

TO OUR GUESTS: **Welcome to Trinity!**



We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved. We suggest you begin with **The Hub** (trinityumc.net/hub) and **I'm New** (trinityumc.net/new-here) pages.

At Trinity, our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are here for you.

May God's love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please Sign the Pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

Sermon Notes

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Left Something Behind?

Check the **Lost and Found** container located in the Mission Central closet (at the end of the hall past the Church offices).

This Week

TODAY: 9 AM
10 AM
10-6:30 PM
11 AM
2:30 PM



Monday 9:30 AM
11:45 AM
12-7 PM
6:30 PM

Tuesday 12-7 PM
6-8 PM
6-8 PM

Wednesday 12-7 PM
1:30 PM
3 PM
6 PM
7 PM

Thursday 12-7 PM
6-7 PM

Friday 9-2 PM
12-7 PM

Saturday 10 AM-7 PM

Modern Worship Service
Discipleship
Pumpkin Patch
Traditional Worship Service
Blessing of the Animals
Animals must be healthy, in a carrier or on a leash, and be very sociable and safe. Or just bring a picture!
Fall Festival
Inflatables, Costume Contest, Gaga Ball, Face Painting, Trunk or Treat, Food Truck, and for youth & adults we have Pickleball, Trivia, and Live Music!

Monday Morning Bible Study (Room 323)
Monday Prayer Group (Chapel)
Pumpkin Patch
Praise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Pumpkin Patch
Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Pub Theology @ Kindred Spirit Brewery
Come for fellowship and conversation about a topic of interest. Food will be provided (usually pizza), and we ask each person to give \$5.00 towards the food.

Pumpkin Patch
Pastor's Bible Study (Room 323)
Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
3M Study Group (Room 317)
Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Pumpkin Patch
Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)

Food Collection (Trinity Hall)

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Upcoming Events

- Next Sunday **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8: "Trusted"**
- 10/29 10 AM Fifth Sunday Fellowship (Welcome Center)
- 11/9 10 AM United Women in Faith Harvest Day Service: "Love in Action Can Change the World" speaker Julie Bilodeau, CrossOver Ministry and Covered Dish Lunch
- 11/12 9:50 AM Veterans Program (Trinity Hall)
- 11/19 4-6:30 PM Trinity's Community Fair
Our Capital Campaign's Celebration Event
- 11/22 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service (Sanctuary)
- 11/19 4-6:30 PM Trinity's Community Fair
Our Capital Campaign's Celebration Event
- 12/17 4 PM Christmas Play: "Operation Christ Child"
We need YOU! If you would be interested in being a member of the cast and/or support crew, go to our website and sign up—trinityumc.net/christmas-play-2023/



TRINITY
United Methodist Church



October 22, 2023

Rev. Brian D. Siegle, Pastor
Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, Associate Pastor
Rev. Judy C. Oguich, Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. Aaron Miller, Associate Pastor of Music
Pat Price Ruscus, Organist
Jen Williams, Director of Kids Ministries
Bill Pike, Director of Operations

Dr. Hyo Lee, District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District
Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Bishop, Virginia Conference

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⚙ **Modern Worship** 9:00 AM
✝ **Traditional Worship** 11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

✝ Chiming the Hour

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

⚙*Song *Great Things*

✝*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384
BEECHER

*Opening Prayer Ruth Duck, USA, 20th century

**O God,
in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.**

**Help us to perceive your unseen hand
in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people.**

Amen.

✝*Gloria Patri UMH 70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Passing the Peace

⚙*Song *Amazing Grace*

✝*Hymn *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 *CEB*
Kaleigh McPhail (9:00)
Teresa Given (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Imitators* Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Capital Campaign Moment

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving The Book of Common Order, Scotland, 20th century

**O Lord our God,
the author and giver of all good things,
we thank you for all your mercies,
and for your loving care over all your creatures.**

**We bless you for the gift of life,
for the protection round about us,
for your guiding hand upon us,
and for the tokens of your love within us.**

**We thank you for friendship and duty,
for good hopes and precious memories,
for the joys that cheer us,
and the trials that teach us to trust in you.**

**Most of all we thank you
for the saving knowledge of your son our Savior,
for the living presence of your Spirit, the Comforter,
for your Church, the body of Christ,
for the ministry of Word and Sacrament,
and all the means of grace.**

**In all these things, O heavenly God,
make us wise for a right use of your benefits,
that we may render
an acceptable thanksgiving unto you
all the days of our lives;**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Build My Life* (9:00)

Day by Day (11:00)

*Doxology UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

⚙*Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

✝*Hymn *Where He Leads Me* UMH 338
NORRIS

*Benediction

✝*Postlude * Please stand as you are able

Worship has ended -- now Service begins.

Today Pat Ruscus retires after more than 20 years as Trinity's church organist. The peace lily you see is given with great love, gratitude and respect by the Trinity Choir in her honor. Pat, we are so happy you will remain with us as both a choir member and a Trinity member! Thank you for your years of excellent, varied and enthusiastic service with our music ministry.

THE FLOWERS used to beautify our Worship services this morning are in memory of what would have been the 79th wedding anniversary of Alice and John Warman on October 23, given by their daughters.

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Elise Vernon, Laurel Vernon

Crucifer: Adaline Glassman

Kids in Worship

As a church, we value kids participating in worship!

In the Welcome Center are Worship Bags and other materials to help your kids engage in the Worship service.

Please return the Worship Bag to the Welcome Center at the end of the service.

Prayer Chain Ministry... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich **(288-6056 ext. 206)**. We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

Prayer Concerns - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,"
1 Timothy 2:1

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carl Robinson	Nancy Johann	Jean Hanner
Joyce Tidey	Wayne Bullis	Jo Lewis
Robert Fricke	John Bartholomew	

The family of Shirley Hagerty (mother of Dave Clelland)

Community Prayer Concerns

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence