



# Trinity United Methodist Church

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April 27, 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 4 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>To God Alone Be Glory</i> (Walther)	Jerry Rich
Welcome and Announcements		Clergy
* Call to Worship		Taehwan Roh
Praise the Holy One! Praise God in the sanctuary; <b>God, we praise you in the mighty heavens!</b> We praise you for your mighty deeds, and for your surpassing greatness! <b>We praise you with trumpet sound; we praise you with lute and harp!</b> We praise you with tambourine and dance; we praise you with strings and pipe! <b>We praise you with clanging cymbals; we praise you with loud clashing cymbals!</b> Let everything that has breath praise God! <b>Praise God!</b>		
* Gathering Hymn	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	<a href="#">UMH 304</a>
Baptism: Eliza Grace Cauley (10:30)		Clergy
Children's Message		Laurie Strollo
Prayers of the People		Taehwan Roh
Offering		Neil 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.		
Offertory (8:30)	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i> (Fishel)	Philip Keirstead
Offertory (10:30)	<i>Bright Morning Stars</i> (Althouse)	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	Taehwan Roh
Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."		
Message	<i>What Do We Do Now?</i>	Neil Hough
Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)		Clergy
* Closing Hymn	<i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	<a href="#">UMH 571</a>
* Benediction		Neil Hough
* Closing Music	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen</i> (Bertalot)	Jerry Rich

\* Please stand as you are able.

# Grow — Pray — Study

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

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## **Monday, April 28 — 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? Why is it important you are part of the Church—a community of believers?
- Prayer: *Eternal God, thank you for adopting me into your household and for including me in your community. Teach me how to be faithful in the world today and every day. Amen.*

## **Tuesday, April 29 — 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. One, the Church is made up of people who answer the call of Jesus and leave everything else behind to follow him. Two, the Church's reason for existence is to "catch people" (Luke 5:10). And, three, 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 I need to follow him and do whatever he tells me to do. Help me trust him fully. Amen.*

## **Wednesday, April 30 — 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.

- Do you remember where you were when you first heard the Good News of Easter? What does it mean to you that Christians are Easter people? In what ways does Easter shape and impact your life?
- Prayer: *God of Resurrection, remind me, again and again, of the Good News that Jesus Christ is alive, so that I more fully believe that he is with me today and always. Amen.*

## **Thursday, May 1 — 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 for the disciples and then broke bread with them—and in that moment, 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? 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 with the community of believers. Amen.*

## **Friday, May 2 — 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 his 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, the Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the ministry of Jesus in the world: "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27).

- 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 of your Church. Today I accept my role as a member of the body of Christ. Amen.*

## **Saturday, May 3 — 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, was unleashed into the world, and is at work in our lives today. 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. Use me to change the world in your name. 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

### Engage Bible Study

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

### Pastor's Bible Study

#### On Break

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 894 8087 9762  
Tuesday's class is also in-person. Wednesday at 7 p.m.: Meeting ID: 886 5257 6837 on Zoom only.

### Book Chat: May 13

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

### Prayer Group

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



Join Trinity Youth and Church & Society in partnering with SHARE of McLean to serve our local community.

## SHARE New Beginnings

Saturday, May 3  
8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.\*

Volunteers will work alongside SHARE to set up a new home for a SHARE client family.

Needed Volunteers:

- ♥ on-site (moving furniture, organizing, decorating)
- ♥ drive to/from house
- ♥ provide snack bags and lunch for volunteers.

Volunteers will leave from/return to Trinity to assist in home set up. Those making snack bags and lunch will stay at TUMC, send snack bags, and have lunch ready for those returning to Trinity at noon. **You can also donate** needed items to help stock and furnish the home. Use QR code on page 4 to **sign-up** and **donate**.

Please contact Lisa Russell ([russ5bunch@gmail.com](mailto:russ5bunch@gmail.com)) or Cindy Oh with any questions.

\* exact timing to be determined

## Our Prayer List

Aaron, Alan & Rhonda, Allen family, Amy, Anita, Anne, Anusha, April, Audrina, Barb & JR, Barbara & Barry, Becca, Becky, Ben, Ben & April, Betty, Bill, Bob, Brent, Brett & Laurie, Bruce, Bud, Cameron, Cami, Carl, Carol & Rich, Caspari family, Cathy, Charlie, Chris, Christine, Christopher, Chuck, Dan, Daniel, Daniele, Danny, Dara, Darlene & Steve, Davey, David, David & Carol, David & Doreen, David & Sara-Michelle, Debbie & Steve, Douglas, Eifiona, Eleanor, Ella, Ellen, Emily, Eric, Erica, Evan, Frank, Franklin, Gail, Gary & Lindie, Gregg, Hanna, Harry, Holly, Hyland, Jack & June, Jackie & Ron, 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, Macy & Ellie, Mandi & Mack, Margarita, Marie & Joe, Margie, Marguerite & John, Marilyn, Mark, Matthew, Melissa, Merlin, Mia, Mickey & Ruth, Mikey, Mikie, Myrtle, Nancy, Nanette, Nolen family, Okun family, Olin, Owena, Pearl, Peggy, Peter, Pi, Ples, Rishi, Rosemary, Rowan, Sam & Evan, Sheila, Silva, Sissi, Sitta, Spencer, Stacy, Steve, Susan, Teddy, Teresa & Norman, 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.



## HOPE LINGERS ON INTERFAITH CHOIR CONCERT

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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1125 Savile Lane  
McLean

7:00  
PM

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SHARE OF MCLEAN

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## Highlights from E-News

### Book Chat

Book Chat meets on Tuesday, **May 13** at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. This month's book is *Table for Two: Shorts Stories* by Amor Towles. 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. 3.

### Called Charge Conference

There will be a Called Charge Conference on **May 6**, at 7 p.m. in-person and on Zoom. The agenda for the Charge Conference will be limited to one item: to approve proposed changes to clergy compensation for 2025. The Charge Conference is open to everyone, but members of the Executive Council are the voting members.

### Camp Highroad

**Summer Camp** ages 5 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 - 4th grade) and **Club 56** (grades 5 & 6) meet during the 10:30 service following the Children's Message.

**Vacation Bible Saturday** will be July 12. More details will be available soon.

### 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 Catherine Wethington (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](http://umtrinity.org/usher).

### Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

Youth meet today 4:30 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building  
May 3- SHARE: New Beginnings Event 8:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.; no Sunday youth group on May 4.

To receive youth emails, contact Catherine Wethington, [umtrinityyouth@gmail.com](mailto:umtrinityyouth@gmail.com).

## Coming Up

### April

27 Celtic Service

### May

3 Share New Beginnings Event  
4 Martha's Table  
4 Interfaith Concert at Immanuel PC  
13 Book Chat  
17 Christ House  
18 Confirmation Sunday  
25 Celtic Service

### June

1 Martha's Table  
1 Choir Concert  
8 The Houghs last Sunday  
10 Book Chat  
15 *Spire* deadline  
19 Office Closed  
21 Christ House  
29 Celtic Service

### 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](http://umtrinity.org/about-us/quick-links)  
This page currently holds:

- > Worship attendance
- > Children and youth registration
- > Christ House wish list
- > Fellowship hosts
- > Share New Beginnings donations
- > Share New Beginnings volunteer
- > Ushers



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Office Hours: 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.