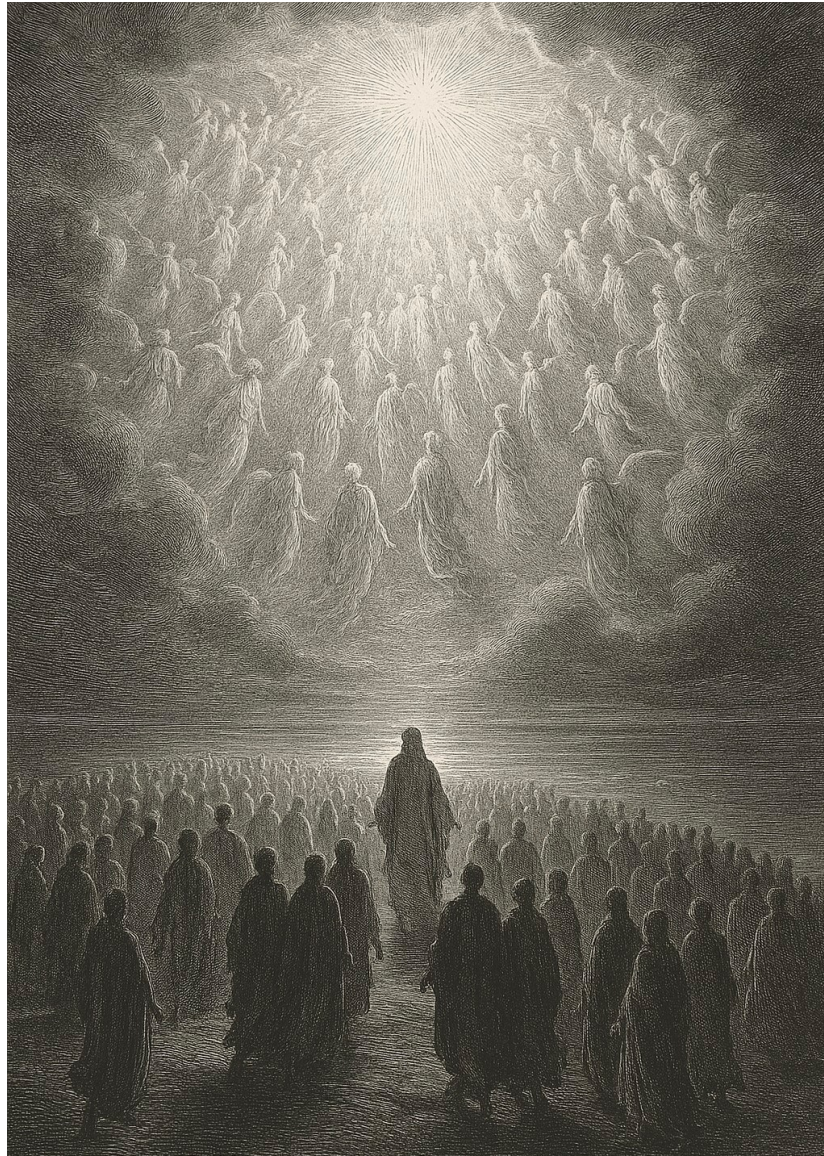




Trinity United Methodist Church



“The Kingdom That Will Never Fade”
an AI-generated illustration
inspired by Daniel 7 and All Saints’ Sunday.

November 2, 2025

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8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



Welcome to Trinity Church! We are grateful you are here. We'd appreciate it if you would complete an attendance card found in the pew rack (or scan the QR code on page 6 with your phone's camera and click the link) to register your attendance today. And do include **each** family member present.

Prelude (8:30)
(10:30)

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

Jerry Rich
Chancel Choir; Philip Keirstead, bass

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship *from Psalm 149*

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

Rejoice and be glad, for the Lord reigns.

Praise God with dance.

Praise God with songs of adoration.

For God lifts up the lowly and casts down the mighty.

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

* Gathering Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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Opening Prayer

Spirit of Truth, feed our hearts with the fullness of your word. You have shown us a kingdom that will never fade, a dominion not built by human power but by your eternal grace.

Yet we confess that we often seek the security of earthly kingdoms—trusting in what we can see, possess, or control. Forgive us, Lord, when we lose sight of your everlasting reign.

You call us to embrace the poor and the humble, to stand with those who suffer, and to live as citizens of your unshakable kingdom.

Forgive us for chasing after comfort and wealth, for neglecting those who bear your image in their suffering, and for forgetting that true riches are found in you alone.

Turn our failings into holy resolve, that we may bear witness to the depth of your truth and the fullness of your grace.

Renew us, O God, that our hearts may reflect your kingdom that will never fade.

[a time of silence follows]

In Christ, you have revealed a kingdom that cannot be shaken and a love that overcomes every power of darkness. Through him, we are forgiven and made whole. **Amen.**

Children's Message

Laurie Strollo

*Children are invited to Children's Worship in Room 402,
a place for those 4 years through 6th grade to connect with God in their own ways.*

Prayers of the People

Emily Summers

Offering

*Our offering is received as we pass the plates, but you may also give online at
<http://umtrinity.org/give> or through our app.*

Offertory

Pie Jesu from Requiem (Fauré)
Sanctus from Requiem (Fauré)

Catherine Wethington (8:30)
Chancel Choir (10:30)

Reading from the Scriptures

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

This is the Word of God, for us, the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The Kingdom That Will Never Fade

Taehwan Roh

Remembering Those Who Have Died

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[The minister continues this prayer of thanksgiving, concluding:]

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

[The minister continues the prayer, recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper, concluding:]

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All are invited to come forward to receive bread and juice by means of intinction (the dipping of a piece of bread in the cup). You may then return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who prefer gluten-free elements may obtain them up front. Those who prefer to remain in the pew and receive Communion may do so, and are asked to signal your desire to do so to an usher.

Anthem (10:30)

Agnus Dei from Requiem (Fauré)

Chancel Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we thank you for the way to abundant life
that you have opened up for us.**

Grant that we may make our own crossings and passages

as we bear to the world the Good News of your saving Grace,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Closing Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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* Benediction

* Postlude

For Me to Live Is Jesus (Pachelbel)

Jerry Rich

* Please stand as you are able.

Today's Choir anthems come from *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré. Originally written in Latin, the text from today's movements is provided here:

Libera me: "Deliver me, Lord, from that day when heaven and earth shall quake as you judge the world. Eternal rest grant them, O Lord."

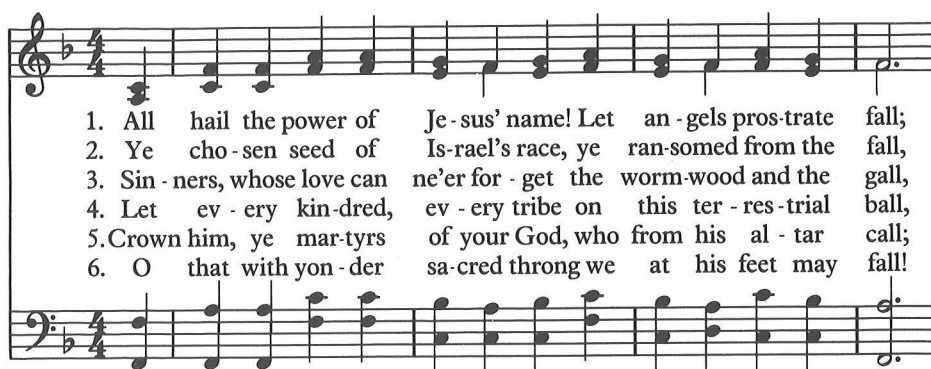
Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest."

Pie Jesu: "Merciful Lord Jesus, give them everlasting rest."

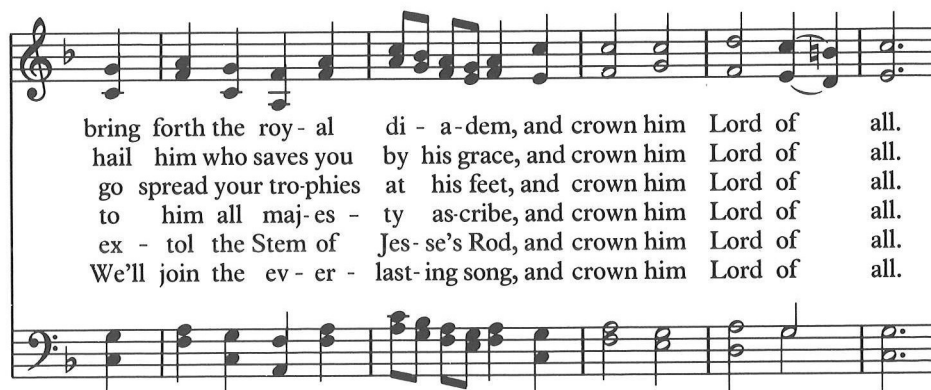
Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world: give them rest. O Lord, may everlasting light shine on them with your saints forever, for you are merciful."

THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST

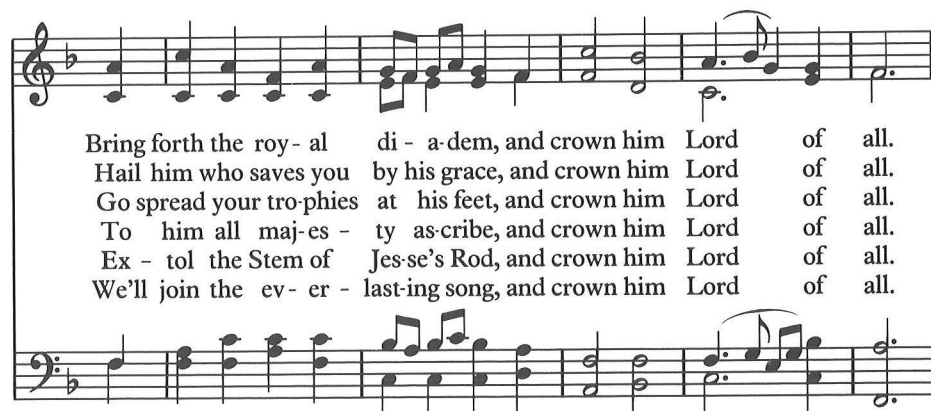
154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
2. Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3. Sin-ners, whose love can ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the gall,
4. Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball,
5. Crown him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, who from his al-tar call;
6. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
to him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, and crown him Lord of all.
ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all.



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Our Prayer List

Anderson family, Anne, Annie Ruth, Arnold family, Leth, Barb, Ben, Brett, Bud, Carolyn, Claudia, Corbin, Crista, Dane, Dara, Dave, Davey, David, Douglas, Dudley & Susan, Earley family, Emmett, Evan, Faga family, Frances, Gililand family, Gloria, Grace, Jason, Jewel, Joan, Joe, Joel, John, Karen, Kathy, Kenny family, Laurie, Luke, MacVean family, Maines family, Margie, Marie, Mary Frances, Michael, Nancy, Peter & Dee, Rubina, Sally, Scott & Tina, Sheila, Spinks family, Sue, Suzanne, Vasser family, Vicki, Willis & Carter, Winie & Joseph, Wade, Wyatt, Yancey, and peace in the Middle East and efforts of those seeking peace, our nation's leadership and unity, workers losing jobs, people experiencing natural disasters, those without housing, those traveling, those impacted by the government shutdown.

Saints we remember this year:
Marilyn DePasquale
Yorke Allen
Jean Wharen
Jackie Strollo Boone
Cathy Chatham
Susan Maines
Jean Gililand
Phyllis Earley.

RETURN AND REIGN OF THE LORD

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,

mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice;

re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1746 (1 Cor. 15:51-52)

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Grow — Pray — Study

Our weekly devotional is available at <https://bit.ly/TrinityGPS>



Monday, November 3 — Psalm 46:1–31

Life is full of movement—markets fluctuate, relationships shift, and even faith can feel unsteady. Yet this psalm reminds us that stability isn't found in what we manage, but in whom we trust. The writer faces a world that shakes but chooses confidence in God's enduring presence. Stillness, then, is not passivity but clarity—the ability to see God amid noise. When we slow down enough to listen, we begin to sense a peace that does not depend on circumstances. In a culture that celebrates control, this psalm invites us to surrender control and rediscover peace rooted in divine constancy.

- Where do you need to slow down to notice God's presence?
- What helps you remain calm when life feels uncertain?
- **Prayer:** Unchanging God, anchor my soul when the ground beneath me trembles. Teach me to rest in your steadfast peace. Amen.

Tuesday, November 4 — Isaiah 40:27–31

The people of Israel once wondered if God had forgotten them. They were exhausted, discouraged, and convinced that their strength was gone. Isaiah's words remind us that faith is not about endless effort but about learning where renewal comes from. True endurance begins not in human resolve but in divine renewal.

To wait on God is to trust that strength will come at the right time and in the right way. It means loosening our grip on outcomes and leaning instead on grace. The waiting season can feel like a desert, but even deserts hold promise when we remember that God's presence travels with us there.

- Where in your life do you feel spiritually weary?
- What would it look like to "wait for the Lord" instead of rushing ahead?
- **Prayer:** Everlasting God, when I grow weary, renew my spirit. Teach me to trust your timing and to walk in your strength. Amen.

Wednesday, November 5 — Matthew 7:24–27

Jesus describes two people who built their homes in the same environment but on different foundations. Both faced storms, yet only one structure endured. The story isn't about avoiding hardship but about preparing for it. Every faithful choice—speaking truth, forgiving others, showing integrity—lays another stone on the solid ground of Christ.

We often build our lives around comfort or success, but such foundations shift quickly. The storms of loss, change, or failure expose what lies underneath. A faith rooted in Christ doesn't promise ease, but it offers endurance. Storms reveal where our trust truly rests.

- What habits are shaping your foundation in this season?
- How might your next decision reflect a deeper trust in God?
- **Prayer:** Faithful Lord, ground my life on what lasts. Let every choice draw me closer to the security of your word. Amen.

Thursday, November 6 — Philippians 3:12–16

Paul's image of pressing forward captures the heart of discipleship. Life in Christ is dynamic; it calls us to release the past and pursue a future shaped by grace. Growth requires focus. We cannot reach forward while clutching what once was—whether pride, regret, or fear.

Perseverance in faith isn't about perfection; it's about direction. Each step, no matter how small, moves us closer to Christ's likeness. Sometimes, faith looks less like sprinting and more like steady walking—trusting that God works in both the striving and the stumbling.

- What might God be calling you to release so that you can move forward?
- How can perseverance in faith bring you renewed joy this week?
- **Prayer:** God who calls me forward, help me to press on in hope. Free me from what holds me back and lead me toward your promise. Amen.

Friday, November 7 — Colossians 3:12–17

The Christian life is described here as a daily act of clothing ourselves in Christ's character. Compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and love are not optional—they are the spiritual attire of a renewed heart. We choose them each morning, knowing they do not fit naturally but are tailored by grace.

When gratitude fills our hearts, peace becomes our rhythm. Even routine moments—conversation, work, family life—can become acts of worship when shaped by love. To live this way is to become a visible expression of God's kingdom in everyday places.

- Which of these "garments" feels hardest to wear right now?
- How might gratitude change your posture toward others this week?
- **Prayer:** God of mercy, clothe me with your compassion and peace. Let my daily words and actions reflect your love. Amen.

Saturday, November 8 — Revelation 21:1–5

The final vision of Scripture points not to escape from the world but to its renewal. The promise that God will dwell among us transforms how we live now. Hope is not distant—it begins when we treat people and creation as those destined for restoration.

Every act of care, justice, or reconciliation becomes a preview of that coming kingdom. The future is not simply waiting for us; it is already unfolding whenever grace rebuilds what was broken. To believe in a new heaven and new earth is to live as if God's renewal has already begun.

- Where do you long to see God's renewal—personally or in your community?
- What small act could bear witness to that hope today?
- **Prayer:** Redeeming God, make all things new beginning with me. Let my life reveal your hope to a world that longs for restoration. Amen.

Today at Trinity

Martha's Table Snack Packaging, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Following both worship services, we will make bags of trail mix for weekday distribution by Martha's Table in Washington, D.C. The snack bag assembly line is fun and also makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of people in our community. All supplies provided! See you in the Fellowship Lobby after worship.

Chancel Choir, 10 a.m.

The Chancel Choir meets each Sunday at 10 a.m. to prepare to lead worship at 10:30 a.m. New singers are always welcome. If you'd like to know more about Trinity's music ministry, please contact Jerry Rich, jrlich@potomacschool.org.

Children's Worship, 10:30 a.m. (ages 4 - 6th grade) takes place following the Children's Message.

Youth Group, 4:30 p.m.

Youth Group, grades 7-12, meets 4:30 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. Halloween party with pumpkin carving.

This Week

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.: Bible Study: Untravelled Waters Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Join Pastor Dave for *Untravelled Waters: The Greatest Bible Stories You Never Heard* - a fresh look at surprising, lesser-known stories that challenge and inspire. We'll explore how to read Scripture with clarity and faith, and reflect on what scripture means for us today.

▲ Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (Church Library + Zoom)

▲ Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (Zoom only)

Oct. 21/22–Nov. 18/19. All are welcome!

Wednesday, 9 a.m.: Prayer Group

A dedicated community that meets via Zoom to lift up the needs of our church family, community and world. If you'd like to know more or to participate, please speak to one of our pastors or call the office, 703-356-3312.

Saturday, 8 a.m.: Rise Against Hunger

Annual meal packing event at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Use QR code on page 6 for details and registration. You may choose any shift, but Pastor Dave and our Youth will be there at 8 a.m.

Coming Up

November 10: Poinsettia Orders Due

See page 6 for details.

November 11: Office Closed for Veterans' Day

November 11: Book Chat

The book for **November 11** is *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope* by Anne LaMott. Full schedule for this Zoom meeting can be found on the church website. Use the QR code on page 6 for more.

November 15: Christ House Meal Mission

Christ House is a place of healing; a residential, medical facility for homeless men located on Columbia Road in the Adams Morgan area of Washington, DC. We prepare lunch on the third Saturday of every month. Contact Connie Jeremiah for more information, 703-307-4635 or dcjeremiah@verizon.net.

November 16: Youth Group

Youth Group, grades 7-12, meets 4:30 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. Visit <https://umtrinity.org/education/youth> to view the Youth calendar.

November 23: Thanksgiving Potluck & Hanging of the Greens

Bring your favorite dish to enjoy a holiday meal with your church family on **Nov. 23**. Please use the QR code on page 6 to sign up so we have a good mix of sides for every one. The turkey will be provided, but donations are requested to help cover the cost. (Suggested amount of \$10 per person or \$25 per family). Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Langley Hall. Following lunch, the Sanctuary, Chapel and Fellowship Lobby will be decorated for Advent and Christmas. Plan to stay and help hang the green wreaths, set up the Christmas trees and put out our window lights. Many hands make light work and kids are welcome!

November 25: Christmas Tree Delivery

If you want to help unload the trees, please contact Catherine Wethington, umtrinityyouth@gmail.com so she can let you know when the trees are expected to arrive - we are scheduled for an afternoon delivery.

November 27-28: Office Closed

November 28: Christmas Tree Sales Begin

Support Trinity's Youth Group and Boy Scouts with the purchase of a live Christmas tree fresh from the farm. Be sure to shop early for the best selection. The Lot opens at 12 p.m.

November 30: Celtic Service

Come to experience the holy at the Celtic Evensong. With both quiet moments of reflection and contemplative music, experience God in a new way. God is waiting. All are welcome. The service is at 5 p.m. today in the Chapel; it will also be live streamed.

December 7: Martha's Table Snack Packaging

December 14: Lessons & Carols

During worship, Trinity's Music Ministry will offer carols to accompany Bible readings about the events leading up to Jesus' birth.

Feb. 19 - 25, 2026: Honduras Mission Trip

Join us as we travel to rural Honduras to serve at The Leadership Center (leadershipmission.org). We will live and serve along side 60 young women, attend their classes, work on the organic farm, mentor and just love on these remarkable young leaders. Please reach out to Chris (571-215-2948) or Dan (danmoore53@gmail.com, 703-980-5050) Moore for more information.

About Our Ministries

Nursery

The **Nursery** is staffed during both our Sunday worship services for children 3 years old and under. Our nursery is located in the Fellowship Building; simply speak to an usher and they will provide assistance.

Children's Worship Folders

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.

Fellowship: Getting Connected

You are cordially invited to meet friends and neighbors after each of our worship services. Join us in the Fellowship Lobby to the right of the breezeway. Each week individuals, families or ministry groups host our refreshments. Please consider signing up for either the 8:30 or 10:30 service's Fellowship time. Scan the QR code under Quick Links at the right to sign-up.

Trinity Preschool of McLean

TPoM welcomes all students ages 2-6. Please visit umtrinity.org/preschool to learn more about this vibrant ministry or to schedule a tour for your child.

Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed each Sunday to greet people, answer questions and hand out bulletins. Use the QR code below to volunteer for this essential ministry of hospitality.



Our Sanctuary & Chapel will be decorated with poinsettias for Christmas Eve! The plants are \$15 each. To purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete an online order form by **Monday, November 10**. There will be a 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 worship spaces beautiful for this very meaningful celebration. Use the QR code below to go to the form or visit <http://umtrinity.org/poinsettias>.

Quick Links

Scan QR code with your phone's camera & click the link. This page currently includes:

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- > Fellowship Hour hosts
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