



Trinity United Methodist Church

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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

8:30 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>This Joyful Eastertide</i> (Wood)	Trinity Quartet
Welcome and Announcements		Clergy
* Call to Worship		Taehwan Roh
The darkness is banished! The brightness of God's love floods in on us! Christ is risen from the dead! Christ is alive forevermore! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!		
* Gathering Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> (stanzas 1 - 4)	UMH 302
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 http://umtrinity.org/give and through our app. On the website, scroll down and click on SET UP ONLINE GIVING.		
Offertory	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen</i> (Bach-Fettkke)	Trinity Quartet
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10	Taehwan Roh
After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'		
Message	<i>Listen to the Angel</i>	Neil Hough
* Closing Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	UMH 303
* Benediction		Neil Hough
* Closing Music	<i>Hornpipe</i> from <i>Water Music Suite</i> (Handel)	Jerry Rich

* Please stand as you are able.



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Prelude *Intrada 7 (Franck)* Brass Quintet, Timpani

Welcome and Announcements Clergy

* Call to Worship Taehwan Roh

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* Gathering Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (stanzas 1 - 4) [UMH 302](#)

Children's Message Laurie Strollo

Anthem *Christ the Lord Is Risen* (Bach-Fettkke) Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People Taehwan Roh

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Offertory *To the Lamb on the Throne* (Forrest) Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, Timpani

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Message *Listen to the Angel* Neil Hough

* Closing Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* [UMH 303](#)

* Benediction Neil Hough

* Musical Response *Hallelujah Chorus* from *Messiah* (Handel)
Congregation with Chancel Choir, Quintet Brass, Timpani

* Closing Music *Earl of Oxford's March* (Byrd) Brass Quintet, Timpani

* Please stand as you are able.

Grow — Pray — Study

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

Monday, April 21 — Matthew 27:50-66

When we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day, we begin by remembering that Jesus was crucified on Good Friday. That's because the death and resurrection of Jesus are inseparable. Appreciating the miracle of resurrection requires that we experience the finality of Jesus' death on the cross and burial in the tomb. Matthew, and the other Gospel writers, want to make sure we understand that Jesus died (that he wasn't just in a coma or simply appeared to have died).

- Spend time today reflecting on the finality and certainty of death. What thoughts and emotions come to mind? What kind of messiah-king would allow himself to suffer the way Jesus suffered? What kind of messiah-king would die the way Jesus died?
- Prayer: *Almighty God, grant me wisdom to understand how Jesus' death and resurrection makes a difference in my life and in the world around me. Teach me your ways. Amen.*

Tuesday, April 22 — Matthew 28:1-10

The message given to the women at the tomb included these words: *"He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him"* (Matthew 28:7). This is an amazing promise. The living Christ goes before us. We are never alone. Wherever we go, he is already present. Even when we are blind to Jesus' presence, he is with us always. (See Matthew 28:20.)

- When, where, and how have you been aware of Jesus' presence today? What might you do to increase your awareness that the living Christ is already present, wherever you go?
- Prayer: *Living God, thank you for promising to meet me wherever I go. There is no place I can go that you are not already there. Help me be fully aware of your presence. Amen.*

Wednesday, April 23 — Matthew 28:11-20

The final verses of Matthew's Gospel describe two possible responses to the Good News of Easter. One option is to resist God's purposes like the religious leaders who were afraid of Jesus and his followers and attempted to discredit the reports of Jesus' resurrection by paying the soldiers to give false witness. The other option is to accept the mission Jesus offers us — as Easter people — to, *"Go . . . make disciples of all nations . . ."* (Matthew 28:19ff).

- Most of us have a variety of responses to Jesus over the course of our lives. How will you respond to Jesus today? Will you resist his call and keep him at arm's length? Or will you accept his commission to continue his ministry on earth?
- Prayer: *Merciful God, forgive me for all the times I have resisted or even rejected your call in my life. Today, I choose to serve you and go wherever your Son sends me. Amen.*

Thursday, April 24 — Acts 10:34-43

For more than 2,000 years, the Church has proclaimed the Good News that God's resurrection power has been unleashed in the world. Sometimes we forget that the resurrection of Jesus was an outrageous claim. In telling the story, the first disciples declared that Jesus' resurrection not only validated his message and his ministry, but it also confirmed their own ministry. We believe the message of God's forgiveness (Acts 10:43) because we are Easter people. We trust the promise of salvation — by grace, through faith (Ephesians 2:8) — because we are Easter people.

- How does the Easter story affect your trust in Jesus' Gospel promises? How does the Easter story affect your willingness to be one of Jesus' disciples?
- Prayer: *God of Love, I believe that Jesus died and was raised from death to life so that I might experience your saving grace. Today I affirm that I will be a disciple of Jesus. Amen.*

Friday, April 25 — Romans 8:18-25

Christians are Easter people. It's why we worship on the first day of the week and why we consider every Sunday to be a "little Easter". We believe that through Jesus' death and resurrection, God has defeated the power of sin and death. We believe that, through Good Friday and Easter, we are *"set free . . . and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God"* (Romans 8:21). God sets us free to live faithfully and obediently in the present as we look hopefully to a future that is securely in God's hands. We can live faithfully and obediently because we are no longer limited by our fear of failure and our fear of death.

- How has your celebration of Easter impacted your life? In what ways are you experiencing God's (Easter) freedom this week?
- Prayer: *Gracious God, with your help, I accept the freedom and power you give me to resist evil and oppression, to follow Jesus, and to serve him as my Lord. Amen.*

Saturday, April 26 — Revelation 21:1-7

The Good News of Easter is that nothing is impossible for God (see Acts 2:24 and Matthew 19:26). That means that we can trust God's promises for a glorious future. We can live our lives in confidence and faith (see Ephesians 3:11-12) that God will answer our (daily) prayer that God's Kingdom will come on earth, as it is in heaven. The final chapters of the Bible describe God's victory over evil, over the power of sin and death. They describe in vivid detail how God, through Christ, is *"making all things new"* (Revelation 21:5).

- As Easter people, we experience the transforming power of God's love and grace. In what ways have you experienced the transforming power of God this week?
- Prayer: *Eternal God, continue to transform my life today. Let your will be done in my life. Let your Kingdom come on earth. Make all things new, starting with me. 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.

Pastor's Bible Study

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 Service Day

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. Use QR code on page 4 to **sign-up**.

You can also donate needed items to help stock and furnish the home. List of needs and sign-up coming soon.

* exact timing to be determined

Our Prayer List

Aaron, Alan & Rhonda, Allen family, Amy, Anita, Anne, Anusha, April, Barb & JR, Barbara & Barry, Becca, Becky, Ben, Ben & April, Betty, Bill, Bob, Brent, Brett & Laurie, Bruce, Bud, 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, Ella, Ellen, Emily, Eric, Erica, Evan, Frank, Franklin, Gail, Gary & Lindie, Gregg, Hanna, Harry, Holly, Hyland, Jack & June, Jackie & Ron, Jason & Emmett, Jeff, 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, Mandy & Mack, Margarita, Marie & Joe, Margie, Marguerite & John, , Marilyn, Mark, Matthew, Merlin, Mia, Mickey & Ruth, 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, 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.



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McLean

7:00
PM

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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.

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.

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 and four on Easter Sunday. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at umtrinity.org/usher.

Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

No Youth Group today.

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

Coming Up

April

20 Easter Sunday
21 Office Closed
27 Celtic Service

May

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
21 Christ House

We thank today's instrumentalists for playing today: Aaron Cockson, horn; Shania Cordoba, trumpet; Francis Franqui (trumpet; Laura Lineberger euphonium; Bryan Wethington, timpani and Conor Wilson, trombone.

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
- > Fellowship hosts
- > Share Service Day volunteer
- > Ushers



Camp Highroad: Options for Children, Youth and Young Adults

Summer Camp Registration is open for ages 5 – 12th grade. Camp Highroad offers overnight and day camp options. There are multiple age groups and different offerings base on desired level of adventure. <https://www.camphighroad.org/summer-camp>

Camp Highroad is hiring about 50 youth this summer to serve as counselors, counselors in training and program staff. Weekday and weekend part time staff throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall are also needed to help deliver these programs. These jobs are perfect for a High School or College Student that enjoys outdoor activities and has a passion for ministry. Please send your resume to the Director, directory@camphighroad.org or go to our website to apply. <https://camphighroad.campbrainstaff.com/>

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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. The Celtic Service can be seen on the last Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. on YouTube and Facebook.

Today's flowers are

Given by

Bjorn and Sopanha Anderson
Sam, Peter and Alison Bricker

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The Case Family

Cathy and Howard Chatham
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Pamela and David Danner

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Laurie Strollo
The Sullivan Family
The Summers Family
Sharon Todd
Van Todd & family

Nancy S. Umstott

Olin and Nadine Wethington

Brandon, Jenny, Allison & Charlie White
Whittington family
Cindy and Jim Wilson

In memory / honor of

Byron Anderson and Evelyn Melum
Peter & Eunice Oh

Roger & Carolyn Bricker
Sook Rye Oh & Dorothy Bricker

Roy & Josephine Case
Howard & Nancy Leong

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My Family
Glory of God

Roderick Bergstrom
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