



# Trinity United Methodist Church

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8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



We ask that everyone complete an attendance card found in the pew rack or scan the QR code with your phone's camera to register your attendance today. This attendance will be used should contact tracing become necessary.

Prelude	<i>The New Commonwealth</i> (Vaughan Williams)	Jerry Rich
Welcome and Announcements		Clergy
* Call to Worship		Neil Hough
Jesus blessed his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care. <b>Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.</b> Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior. <b>We live in that love and seek to serve God.</b> Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word. <b>May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. Amen</b>		
* Gathering Hymn	<i>Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise</i>	UMH 312
Children's Message		Laurie Strollo
Prayers of the People		Hough
Offering		Hough
This morning's offering will be received as we pass the offering plates. You may also give online at <a href="http://umtrinity.org/give">http://umtrinity.org/give</a> and through our app. On the website, scroll down and click on SET UP ONLINE GIVING.		
Anthem (8:30) Anthem (10:30)	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i> (White) <i>If Ye Love Me</i> (Wilby)	Joey Wilson Ensemble
Scripture	Luke 24:44-53	Hough
Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God.		
Message	<i>Open Our Minds to Understand</i>	Eileen Gilmer
The Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)		Hough
* Closing Hymn	<i>He Lives</i>	UMH 310
* Benediction		Gilmer
Closing Music	<i>Prelude to Te Deum</i> (Charpentier)	Rich

\* Please stand as you are able.

# **Grow – Pray – Study**

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

Monday, May 30 — Ephesians 2:17-22

The household of God—also known in the New Testament as the Church — is built upon a sturdy foundation of God's people throughout history, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. (See Psalm 118:22, Luke 20:17, and Acts 4:11.) When we think about why the Church exists, we remember that, from the very beginning, God has called people into community, and we know that the Church is built upon the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Church began with Jesus.

- When you think of the Church, what images come to mind? What is the Church? Where did the Church begin? To whom does the Church belong? What does the Church mean to you?
- Prayer: *Eternal God, thank you for adopting me into your household. Teach me how to be faithful in the world today and every day. Amen.*

Tuesday, May 31 — Luke 5:1-11

The community of God that is built upon the cornerstone of Jesus Christ began when Jesus started calling disciples to follow him. Jesus' encounter with Simon (Peter), James, and John reveals several truths about the Church. The Church is made up of people who answer the call of Jesus and leave everything else behind to follow him. The Church's reason for existence is to "catch people" (Luke 5:10). And the Church accomplishes its mission when it does what Jesus says to do. (Notice that the disciples did not catch any fish until they did what Jesus told them to do.)

- How does this story connect with your personal experience? Have you answered Jesus' call? Are you engaged in the ministry of "catching people"? Are you willing to do what Jesus tells you to do?
- Prayer: *Almighty God, I hear the voice of Jesus calling me. Grant me the courage to trust you and leave everything to follow him. Amen.*

Wednesday, June 1 — Luke 24:1-7, 34, Acts 20:7

Christians are Easter people. The primary worship services in most Christian churches are held on Sundays because it was on the first day of the week that the tomb was discovered empty and the Good News was announced for the very first time: He has risen! (Luke 24:5, 34). Death did not have the last word. On Easter Day God gets the last word.

- Where were you when you first heard the Good News of Easter? What does it mean to you that Christians are Easter people?
- Prayer: *God of Resurrection, remind me of the Good News that Jesus Christ is alive, and that he is with me today and always. Amen.*

**Thursday, June 2 — Luke 24:13-35**

Luke's account of Jesus' Easter appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus provides an outline for the worship of the Church: word and table. On the first day of the week, the risen Jesus interpreted Scripture and then broke bread with the disciples — and their eyes were opened. When we gather to worship, we interpret Scripture, we break bread together, and we know that the risen Christ is with us.

- How fully are you aware of the presence of the risen Christ in the worship services of the Church, whether they are online or in-person? What practices of Christian faith increase your awareness of God's presence in your daily life?
- Prayer: *Heavenly Father, thank you for Jesus, for his death and resurrection, and for the opportunity to worship in his presence. Amen.*

Friday, June 3 — Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 24:44-49, John 20:21-23

The witness of the Gospels is clear: the resurrected Jesus commissioned his disciples to continue in ministry after he ascended into heaven. The mission of the Church — proclaiming repentance and forgiveness, making disciples by baptizing and teaching — comes from Jesus. As the body of Christ (see 1 Corinthians 12), the Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the ministry of Jesus in the world.

- In what ways do you participate in the mission and the ministry of the Church? In what ways do you fulfill Jesus' commission?
- Prayer: *Merciful God, forgive me when I resist your call and fail to participate fully in the mission and ministry of your Church. Amen.*

## Saturday, June 4 — Ephesians 1:15-23

Like most first century epistles, the letter to the Ephesians includes a prayer in its opening verses. The prayer is that the Ephesian Christians will receive God's wisdom and power, which was demonstrated in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus. It is the resurrection of Jesus that makes it possible for Jesus to be the head of the Church, which has become Jesus' earthly body in the world.

- What does it mean for you to be a member of the body of the risen Christ? What does it mean for you that Jesus is the head of the body of Christ? In what ways do you experience God's resurrection power?
- Prayer: *God of love, I am ready and willing to be a member of the body of Christ in the world. Fill me with resurrection power. Amen.*

## Nursery on Sundays

Masks are optional for everyone who is fully vaccinated. The Nursery is staffed during both Sunday worship services for children 3 years old and under. Nursery attendants and children's ministry volunteers wear masks.

## This Week on Zoom

Password 1205

### Pastor's Bible Study: Paul

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 894 8087 9762  
Wednesday at 7 p.m.: Meeting ID: 886 5257 6837

### Prayer Group

Wednesday at 10 a.m. Meeting ID: 875 6105 5580

## Our Prayer List

Al, Alan, Alex & Sarah, Alexandra, Alison & Norman, Alma, Andrea, Andrew, Ann, Anne & Jay, Baggis family, Barb & JR, Barbara & Barry, Ben, Betty, Bill & Madie, Brooks family, Bryan, Buddy & Vanna, Cal, Carol, Carol & Rich, Cathryn, Cathy, Chad & Melissa, Charlie, Christopher, Cindy, Claudia & Yauwu, Connie, Culhane family, Daniel, Darlene & Steve, Dave & Carol, Davey, Detwiler family, Dick, Earl & Mary Lou, Elaine, Elizabeth, Ellie, Emily, Erin, Eunice, Evelyn, Fran & Tom, Franco, Frank, Frantz family, Gary & Lindie, Ginger, Gwyn, Hager family, Hania, Harriet, Helen, Howard, Jane, Jeff, Jeremey, Jill & George, Jim, Jo, Jo & Dennis, Joe & Doris, Joe & Marie, John, Jonathan, Joseph, Julie Ann, Julio, June, Karen, Kathryn, Kathy, Katie & Stephen, Kay & John, Kelly, Keith family, Kenderdine family, Kostik family, Krista, Lena, Lili-ana, Lindstedt family, Lisa, Liu family, Liz & David, Lois, Lord family, Luana, Luke, Madeline, Marcia, Marciene, Margaret, Marilyn, Martin family, Mary, Matthew, Matthews family, McDonald family, McKenna family, Mickey, Miller family, Mike & Audra, Morgan, Nakia & Chris, Nancy, Nell, Niko, Osha family, Paul, Paul & Arla, Paul & Barbara, Paul & Lisa, Pauline & Merlin, Peg & Dick, Peter, Rachel & Henry, Potts family, Rae, RH, Ricky, Roberto & Erica, Rodger, Sandra, Sandy & Vinnie, Sarah, Sasha, Schnell family, Shelley, Sherry, Sihoo, Smith family, Spencer, Sue, Summers family, Suparna, Suzanne, Tim, Tom, Tracy, Vail, Vera, Vicki, Yancey, and Yvette, the grieving communities of Buffalo, Laguna Woods, and Uvalda, the people of Ukraine and those assisting them, travelers, confirmands and faith friends, Trinity's children, youth and volunteers, students and teachers, schools, those with Covid, healthcare and emergency workers, hospital chaplains, those in foster care, those who mourn, those who struggle in life, the homeless, those distributing vaccines, COVID vaccines for children, racial reconciliation in our country, those affected by natural disasters and political turmoil around the world. We extend **sympathy** to the family of Judy Osha, who died on May 20. A celebration of life will be held here at Trinity on Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m.

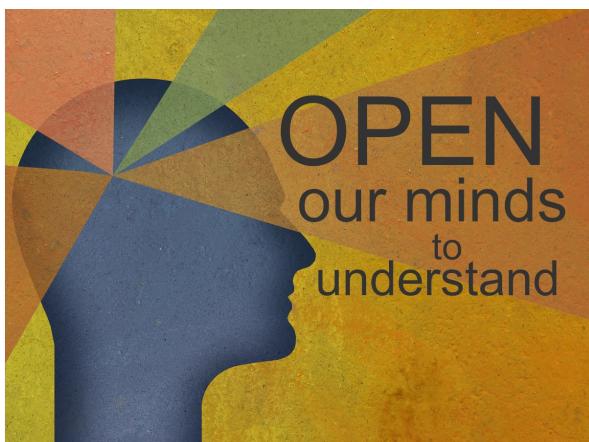
Today's hymn texts for those worshipping at home.

### Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!  
Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!
2. There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!  
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!
3. See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!  
Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!  
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!  
Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!
4. See! he lifts his hands above, Alleluia!  
See! he shows the prints of love, Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!

### He Lives

1. I serve a risen savior, he's in the world today  
I know that he is living, whatever men may say  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer  
And just the time I need him, he's always near  
  
Refrain:  
He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), Christ Jesus  
lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), salvation to  
impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.
2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast;  
The day of his appearing will come at last. [Refrain]
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and  
sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;  
None other is so loving, so good and kind [Refrain]



## Highlights from E-News

If you're not receiving our Friday e-mail, please send the address where you want to receive it to [info@umtrinity.org](mailto:info@umtrinity.org)

### Children's Ministries

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

**Children's Worship** for ages 4 - 4th grade meets during the 10:30 service following the Children's Message.

**Club 56** for grades 5 & 6 meets during the 10:30 service following the Children's Message.

### Christ House Closet

Christ House is a medical facility for homeless men in Washington, D.C. All newly admitted patients are provided with comfortable, clean clothing. The current needs list is in the E-News. Collection bins are in the Fellowship Lobby.

### Crafts for a Cause

Crafts for a Cause meets every other Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Room 124: June 13, 27, July 11 & 25. No crafting experience is needed and all are welcome. Alesha will lead card making for the Ronald McDonald House on June 13. If you'd like to sign up, please email **Alesha Luxon** at [alesha.luxon@gmail.com](mailto:alesha.luxon@gmail.com).



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for Children & Youth  
Registration

### Graduate Recognition: June 12

Send us the names of your graduates (high school and above) to be included in our list for graduate recognition in worship on June 12 and in the July-August Spire. Student name with the name of the school from which s/he is graduating should be sent to [info@umtrinity.org](mailto:info@umtrinity.org) by **June 6**.

### Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Gilmer is leading a study about the apostle Paul on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom. For more information, please see <http://umtrinity.org/education/pastors-classes>.

### Trinity Preschool of McLean

For 2022-23, we have class options for children two and a half years old - Kindergarten. <http://umtrinity.org/preschool>.

### Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

Sundays

No Youth Group this week.

Youth join in fellowship, Bible study, and fun! Youth Group meets in-person in the Fellowship Building, masks are required.

Interested in volunteering with the Youth Group or want more information? contact Catherine Wethington ([umtrinityyouth@gmail.com](mailto:umtrinityyouth@gmail.com)) or visit [umtrinity.org/education/youth](http://umtrinity.org/education/youth).

## Coming Up

### May

29 Celtic Service, 5 p.m. on Facebook & YouTube  
30 Office Closed

### June

5 Confirmation Sunday  
12 Graduate Recognition  
13 Crafts for a Cause  
14 Book Chat  
20 Office Closed  
26 Celtic Service

Neil Hough  
Eileen Gilmer  
Harriet Latta  
Jose Nuñez  
Jerry Rich  
Emily Yosmanovich  
Catherine Wethington  
Laurie Strollo

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Worship is live streamed from the Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. on YouTube: [youtube.com/UMTrinity](https://youtube.com/UMTrinity)  
The Celtic Service can be seen on the last Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. on YouTube and Facebook.  
Sermons air on Fairfax Public Access Channel 36 (on Cox and Verizon). Tune in Wednesdays at 5 p.m., Fridays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 7 a.m.