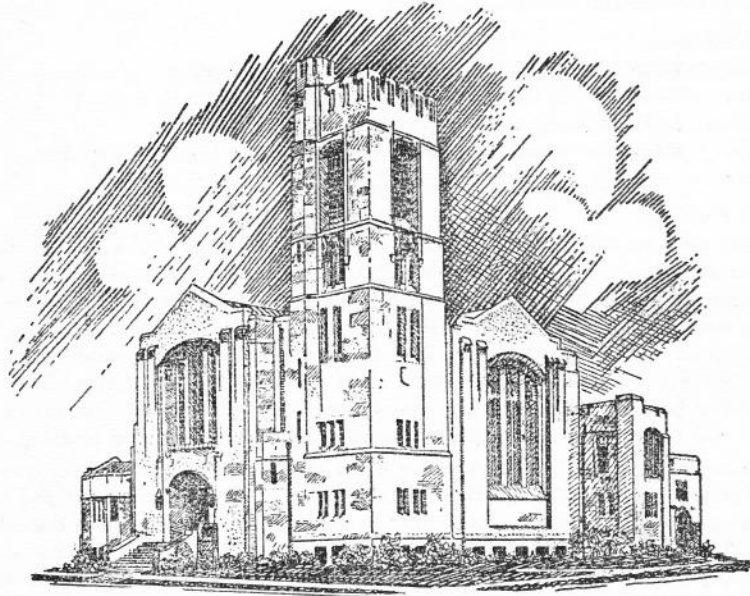


Trinity Methodist Church

Woodward at Buena Vista

Highland Park, Michigan



"We believe in the Church as the Fellowship for worship and for service of all who are united to the living Lord. We would live as Friends of Jesus: Disciples of His Way and Comrades of His Cross."

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1959
MORNING WORSHIP AT ELEVEN

Prelude: Concerto V in F Major.....Handel
Largo Allegro Alla Siciliana Presto
(This composition is played by Miss Marilyn Mason in honor of the Bicentenary of Handel's death. It is one of the many concertos for which he was famous in his day.)

Introit: This is the day which the Lord hath made.

Hymn No. 144—Beneath the cross of Jesus

Call to Worship—

Minister: Unto thee, O Lord, do we lift up our prayer.

People: We enter thy sanctuary with grateful hearts.

Minister: Lead us along a plain path.

People: Make our crosses lighter as we walk life's highway together.

Prayer (All Uniting)

O Thou who art love, Thou who art acquainted with us, also with the misery, pain, and injustice in our world, have mercy on us. Look with compassion upon the poor, the oppressed, the destitute, the sin ridden, the lonely, the sorrowful. Bring them unto Thyself. Hasten the coming of justice and truth to individuals and nations. Thou who art our God and Father, author of all good, and never far from any of Thy children, draw near to us. May the ties of love and friendship between us be stronger and sweeter through him who in his mortal agony and passion did not forget to love us with a forgiving and undying love. Make us creative. May we never rest until we become outgoing and creative. Give us thy guidance throughout Lent and beyond. Amid the groans and complaints of modern living be Thou near us and enfold us with Thine everlasting arms. Lift us above the tumult and hate of our generation. Exchange our doubt for hope, our darkness for light, our fear for faith, our struggling for inner peace this morning and forever.—Amen.

The Lord's Prayer.....Choral Amen.

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Offertory: Trumpet Voluntary.....Purcell
Miss Marilyn Mason, Organist

Dedication of Offering.....The Doxology

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CANTATA: THE REDEEMER.....MARTIN SHAW

Lillian Novak, Soprano; Helen Beaugard, Alto; Carl Christensen, Tenor; William Gask, Baritone; Richard Schaw, First Voice; Russell Novak, a Second Voice.
Marilyn Mason, Organist John Phelps, Conductor

HYMN No. 148—When I survey the wondrous cross

Part I: The Conflict of Good and Evil

HYMN No. 141—O Sacred Head now wounded

Part II: The Agony and the Betrayal

Part III: The Crucifixion.

HYMN No. 263—(The Congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the third stanza of this hymn which opens Part III.)
the words follow:

I, that of the raging heathen
Trode the winepress all alone, (*pause*)
Now in victor — garlands wreathen
Coming to redeem Mine own: (*pause*)
I am He with sprinkled raiment,
Glorious for my vengeance — hour,
Ransoming, with priceless payment,
And delivering with power.

Silent Recessional

The ushers today: Bob Holmes, Lynn Holmes, John Holmes, Richard Holmes, Jim Schropp,
Peter Van Schaack.

The flowers on the altar today have been given by the Silver Key Philathea Class in memory
of Sam and Nora Knight (MacPherson).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY—10:00—Church School for all ages.

11:00—Morning Worship in the Sanctuary

5:00—The FLOTS will meet for Worship Service and program. Counsellors: Sharon
Ferree, Peter Van Schaack.

6:30—Family Fellowship Supper and program. Come with your family and friends
and take part in this fellowship program and pot-luck supper. The Rev. James Bristah,
Director of Social Action, Detroit Area Methodist Church, will speak to us. His
topic, "The Fraternity of the Washbowl!"

The Methodist Youth Fellowship and Young Adult Fellowship will join in the
program at 6:30.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY—3:30—Girl Scout Troop No. 41 under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Cowing.

TUESDAY—10:30—Regular Devotional and Fellowship Hour open to all Trinity Women
with Mrs. Van Schaack.

3:30—The JOTS meet with Judith Van Schaack and John Holmes, Counsellors.

6:30—The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Miss Viola Johnstone,
18714 Monica, for their regular monthly meeting and dinner. Location — 3 blocks
West of Livernois, 1 block South of 7 Mile. Reservations by Sunday evening —
UN. 2-9179.

7:30—The Lydia Circle will meet at the home of our Chairman, Miss Dorothy Voorhis,
44 W. Grand, for their regular monthly meeting and program. Mrs. Gordon Black
will have the devotions: Mrs. Neil Frost will present the Woman's Society study on
the Middle East. All women desiring an evening Circle meeting of the WSCS are
cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY—3:30—Brownie Troop No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Meyer.

THURSDAY—11:30—WSCS Meditations in the Society Room.

11:45—Sacrificial Luncheon, followed by the last of the Lenten series, by Dr. Collins "A
Long Look at Calvary".

7:00—Boy Scout Troop No. 1—46th year

7:30—Young Adults meet in the Society room for Bible Study with Rev. Mr. Lee.
All young people cordially invited.

8:00—Adult Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY—7:30—The regular monthly meeting of the Couple's Class will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claren Jones, 63 Monterey, TO. 5-8374.

NEXT SUNDAY — PALM SUNDAY

9:00—COMMUNION SERVICE in the Sanctuary.

10:00—Church School for all ages.

11:00—Worship Service. RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS. Sermon: Laughter and Tears...
Dr. Oliver J. Collins.

7:00—The Young Adult Fellowship will sponsor the film "MARTIN LUTHER" in the Sanctuary followed by Coffee Hour in Founders' Hall. The congregation is cordially invited to share in this program.

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00—Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary. Rev. Mr. Lee preaching, "As It Began To Dawn".

8:00—Easter Breakfast under the auspices of the Youth Groups. Tickets \$1.00 Adults; Children under 12, 50c. These may be obtained from any member of the Young Adults, Senior MYF, or FLOTS or call the Church Office for reservations. No age limit!
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Lenten Services at Central Methodist Church

Hear DR. EDWIN T. DAHLBERG, President of the National Council of Churches at the noon Lenten Services this week from 12:10 to 12:50 P.M. Attend in person and help strengthen this great Christian witness in the heart of our area.

NEW MEMBERS

New Members to be received into the Church on Palm Sunday, March 22nd. Membership class are being held for all who wish to unite with us. If you wish us to write for your transfer, see us personally or call TO. 5-3440 or TO. 8-2064. We hope many will decide to become part of our Fellowship on this memorable day. As ministers we would be glad to talk with you at your convenience about this great decision.

CALVARY

Edwin Arlington Robinson

Friendless and faint, with martyred steps and slow,
Faint for the flesh, but for the spirit free
Stung by the mob that came to see the show,
The Master toiled along to Calvary;
We jibed him, as he went, with houndish glee,
'Til his dimmed eyes for us did overflow;
We cursed his vengeless hands thrice wretchedly,—
And this was nineteen hundred years ago.

But after nineteen hundred years the shame
Still clings, and we have not made good the loss
That outraged faith has entered in his name.
Ah, when shall come love's courage to be strong!
Tell me, O Lord — tell me, O Lord, how long
Are we to keep Christ writhing on the cross!