



# Trinity United Methodist Church

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April 21, 2024

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>Arioso</i> (Bach)	Jerry Rich
Welcome and Announcements		Clergy
* Call to Worship		Taehwan Roh
What a joy it is to welcome you this day! <b>We are grateful and happy to be here.</b> Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him. <b>We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.</b> Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you. <b>Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. Amen!</b>		
* Gathering Hymn	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	<a href="#">UMH 569</a>
Children's Message		Laurie Stollo
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>Be Still, For the Presence of the Lord</i> (Evans)	Catherine Wethington
Offertory (10:30)	<i>Be Still, For the Presence of the Lord</i> (Evans)	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Luke 10:1-12	Taehwan Roh
After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.'		
Message	<i>Kingdom Collaborators</i>	Neil Hough
Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)		Clergy
* Closing Hymn	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	<a href="#">UMH 664</a>
* Benediction		Neil Hough
* Closing Music	<i>Sonata in D, K. 288</i> (Scarlatti)	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 22 — Luke 4:38-44

The beginning of Jesus' ministry in Luke's Gospel reveals the tension between our human desire to receive and keep God's blessings for ourselves and God's desire that these blessings be shared with others. The crowds wanted Jesus to stay and serve them, but Jesus insisted that he "must proclaim the good news of the kingdom" (Luke 4:43) to others.

- Like the crowds described by Luke, we sometimes find ourselves wanting Jesus to serve us alone. How might you resist the desire to keep Jesus to yourself? How might you share the good news of the God's Kingdom today?
- Prayer: *God of Many Blessings, thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus. Open my heart to receive your blessings through him and then share them with others. Amen.*

## Tuesday, April 23 — Luke 9:1-6

The mission of the twelve (in Luke 9:1-6) is an important development in the Gospel. Until this point, the ministry of sharing the good news of the Kingdom has centered on Jesus. Now, the same power and authority — and responsibility — is given to the apostles. (Don't forget that the word "apostle" means "messenger" or "one who is sent.") Note how their ministry included "bringing the good news and curing diseases" (Luke 9:6). In other words, the apostles' served whole persons, body, mind, and spirit — helping them experience life as God intended for them.

- Where do you think Jesus might be sending you to serve people and help them experience life as God intends for them? Are you willing to go where Jesus sends you?
- Prayer: *Eternal God, grant me wisdom to understand that you not only want the best for me, but that you also want me to seek the best for others. Amen.*

## Wednesday, April 24 — Luke 9:10-17

The account of Jesus feeding the multitude not only demonstrates that the power of God was at work in him, it also illustrates Jesus' (and God's) intention to provide for the daily needs of the crowds that were following him. This tells us something about God. After all, Jesus taught his disciples to ask God to "Give us each day our daily bread" (Luke 11:3). We have to believe that God will answer the prayer Jesus taught us to pray. We also believe that God will use us to answer that prayer for others.

- Read Luke 9:13 and think about how that verse might apply to your life. How might God be using you to answer the prayers of others?
- Prayer: *God of Abundance, help me remember that you not only promise to provide for my needs, you also want me to share what I have with others. Amen.*

## Thursday, April 25 — Luke 10:1-12

After sending the twelve apostles on a Kingdom-mission in chapter 9, Jesus sent another, larger, group of disciples ahead of him to minister to the people and announce that, "the kingdom of God has come near" (Luke 10:9). What's striking is that we know nothing about these disciples. They are anonymous. All we know is that Jesus "appointed them" and "sent them" (Luke 10:1). And they went. The point is that Jesus calls and sends ordinary people like them (and us) to serve his Kingdom purposes in the world.

- What call from God are you hearing today? How are you responding?
- Prayer: *Faithful God, when I hear your call, I often make excuses and am reluctant to go where you send me. Give me the courage I need to trust you more fully today. Amen.*

## Friday, April 26 — John 20:19-23

The primary report of how the Holy Spirit came into the lives of Jesus' disciples is found in the Pentecost story described in Acts 2, but John's Gospel has a different account. John 20:21-22 says that, "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Or in other words, Jesus sent the disciples — filled with the Holy Spirit — to continue his ministry in the world.

- Have you "breathed in" the power of the Holy Spirit? If so, what is the Spirit empowering you to do? Is it possible that Jesus is ending you into the world to continue his Kingdom work and ministry?
- Prayer: *God of Grace, forgive me for resisting your call and not believing that you have sent me into the world to continue Jesus' ministry. Fill me with your Spirit today. Amen.*

## Saturday, April 27 — Acts 5:12-16

The New Testament is clear that Jesus' Kingdom ministry did not end with his ascension to heaven after his resurrection. In fact, the New Testament describes the many ways that Jesus' disciples, with God's help, were able to do the same kinds of things that Jesus did: announcing the good news of the Kingdom and helping people live the life that God desires for them. We are expected to do the same.

- Review the past week. How have you collaborated with Jesus' Kingdom ministry? What will you do next week to serve Christ in the world?
- Prayer: *Loving God, thank you for including me in the work of your Kingdom. Thank you for filling me with your Spirit and empowering me to serve your purposes in the world. 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

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 9 a.m. Meeting ID: 875 6105 5580

## Our Prayer List

Adam, Adams family, Alan, Alberto, Alice, Alison & Chris, Amanda & David, Amber & Brianna, Andi, Andrea, Andrew, Ann, Anne, Annie Ruth, Arnold, Audrey, Barb & JR, Barbara, Barry & Diane, Betty, Bibi, Bill & Maddie, Brett, Brian, Briscoe family, Bruce, Bud, Catherine, Carol & Rich, Caroline, Carrie, Carson, Cathy, Chelsea, Chris, Christopher, Claudia, Coker family, Colleen, Currie family, Daniel, Daniel & Cindy, Danny, Dara, Daria & Larry, Dave, Davey, David, David & Carol, Darlene & Steve, Desarae, Di Letti family, Donnie, Doris, Doris & Joe, Dudley & Susan, Easley family, Ed, Elaine, Eileen, Ellie, Emmett, Eric, Erica & Roberto, Erik, Evans family, Evie, Finn, Fran, Frank, Franklin, Gabe, Gabrielle, Gary & Lindie, Garry, Glenda, Geoff, George, Gill family, Gray, Greg, Gregg, Gwen, Hammer family, Hanna, Harriet, Harris family, Harry, Heather, Hefferon family, Helena, Hemingway family, Henry, Hesser family, Hilary, Holmes family, Hong family, Jackie, Jackson family, Jan, Janice, Jason, Jean, Jeanette, Jeanne, Jeff, Jeffmander, Jenna, Jenny & Michael, Jessica, Jimmy, Joann, Joe, Joe & Marie, John, John & Angeliki, Jomer, Josie, Judi, Judy, June, Karen, Kathy, Kay & John, Kelly, Kenny family, Kevin, Krista, Kobi, Kyle, Landaverde family, Larry, Laura, Leigh, Lejoy family, Leslie, Libby, Linda, Lindstedt family, Lisa, Liz & David, Lois, Lon, London family, Long family, Lorelai, Lorene, Lori, Luana, Luis, Lynne, Mack, Macy, Marcia, Marciene, Marcy, Marilyn, Maher family, Mark, Matha & Ken, Marty & Mary, Mary, Matt, Matthias, Matthew, McClain family, Melissa, Meredith, Michael, Michelle, Mickey & Ruth, Mike, Monica, Moore family, Nancy, Nell, Nina, Niro, Norma, Norman, Olivia, Pat, Patty, Paul, Pauline & Merlin, Pearl family, Peg & Dick, Peter, Peter & Laura, Prissilla, Quinn family, Randall family, Rebecca, Renee, Rob, Robin & Jim, Sabbagh family, Sally, Sam, Samantha, Sandra, Scott, Sheila, Spencer, Skyard family, Stephanie, Stephen, Steve, Sue, Summers family, Susan, Sushi, Sylvia, Teresa, Terri, Terry, Tim, Tom, Tony, Trapp family, Vanitha, Vanna, Velda, Vicki, Vinnie, Wayne, Williams family, Yancey, Yasmine, and Zard, travelers, those who mourn, the homeless, racial reconciliation in our country, those affected by the opioid epidemic and those working to end it, victims of famine and war, peace and more empathy in the world, protection from gun violence in the world and for its victims and families, hostages, those living with cancer, the children and staff at Heart to Heart Worldwide Village in Honduras, the people of Baltimore, Haiti, Palestine and Taiwan, and the people making decisions at the United Methodist Church General Conference.



### Sermon Series

When Jesus began his ministry, he announced the Good News this way: *"the Kingdom of God has come near."* During the sermon series we are exploring Jesus' favorite topic, the Kingdom

of God. We will consider what the Bible has to say about the Kingdom and what it means for our lives. Join us as we pray, **Thy Kingdom Come**, live as Kingdom people, and serve as Kingdom collaborators.

### Bible Study

When Jesus taught us to pray: *"Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"* (Matthew 6:10 NRSV), he also summarized the ultimate goal of Christian faith. Pastor Neil is leading a study on The Lord's Prayer. Using Adam Hamilton's book, *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught* as a guide, we will look at the themes of each line of this prayer and consider how they apply to our lives. The Lord's Prayer has been shared by millions of Christians across all races, cultures and languages for over two thousand years. In a divided world, it has lessons to teach us about how to live our lives together and order our community. Join us as we explore the meaning of Jesus' prayer and the practices that lead to a life that is set apart for God's purposes. Classes will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. (in-person and on Zoom) and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. (on Zoom). Everyone is welcome. Invite a friend and plan to join us. (The book is recommended but not required and is available at a variety of online booksellers.)

## 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

Meets Tuesday, **May 14** at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. New readers are welcome: <http://umtrinity.org/education/adults>.

### 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** (ages 4 - 12) returns this July! Contact Laurie Strollo, [Istrollo@umtrinity.org](mailto:Istrollo@umtrinity.org), for more information or to volunteer for this special day of Bible learning and fun.

### Fellowship

Today's hosts are Lisa Russell (8:30) and Elizabeth Chappell (10:30). To provide snacks during Fellowship, use the QR code at the right to sign up or visit <http://umtrinity.org/about-us/quick-links>.

### Interfaith Community Concert

On Sunday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at Lewisville Presbyterian Church (1724 Chain Bridge Road, McLean), Trinity's Chancel Choir will join singers from other faith communities in the McLean community for a **Building Bridges Through Music** concert.

Singers (12-years and older) are welcome: rehearsals will be at Lewisville Presbyterian on April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 from 4 to 5 p.m. A children's choir (ages 8-11) will also perform. Their rehearsal will follow the adult choir rehearsals from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

### Martha's Table

On the first Sunday of the month we package trail mix at Trinity after both worship services and deliver it to Martha's Table ministry, which supports unhoused in Washington, DC. All are welcome to participate in this fellowship/volunteer opportunity. To volunteer as a delivery driver, please use the QR code at the right to sign up online, on the Fellowship Lobby sign-up sheet, or contact William Liu at [williamliu@att.net](mailto:williamliu@att.net) /703-389-2253.

### Preschool Enrollment Open

Enrollment for **Summer Camp 2024** and **2024-25** is open. For details, please visit [umtrinity.org/preschool](http://umtrinity.org/preschool).

### Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

**Today:** Youth will meet for lunch following the 10:30 worship service. Meet in the Fellowship Building.  
**Coming Up:** Join us for a service project at Sprout Therapeutic Horse Center. Open to youth and adults. Contact Catherine Wethington, [umtrinityyouth@gmail.com](mailto:umtrinityyouth@gmail.com). Scan the QR code on the right to register for 2023-24 youth activities.

## Coming Up

### April

25 Spire assembly  
28 Celtic Service

### May

5 Martha's Table  
5 Interfaith Concert (off-site)  
7 Executive Council Meeting  
14 Book Chat  
18 Christ House  
19 Confirmation  
21 Trustees Meeting  
26 Celtic Service  
27 Office Closed

### June

8 Good Works Day

## Quick Links

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera and click the link for quick access to forms. This page currently holds:

- > worship attendance
- > children and youth registration
- > ushers
- > fellowship hosts
- > Martha's Table



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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.