



Trinity United Methodist Church

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June 1, 2025

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

We ask that everyone complete an attendance card found in the pew rack or scan the QR code on page 8 with your phone's camera and click the link to register your attendance today. Don't forget to include **each** family member present.

Prelude	<i>Largo in D</i> , RV 93 (Vivaldi)	Jerry Rich
Welcome and Announcements		Clergy
* Call to Worship		Taehwan Roh
The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice! We tremble at God's awesome works! The heavens proclaim God's righteousness! The Lord is our guard and protector! Light dawns and joy fills our hearts! Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!		
* Gathering Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	UMH 577
Children's Message		Laurie Strollo
Prayers of the People		Taehwan Roh
Graduate Recognition		
Offering		Neil Hough
This morning's offering will be received as we pass the offering plates. You may also give online at http://umtrinity.org/give and through our app. On the website, scroll down and click on SET UP ONLINE GIVING.		
Offertory	<i>If Ye Love Me</i> (Tallis)	Catherine Wethington
Offertory	<i>Seasons of Love</i> (Larson-Emerson)	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Romans 12:9-21	Taehwan Roh
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.		
Message	<i>How Will You Measure Your Life</i>	Neil Hough
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Clergy
* Closing Hymn	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	UMH 617
* Benediction		Neil Hough
* Closing Music	<i>Voluntary in D</i> (Stanley)	Jerry Rich

* Please stand as you are able.

Grow — Pray — Study

Things I'd like to remember from today's message:

Monday, June 2 — 1 Chronicles 16:7-36

In 1 Chronicles 16, we read about the return of the ark of God to Jerusalem, and David's call to worship. There are two parts to the story: first, David appoints worship leaders; second, David sings a psalm of praise and thanksgiving. The heart of worship is found in the opening verses of David psalm, "*Remember the wonderful works he has done*" (1 Chronicles 16:12). This is worship: we remember what God has done; we offer praise and thanksgiving; and we find hope for the future. Faithful life and ministry is always a response to what God has done, is doing, and promises to do.

- How have you experienced God's love and grace recently? What wonderful works of God are you remembering today?
- Prayer: *God of Eternity, thank you for the wonderful works you have done in my life. Thank you for your constant presence. Thank you for your love and grace. Amen.*

Tuesday, June 3 — Isaiah 63:7-14

Like David in 1 Chronicles 16, the prophet Isaiah teaches God's people to remember God's mercy: "*I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord*" (Isaiah 63:7). If we are honest, we recognize that we have been blessed in many ways. Most importantly, we have been blessed by the gift of salvation and "*the abundance of his steadfast love*" (Isaiah 63:7). Too often, however, we focus on scarcity. We focus on what's missing, not on what we have received.

- What helps you focus on God's abundant love and mercy? How might you grow in gratitude for God's gifts in your life?
- Prayer: *God of Abundant Love, forgive me for focusing on what's missing, and not on the abundance of your generosity. Help me remember your gracious deeds of mercy. Amen.*

Wednesday, June 4 — Matthew 5:1-12

In the opening section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus declares that God blesses people who might not see themselves as blessed. The conventional wisdom of Jesus' time would have considered these people (poor in spirit, mourning, meek, ...) unworthy of God's blessings. The point of the Beatitudes is that nobody earns God's blessing. God's blessing is always a gift.

- Sometimes we resent God's generosity toward others. Are you willing to allow God to be generous with God's blessing for others? Are you willing to believe that God blesses you?
- Prayer: *Merciful God, thank you for the teaching and example of Jesus. Thank you for the wideness of your mercy and for the generosity of your blessing. Amen.*

Thursday, June 5 — Luke 6:27-36

We can summarize our relationship with God this way: *we are blessed, so that we can be a blessing to others* (see Genesis 12:1-3 for the specific terms of God's covenant.) When we are aware of the wideness of God's mercy and of the generosity of God's blessing, we are expected to share what we receive. We are expected to be a blessing. The problem is that we are often tempted to limit the reach of our efforts. That's why we follow Jesus. He teaches us to see the world through God's eyes and challenges us to a higher standard of faithfulness.

- Some of Jesus' teaching is hard to hear. What do think about Jesus' words about how we share God's love and with whom we share God's love?
- Prayer: *God of Grace, I know that you have high expectations for me. Forgive me for my failures. Help me to do better: to bless the people you want me to bless. Amen.*

Friday, June 6 — Romans 12:1-3, 9-21

In his letter to the Romans, the apostle Paul describes not only the gift of God's salvation; he also describes the marks of a faithful Christian life. His words remind us of the teaching and the example of Jesus. Paul teaches us that a faithful life flows out of a transformed mind that discerns the will of God. Once we are transformed, we live a life of faithful obedience.

- How are you allowing God to transform your mind so that you can discern God's will and live a life that pleases God? Read Paul's description of Christian life in Romans 12:9-21 again. Which characteristics of Christian life are most challenging for you? What is your growing edge?
- Prayer: *Faithful God, renew and transform my mind so that I can discern your will. Teach me what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight. Amen.*

Saturday, June 7 — Matthew 25:31-46

The parable of the sheep and the goats concludes Jesus' teaching ministry in Matthew's account of his life. What is striking about the parable is that those who inherit the kingdom do not even realize that they have served Jesus himself. They have not sought reward or recognition. They have been so completely transformed by God, that blessing others — in particular, those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, in prison, and homeless — is what they do, without hesitation or reservation. They have been transformed by God's grace. They serve and bless not to earn favor; they serve and bless because they have been *blessed to be a blessing*.

- Who have you served and blessed this week?
- Prayer: *Gracious God, transform my heart and mind so completely that I will seek to serve and bless others in Jesus' name with every thought, word, and deed. Amen.*

Nursery on Sundays

The Nursery is staffed during both Sunday worship services for children 3 years old and under.

This Week on Zoom

Password 1205

Book Chat: **June 10**

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Meeting ID: 824 6934 5400

Prayer Group

Wednesday at 9 a.m. Meeting ID: 875 6105 5580

Farewell to Neil & Anne Hough

On Sunday, June 8, Trinity Church will celebrate Neil Hough's ministry and thank him and Anne for their years of service. Neil will preach at both services, followed by a picnic lunch after the 10:30 a.m. service, held rain or shine. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Drop off food before the service; a fridge is available. Volunteers are needed for setup at 10 a.m. and cleanup afterward. Contributions to a Love Offering can be made online at umtrinity.org/give-now, through the church app by selecting "Love Offering" under Fund options, or by check—clearly marked for the Love Offering—and brought or mailed to the church.

Our Prayer List

Aaron, Alan & Rhonda, Allen family, Amy, Anita, Anne, Anusha, AP, April, Arla, Ashton, Audrina, Barb & JR, Barbara & Barry, Becca, Becky, Ben, Ben & April, Bennett, Betty, Bill, Bob, Bob, Brent, Brett & Laurie, Brooks family, Bruce, Bud, Calvin, Cameron, Cami, Carl, Carol & Rich, Caspari family, Catherine, Charlie, Chatham family, Chick, Chris, Christine, Christopher, Chuck, Dan, Daniel, Daniele, Danny, Dara, Darlene & Steve, Davey, David, David & Carol, David & Doreen, David & Sara-Michelle, Debbie & Steve, Diane, Douglas, Eifiona, Eleanor, Ella, Ellen, Emerlina, Emily, Eric, Erica, Evan, Frank, Franklin, Gail, Gary & Lindie, Geoff, Gregg, Hanna, Harry, Holly, Hoyt, Hyland, Jack, Jack & June, Jason & Emmett, Jeff, Jennifer, Jewel, Jim, Jim, Jimmy, Joan, Joanna, Joe, John, Jonathan, Jones family, Judy, Juli, Julie, Katie, Ken, Kevin, Krista & Robert, Kurt, Ladye, Laura, Leo, Leonore, Leslie, Levi, Libby, Linda, Lon & Barb, Lucy Anne, Luke, Macy & Ellie, Mandy & Mack, Margarita, Marie & Joe, Margie, Marguerite & John, Marilyn, Mark, Maryanne & Jim, Matthew, Melissa, Merlin, Mia, Mickey & Ruth, Mikey, Mikie, Myrtle, Nancy, Nanette, Nolen family, Okun family, Olin, Owena, Pearl, Peggy, Peter, Pi, Ples, Raman, Rebekka, Rishi, Ron, Rosemary, Rowan, Sam, Sam & Evan, Sheila, Silva, Sissi, Sitta, Spencer, Stacy & Ellie, Steve, Strollo/Boone family, Susan, Teddy, Teresa & Norman, Terry, Tessa, Tim, Thomas, Tom, Tom & Hannah, Veda, Victor, Vinnie, Wayne family, Winie & Joseph, Woody, Yancey, and those who are traveling, people losing jobs, success for employment seekers, the children and staff at Heart to Heart Worldwide Village in Honduras, The Leadership Center, our nation's leadership and unity, soldiers abroad and at home, peace on earth, an end to antisemitism and Islamophobia, leadership crisis in South Korea, those affected by the California wildfires and Myanmar earthquake, storm and flood victims, those trying to make a better future for our nation, government employees, immigrants, orphans in Ethiopia, victims of abuse and hostages throughout the world, and the Hough, Rochford & Roh families & Trinity UMC during the pastoral transition.

TRINITY UMC PRESENTS

Feel the Love

A BOUQUET OF ROMANTIC SONGS



SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025
AT 4 P.M.

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Family Photos for Pastor Dave

We've gotten to know a little about Pastor Dave Rochford and his family through his introduction in *The Spire* and email in early May. Now, it's our turn to introduce us to Pastor Dave. Please complete the form with a photo by June 10. The form can be found at <http://umtrinity.org/about-us/quick-links> or use the link in the E-News. Your photo can be your Christmas card photo or family Easter

Highlights from E-News

Book Chat

Book Chat meets on Tuesday, **June 10** at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. This month's book is *Notes of a Native Son* by James Baldwin. All are welcome and you don't need to be a Trinity member or have even read the book to join. Zoom information on p. 7.

Camp Highroad

Summer Camp ages 5 – 12th grade. <https://www.camphighroad.org/summer-camp>

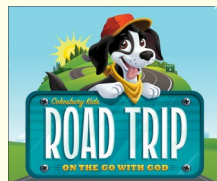
Camp Highroad is hiring summer counselors, counselors in training and program staff. <https://camphighroad.campbrainstaff.com/>

Children's Ministries

Children's Worship Folders are available during worship services and are categorized by age and reading ability. Please return your folder to the used bin so it can be replenished.

Children's Worship (ages 4 - 6th grade) meets during the 10:30 service following the Children's Message.

Vacation Bible Saturday will be July 12 for ages 3—rising 4th grade. Register now.



Fellowship

Each week individuals, families or ministry groups host our Fellowship snacks. Please consider signing up for either the 8:30 or 10:30 service's Fellowship time. Scan the QR code at the right to sign-up. Today's hosts are Connie Jeremiah (8:30) and Noah Hager (10:30).

Prayer Group

Meets on Zoom on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.! Everyone is welcome.

Trinity Preschool of McLean

Class options for children two and a half to six years old. Enrollment for Summer Camp 2025 and 2025-26 is open. Call the school office today to inquire about current openings or to schedule a school tour. <http://umtrinity.org/preschool>.

Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed each Sunday to greet people and hand out bulletins. We need two people each Sunday. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at umtrinity.org/usher.

Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

Today, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Then, come back at 4 p.m. for the Trinity music concert, Feel the Love.

To receive youth emails, contact Catherine Wethington, umtrinityyouth@gmail.com.

Coming Up

June

- 1 Martha's Table
- 1 Choir Concert
- 8 The Houghs last Sunday
- 8 Farewell Picnic for Houghs
- 10 Book Chat
- 11-14 VA Annual Conference
- 15 *Spire* deadline
- 19 Office Closed
- 21 Christ House
- 29 Pastor Dave's first Sunday

July

- 4 Office Closed
- 12 Vacation Bible Saturday

Quick Links

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera and click the link for quick access to forms. Or, visit: umtrinity.org/about-us/quick-links This page currently holds:

- > Worship attendance
- > Children and youth registration
- > Christ House wish list
- > Family Photos for Pastor Dave
- > Fellowship hosts
- > Ushers
- > VBS



Graduate

Catherine Dunn
Gillian Grunenfelder
Ethan Keough
Fiona Keough
Adelaide Loving
Elizabeth Thompson
Zachary Yellen

Graduating From

Langley High School
Virginia Commonwealth University
Indiana University
Gould Academy
Washington & Lee University
George C. Marshall High School
Langley High School

Known Future Plans

Ohio State University

Working at IGS
McGill University

College of William & Mary
The University of Michigan

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Worship is live streamed on Sundays from the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. on YouTube: youtube.com/UMTrinity. The Celtic Service can be seen on the last Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. on YouTube and Facebook.