haga, Roger	02/13
Norris Jr., David	02/13
Jensen, Savannah	02/14
Campbell, Kristy	02/15
Cole, Tara	02/15
Byron, Ruth	02/16
Meyer, Leroy	02/17
Oliver, Johnathan	02/21
Oar, Ruth	02/22
Bottcher, Hayden	02/23
French, Tim	02/23
Mcburney-Rebol, Jesse T.	02/25
Mower, Savon	02/25
Oliver, Daniel	02/25
Pickens, Logan	02/25
Borland, Kathy	02/28
Mahnami, Dan	02/28
Stewart, Don	02/28
Tuckett, Jake	02/29

John Wesley Quote

Pray, whether you can or not; when you are cheerful, when you are heavy, pray - with many or few words, or none at all. You will surely find an answer of peace.



To J. Valton, 1764

Finance & Giving

Thank you for your continued financial support of Trinity by:

- delivering your regular giving personally
- calling the office and give via credit card
- using US Postal Service to send a check
- going to Trinity's website and give via credit card or PayPal
- or, signing up for bill-pay at your bank so they can send a check



Our church's financial status for year-to-date January 31, 2021:

	Income =	\$ 7,162
	Expenses =	\$16,550
	Difference =	<\$ -9,387>

Thank you for your continued generosity. More than ever, the world needs what our church offers!

Sunday Activities 2022

We are happy to report that we have resumed some opportunities for families, adults, children, and youth to participate in meaningful worship, study, and fellowship. Everyone must wear masks inside the building, except when eating or drinking. Here are some of the activities:

Sunday Worship - each week

- 10:15 a.m. In person and on the internet
- 11:15 a.m. Parlor - Coffee & Fellowship
- Adults, Youth, Children (grade school)
- Childcare Available from 10 - 12:30 p.m.
- "Kid's Time" is back in Worship too.

Come in and enjoy the beautiful Sanctuary.

*See you at
Trinity United Methodist Church!*

Crockpot Lunches Needed

Compassionate Care Need!

We need crock pot or casserole lunches for the homeless people that stop by the Day Shelter.



We will provide the cooking container and the ingredients, as necessary. Please help with all the love in your heart. Contact Don in the office.

The next available dates are February 6th, 7th & 8th.

Also, donations of canned food would be greatly appreciated. Examples of greatest needs are:

- Ramen Noodles
- Pasta (for example Chef Boyardee)
- Corn, Green Beans, & Mixed Vegetables
- Meats
- Soups
- Spaghetti Sauce

Thanks to Ann Shively, Jill Ecklesdaffer, Joe Goyen, Cindy Woolf, Heather Rutledge, Dixie Oswald, Kay Kiefner, Kathy Harder, Bev Kemp, Pam Mayes, Jo Ann & Gary Rose, and Marcia & Tommy Lew for their preparation of food, generous donation of time, and compassion in helping with feeding the hungry.

Today's Greatest Needs:

- Winter coats, clothing, boots, gloves
- Kitchen Storage Containers

Trinity Leadership

Below are the names and contacts for the leadership positions for the next year. Please let the appropriate leader know how you are willing to serve.

- Bev Kemp - Chair of Staff/Parish Relations
208-569-6149
bevmkemp@gmail.com
- Don Rohde - Chair of Trustees
860-810-3227
donrohde@aol.com
- Robin Stewart - Chair of Administrative Council
208-521-6358
robin.s.stewart@gmail.com
- Scott Taylor, Chair of Finance
208-201-5593

How to Watch on Facebook

Watching Trinity Worship Video Without a F.B. Account. (P)

Yes, you can watch Trinity Sunday morning worship video without a Facebook account.

ON THE LAPTOP:

1. go to GOOGLE CHROME web browser and type in:
2. <https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>
3. The Trinity Facebook page comes up and you can see the video.
4. Then a Facebook "sign on" window comes up
5. At the bottom of the Sign on Window there was a "NOT NOW" button
6. Push that button and you are free to watch the live stream on a laptop without a Facebook account.

ON THE CELL PHONE:

1. go to web browser and type in:
2. <https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>
3. The Trinity Facebook page comes up and you can see the video.
4. Then a Facebook sign on window came up
5. Using your finger scroll down the screen
6. A second Facebook sign on window comes up
7. Close that 2nd window by pressing the "X" box up in the top right corner
8. You can see the video on the screen and play it by pressing the play triangle
9. It only shows the latest videos.
10. If you press SHOW ALL you can see all the videos back to March.
11. You are free to watch the live stream on an iPhone without a Facebook account.



This Week at Trinity

Wednesday (February 2nd)

- **Upper Room** 10:00 am by Zoom
- **Gather at the Table** 6:30 by Zoom

Thursday (February 3rd)

Friday (February 4th)

Saturday (February 5th)

- 11:00 - "Mickey" Gourley funeral at Wood Funeral Home

Sunday (February 6th)

- **Indoor, In-Person Church and Video Worship** on Facebook Page at 10:15am.

Do church in person or from the comfort of your couch!

[\(https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/\)](https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/)

Monday (February 7th)

- **Theology on Tap** 7:00 pm Zoom

Tuesday (February 8th)

- Trustee Meeting 6:30 by Zoom

Wednesday (February 9th)

- Finance Meeting 6:30 by Zoom

Upcoming:

Feb 10 – UMW Unit Meeting 1:00

Feb 15 – Admin Meeting 6:30 by Zoom

Feb 20 – Scout Dutch Oven Breakfast

Feb 21 – Presidents Day Holiday

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<h1>February</h1>		Feb 1st	2	3	4 Office Closed	5
		7:00 Cub Scouts Pack & Den	10:00 Upper Room by Zoom 6:30 pm Gather at the Table (zoom) 7:30 Troop 6	11:00 - "Mickey" Gourley funeral at Wood Funeral Home		
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