



Trinity United Methodist Church

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Welcome and Connection

Please visit <http://umtrinity.org/attendance> to register your attendance today.

Eileen Gilmer

Prelude

Give Me Jesus (trad., arr. Rich)

Ensemble

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

Gilmer

Gathering Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

p. 2, Catherine Wethington

Scripture

Luke 15:1-7

Gilmer

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Message

Which One of You, Having a Hundred Sheep

Neil Hough

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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Offering

This morning's offering will be received at <http://umtrinity.org/give> and through our app. On the website, scroll down and click on SET UP ONLINE GIVING.

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Announcements

Gilmer

Closing Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

p. 3, Keirstead

Benediction

Hough

You have been given every good gift for proclaiming God's presence and God's love. The world is thirsting for this good news. People struggle for words of hope and peace. As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing in God's Name. **Amen.**

Closing Music

Rondeau (Mouret)

Jerry Rich

RETURN AND REIGN OF THE LORD

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

715

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)
 MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1889, alt.

DARWALL'S 148th
 66.66.88

Christ for the World We Sing 568

1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to

Christ we bring, with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring, with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring, with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring, with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

WORDS: Samuel Wolcott, 1869
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
 664.6664

Grow — Pray — Study

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

Monday, July 26 — Luke 5:27-32

From the very beginning, Jesus' life and ministry created conflict with the leaders of the Jewish tradition into which Jesus was born. What he said and did pushed boundaries and challenged conventional wisdom. We don't always understand the conflict because our world is very different from the world of first-century Israel. However, we can relate to the complaints about Jesus in Luke 5:30. According to the religious authorities, Jesus was spending time with the wrong kind of people. This was an affront to their sensibilities.

- What do you think about the accusations made against Jesus? What do you think about Jesus' response? Where do you find yourself in this story?
- Prayer: Seeking God, thank you for calling people like me to follow Jesus. Teach me to look at the people around me with the same love and grace that you look at me. Amen.

Tuesday, July 27 — Luke 7:31-50

The entire seventh chapter of Luke describes the many ways Jesus demonstrated God's love for the poor and people on the margins of society. In his own words, Jesus was a friend of tax collectors and sinners. Don't forget that in Jesus' day, tax collectors were often corrupt and were viewed as traitors to their own people. Yet not everyone saw Jesus' love and concern for the poor and marginalized as "good news."

- Jesus' words and actions provoke a response — then and now. How about you? How do you respond to Jesus' words and actions in chapter seven?
- Prayer: God of Love, forgive me for the ways that I hoard your love for myself and resent the grace and forgiveness you offer to others. I need your grace more than ever. Amen.

Wednesday, July 28 — Luke 15:1-7

By the fifteenth chapter of Luke's Gospel, the message is clear: Jesus (and by extension God) cares for the least, the last, and the lost of society. But it is also clear that the focus of Jesus' ministry bothered some of the people and they were grumbling. So Jesus told them three parables. Luke 15:1-2 are essential for a faithful interpretation of these parables. Jesus was telling the religious people that heaven rejoices when the lost are found and sinners (like us) repent and turn to God.

- Jesus' parables force us to look at ourselves. Do we celebrate when the lost are found and sinners repent? Or do we resent God's grace when it is offered to others?
- Prayer: Creator God, I am humbled that you care for me and sent your Son to find and save me. Today I repent of my sin and pray that others will do the same. Amen.

Thursday, July 29 — Luke 15:8-10

The second of the three parables in Luke 15 is short and sweet. It continues the theme of lost and found, and great joy in heaven when sinners repent. Through the parable, Jesus invites us to consider God's perspective on human life. (God rejoices when humans turn back to God!) He challenges us to find joy in the abundance of God's grace. He challenges us to share in Jesus' mission to bring Good News to the poor and people on the margins of our society.

- How will you respond to Jesus' challenge?
- Prayer: Merciful God, I confess that my heart is too small. I confess my unwillingness to share Jesus' ministry to the poor and marginalized. Forgive me, I pray. Amen.

Friday, July 30 — Luke 15:11-32

The parable of the prodigal son is one of the most familiar passages in Scripture. Most of us can relate to one (or more) of the main characters. Maybe you are a prodigal child. You've wandered to a far off place and need to return to God. Maybe you are a parent, anxiously waiting for the return of a lost child. Maybe you are an elder child, angry and resentful when generosity and mercy is offered to someone who does not deserve it.

- Where do you find yourself in Jesus' parable?
- Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for your steadfast love and kindness. Thank you for being faithful. Thank you for including me in your kingdom. Thank you. Amen.

Saturday, July 31 — Luke 19:1-10

The account of Jesus' encounter with Zaccheus in Luke 19 (which is not a parable) concludes with a verse that summarizes the entirety of the Gospel, and the entirety of Jesus' ministry, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). There are several lessons in the story — the need for repentance and for bearing fruit worthy of repentance by giving to the poor (see also Luke 3:7-14) — but the primary point is that Zaccheus experiences salvation through his relationship with Jesus.

- Jesus wants to enter your life today. Will you be "happy to welcome him"?
- Prayer: Lord of the Universe, I am amazed that you want to have a relationship with me. Come into my heart. Come into my life. I am happy to welcome you today. Amen.



Calling all time travelers!

It's time to dust off the cassette player, break out the leg warmers, and grab a Rubik's Cube because we're about to Bolt back to the 80's. Make that the A.D.'s.

Join us for a **virtual Vacation Bible School August 2-6** as we learn about how God's Spirit worked through the early believers of the church. Each day of "Bolt Totally '80's" will feature Bible Stories, Music, Games, and Origami. It's sure to be a fun week for both kids and parents alike. On Friday, August 6, we'll hold a special Zoom celebration where we can share what we've learned and what kids have made during the week. (Two words: Origami Yoda!) We will also be holding a food drive for SHARE on Friday the 6th at the church. More information will follow. We hope you join us and invite your friends to take a tubular trip through the early church!



Online Worship



On Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityUMCMcLean

On YouTube: youtube.com/UMTrinity
Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Indoor Worship

Sundays, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Pre-register at umtrinity.org/health

Both of our services will be in the Sanctuary to allow for distancing for health and safety. Masks are required for those who are not fully vaccinated; optional for those who are fully vaccinated.



As we read the Gospels, we discover that Jesus told a lot of stories, called parables. Through his parables, Jesus taught about God, the Kingdom of God, God's grace, and faithful life. In this series, we'll look at some of the parables that speak to our lives. We'll consider how we should interpret them and what they mean for us as followers of Jesus.

7/25 Which One of You, Having a Hundred Sheep
Luke 15:1-7

8/1 There Was a Rich Man Who Had a Manager
Luke 16:1-13

8/8 Two Men Went Up to the Temple to Pray
Luke 18:9-14

8/15 A Landowner Went Out Early in the Morning
Matthew 20:1-16

8/22 A Man Going on a Journey
Matthew 25:14-30



This Week

on Zoom

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Engage Bible Study

Monday at 7 p.m. Contact Jim Wilson for log in link.
jaswilson@sloflt.com

Parables Bible Study - Tues

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

Prayer Group

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

Parables Bible Study - Wed

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

Summer Bible Study

Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Wednesday at 7 p.m.

On Zoom (Links found above)

Rev. Anne Hough is leading a 5-week study on Jesus' parables to complement the summer sermon series, ***Tell Me a Story***. The material in the class is not a repetition of Sunday's sermon, but covers parables that are not included in the sermon series. No previous Bible study experience is necessary and there is no preparation required for the weekly classes. Each class stands alone. Come to all of the classes or as many as you are able. **Please contact Anne at eaehough@gmail.com if you plan to attend** or have any questions.

Our Prayer List

Alan, Alex & Sarah, Andrew & Emily, Anne & Jay, Arista, Bea, Bev & Mike, Beverly, Blake, Briscoe family, Butch, Carol, Carol Marie, Caroline, Chris, Cliff & Norma, Connie, Daniel & Juliette, Don, Earl, Emily, Erica & Roberto, Evelyn, Gary, Gilmore family, Gregg, Hamilton family, Janey, Jason, Jenny & Geoff, Jill, Joey, Jose, Kate, Katherine, Kathy, Katie, Keith & Janey, Lizzie, Marilyn, Mary, Oano family, Nakamoto family, Nancy, Nell, Polanco family, Rachel, Roger, Roy, Samantha, Sandy, Schatz family, Scott, Tom, Vanessa, Vicki, Weaver family, and Yancey, our children's ministry, doctors, nurses, caregivers, emergency workers, those who mourn, the homeless, the unemployed, healing for our country, those who have or have had COVID-19, those distributing vaccines, those who serve our country, racial reconciliation in our country, and the rescuers, residents and family members of residents of the Surfside, FL condo and areas of flooding in Europe.

Send us your prayer requests: Visit umtrinity.org and look for Prayer Requests under Worship.

Book Chat

Book Chat is on summer break and will resume on Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Contact Kathy Maher (kathyngs@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to the email list.. We'd love to have you with us! !

Children's Sunday School

Lessons each week on our website: umtrinity.org/children

Christ House Closet

All newly admitted patients at Christ House, DC, are provided with comfortable, clean clothing. These are the only items currently needed. Please remember all items must be **NEW** and **MENS!** All Christ House patients are men.

- Sweatpants (S, M)
- White undershirts (S, M, 2XL)
- White underwear briefs (S, M, 2XL)
- Sneaker/Tennis Shoes (sizes 10-12)
- Solid color t-shirts (all sizes)
- Crew neck sweatshirts (L, XL)

Donations can be left in the bins placed outside the Fellowship Building: Tuesday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Grace Ministries School Supply Collection

We are collecting school supplies through August: crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, no. 2 pencils, plastic folders, pencil sharpener, erasers, wide-ruled notebooks, glue sticks, ruler, blunt-tipped scissors, assorted contraction paper. Donations can be left in the bin in the Fellowship Lobby.

Grocery Gift Cards

Last month, we have distributed more than \$700 in gift cards to over 30 families. The hungry are grateful for our help. Cards can be put through the mail slot on the door that leads from the front parking lot to the office .

Media Team

Have an interest in audio/video production? Be part of our media team to record and livestream our worship services. For more, contact Peggy Fox, tomandpeggy@verizon.net.

Trinity is Hiring

We have two new part-time positions: Director of Children's Ministry and Director of Youth Ministry. If you know someone who might be interested, please direct them to <http://umtrinity.org/jobs> to review the position descriptions.

Trinity Preschool

Trinity Preschool's traditional 4-hour morning program for ages 2-5 is enrolling for Fall 2021! Please see our website for more details. www.umtrinity.org/preschool. Questions should be directed to Emily Yosmanovich, Director of Trinity Preschool. director.trinitypreschool@gmail.com, 703-790-2767.



Visit <http://umtrinity.org/give> to access our secure giving page. It's easy to set up. You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gift using a credit card or bank account. We also have several funds where you can designate your gift. Thank you for supporting Trinity Church and its ministries.

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