

**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](http://trinityumc.net/hub)) and **I'm New** ([trinityumc.net/new-here](http://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.



TrinityUMC.net/hub

**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**

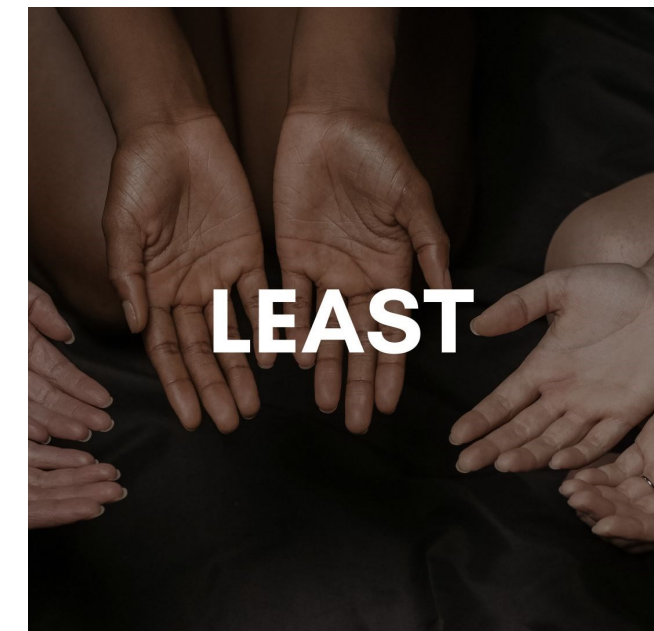
Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Lists services from today to Saturday.

**Upcoming Events**

Table with 3 columns: Date/Time, Event Name, and Description. Lists events like 'Advent: Create & Celebrate', 'Lessons & Carols', and 'Christmas Play'.



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church



**November 26, 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
Laura Candler-White, 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

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**ENTRANCE**

✚ Chiming the Hour

Welcome

\*Call to Worship written by Thom Shuman, and posted in Lectionary Liturgies and RE: Worship

*God searches for the lost,  
 and finds us;  
 God invites the hungry to the table,  
 and feeds us;  
 God sends Jesus,  
 and frees us from death's prison;  
 God forgives all who sin,  
 and heals us with mercy and grace.  
 Thanks be to God. Amen.*

☼ \*Song *Great Things*

✚ \*Hymn *All Praise to thee, for Thou, O King Divine* UMH 166  
SINE NOMINE

\*Opening Prayer adapted from Opening Prayer (based on Matthew 25: 31-46)  
 in Liturgies Alive, and posted in "RE: Worship"

**God, Redeemer of the poor,  
 your Son Jesus was born among us  
 poor, humble and dependent.  
 Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands  
 to honor him now as our Lord and King  
 by welcoming him  
 in those who are hungry and thirsty,  
 in all who are abandoned and lonely,  
 in refugees, in the poor and the sick.  
 Let our love become free and spontaneous,  
 like the tenderness  
 you have shown us in your Son.  
 Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom  
 prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord.  
 Amen.**

✚ \*Gloria Patri UMH 70

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

\*Passing the Peace

☼ \*Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

✚ \*Hymn *O Love, How Deep* UMH 267  
DEO GRACIAS

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 *CEB* Eliza Marshall (9:00)  
 Carol Wampler (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Least* Rev. Daniel Guenther

✚ Holy Baptism Essie Bryce Johnson  
 Parents, Annie and Griffin Johnson

Response to the Word posted in Hearing the Parables with the Early Church  
 on the Baylor University website and RE: Worship.

**Loving and merciful One,  
 we thank you for the community  
 in which you have placed us,  
 for the brothers and sisters  
 with whom we walk this pilgrim journey.  
 Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love.  
 We push aside those whom we believe  
 are the least in your Kingdom.  
 We fail to see your Kingdom in parables  
 because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other.  
 Form in us a new vision of community  
 in which there is neither East nor West,  
 neither South nor North.  
 We pray for the sake of your Kingdom  
 that both is and is not yet. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**THANKSGIVING**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Christ Be All Around Me* (9:00)  
*Seek First God's Kingdom* (11:00)

\*Doxology UMH 95

**SENDING FORTH**

☼ \*Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

✚ \*Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581  
BEACH SPRING

\*Benediction

✚ \*Postlude *\* Please stand as you are able*

*Worship has ended -- now Service begins.*

**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.

**Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Elise Vernon, Laurel Vernon  
 Crucifer: Ginny Kirkpatrick

**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 50 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**

Nancy Johann	Jean Hanner	Wayne Bullis
Susan Bright	Nancy Foley	Bill Boice
John Bartholomew	Dorothy Woodford	

The family of Pat Smith  
 The family of Robert Davis (brother of Ellen Norris)  
 The family of Jean Hanner  
 The family of Mildred Powell

**Community Prayer Concerns**

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters  
 Victims of war and violence  
 All those traveling