



*I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever. - Psalm 86:12*

Trinity United Methodist Church Alexandria, Virginia

A Wholehearted Faith

*June 28, 2026
Eleven o'clock in the morning*



TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

CONNECTING
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to worship at Trinity.

Whether you are worshipping in-person or online, we are so glad to worship with you this morning.

*Nursery is offered from 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM in room 105
(on the lower level, first door on the right) for our youngest worshippers
(birth through 2 years old). Children ages 3-3rd grade are invited to stay in worship with their families.*

*For those worshipping online, as we prepare for a time of worship,
we invite you to find an intentional space in your home for worship.*

**For those worshipping in person please stand in body and/or spirit.
Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.*

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PRELUDE

Psalm 90 Voluntary on St. Anne

Paul Manz

WELCOME

Rev. Nicole Crouch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From UMH 769 - Psalm 34:1-8

Rev. Nicole Crouch

I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall be continually in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together!

**I sought the Lord, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to God and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**The poor cried out, and the Lord heard,
and saved them out of all of their troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God!

*HYMN

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the open - ing day.
 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

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ST. ANNE
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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Rev. Nicole Crouch

Merciful God,

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

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory be to God. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Tyler

There are children's worship boxes available in the Narthex. If you can't find one, please ask an usher for one. Children ages 3-3rd grade are invited to stay and worship with their families.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Mary Beth Buchholz

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil, for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

ANTHEM

Come Let's Rejoice

John Amner

Come let's rejoice unto our Lord, let us make joy to our God our saviour. Let us approach his presence in confession and in psalms let us make joy to him. Alleluia.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

[Psalm 88:1-18](#)

Jeff Lane

O Lord, God of my salvation, at night, when I cry out before you, let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry. For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol. I am counted among those who go down to the Pit; I am like those who have no help, like those forsaken among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom you remember no more, for they are cut off from your hand. You have put me in the depths of the Pit, in the regions dark and deep.

Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and you overwhelm me with all your waves. You have caused my companions to shun me; you have made me a thing of horror to them. I am shut in so that I cannot escape; my eye grows dim through sorrow. Every day I call on you, O Lord; I spread out my hands to you. Do you work wonders for the dead? Do the shades rise up to praise you? Is your steadfast love declared in the grave or your faithfulness in Abaddon? Are your wonders known in the darkness or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?

But I, O Lord, cry out to you; in the morning my prayer comes before you. O Lord, why do you cast me off? Why do you hide your face from me? Wretched and close to death from my youth up, I suffer your terrors; I am desperate. Your wrath has swept over me; your dread assaults destroy me. They surround me like a flood all day long; from all sides they close in on me. You have caused friend and neighbor to shun me; my companions are in darkness.

[Psalm 146:1-10](#)

Jeff Lane

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Wholehearted Faith

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nicole Crouch

UPDATE FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Liz Williams

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

How to give at Trinity:

There are three ways to give at Trinity!

1. Give through our online donation portal:

<https://trinityalexandria.breezechms.com/give/online>

2. Give by text at 703-783-3034. Just send a text that says "Give" and the Amount.

3. Put your offering in the offering plate or mail in your donation to Trinity Church, 2911 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, VA.

For further questions about how to give, visit: www.trinityalexandria.org/giving-at-trinity!

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. John Ness Beck

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house for ever. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Nicole Crouch

**All good gifts come from you, dear Lord,
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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

Rev. Nicole Crouch

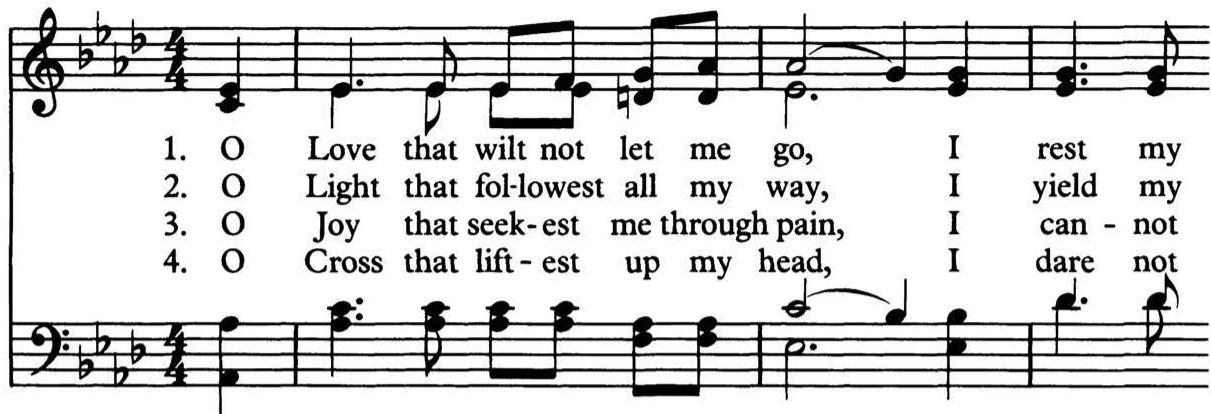
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Psalm 19 The Heaven's Declare

Benedetto Marcello

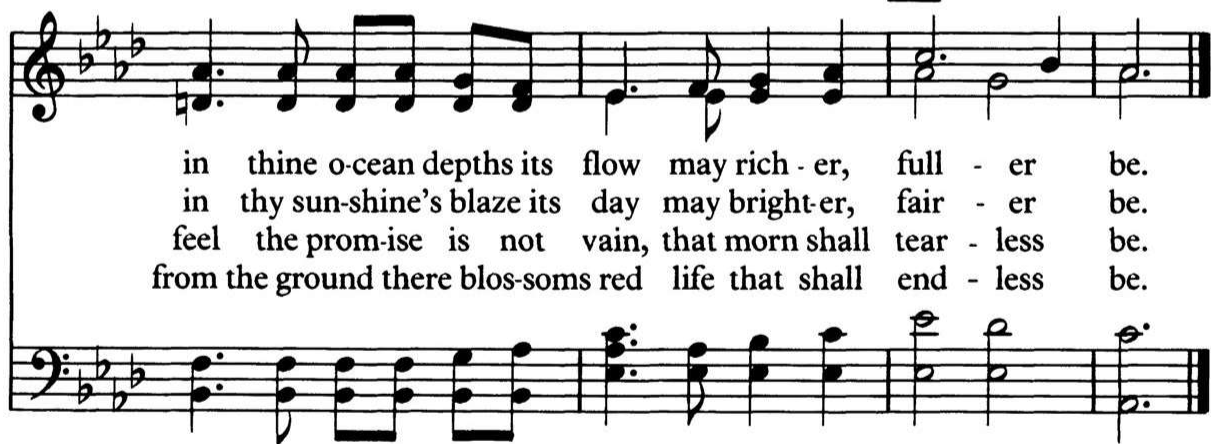
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1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow thru the rain, and
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead, and



in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom-ise is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end - less be.

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ST. MARGARET

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SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Sharyn Abbott's mother, Doris M. Milburn.

Worship In-person and Online! We worship each Sunday at 11 AM in-person and online (through our website and Trinity's Facebook page). For online worship, visit our website: www.trinityalexandria.org. Each Saturday evening, we will send out an email with links to the worship sites and the bulletin for worship that Sunday. For additional information contact the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Nursery is offered from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM in room 105 (down the stairs on the lower level, first door on the right) for our youngest worshippers (birth through early elementary). Led by Ariana Lara. Please note that Children's Worship is on summer vacation! We invite children to stay in the Sanctuary to worship with their families. There are children's worship boxes (with age appropriate activities for children) available in the Narthex. Please see an usher with any questions or assistance.

MUSIC NOTES

The prelude is titled II. Adagio in the Partita on "St. Anne" by Paul Manz (1919-2009). He writes that the second movement is based on stanza 4 of the hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past and begins "A thousand ages, in thy sight are like an evening gone..." *Partita on St. Anne* ©1975 Concordia Publishing House, cph.org. Used by permission.

The anthem: A British composer of sacred works, John Amner (1579-1641) had a close association with the Ely Cathedral where he served from 1610 until his death. He received his bachelor of music from Oxford with the support of the Earl of Bath in 1613, and also from Cambridge, in 1640. He was employed as both an organist and clergyman at the Cathedral. Come Let's Rejoice (Paraphrase of Psalm 95, vv.1, 2) is a lively example of Tudor composition and concludes with a joyous Alleluia! *Music in the public domain.*

The offertory anthem *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* is a paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877. The setting by John Ness Beck (1930-1987) is based on the hymntune St. Columba. It was dedicated to Roland Gamble, commemorating thirty years as Director of the Sanctuary Choir, First Congregational Church, Hudson, Ohio. © 1985 by Beckenhorst Press, Inc. all rights reserved. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-713613. All rights reserved.

The postlude is by the notable Italian composer, poet and parliamentarian Benedetto Marcello, born one year after J.S. Bach in 1751. His masterpiece is considered to be his collection of paraphrases on the first fifty Psalms, for voices, instruments and organ. *Music in the public domain.*

Special Invitation to Join Trinity's Music Program: We offer many opportunities to share your talents here at Trinity! As we look toward the next season, this is the perfect time to join us and add music to your calendar! If you play an instrument, please consider playing in worship. Contact Linda Cancellieri, Director of Music, with any questions at music@trinityalexandria.org.

- Trinity Ringers: Wednesday 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Trinity Ringers II (basic skills for new ringers): Wednesday 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Trinity Women's Ensemble: Thursday 7:15 PM, Music Suite
- Chancel Choir (Adult vocal choir): Thursday 7:45 PM, Music Suite

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS



Welcome Pastor Teer Hardy & Family: Help us welcome Pastor Teer Hardy and his family to Trinity! Pastor Teer's first Sunday is July 5th. Join us at the Welcome Tailgate the following Sunday, July 12th after worship and have some ballpark-style fun! Burgers, hotdogs, brats, cupcakes, and more. There will be an inflatable baseball game and a foam party pit for the kids. Show some team pride and wear favorite baseball team shirt. Please bring a side, salad or dessert to share. To help us plan, please RSVP: <https://trinityalexandria.breezechms.com/form/Tailgate2026> to let us know if you and your family will be joining us. For more information and questions contact SPRC chair, Katie Cook at kcCook@dlpolitics.com.

Noah's Ark Dinner & VBS: You are invited to participate in Trinity's intergenerational VBS program in July! Unlike typical VBS programs, we meet weekly on Wednesday evenings in July, beginning on July 8th from 5:30-7 PM. We begin with a shared meal before moving into activities for all ages. (Yes! There is programming for adults this year, too!) We will provide a main dish; please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share! Sign up here: <https://trinityalexandria.breezechms.com/form/DinnerandVBS2026>.

Card Shower for Howard Hodges' 102nd Birthday: Join us in celebrating Trinity member Howard Hodges' 102nd birthday on July 4th. Help us honor this remarkable milestone by sharing your birthday wishes. Blank cards, birthday coloring sheets, and a card box are available in the Narthex. To ensure on-time delivery, please have all cards for Howard to the Church Office by Wednesday, July 1st. For more information contact the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Children's Worship: Please note that Children's Worship is on summer vacation! We invite children to stay in the Sanctuary to worship with their families. There are children's worship boxes (with age appropriate activities for children) available in the Narthex. Please see an usher with any questions or assistance.

Are you looking for a way to serve during Sunday morning in-person worship? Sunday morning worship volunteers are vital to providing a smooth-running and enjoyable worship service. We are looking for volunteers to greet, usher, be a liturgist or be on the Tech Team. Serving in one of these ministries can enrich your faith and connect you with other members. If you are interested in more information or shadowing someone to see if you would like to volunteer, please contact the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Trinity is hiring a Nursery Worker! Do you love working with children? Trinity is seeking a nursery worker for Sunday mornings (10:30-12:30 PM). Monthly schedules can be flexible, depending on availability. Nursery worker will work in conjunction with the nursery supervisor and parents to provide a safe, happy, and loving environment for the children at Trinity UMC! Contact pastor@trinityalexandria.org with additional questions or concerns!

Altar Flowers Today! We encourage our church family to reserve altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one by sending an email to the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org. After worship, the flowers are yours to take home or share with a loved one. We are now reserving for the summer. The suggested donation is \$75 to the Trinity Flower Fund to cover the cost of flowers and supplies. If you have any questions about the flower committee, contact Mary Beth Buchholz at marybeth@freespiritfloral.com.

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

Summer Sermon Series: *Ready or Not: The Kingdom Shows Up Anyway - Grace Doesn't Wait for Us to Get it Right.* Join us this summer (July 12th - September 6th) for a sermon series in the book of Matthew. Before we understand Jesus, before we follow well, before we believe correctly, the kingdom of heaven is already at work among us. This series invites the congregation into a life shaped not by getting it right, but by receiving what God is already doing.



1 JULY 12
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GOOD SOIL
MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23



2 JULY 19
LET THEM GROW
MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43
— Guest Preacher —



3 JULY 26
SMALL, HIDDEN, WORTH EVERYTHING
MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52



4 AUGUST 2
YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT
MATTHEW 14:13-21



5 AUGUST 9
STILL COMES TO YOU
MATTHEW 14:22-33



6 AUGUST 16
EVEN THE DOGS GET FED
MATTHEW 15:21-28



7 AUGUST 23
YOU GOT IT RIGHT (FOR ONCE)
MATTHEW 16:13-20



8 AUGUST 30
FROM ROCK TO STUMBLING BLOCK
MATTHEW 16:21-28



9 SEPTEMBER 6
WHEN TWO OR THREE ARE A MESS
MATTHEW 18:15-20



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SHOWS UP WHETHER WE'RE READY OR NOT.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 28th

- 10:30 AM Nursery in room 105
- 11:00 AM Worship in-person and online via Facebook Live and Trinity Website

Wednesday, July 1st

- 6:00 PM Centering Prayer in the Connecting Room
- 6:30 PM Trinity Ringers I Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Trinity Ringers II Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thursday, July 2nd

- 7:15 PM Women's Ensemble Rehearsal in the Music Suite
- 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Friday, July 3rd ~ Independence Day Observance

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 4th ~ Independence Day

Sunday, July 5th ~ Rev. Teer Hardy's First Sunday

- 10:30 AM Nursery in room 105
- 11:00 AM Worship in-person and online via Facebook Live and Trinity Website



Sign up for Trinity's eCommunications: Are you wondering what is goes on in the life of our church? Are you looking for ways to get more connected? Or maybe you just want to keep up to date on all the news. Scan the QR code above with your camera on your phone to get connected today!



To join TrinityChurch Guest Wifi, scan the QR code above with your camera on your phone. For more information on how to connect via Wifi contact the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.



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.



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