

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

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).

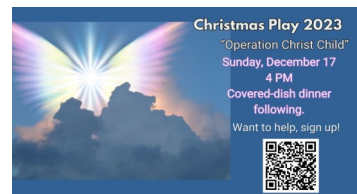
This Week

- TODAY: 9 AM Modern Worship Service
 10 AM Discipleship
 11 AM Traditional Worship Service
 2 PM Christmas Play Rehearsal (Trinity Hall)
 4-6 PM Advent: Create & Celebrate Meal
 5-7 PM Youth Group
- Monday 11:45 AM Monday Prayer Group
 6:30 PM Praise Rehearsal
- Tuesday 9 AM-4 PM Trinity Stitchers (Room 323)
 2 PM Care Committee Meeting (Room 323)
 6-8 PM Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
- Wednesday 3 PM Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
 6 PM 3M Study Group (Room 317)
 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- Thursday 6 PM Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)
- Friday 9 AM—2 PM Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
 1 PM Jean Hanner Service (Sanctuary)



Upcoming Events

- Next Sunday **Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13**
- 12/6 Young at Heart Trip to Riverside Theater to see *Miracle on 34th Street*
- 12/10 4-6 PM Advent: Lessons & Carols
A service of Lessons & Carols followed by a reception with a live Jazz ensemble
- 12/14 10 AM United Women in Faith Service Day
Join us in Trinity Hall as we create gifts for our homebound members and others.
- 12/17 4-6 PM Advent: Christmas Play: "Operation Christ Child"
We will have a covered dish meal after the play.
- 12/21 6 PM Longest Night Service
A service of prayer and reflection
- 12/24 10 AM One Worship Service
- 4 PM Family Christmas Eve Service
 6 PM Modern Christmas Eve Service
 8 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service
 11 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service



TRINITY
 United Methodist Church



December 3, 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

ENTRANCE

✚ Chiming the Hour

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!
**For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst,
 says the Lord.**
*Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,
 and shall be my people;
 and I will dwell in your midst.*

☀ *Song *Sings My Soul Rejoice*
 ✚ *Hymn *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213
TRURO

Lighting the Advent Wreath—Hope
 Sam, Abbie, and Mallorie Duenckel (9:00)
 Thomas, Sarah, Julia, and Martha Hall and Jane Hobeika (11:00)
*... "Therefore, keep awake—
 for you do not know when the master of the house will come."*
**We wait as people surprised again and again
 by God who shakes us out of our complacency
 and wakes us up to the work
 of the kin-dom all around us.**

*Sung Response *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (refrain)
**Rejoice! Rejoice!
 Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*Opening Prayer Sacramentary, USA, 20th century
**O God, whose will is justice for the poor
 and peace for the afflicted,
 let your herald's urgent voice
 pierce our hardened hearts
 and announce the dawn of your kingdom.**
**Before the advent of the One
 who baptizes with the fire of the Holy Spirit,
 let our complacency give way to conversion,
 oppression to justice,
 and conflict to acceptance of one another in Christ.**
**We ask this through the One whose coming is certain,
 whose day draws near: your Son,
 our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

✚ *Gloria Patri UMH 70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Passing the Peace

☀ *Song *Come, Lord Jesus*

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

Scripture Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 *CEB* Nancy Lott (9:00)
 Teresa Given (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Restore Us* Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayer of Confession Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20th century

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
 Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land
 with your healing love.
 Help us to be willing
 to bow before you in true repentance,
 and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.
 By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts
 and consume the pride and prejudice
 which separate us.
 Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love,
 which casts out our fear,
 and bind us together in that unity
 which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
 Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *God With Us* (9:00)
Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Calling (11:00)

☀ *Doxology
 ✚ *Doxology *Christmas Doxology* O TANNENBAUM

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 in every generation.
 Praise God, all creatures here below,
 who gives to us salvation.
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Let all creation praise the Lord
 with love and adoration.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

SENDING FORTH

☀ *Song *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

✚ *Hymn *People, Look East* UMH 202
BESANÇON

*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: J. C. Brooks, Julia Crowder
 Crucifer: Ginny Kirkpatrick
 Communion Attendants: Ginny Kirkpatrick, J. C. Brooks

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 Wayne Bullis Nancy Foley
 Susan Bright Bill Boice Dorothy Woodford
 John Bartholomew Ann Sangston

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