

FINDING HOPE



In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

~ Acts 2:17

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020
Eleven o'clock in the morning



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

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

Come Down, O Love Divine

arr. David Ashley White

Carol Bowers, soprano; Paul Taylor, baritone; Susan Rider, trumpet

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till passions turn to dust in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light, O light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illumining. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far out pass the pow'r of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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

In the last days, God declares, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Your young shall see visions and your old shall dream dreams.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Upon my people, I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

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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 during the service so we can be in community with you!

We invite the children who are worshiping at home to pay extra special attention. Each week Hannah will send out [coloring pages](#) and [interactive activities](#) for the children to do at home during this time.

A CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND LAMENT

This morning, we join together for a Corporate Prayer of Confession and Lament. In our scriptures, corporate prayer was how God's people cried out to God in the face of injustice, and how God's people began to heal and mend and rise up together. After each petition, the speaker will say: O Lord, hear our prayers and you are invited to respond: We confess and lament together.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

Jill Robinson

² When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

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

DUET

A Jubilant Song

Allen Pote

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song. Sing alleluia to the Lord; tell of His salvation from day to day. Shout His marvelous works among the people, for great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born, from age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your Kingdom. We shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

Pastor Grace Han

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

SERMON

“Hope in the Spirit”

Pastor Grace Han

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 YGiving button in the top right hand corner of the homepage. 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

Holy God,

thank you for sending your Spirit,
the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven.

Help us to be like the early disciples,

praying patiently as we wait for your guidance and power.

Fill our hearts and minds with your gifts of faith, hope, and love.

May our conversations with people of every language and culture

around us witness to your grace and mercy.

We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to your good purposes

in the world through our church’s mission by the power of your Spirit.

We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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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

Trumpet Concerto in D Movement III

Giuseppe Torelli

SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY CHURCH**Music Notes**

Today's prelude is a beloved Pentecost hymn anthem, using the familiar Vaughan Williams tune Down Ampney and text by Bianco da Siena (d. 1434). Originally set for choir, organ and trumpet by David Ashley White, we have adapted it for today's service. White (b. 1944) is currently Professor of Composition and the C. W. Moores, Jr. Endowed Professor of Music in the Moores School of Music, University of Houston, and Composer-in-Residence at Houston's Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church.

Today's duet was adapted from an anthem for choir, organ and brass in 1984 by Allen Pote (b. 1945), a nationally known composer of sacred music. Retired after twenty two years as Director of Music in churches in Texas and Florida, Pote is currently a full time composer living in Pensacola, Florida where, with his wife Susan, he is co-director of the Pensacola Children's Choir, an organization of over 200 singers which has achieved national recognition. A Jubilant Song takes its text from Psalms 90 and 96.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Duty Collins, III by Virginia and Susan Collins.

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our hearts in - spire, let
2. Come, Ho - ly Ghost (for moved by thee the
3. Ex - pand thy wings, ce - les - tial Dove, brood
4. God, through the Spir - it we shall know if

us thine in - fluence prove; source of the old pro -
ph - ets wrote and spoke), un - lock the truth, thy -
o'er our na - ture's night; on our dis - or - dered
thou with - in us shine, and sound, with all thy

phet - ic fire, foun - tain of life and love.
self the key, un - seal the sa - cred book.
spir - its move, and let there now be light.
saints be - low, the depths of love di - vine.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, dawn up - on this
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, glow with - in this
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, fill and nerve this
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with - in my

soul of mine; Word of God and
heart of mine; kin - dle ev - ery
will of mine; grant that I may
con - science reign; be my Lord, and

in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
high de - sire; per - ish self in thy pure fire.
strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

Fellowship Time via ZOOM on Sunday after Church:

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. 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.

Youth Group: Join us this evening for Youth Group from 5:30-7:30 PM through Zoom for some games, discussion and bible study. All 4th and 5th Graders are invited to Youth Group on Sunday, June 7th. We will have a pet show and tell. We want to see all the tricks and fun outfits your pets have. If you are not on the Youth Group email list and would like to be added, email our Hannah at programdirector@trinityalexandria.org.

Children and Youth Sunday Planning: Youth 4-12 grade, join Hannah to create and plan our Children and Youth Worship Service! We meet every Tuesday from 7-8 PM. Email programdirector@trinityalexandria.org to get on the email list for the zoom link each week.

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 so-

cial distancing as regulated by the county! 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.

Youth Summer Mission Week- Unfortunately due to COVID-19, Appalachia Service Project has canceled their summer programming, including our Youth's trip, this summer. Our leaders at Trinity and Beverley Hills have begun planning a local mission week from July 19th-25th. Since the week and all our summers plans are changing and shifting we are reopening the week. Anyone who has completed 6th-12th grade is welcome to express interest here. There will be a virtual meeting in May. Contact our Program Director, Hannah at programdirector@trinityalexandria.org with any questions.

Calling all High School and College Graduates! We are recognizing graduates that are a part of our Trinity family on Sunday, June 14th during worship. If you are a graduate or have a graduate in your family, please provide the following information to the Church Office: Graduate's name, where they are graduating from, plans for after graduation, and contact information. Please also indicate if the grad is able to worship online with us on June 14th. For more information contact our Office Manager, Jenessa in the Church Office: office@trinityalexandria.org.

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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, May 31st: Pentecost Sunday

Worship at 11 AM via Facebook Live and Trinity Website
Fellowship Time at Noon via Zoom
Youth Group at 5:30 PM via Zoom

Tuesday, June 2nd

Children and Youth Sunday Planning at 7 PM via Zoom

Wednesday, June 3rd

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
Trebles & Choristers Rehearsal at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Thursday, June 4th

Trinity Ringers Rehearsal at 6:30 PM via Zoom
Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 8:30 PM via Zoom

Sunday, June 7th: Second Sunday After Pentecost

Worship at 11 AM via Facebook Live and Trinity Website
Fellowship Time at Noon via Zoom
Youth Group at 5:30 PM via Zoom



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