

**La Trinidad United Methodist Church**

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

WELCOME Rev. Raquel C. Feagins

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to God, for God has triumphed gloriously!

**God is our strength and our might!**

Long ago God freed the slaves from Egypt,  
opening passage through the Red Sea waters.

**Here and now, God is our salvation,  
leading us through dangerous waters.**

Who is like our God, majestic in holiness  
and awesome in splendor?

**Every knee shall bow, every voice shall praise  
the God of wonder.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN** TFWS 2164

*Sanctuary*

**CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

We stand before God—a God of justice,  
a God of forgiveness and acceptance.

This God raises us up and upholds us in our living.

Praise be to God!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen.**

**\*HYMNS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*Jesus Calls Us* UMH 398

*Give Me Jesus* W&S 3140

*Draw The Circle Wide* W&S 3154

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**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.**

**\*SCRIPTURE** Matthew 18: 21-35

**SERMON** Rev. John P. Feagins

**“Grace It Forward”**

**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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH 389

*Freely, Freely*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*The Altar Flowers are given Juanita Gomez in honor of  
the Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Laura Vinson.*

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*Today's worship service is being broadcast live on  
YouTube.*

*<http://youtube.com/latrinidadunitedmethodistchurch>*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE KITCHEN PROJECT

Through your faithful giving, we have met our goal of \$15,000! Renovations are still underway, and the Trustees continue to welcome gifts designated to the "Kitchen Project."

### JOVITA IDAR QUARTER GIFT TODAY

The first 200 persons attending in-person services on Sunday, September 17, 2023 (9 AM and 11 AM) will receive a collectible circulation quality Jovita Idár quarter in a plastic protective case.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, September 23 at 10 AM in the Conference Room

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

will be on hold until the completion of our kitchen renovation project. Choir will continue to gather at 7 PM.

### ACTIVE FAITH YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Contact Jacob Ayala.

### SEWING FOR PREEMIES

Come make quilts for NICU preemies and Puente Pal dolls for migrant children. Join us every 3<sup>rd</sup>. Saturday from 9 AM – 2PM.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 10:00 AM

Clase Juan Wesley (Parlor)  
Men's Bible Study (3rd Floor)  
Scripture Seekers (Bride's Room)  
Contemporary Bible Study (Sub Level)  
Youth (Sub Level – Conference Room)  
Children (Kids Room – Sub Level)

## ONLINE GIVING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

<https://latrinidad.churchtrac.com>



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### WESLEY NURSE

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### TO SCHEDULE A PASTORAL VISIT

Contact our Secretary Michelle Garibay-Carey at  
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### SPECIAL NOTICES

Use of masks is recommended but not required.



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