

# Call for Artists: Artists Needed for Lent at Trinity United Methodist Church

*Interested artists should contact Dan Peo at [music@trinitylafayette.org](mailto:music@trinitylafayette.org) for more info.*

Trinity United Methodist Church is seeking local artists to create works and display this work at the church during Lent, **March 6-April 15, 2022**. Trinity hopes to find multiple visual artists who can create pieces inspired by the five stages of grief (denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance). A minimum of five works of art in total are needed. We are open to all mediums including painting, photography, sculpture, pottery, textiles, and other 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional forms.

The work will be on display in the sanctuary and GREAT room throughout the Lenten season and featured prominently during **Trinity Fusion on March 21st at 6 pm**. We ask that artists commit to one of the five stages and deliver the work to the church to install by Thursday, March 3 (or make other arrangements).

Artists may choose to make their piece available for sale by silent auction. We are suggesting that any proceeds from sales of artwork be split between the artist and Family Promise, a charitable organization that has struggled due to COVID-19. We are suggesting that the artist would retain 70% of the sale price, and Family Promise would receive 30% of the sale price as a donation. On the form, please indicate whether or not you would like your piece for sale, and if so, please suggest a starting bid price.

Artists submitting works will need to sign an agreement form holding harmless anyone associated with Trinity, including by not limited to staff and volunteers, from damage or theft.

**Interested artists should contact Dan Peo by February 1 with a brief bio, image(s) of work(s) to submit, and the stage of grief that you would like to represent (listed below).**

1. Denial
2. Anger
3. Bargaining
4. Depression
5. Acceptance

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