



Trinity United Methodist Church

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April 9, 2023

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 3 with your phone's camera to register your attendance today.

Prelude	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i> (Wood)	Trinity Ensemble
Welcome and Announcements		Clergy
* Call to Worship		Eileen Gilmer
Christ is risen!		
God's steadfast love endures forever.		
Death never gets the final word.		
God's steadfast love endures forever.		
Rejoice in this day of salvation.		
God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!		
* Gathering Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> (stanzas 1-4)	UMH 302
Children's Message		Laurie Strollo
Anthem	<i>Gloria</i> from <i>Heiligmesse</i> (Haydn) Glory to God in the highest, And on earth, peace to all of good will. We praise you; we bless you. We worship you; we glorify you!	Trinity Ensemble
Prayers of the People		Eileen Gilmer
Offering	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.	Neil Hough
Offertory	<i>Where'er You Walk</i> (Handel)	Rich
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10 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.'	Eileen Gilmer
Message	<i>A Day of New Beginnings</i>	Neil Hough
* Closing Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	UMH 303
* Benediction		Hough
Closing Music	<i>Voluntary in D</i> (Stanley)	Rich

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Offertory	<i>Where'er You Walk</i> (Handel)	Brass Quintet (10:30)
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10	Eileen Gilmer
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* Closing Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	UMH 303
* Benediction		Hough
* Choral Benediction	<i>Hallelujah!</i> (Handel) Congregation, Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet with Timpani	
Closing Music	<i>Voluntary in D</i> (Stanley)	Brass Quintet with Timpani

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Grow — Pray — Study

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

Monday, April 10 — Matthew 27:50-66

Since some people believed that Jesus didn't really die, Matthew and the other Gospel writers emphasized the bodily death of Jesus. The shocking Good News of Easter depends upon the reality of Good Friday's darkness and Jesus' death. The power of Easter is the power of life over death. It is the greatest power in the universe. It changes our lives. It changes the world.

- Reflect today on the finality of death. Can you feel the depth of emotion that accompanies Good Friday? What would you have experienced if you were there at Calvary 2,000 years ago? How does Good Friday impact the meaning of Easter for you?
- Prayer: *God of Love, I struggle to understand the depth of Jesus' suffering and sacrifice. Remind me again that Good Friday sets me free from the power of sin and death. Amen.*

Tuesday, April 11 — Matthew 28:1-7

The resurrection of Jesus was so significant that, according to Matthew, it shook the world (Matthew 27:51). It definitely shook the lives of the women who went to the tomb and the disciples who met him in Galilee. It still has the power to shake-up our lives today. The resurrected Jesus still promises to go before us and meet us in the places where we live our lives. He promises to be with us always (Matthew 28:20).

- With the message of Easter fresh in your mind, look for signs that the resurrected Jesus is present in your life today. Where do you see evidence of Jesus' presence? What helps you recognize Jesus' presence in the world today?
- Prayer: *Living God, open my eyes so that I might see Jesus today. Open my heart and mind to his presence in my life, so that I will grow in confidence and faith. Amen.*

Wednesday, April 12 — Matthew 28:8-20

The disciples whom Jesus met in Galilee (as promised in Matthew 26:32 and Matthew 28:7) were given a purpose and a mission to fulfill for the rest of their lives. They were able to fulfill their purpose because they experienced Jesus' resurrection. The great commission given to the disciples in Galilee is also given to Jesus' disciples today. We who have been commissioned will only be able to fulfill this purpose when we have first-hand experience of Jesus' resurrection.

- What do you (really) think about Jesus' resurrection? How have you experienced the resurrection for yourself? What does it mean for you?
- Prayer: *Sending God, as I experience the life-changing power of Jesus' resurrection, I hear your commission. I will go where you send me and do what you ask of me. Amen.*

Thursday, April 13 — Ephesians 1:15-23

Until Easter, death seemed to have the final word. It was the one part of the human experience that humans could not overcome. Even today, human beings are powerless to prevent death. Despite the advances of human achievement, death has not been conquered. Only the power of God can conquer death. That is why resurrection is God's ultimate display of power — the greatest power in the universe. Ephesians 1 says that power is "for us who believe" (verse 19).

- Do you believe that God's resurrection power is available for your life? How is God's resurrection power at work in your life? What can you do today that will allow God to empower you for ministry and service?
- Prayer: *Almighty God, thank you for demonstrating your power on Easter Day. Empower me to serve you today. Grant me courage to trust you fully today. Amen.*

Friday, April 14 — Romans 6:1-11

One way to summarize the Christian message is that *God raises the dead*. The New Testament promises that what God did for Jesus, God can do for us: *raise us from death to life*. But the Good News includes the possibility that we can experience God's resurrection power before our physical bodies die. The Good News is that when we die to sin, we experience resurrection life through Jesus Christ (Romans 6:10-11).

- Are you able to believe that new life is possible today? Are you willing to let your sinful self die, so that God can raise you to a new life in Christ?
- Prayer: *Merciful God, forgive my sins. Forgive my lack of faith. Forgive my fear and doubt. Let my sinful self die, so that I might experience new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Saturday, April 15 — 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Easter is a season of hope. The resurrection of Jesus demonstrates the mighty power of God to give life in the face of sin and death. According to 2 Corinthians 5, if anyone is separated from God by sin, they can hope in the promise of new life "in Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:17). There is hope of reconciliation. There is a new creation. That's the Good News.

- What does life "in Christ" look like for you? In what ways are you living your life "in Christ" today? How have you been made new by the grace, love, and resurrection power of God?
- Prayer: *God of Abundant and Eternal Life, fill me with the Spirit of Christ today. I want to be made new. Grant me a fresh start today — the gift of a new beginning. 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@slofft.com.

Lent Bible Study:

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 894 8087 9762

Tuesdays are hybrid (in-person & on Zoom).

Wednesday at 7 p.m.: Meeting ID: 886 5257 6837

Prayer Group

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

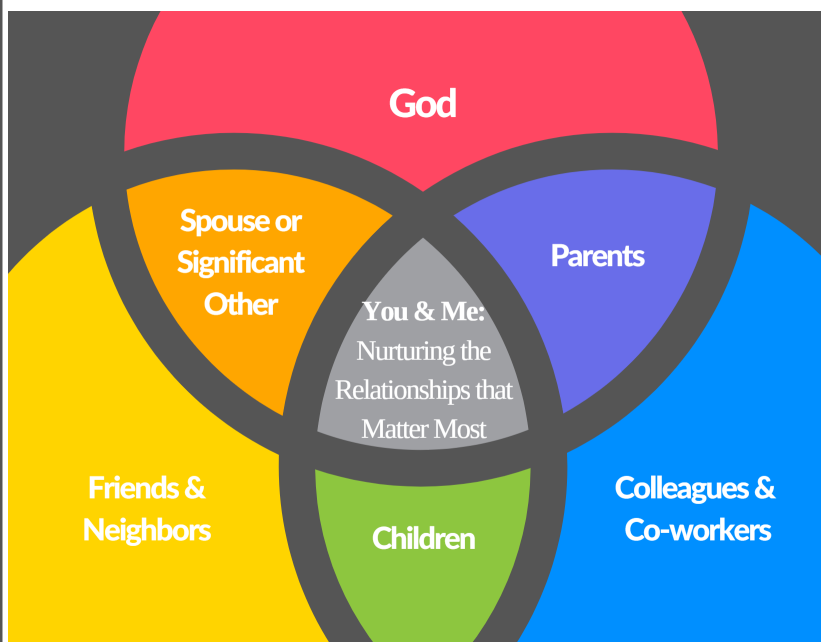
This Week at Trinity on TV

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, Alex & Sarah, Andrea, Angeliki, Ann, Annie Ruth, Art & Marcie, Barb & JR, Barbara & Barry, Bennett family, Bernadette, Betty, Bill & Maddie, Boris, Brooks family, Bruce, Bud & Steve, Candice, Carol & Rich, Carrine, Catherine, Cathy, Chatham family, Cindy, Claudia & Yauwu, Dan & Chris, Daniel, Danny, Darlene & Steve, Dave, David & Carol, Debbie, Debbie & Steve, DeMicco family, Desarae, Detwiler family, Dick, Elaine, Eliana, Elizabeth, Emily, Emma, Evey, Fran & Tom, Gabrielle, Gaerber family, Gary & Lindie, George, Greg, Griggs family, Gwen, Hanna & Franz, Harry, Harriet, Henrietta, Hunt family, Jackie, Jacob, Jean, Jeanne, Jenny, Jeffrey, Jessica, Jewell family, Jill, Jim, Joan, Joe & Marie, John, Jon, June, Justin, Karen, Kathy, Kay & John, Kim, Laurie, Lazalier family, Leonard family, Linda, Lisa & Mike, Liz & David, Lois, Lorna, Luana, Marcienne, Marcy, Marilyn, Martha & Fred, Melinda, Meredith, Minou, Quinn family, Pam, Pauline & Merlin, Peg & Dick, Peggy, Podesta family, Priscilla, Rae, Rasmussen family, Raquel, Richard, Richard & Anne, Robert, Roberto & Erica, Shadle family, Sharon, Spencer & Emily, Strollo family, Sweeney family, Teresa, Tessa, Tim, Tony, Tracie, Vanna, Vicki, Vinnie, Wally & Beverly, Yancey, Zanarini family, travelers, those who mourn, the homeless, racial reconciliation in our country, those affected by the opioid epidemic and those working to end it, those affected by natural disasters, violence and political turmoil, and the Covenant Church & School community.

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Sermon Series: ***You and Me: Nurturing the Relationships that Matter Most***

Our lives are lived in the middle of intersecting circles of relationships: with God, with friends and neighbors, with colleagues and co-workers, with spouses and significant others, and with parents and children. These relationships are a gift from God and the source of many blessings in our lives. But they are also the source of much pain — through conflict, disappointment and hurt feelings. Starting on April 16, we'll look at what the Bible says about these relationships. We'll discover how our relationship with God affects our human relationships and what we can do to strengthen the most important relationships in our lives. Focusing on our own lives (what we can control, not on our desire to change others) we'll learn how to be better children of God, better friends, better workers, better spouses/partners, and better parents or children.

Highlights from E-News

If you're not receiving our Friday e-mail, please send your email address to info@umtrinity.org

Book Chat

Our next meeting is on Tues., **April 11** at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. New readers are always welcome. More at <https://umtrinity.org/education> or contact Kathy Maher, kathyngs@gmail.com.

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.



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: April 10 & 24. All are welcome. For more information, contact Alesha Luxon at alesha.luxon@gmail.com.

Fellowship

Fellowship hosts provide snacks during Fellowship following the Sunday morning worship services. Please consider signing up for a week. The sign up is on a white board sitting on top of the coffee bar in the Fellowship Lobby. Contact Alesha Luxon, alesha.luxon@gmail.com.

Lent Bible Study

The Lent Bible study concludes this week. Join Pastor Neil on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning class will be held in-person and on Zoom. Wednesday evening class will be on Zoom.

Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

Next Sunday, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

For more information about volunteering or joining youth group, contact Catherine Wethington, umtrinityyouth@gmail.com. Youth registration QR code:



Coming Up

April

- 9 Easter Sunday
7 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
- 10 Office Closed
- 10 Crafts for a Cause
- 11 Book Chat
- 15 Christ House
- 24 Crafts for a Cause
- 25 Trustees Meeting
- 30 Celtic Service

May

- 7 Martha's Table
- 7 One World concert
- 8 Crafts for a Cause
- 9 Book Chat:
- 16 Trustees Meeting
- 20 Christ House
- 22 Crafts for a Cause
- 28 Celtic Service
- 29 Office Closed

June

- 4 Martha's Table
- 5 Crafts for a Cause
- 11 Eileen Gilmer Farewell
- 13 Book Chat
- 17 Christ House
- 18 Crafts for a Cause
- 19 Trustees Meeting
- 25 Celtic Service



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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. 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.

Today's flowers are given by
Jeanette Benson
Sam, Alison and Peter Bricker
David Cardwell
The Case Family
Catherine Wethington & Henry Cauley

The Conroy Family
Pamela and David Danner
John David
The Frantz family
Grunenfelder Family
Peggy Fox and Tom Horan
David and Karen Hunt
Sasha Impastato
Connie Jeremiah
Barb and Bob Long
Bruce and Alesha Luxon
Kathy and Matt Maher
Gene McKean
The Nelson family
Gay Rogers
Robin & Lisa Russell
Sally Cram & Lori Shinton
The Sullivan Family
Ryan, Marci, Dylan, and Lachlan Thomas
Sharon Todd
The Todd Family

In memory of / In honor of
Bruce Benson
Dorothy Bricker, Evelyn Burk, Sook Rye Oh
Debbie, Shaun, Ann, Jim, MaryLou, Bruce
Roy and Josephine Case and Howard and Nancy Leong
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Our parents and children
Jim Maher
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my family
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Harry Sumner, Jon Sullivan
Fabulous Grandparents
Jim Todd
Pat and Bill Todd
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Alleluia