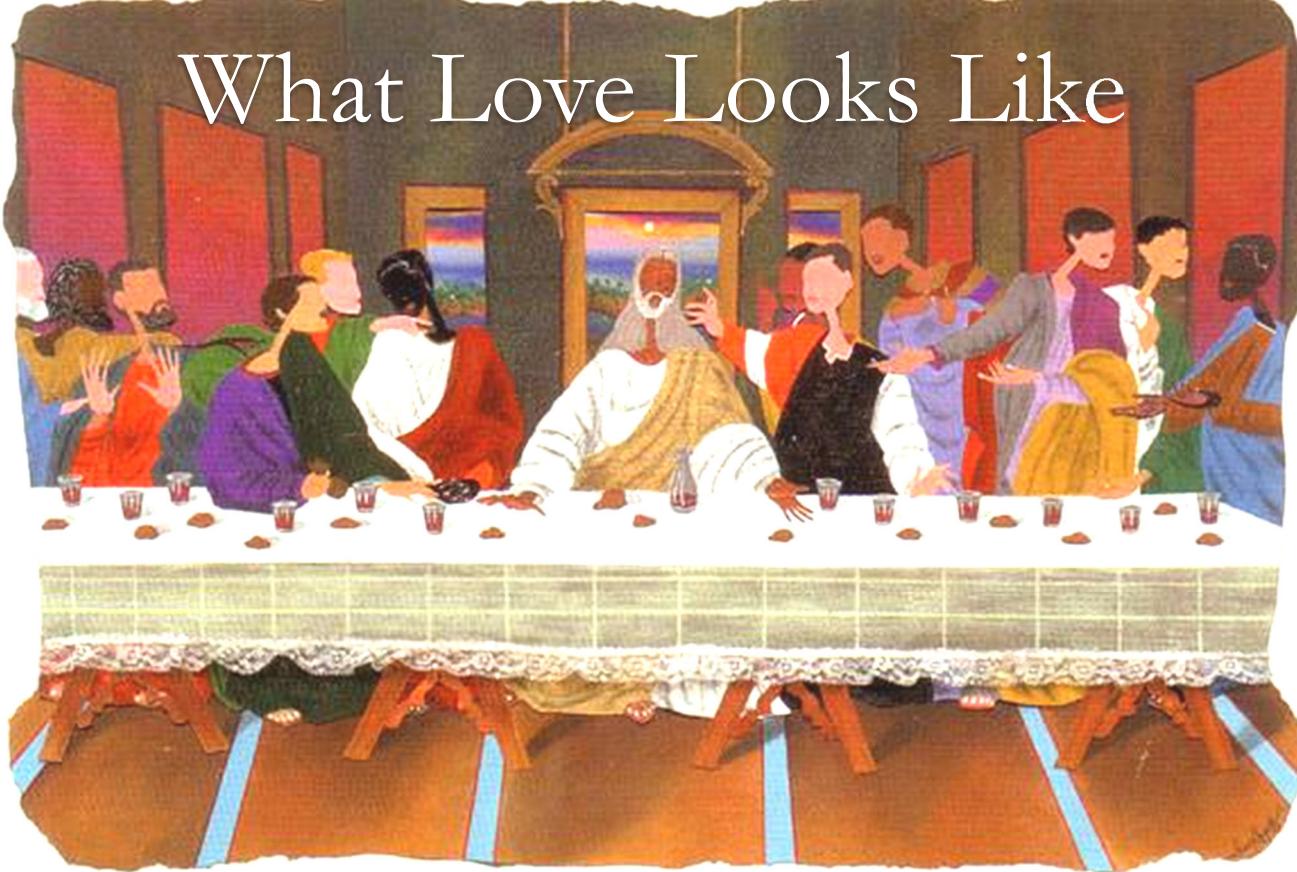


What Love Looks Like



Artist: Leroy Campbell

For I the Lord love justice..

~ Isaiah 61:8a

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2020
Eleven o'clock in the morning

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Trinity online.

As we prepare for a time of worship, we invite you to find an intentional space in your home for worship. We encourage you to light a candle or place something that reminds you of Trinity or your connection with God nearby.

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

When the Poor Ones

J. A. Olivar and M. Manzano

Paul Taylor, baritone

arr. Paul Taylor

When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers, when the thirsty water give unto us all, when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others, then we know that God still goes that road with us. When at last all those who suffer find their comfort, when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness, when we love though hate at times seems all around us, then we know.... When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance, when we learn how to make peace instead of war, when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor, then we know.... When we walk with God, oh, what joy it brings; He will bless us and will do miraculous things.

WELCOME

Pastor Grace Han

As we light our candles in the sanctuary, I invite you to join us in lighting your own candle at home. As we place the cross in the holder, we invite you to place something that reminds you of Trinity or your connection with God in front of you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Grace Han

God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

To proclaim freedom for the prisoners

and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

For the Lord our God loves justice.

Let us worship the God of justice and peace.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

HYMN

All Who Love and Serve Your City

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have failed to recognize your image in our neighbor.

We have failed to choose to advocate for your justice.

We have failed to create community which includes all
and gives to all equal access to your abundant life.

Forgive us we pray.

Heal us we pray.

(Time for Silence and Prayer)

Hear the good news:

God's gift of grace in Jesus Christ forgives us

and sets us free to live full human lives in community.

We may go forth confident of the grace to see with new eyes beyond prejudice;
to imagine with renewed fervor justice and mercy for all,

and to create with a new will a community where all are given access to God's abundant life.

Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We'd love to know you worshiped with us! Please register your attendance [here](#). We also encourage you to comment below so we can be in community with you!

Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SOLO

Go Light Your World

Paul Taylor, baritone

Chris Rice

adapt. Paul Taylor

There is a candle in ev'ry soul; some brightly burning, some dark and cold. There is a Spirit Who brings a fire, ignites a candle and makes His home. So, carry your candle, run to the darkness, seek out the hopeless, confused and torn. Hold out your candle for all to see it. Take your candle and go light your world. Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to light his own candle some other way. See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to, still holds a candle without a flame. So carry your candle,... seek out the lonely, the tired and worn.... We are a fam'ly whose hearts are blazing, so let's raise our candles and light up the sky. Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus, make us a beacon in darkest time. So, carry your candle,... seek out the helpless, deceived and poor.... Take your candle and go light your world.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3, 8-9

Pastor Grace Han

⁶¹ The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; ² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

⁸ For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹ Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

Pastor Grace Han

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Pastor Grace Han

We invite you to consider giving on-line or giving by text! To give on-line, go to [Trinity's website](#) and click on the Giving tab. To give by text, text "GIVE" to 703-783-3034. Further instructions will follow. For further information about online giving, please see the announcement in the bulletin ([page 9](#)).

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**All good gifts come from you, dear Lord,
and from these riches we bring this offering.**

**Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose in this place,
and for the benefit of those in need. Amen.**

HYMN

[The Church of Christ, in Every Age](#)

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

Following online worship, we invite you to join us on [Zoom](#) for a time of intentional fellowship and conversation.

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe in D

John S. Dixon

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All Who Love and Serve Your City

Unison

1. All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
 2. In your day of loss and sor - row, in your
 3. In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
 4. For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
 5. Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the

bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for peace and
 day of help - less strife, hon - or, peace, and love re -
 work and wast - ed play, call to mind the word of
 Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near to all who
 cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our Judge, our

jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:
 treat - ing, seek the Lord, who is your life.
 Je - sus, "Work ye yet while it is day."
 spurn him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.
 Glo - ry, be its name, "The Lord is there!"

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

1. The church of Christ, in every age
2. A cross the world, a cross the street,
3. Then let the servant church a - rise,
4. For he alone, whose blood was shed,
5. We have no mission but to serve
change but Spir - it led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fev - er in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord, to care for all, with -
her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and never live un - til they die.
sac - cri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY CHURCH

Music Notes

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Today's Prelude: José Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano, two former priests from Spain, wrote the words and music for this lovely hymn, which may be found in The United Methodist Hymnal (#434). The hymn's text (translated into English by George Lockwood) is a paraphrase of Matthew 25: 31-45, in which Jesus warns that whatever we do or fail to do to the least of his family, we do or fail to do to him. Beginning reverse images of those in Matthew (the poor share, the thirsty give water, the crippled strengthen others), the authors provide a series of "transformative encounters with the Sacred" that can help us know when God truly walks with us. In these, we are reminded that "Jesus instructs us to see his face in the least privileged, the least powerful, to intentionally reject greed and embrace compassion. The hymn's refrain also recalls the journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). Just when they felt most lost and abandoned, Christ was walking beside them." The music is marked by a haunting Spanish quality, resulting from a prevailing minor key, slow tempo, and syncopated rhythms. For today's service, Paul Taylor has revised the setting that appears in the hymnal, adding a different piano accompaniment, a change into a major key for the final verse, and a newly-composed closing passage. (Interpretations of the hymn's text are based on 'When the Poor Ones'—Hymn Meditation" by Pam McAllister, with specific quotations indicated.)

Today's Solo is a well-known contemporary Christian song from the 1990s, with words and music by Chris Rice, that has been recorded by Rice, Kathy Troccoli, and others. The lyrics, which suggest Matthew 5:14-16 ("You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others..."), urge each of us to be a beacon for all to see and to carry our candle (light) especially to those who are hopeless, confused, and torn; lonely, tired and worn; helpless, deceived, and poor. We are urged also to spread our light to those who have tried unsuccessfully to light the candle in their soul in ways other than through the light of the Spirit and to those whose candle remains dark because they have suffered injustices. The adaptation used today draws in part from a version of the song published by BMG Songs, Inc. (1993).

Fellowship Time via ZOOM on Sunday after Church: After worship this morning, we invite you to a time of fellowship via [Zoom](#) led by our Program Director Hannah Day Donoghue! This will be a time for us to connect after worship, check-in, and to have a time of conversation about worship. [Click here to join.](#) For questions, contact our Program Director, Hannah at programdirector@trinityalexandria.org.

Worship Online this Sunday: We are worshiping online via our Trinity's [Facebook page](#) and our website: www.trinityalexandria.org. On Saturday evenings, we are sending out an email with links to the worship sites and the bulletin for worship that Sunday. This Sunday, we invite you to be intentional about finding a space in your home to worship and to be truly present in a time of worship. For additional questions about how to worship online, please contact the Church Office: office@trinityalexandria.org.

Resources for What Love Looks Like Sermon Series: As part of this week's sermon, we are encouraging you to intentionally seek out perspectives that are not your own. We have compiled a list of resources here! We encourage you to commit to growing and learning as we make our implicit biases explicit and work to actively love one another.

"What Love Looks Like" Sermon Series: Shortly after the death of George Floyd, an Episcopal priest named Craig Loya asked: "What does love look like?" He concluded: "Not like this." In the past few weeks and months, we have been haunted by images of racialized violence across our country. We have faced a global pandemic that has limited the way we care and love for one another. We are facing a difficult reality where it seems, at times, that love is absent. Through this series we will look at what love looks like in the face of COVID-19. What love looks like as we face racial injustice and prejudice. And how we are called not only to look, but to act in love. I hope you will join us for this important series.

- ◆ 7/19--Love that Chooses the Other
- ◆ 7/26--Love that Takes Action

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

Sign up for Text Alerts from Trinity! We are working on improving our communications! One way we'd like to connect with you is to be able to send you texts alerts with updates about the church. Especially in a season of time sensitive changes, we want to be able to communicate with you quickly and easily. To receive text messages, [sign up here](#)

Youth Summer Mission Week: We will be doing a local mission week from July 19th-25th. The programming will occur in the afternoon, as to not overlap with those doing summer learning. There will be a virtual guardian and youth meeting on Monday, July 13th from 7-8 PM. Anyone who is signed up/plans to/or would like to attend the mission project [fill out this form](#) on or by July 12th to get the zoom link to the meeting. For questions contact, Program Director, Hannah Day Donoghue at programdirector@trinityalexandria.org.

Centering Prayer meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, via [Zoom](#). Centering Prayer is a 20 minute practice to sit in quiet prayer to make ourselves open to God. A reading is shared by the leader with a short discussion prior to the prayer time. [Click here to connect.](#) For more information contact, Alva Smircina via email at asmircina@gmail.com.

Join us for “Family Fun Food Trucks” on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4-7 PM. In partnership with the [North Ridge Civic Association](#), join us this week for Family Fun Food Trucks in our blacktop parking lot! Stay tuned to [North Ridge's Facebook page](#) for which trucks will be available on which days. This is a way for us to support local restaurants as well as raise donations for “Meals for Alexandria Heroes” (to provide meals for first responders, medical professionals and others). We will practice safe social distancing as regulated by the city! Come, eat, support local businesses & be in fellowship (from afar) with one another!

Drive-through Food Drive for Rising Hope Mission Church: As more and more people are out of work, the demand on food pantries has increased exponentially. Rising Hope Mission Church, one of our ministry partners, is looking for non-perishable food items (canned meats, pasta, canned tomato products, cereal, coffee, peanut butter, jelly) as well as personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant). Wednesdays from 4-7 PM, we are hosting a drive through drop off food drive. Just come by the church parking lot (off Cameron Mills). For the sake of safety for all involved, we ask you to stay in your car, so we can have people drop off food one at a time. For additional questions contact Mary Gillman: marycgillman@gmail.com. For future food drive dates, please see [here](#).

Join the Trinity Prayer Chain: During times of trial and uncertainty, we pray to grow in our faith and encourage one another. To respond to our growing prayer needs, we will be starting an email prayer chain to share our prayer concerns with one another. We will share joys as well as concerns and needs. If you are interested in being part of this prayer chain, please email prayer@trinityalexandria.org.

Social Justice Bible Study- Join our Program Director, Hannah Day Donoghue Wednesday evenings at 7 PM to 8 PM for our virtual Bible study. We will look at different issues affecting our community, what the Bible says about these issues and what our call as Christians is. We will end each study with an action item to complete before our meeting the following week. This Bible study will involve unearthing some of our own biases and assumptions we have been taught about people who are directly affected by these issues. I hope to see many of you there. Stay tuned for further details. For questions contact, Hannah at programdirector@trinityalexandria.org.

The **Lazarus Food Pantry** is looking for delivery volunteers. In partnership with Trinity, Fairlington UMC, and ALIVE! the Christ Church Lazarus Ministry has been delivering groceries, Monday through Saturday to Alexandria families in need. Volunteers pick up pre-packed bags of groceries at Trinity and then deliver to around 3 families each time. The date and time of deliveries is flexible. Clients are asked to meet the volunteer outside for a contact-free hand off. For more information, contact Liz Denson at ldenson@ccalex.org.

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

Tithes and offerings may be sent to Trinity via normal mail (checks only) or via the online donation portal on [Trinity's website](#). (click on “ **Giving**” in the top right corner). You may make online donations directly from your checking account with no check required to be mailed. This will help us immensely as our office will have limited hours to receive and process the checks. However, you may still give by mailing a check - whatever donation you want to provide will be very welcome.

We also have the capability to give by text. Just send a text that says “Give” to: 703-783-3034.

If you want more information on giving by texting works read on:

Step 1. Text the word “Give” - to 703-783-3034. Don’t worry - nothing will be charged to you until you enter your credit card or bank information.

Step 2. You will receive a text back to you saying, “It looks like you are a new giver ; to begin (a link to the text giving site will appear), click on it.

Step 3: A form will appear that will clearly say “Trinity United Methodist Church” at the top left. It will ask you to fill in the following information:

1. Amount you want to give and the fund you want to give to. If you want to give a general offering, you don’t need to write anything! If you want to give to a specific fund, you can use one of the following funds: Lent; Flowers; Music; Pastor (For Pastor’s Helping Fund)
2. How you want to give - credit card or direct deposit from your bank (called ACH bank transfer)
3. If you select credit card, it will ask for your name, address, email address and credit card information.
4. If you select ACH - it will ask for you name, address, email address and bank routing and bank account information
5. At the bottom you can select one time gift or a recurring period. Suggest you select one time gift for the first time.
6. That is it. Then click on Donate Now!

If you made a mistake or change your mind - no worries just send the word “refund” to the same number the last amount you sent them will be refunded to you! Also you can send the word “commands” that will give you a list of options on how to change your account or update your giving amounts. If all else fails - please contact Rich McKinney at cbrm@mac.com. Thank you again for your giving - no matter how you give!

The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God’s love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

TRINITY CHURCH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 12th: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship at 11 AM via Facebook Live and Trinity Website
Fellowship Time at Noon via Zoom

Wednesday, July 15th

Family Food Truck Night at 4-7 PM in Allison Street Parking Lot
Food Donations Drop-Off 4-7 PM in Allison Street Parking Lot
Centering Prayer at 6 PM via Zoom

Thursday, July 16th

Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 8:30 PM via Zoom

Sunday, July 19th: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Worship at 11 AM via Facebook Live and Trinity Website
Fellowship Time at Noon via Zoom



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