

# TRINITY BELLS

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**October 2021**



## “after the comma”

### “To Everything, There is a Season” by Pete Seeger

*(Chorus) To everything (turn, turn, turn)  
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)  
And a time to every purpose, under heaven*

A time to be born, a time to die  
A time to plant, a time to reap  
A time to kill, a time to heal  
A time to laugh, a time to weep

*Chorus*

A time to build up, a time to break down  
A time to dance, a time to mourn  
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

*Chorus*

A time of love, a time of hate  
A time of war, a time of peace  
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

*Chorus*

A time to gain, a time to lose  
A time to rend, a time to sew  
A time for love, a time for hate  
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

Driving back from a recent trip to Minnesota, I could see the first changes of the leaves. Yes, Fall is upon us once again. I do like Fall, and every year as it begins, I am awakened to the change that is occurring. Crunchy leaves landing on my sidewalk and deck areas, shorter days with a chill in the mornings and evenings. We also begin to come back together as a church family, were we have children and adults alike coming once again to worship and learn. 2020 for me had these kinds of changes, but the overshadowing of how life was lived within pandemic and racial struggles reminded me of what this next fall season is all about.

It is about change.

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### Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

### Sunday Worship

**Worship:** 10:00 am

**Fellowship Hour:** Follows service

**Holy Communion:** First Sunday of the Month  
(unless noted otherwise)

### Sunday School

October 3rd

October 17th

October 31st

Classes will be in session during worship service.

Contact Kathy Haass ([KatydidHaass@gmail.com](mailto:KatydidHaass@gmail.com))  
with questions or for more information.

### Open to the Community

Worship, Sunday 10:00 am

On Hold: Game Nights

Boy Scouts Troop 21: 10/3, 6:00 pm

Quilters: 10/4, 10/18, 8:30 am- 4:00 pm

### Staff & Lay Leaders

**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Krueger

**Council Interim Convener:** Kathy Immekus

**Director of Music:** Mike Hetzel

**Administrative Assistant:** Mikey Hetzel

**Cleaning Custodian:** Jodie Gerard

**Maintenance Custodian:** Eric Dahm

**Ministers of the Church:**

All Members of Trinity United Church of Christ

### Newsletter Deadline

The 15th of each month.



**Happy Birthday!!**

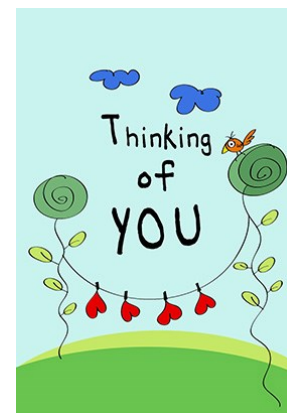
Diane Siebold 10/3  
Sarah Dahm 10/13  
Joann Shue 10/13  
Nancy Korslin 10/17  
Jerry Krainer 10/24  
Bob Lannan 10/29  
Jay Preston 10/31



Peg & Ralph Zahn - 10/12/1985  
Judy & Bob Nelson - 10/15/1960  
Jill Gretenhar & Dan Brzezinski - 10/29  
Jerry & Mary Goldback - 10/29

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Beverly Littmann  
Marion Wandsneider  
Fred Theilacker  
Joann Shue  
Lola & Jerry Krainer





## *Worship Services - October 2021*

**Sunday, October 3rd Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, October 10th Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, October 17th Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, October 24th Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, October 31st Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.**



### **Announcements Schedule**

10/3	Kathy Immekus
10/10	Robin Komassa
10/17	Dave Mielke
10/24	Mike Hetzel
10/31	Kathy Immekus

Could all Committee Chairs please get your announcements for the following Sunday to the appropriate Council member by Wednesday morning of that week.





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Sure, we know what colors the autumn leaves will be in the tress of our yard and neighborhood, but I swear each year I find leaves that have come from far away to mix in with them. Their colors, beauty and mass are combined with those that have fallen before and it is a cornucopia of a leafy harvest!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 was put into song beginning back in 1959 by Pete Seeger. It was a song he whipped together to appease his publisher at the time and was supposed to be a move beyond his protest songs from recent years. Seeger took the words directly from the Bible, added "turn, turn, turn" and ended the song with "a time of peace, I swear it's not too late." The publisher responded, "well that's more like it!". (Funny sounds like the making of a protest song to me.) Then in 1965, the Byrds produced their more well-known version. I love the write up I found about this song in Financial Times and came from an article written about "Life of a Song, Vol 2" edited by David Cheal and Jan Dalley. They wrote;

"The song reached number one in the US in December of 1965. That year, American ground troops arrived in Vietnam, men on campuses burned their draft cards, black civil rights activists withstood fire hoses and police dogs, and President Lyndon Johnson promoted his 'great society' reforms. A chorus of shaggy-haired young men pressed the nation to 'turn, turn' turn' and accept the change that is inevitable, history is a cycle, strife is temporary, and to everything there is a season."

Seems like some of this could be pulled from our current news headlines doesn't it?

It is true that change is inevitable and we in the church are not immune to it. We are blessed to have so many good things within the history, life and living of our communities. We can embrace change in a way that says, we have been here before. What keeps us coming back is love, love, love! In fact – that is the one constant that holds us in faith, hope and joy. Knowing that whatever change must occur, it is in response (or should be!) to our abundance of love from God. We are in the time that is with and calling us to respond. All of the wisdom put into this verse from Ecclesiastes should resonate with our lives as it really cannot be separated from who and whose we are.

I know I will have plenty of this year's leaves to rake up and place into piles. These leaves were purposeful in their living. Now I will wait until the next inevitable Spring, where the dreams and life of another season will be awakened and once gain life will turn...and it's not too late for peace.

*May God's love be with us all in this season of Fall and change in preparation for the next. Amen.*

Pastor Dan



## MISSION THANK YOU

Because of the generosity of Trinity's congregation, the mission committee was able to deliver a large amount of much-needed school supplies to the Women's Center in Waukesha. When women and their families come to the Women's Center, they are homeless for a variety of reasons, and they bring nothing with them. The school supplies make sure the children have what they need when they return to school.

Again, because of your generosity, 110 lbs. of non-perishable food items were taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry and was happily received.

Thank you everyone for being there for our brothers and sisters in the community.

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## Coffee Hour

We have resumed Sunday morning Coffee Hour after worship service. A time to have something to drink, a treat to munch and most important time to chat with our Trinity family. This activity can only happen if you sign up to host. There is a sign up sheet by the kitchen, pick a date and sign your name. Coffee, tea and lemonade are provided. If you want to bring a special treat too, that is great, if not there are cookies in the pantry. If you never have been in the kitchen to operate the coffee machine, dishwasher or know where all the supplies are, not to worry, training is available. So check your calendar and on Sunday morning sign up for a date, if you need some instructions on the machines, contact a member of the CNF committee and we will be there. Let's continue this special social event and volunteer to host.



## Cup of Life

9 ladies from Trinity's Cup of Life enjoyed a peaceful restful day at Cedar Valley. Thanks to Judy Nelson for her inspiring devotional on Hope. Thanks to Lynne Mielke, Terri Allen and Janet Schuster for organizing this event. Please watch the Thursday announcements for upcoming events.



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## Trunk Or Treat

Attention Trinity Members

We are need of your community service to decorate your trunk for the Trinity Trunk or Treat this year on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Please arrive, with treats, by 1pm in the South Parking Lot. Trunk or Treat will start around 2pm and end by 4pm. Please remember all children, in costume or not, are there to have fun and get to see how wonderful the Trinity community is. For any questions, please contact Kathy Dahm at [dahmgirls@netzero.net](mailto:dahmgirls@netzero.net).

Thank You





## Calvary Article

*Isaiah 58:10 If you give some of your own food to [feed] those who are hungry and to satisfy [the needs of] those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun.*

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are grateful for the life changing contribution recently from the Calvary Memorial Fund that represented faith, hope, joy and love in supporting St. Ben's Community Meal Program. Please help us all celebrate this generosity along with this acknowledgement from a recent WI Conference newsletter article 9/8/2021;

### Wisconsin Foundation Gives Gift to Support St. Ben's Community Meal Program

The Wisconsin Foundation UCC, through the Calvary Memorial Fund, **donated more than \$100,000 to St. Ben's Community Meal Program in Milwaukee.** The meal program offers on-site food on Wednesdays and delivers food on other days to shelters and group homes. **The gift was funded from the assets Calvary Memorial, a UCC congregation in Wauwatosa that closed on 2019.** Calvary members were longtime volunteers at St. Ben's. In the photo, the Rev. Andrew Warner, Conference director of development, presents the grant to Brother Robert Wotypka, director of Capuchin Community Services.

We are grateful for the Mission and Ministry of Calvary UCC that is still reaching to others even to this day!

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Dan

## Trinity Treats!!

### Apple Cider Doughnut Cake

For the Cake:

- Yellow cake mix I used Betty Crocker Yellow Super Moist
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup apple cider NOT apple juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water Room Temperature. Note: If you want a stronger apple cider taste, omit the water and use one full cup of apple cider
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup apple sauce we used cinnamon apple sauce, not chunky
- 3 large eggs room temperature
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp cinnamon more if you like it really cinnamony!
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

For the Cinnamon Sugar Topping

- 2 tablespoons cinnamon depending on how much cinnamon you prefer
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup melted butter

For the Dipping Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup apple cider



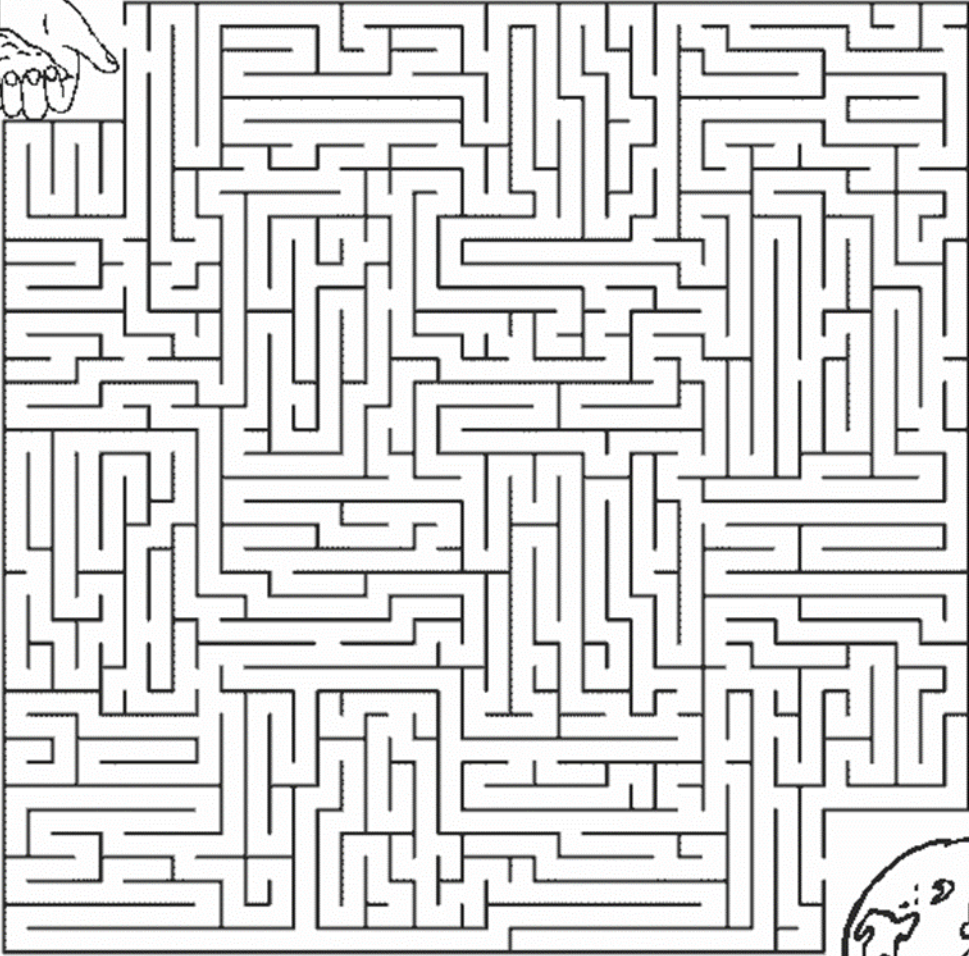




Hi Kids,

Hope you remember last month's story about Creation and how God made the world. Here are a few more activities from that story.

# Creation Maze



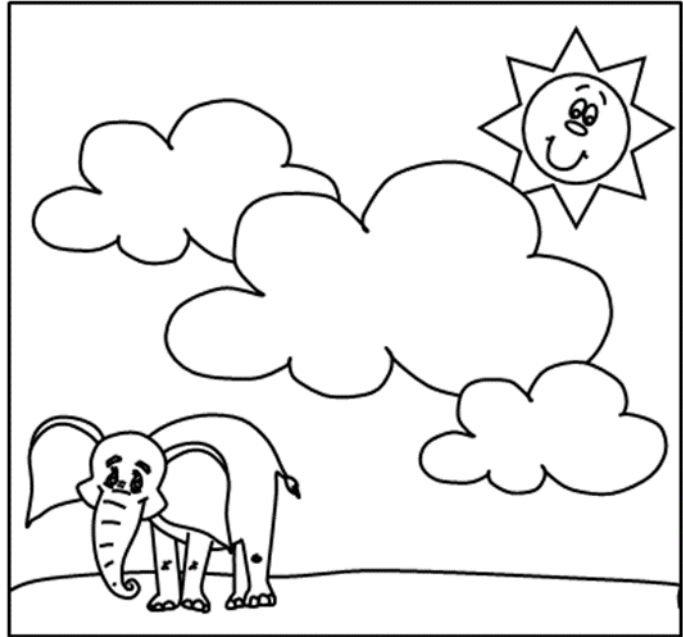


Unscramble the letters to find  
the words in our

# Creation Story Anagram

hidden word:

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a a i l m **n** s

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a e **e** h n v

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a **e** h r t

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a r s **s** t

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b d **i** s r

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g h **i** l t

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