

# Trinity Church United Methodist Mission

## **Mission**

The mission of Trinity Church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ in order to be in loving service to all persons.

## **Vision**

Trinity Church is a warm, inviting, and loving community of faith which:

1. Introduces people to Jesus Christ
2. Makes disciples for Jesus Christ
3. Serves the suffering

## **Biblical Mandate**

He (Jesus) answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." NRSV Luke 10:27

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." NRSV Matthew 28:18-20

## **Core Values**

1. Prayer is the center of our faith and empowers our ministry.
2. The Bible is sufficient for both nurturing our faith and guiding our practice.
3. Quality Christian education is the basic foundation for faith and fosters our covenant relationship with God.
4. Christian service in both our local and global community is the norm of our faith.
5. The laity are the ministry of the church and our task is to give permission and empower the ministry.
6. Worship is a celebration that speaks to the depth of human needs of people and calls forth disciples for Jesus Christ.

## **Methods and Styles**

Trinity Church's Mission, Vision and Core Values are the foundation upon which we stand. We will continually change methods and styles in order that we present and embody discipleship with Jesus Christ as befits our times and the people for whom we are called to serve.