



# Trinity United Methodist Church

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November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

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 (8:30)  
Prelude (10:30)

*For All the Saints* (Peeters)  
*Libera Me* (Fauré)

Jerry Rich  
Philip Keirstead, Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements

Clergy

\* Call to Worship

Eileen Gilmer

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.**

God is near to all of us.

**We will not fear to call upon the Lord.**

Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

**Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. Amen.**

\* Gathering Hymn

*For All the Saints*

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Children's Message

Laurie Strollo

Prayers of the People

Gilmer

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.

Anthem (8:30)  
Anthem (10:30)

*Pie Jesu* (Fauré)  
*Sanctus* (Fauré)

Catherine Wethington  
Chancel Choir

Scripture

John 6:1-15

Eileen Gilmer

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Message

*The Great Thanks-Giving*

Neil Hough

Remembering Those Who Have Died

Clergy

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
(8:30)  
(10:30)

*Shall We Gather at the River* (Lowry)  
*Agnus Dei* (Fauré)

Joey Wilson, Ensemble

\* Closing Hymn

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

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\* Benediction

Hough

Closing Music (8:30)  
Closing Music (10:30)

*For Me to Live is Jesus* (Pachelbel)  
*In Paradisum* (Fauré)

Rich  
Chancel Choir

\* Please stand as you are able.

# Grow — Pray — Study

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

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## **Monday, November 7 — Exodus 34:10-28**

The Passover was the defining moment for the Israelites (see Exodus 12). They were instructed to observe the Passover *"a day of remembrance for you ... as a festival to the LORD.... Observe it as a perpetual ordinance"* (Exodus 12:14). To this day, the Jewish people gather to celebrate the Passover and remember that God saved them. In the Passover, they remember and renew the covenant that God made with them. In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we follow the example of the Israelites. We remember that God has saved us, and we renew the covenant that God has made with all of creation.

- The covenant is this: God promises to be our God; we promise to be God's people. How are you keeping your part of our covenant agreement with God?
- Prayer: *Covenant-Making God. When I remember that you have sent Jesus for the salvation of the world, I am thankful. Help me keep my part of the covenant. Amen.*

## **Tuesday, November 8 — Luke 22:14-20**

According to Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus was gathered with his disciple to celebrate the Passover meal, when he broke the bread and shared the cup with them. He told them that the bread was his body, and the wine was his blood and that they were signs of a new covenant God was making. The terms of the covenant were the same, but this would be a covenant for all people. Holy Communion is called The Eucharist in many traditions. *"Eucharist"* means *"thanksgiving"* and refers to Jesus *"giving thanks"* before breaking the bread and sharing the cup.

- Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion (The Eucharist) is an act of thanks-giving. In prayer, give thanks for the gift of God's saving grace through Jesus.
- Prayer: *God of Salvation, thank you for Jesus. Thank you for the sacrifice of his body and blood. Grant me the courage I need to live fully and faithfully every day. Amen.*

## **Wednesday, November 9 — John 6:1-15**

In The Gospel of John, we don't find an account of Jesus breaking bread and sharing wine at his final meal. Instead, we read that Jesus washed his disciples' feet and taught them about being a servant and loving one another. However, the account of Jesus feeding the multitude in John 6 is filled with eucharistic images. The primary image being that Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks before distributing them to the gathered crowd. Then after the meal, Jesus builds on the theme by saying, in John 6, verses 35 and 48, *"I am the bread of life."*

- Read John 6:25-59. Think about how Jesus is *"the bread of life"* for you. Think about how Jesus is bread of life for the world. How are you sustained by *"the bread of life"*?
- Prayer: *Live-Giving God, remind me once again that you provide everything I need to experience abundant and eternal life. Feed me with bread of life today. Amen.*

## **Thursday, November 10 — Acts 2:37-47**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Acts describes the descent of the Holy Spirit, birth of the Church and the outline of Christian life practiced by Jesus' first-century disciples. Pay close attention to the outline of Christian life described in today's reading. Note the repeated references to bread. The disciples devoted themselves to *"the breaking of the bread"* (Acts 2:42) and they *"broke bread at home"* (Acts 2:46.) These references point to both Christian fellowship (we love to eat!) and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The early disciples took seriously Jesus' command to, *"Do this in remembrance of me"* (Luke 22:19).

- Are you devoted to *"the breaking of the bread"*? How important is it for you to regularly receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion?
- Prayer: *God of Grace, thank you for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Thank you for sustaining me through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## **Friday, November 11 — Acts 27:33-38**

Like the references to *"the breaking of the bread"* in Acts 2:42, the description of Paul's actions in Acts 27:35 has Eucharistic overtones. Paul blessed the food in the same way pastors preside at the Communion Table: taking the bread, blessing or giving thanks for the bread, breaking the bread, and then sharing and eating the bread. The setting of this holy act is striking. In the middle of a violent storm, Paul invoked God's saving grace and sustaining presence. All 276 people on the ship were encouraged by sharing the bread (Acts 27:35-37).

- How does the Sacrament of Holy Communion sustain you amid the storms of life? What helps you give thanks (to God) on bad days as well as good days?
- Prayer: *Loving God, help me trust more fully the promise that nothing can separate me from your love and grace. Encourage and sustain me today. Amen.*

## **Saturday, November 12 — 1 Corinthians 11:23-25**

The familiar words of institution used in Christian worship are taken from Paul's instruction to the Corinthians. They didn't start with Paul, as he says, *"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you ..."* (1 Corinthians 11:23). These instructions have been passed from generation to generation, through ordination of pastors by the laying on of hands. Paul's teaching and the witness of Scripture is clear that the giving and receiving of the elements of Holy Communion are done in the spirit of thanks-giving.

- For what are you most thankful today? How do the practices of faith and the traditions of the Church (Holy Communion) inspire thanks-giving in you?
- Prayer: *Eternal God, thank you for the gift of your grace. Thank you for the Church. Thank you for faithfully sharing the Good News from generation to generation. 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.

## This Week on Zoom

Password 1205

## Engage Bible Study

Monday at 7 p.m. Contact Jim Wilson for log in link. [jaswilson@sloft.com](mailto:jaswilson@sloft.com).

## Prayer Group

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

## This Week at Trinity on TV

Our sermons air on Fairfax Public Access Channel 36 (on Cox and Verizon) on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., Fridays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 7 a.m.

## Our Prayer List

Al, Alan, Alex & Sarah, Amanda, Amber & Briana, Andrea, Andrew, Ann, Asher, Ava, Barb & JR, Barbara & Barry, Bennett family, Betty, Bill, Bill & Maddie, Blackburn family, Bob, Boris, Bud, Carol & Rich, Cathryn, Cathy, Charlie, Cheryl, Christine, Colin & Kelly, Daniel, Danny, Darlene & Steve, Dave & Carol, Davey, David, Diane, Dick, Dilian & Abby, Donna, Donley family, Doris, Earl & Mary Lou, Eduardo, Eileen, Elaine, Ellen, Ellie, Emily, Evelyn, Evey, Finn, Fiona, Fran & Tom, Franco, Gary & Lindie, Gilmore family, Greenberg family, Hanson family, Harriet, Hayley, Hoepfl family, Homer, Hudson, Isobel, Jack, Jackie, Janet, Jean, Jeff, Jeffmader, Jeremy, Jessica, Jill, Joe & Doris, Joe & Marie, John, Jorge, June, Junior, Karen, Katherin & Tim, Kathy, Kathy & Russ, Kay & John, Kurtz family, Lana, Lena, Lindsay, Lisa, Liz & David, Luana, Maeve, Marcia, Marciene, Marilyn, Mark, Melissa, Melissa & Chad, Mickey, Mike, Milton & Janine, Pauline & Merlin, Patrick, Patterson family, Peg & Dick, Riley, Robert, Roberto & Erica, Rosemarie & Adrian, Sandy, Sandy & Vinnie, Sarah, Scott, Spencer, Starr family, Steve, Sue, Tim, Tom, Tony, Tracy, Valery, Vanessa, Vanna, Vicki, Viles family, Weiss family, Williams family, Yancey, Zoren, Trinity's children, youth and volunteers, Trinity Preschool, those who mourn, the homeless, racial reconciliation in our country, those affected by natural disasters like those displaced by Hurricane Ian, violence and political turmoil around the world - especially in Ukraine and Iran.

Mission team: Anne, Chris, Meg, Michelle

Send us your prayer requests at [umtrinity.org](http://umtrinity.org).

Saints we remember this year:

Mark Archambault, Stewart Buchanan, Kaye Gill Cairney, Edward Blake Cardwell, Elizabeth George, Nell Gilmore, Debbie Harrington, Robert Hoepfl, Arlin Honaker, John Kemper, Ginger Laughlin, Jan Lindstedt, Susan Martin, Judy Osha, Than Williams, Bea Wiesner



Today's hymn texts for those worshipping at home.

### For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
  
Refrain:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
[Refrain]
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. [Refrain]
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. [Refrain]
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
[Refrain]
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: (Refrain)

### For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.
2. By this pledge that you do love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
hallow all our lives, O Lord.
3. With our sainted ones in glory  
seated at the heavenly board,  
may the church that's waiting for you  
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
4. In your service, Lord, defend us,  
in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world where you have sent us,  
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

## Highlights from E-News

If you're not receiving our Friday e-mail, please send your email address to [info@umtrinity.org](mailto:info@umtrinity.org)

### Book Chat

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, **Nov. 8** at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. New readers are always welcome. The Nov. book is *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri. More at <https://umtrinity.org/> education. Contact Kathy Maher, [kathyngs@gmail.com](mailto:kathyngs@gmail.com), for more.

### 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** (ages 4 - 4th grade) and **Club 56** (grades 5 & 6) meet during the 10:30 service following the Children's Message.

### Crafts for a Cause

We meet every other Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Room 124: Nov. 7 & 21. No crafting experience is needed and all are welcome. If you'd like to sign up, please email **Alesha Luxon** at [alesha.luxon@gmail.com](mailto:alesha.luxon@gmail.com).

### Trinity Preschool News

Trinity Preschool is always looking for substitutes and floater teachers! The qualifications are: reliable, a cheerful disposition, and a love for young children! Previous childcare experience is a bonus, but not necessary. Two shifts are available: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 1 - 5 p.m., flexible days available. Please email Emily Yosmanovich, Preschool Director at [Director.TrinityPreschool@gmail.com](mailto:Director.TrinityPreschool@gmail.com)

### Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

No meeting today.  
Sunday, Nov. 13: 4:30 - 6 p.m.  
Register at <http://bit.ly/youthreg22>  
For more information about volunteering with youth or joining youth group, contact Catherine Wethington ([umtrinityyouth@gmail.com](mailto:umtrinityyouth@gmail.com)).

## Coming Up

### November

- 1-8 Honduras Mission Trip
- 6 Martha's Table
- 7 Poinsettia Orders Due
- 7 Crafts for a Cause
- 8 Book Chat
- 8 Charge Conference
- 11 Office Closed
- 19 Christ House
- 20 Hanging of the Greens, 4:30 p.m.
- 21 Crafts for a Cause
- 24 & 25 Office Closed
- 25 Christmas Tree Sales Begin
- 27 Celtic Service

### December

- 4 Martha's Table
- 5 Crafts for a Cause
- 11 Lessons & Carols
- 11 Cookies & Carols
- 17 Christ House
- 19 Crafts for a Cause

### Sermon Series: A Life of Thanks-Giving

"Thanks" and "Giving" go together for many reasons. Put together, they create a word that describes not only a holiday in November, but also a way of living. As children of God and followers of Jesus, we have many reasons to be thankful. We know that God has given us all that we have and made us all that we are, and for that, we give thanks. We affirm that giving and thanking go together in our relationship with God. The Bible teaches us that when we remember what God has done, we are to give *thanks*. The Bible also teaches us that when we remember what God has done, we *give thanks* by *giving* a portion of what we have received back to God. That's what it means to tithe. That's what we're going to discover together as we consider how we might live **A Life of Thanks-Giving**.

## Children & Youth Activities

### Registration 2022-23

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit the webpage to complete the registration today.



Children  
Preschool - 6th grade  
<http://bit.ly/childreg22>

Youth  
7th - 12th Grade  
<http://bit.ly/youthreg22>



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Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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](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.

## Charge Conference: November 8

Our 2022 Charge Conference, the annual meeting of our congregation will meet on **Tuesday, November 8** at 7 p.m. The meeting will use a hybrid format in-person and on Zoom this year. This is the meeting to set clergy compensation and leadership nominations for 2023. Members of the Executive Council are voting members of the Charge Conference. Others are also welcome to log on and hear the reports from this year and the plans for 2023.

Zoom Meeting ID: 884 8061 3283  
Passcode: 1205



## Directory Update

Our Membership Directory is always available at the bottom of the E-News that you receive on Friday mornings. Please review it and send any corrections to [info@umtrinity.org](mailto:info@umtrinity.org) by **Sunday, November 6**. An updated Directory will be published the week of November 7.



## Christmas Poinsettias

The Sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias for Christmas Eve! The plants are \$15 each or \$28 for 2. To purchase a plant in honor or memory of a loved one please fill out the form at <http://umtrinity.org/poinsettias> or scan the QR code at the right by **Monday, November 7**. Using this online form ensures names are spelled correctly and there is a convenient link at the end of the form to make an online payment. You will be able to take the plants home after the services on Christmas Eve. Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary beautiful for this very special season.



Your name \_\_\_\_\_ (as it will appear in the bulletin under Given by...)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

List all those you wish to give poinsettias in memory / honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owed \_\_\_\_\_

### Why I Give

by Stephanie Grunenfelder

Like most people of a certain age (ahem) our family has experienced many ups and downs. At times, in the moment, it felt like everything was falling apart. However, when looking back, there is ample evidence that God was there, watching over us, and at times, protecting us from ourselves. Our family joined Trinity United Methodist Church in 2018, and because of the pandemic, we are just getting to know many of our fellow church members. But we are very grateful to have found such a warm, caring community in McLean. It's just one of many ways that God led us to the right place. We give to Trinity because the Bible calls upon us to be generous, because we believe in the power of community that comes with being part of a church, and because we have experienced God's blessings, and we want to thank and honor Him with a small part of those blessings by giving back. We know ALL our blessings come from Him, so giving back a small portion is a way to express our gratefulness.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 ESV