

*Let your love be without
pretense or concealment:*

why should you hide love?

*Let your words
be the genuine picture
of your heart.*

John Wesley, "Upon our Lord's Sermon on the Mount"
(Sermon 24, October 1740)





Welcome to Trinity Church! We are grateful you are here. We'd appreciate it if you would complete the registration pad and pass it down. For those worshipping in the Chapel today, please complete an attendance card. Remember to name each family member present today.

Please join us in our Fellowship Lobby following each service for delicious food and a chance for us to get to know one another!

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Minor (Telemann)
Hymn of Promise (Sleeth)

Jerry Rich (10:30)
Trinity Ringers (8:30)

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from James 1, Psalm 51, 1 Samuel, Matthew 6, John 2, Hebrews 4

Do not merely listen to the word, and thereby deceive yourselves, but do what it says!

May God create in us pure hearts, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

For the LORD does not see as we see; we look at the outward appearance, but God surveys the human heart.

Where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.

So let us lay aside every mask, every deceit, and the pretense of self-righteousness.

Let us approach God's throne of grace in spirit and in truth.

* GATHERING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (verses 1-3)

UMH 715

**Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We gather here, Lord, weary of diatribes and dishonest speech, of wars and rumors of wars, evidence of the hardheartedness of our kind.

We come as those whose ways have bent away from the obedient pattern of your Son's life.

We are anxious and suspicious of others, less inclined to find the dishonesty, inconsistency and combativeness that manifests in ourselves. Forgive us.

We confess our pretense of uprightness while we pour contempt on our brother and sister, blinded by our deeply held beliefs, old hurts, and self-oriented impulses.

We confess that our hypocrisy and our failure to repent of our ways in this area has repelled others from your Church,

and failed to offer an alternative to the selfish ways that are well-known to the world.

Enable us to perceive our absurdity before we act absurdly, and whisper to us of forgiving grace...

[a time of silent prayer]

Lord, remind us again that there is no carryover balance; your mercies are new every morning, and in the name of Jesus Christ,

we are forgiven. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laurie Strollo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our prayer will conclude with:

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:3, 25:31-40 Gay Rogers (8:30)
Elisabeth Chappell (10:30)

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Jesus replied, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

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

MESSAGE

Undisguised

Dave Rochford

COMMUNION (8:30)

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

Be Thou My Vision (Irish)
Earthen Vessels (Foley)

Adelaide Loving (8:30)
Chancel Choir (10:30)

Doxology

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* CLOSING HYMN

For in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438

**Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.**

**Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
and labor on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.**

**The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.**

**For thee delightfully employ
what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.**

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing (Handel)

Jerry Rich

**congregation invited to stand*



2026 Annual Conference Offering

When the Virginia Annual Conference convenes this week in Harrisonburg, a Mission Offering will be received for two worthy causes: the Center for Belonging and Advocacy, a new Conference office dedicated to enabling churches to reach a broader swath of their communities, and the MJ Kim Fund for Immigrant Clergy.

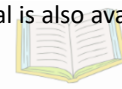
As the latter name implies, the MJ Kim Fund will support costs related to the unique needs of non-native born clergy leaders of our Conference, particularly with respect to navigating and complying with our nation's immigration law process.

If you would be willing to be part of Trinity's shared participation to this Offering, you may give online (<https://www.cognitofrms.com/VAUMC/VAUMCAC26Offering>) or make a check out to TUMC with the annotation "AC Offering." You may also send a check to:

VAUMC
Attn: Conference Treasurer
10330 Staples Mill Road, Suite 100
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Grow — Pray — Study

Crafted by our pastors along the themes of the message each Sunday, this weekly devotional is also available at <https://bit.ly/TrinityGPS>



Monday, June 15 — Isaiah 29:13–16

Through the Book of Isaiah, God addresses people whose worship has become disconnected from their hearts. Their words sound faithful, but their lives reveal a different reality. God is not impressed by outward appearances or religious routines, but desires hearts that are genuinely attuned to God's Will. Most of us know what it means to say the right things. We manage to appear composed, capable, and faithful, most of the time. Yet God sees beyond appearances and invites us to live with honesty. The good news here is that we do not need to impress God! We are invited to bring our true selves to the One who already knows us completely and loves us deeply.

- What part of your life feels the most authentic or honest right now?
- What part of yourself do you find most difficult to bring honestly before God?
- **Prayer:** Loving God, thank You for knowing me completely and loving me still. Help me live with honesty before You and trust Your grace unflinchingly and wholeheartedly. Amen.

Tuesday, June 16 — Micah 6:6–8

The people of Israel wondered what God wanted from them. Would greater sacrifices be enough? Through Micah, God offered a clear answer: *act justly, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.* Faith is most often revealed through ordinary choices rather than dramatic moments. Small acts of compassion, patience, and humility can become powerful testimonies. In a culture that often expects religion to be loud, God frequently works through quietly lived-out faith.

- Think about your schedule today. Where might kindness be needed most?
- Who has modeled humility for you, and what made their example memorable?
- **Prayer:** God of justice and mercy, shape my daily choices so that others may catch a glimpse of your character through the way I live. Amen.

Wednesday, June 17 — Matthew 23:23–28

Here, we see Jesus challenge religious leaders who pay careful attention to external practices while neglecting justice, mercy and faithfulness. His words remind us that spiritual maturity is not measured simply by visible activity, but by the disposition of the heart. It is easier to focus on things that can be measured and seen, but Jesus repeatedly points his followers toward deeper questions. Are we becoming more compassionate people? Are we growing in mercy? Are we learning to love as *God* loves? These are not the easiest questions to answer, but they often reveal the most about our spiritual lives.

- Which virtue do you wish were more visible in your life right now: justice, mercy, or faithfulness?
- If someone observed your daily life for a week, what would they conclude matters most to you?
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, continue Your work within me. Help my faith become more than habit, and shape my heart according to Your mercy and truth. Amen.

Thursday, June 18 — James 1:19–27

James reminds believers that hearing God's Word is not enough! Faith is meant to move beyond understanding and into action. God's truth becomes visible when it influences the way we speak, serve, forgive, and care for others.

Just as people will generally remember a lesson they knew long before they finally lived it out, spiritual growth often happens in the space between *knowing* and *doing*.

- What is one lesson you think God may be teaching you repeatedly in recent months?
- What would change if you acted on that lesson more intentionally this week?
- **Prayer:** Gracious God, help me move from hearing to doing. May the truth of your Word take root in my life and bear fruit through my actions. Amen.

Friday, June 19 — 1 John 1:5–10

John declares that God is light, and that there is no darkness in God at all. Walking in the light does not mean pretending “to have it all together.” Instead, it means living honestly before God and trusting God's grace more than our ability to hide our flaws. Many of us spend energy protecting an image of who we think we should be. Yet (thank goodness!) God's love does not depend on maintaining an image. The Gospel frees us to be truthful about our failures because we trust that forgiveness is greater than shame, and grace is stronger than fear.

- When was the last time you experienced relief after telling the truth about something difficult?
- What difference does it make to know that God's grace meets us as we truly are?
- **Prayer:** Merciful God, thank You for meeting me with grace rather than condemnation. Give me courage to walk honestly in your light today. Amen.

Saturday, June 20 — Romans 12:9–21

Paul begins with a simple instruction: “*Let love be genuine.*” Genuine love does not seek attention, but is revealed through patience, generosity, hospitality, forgiveness, and perseverance. Such love reflects the heart of Christ.

As we prepare for worship tomorrow, this passage invites us to consider how faith is enfolded in everyday life. The most powerful witness is often not found in dramatic words or grand gestures, but in ordinary acts of love offered steadily over time. Genuine faith and genuine love are difficult to separate because each gives life to the other.

- Looking back on this week, where did you notice God's love at work?
- What would it mean for you to come to worship tomorrow with an “undisguised heart?”
- **Prayer:** Radiant light of the world, help me reflect your love and grace. Use my life to point others toward hope, truth, and the way of your Son. Amen.

Today at Trinity

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, 10:40 a.m. (ages 4 - 6th grade)
Children's Worship takes place following the Children's Message in our Fellowship Building (across the Breezeway).

Children's Ministries Team Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
The team will meet in Room 402-403 for planning.

Praise Band Rehearsal, 1 p.m.

Iglesia de Diós Worship, 6 p.m.

This Week

Monday: *The Spire* newsletter deadline

Monday, 7:30 p.m.: Scout Troop 869

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Scout Troop 1130

Wednesday, 9 a.m.: Prayer Group

Join our weekly Zoom Prayer Group as we lift up the needs of our church, community, and world. For details, talk with a pastor or call 703-356-3312.

Wednesday – Saturday: Annual Conference in Harrisonburg

Thursday, 7 p.m. Langley Residential Support Services

Friday: Office Closed for Juneteenth

Saturday: Christ House Meal Mission

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

Saturday, 6 p.m.: Iglesia de Diós

Coming Up

June 25: Executive Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 28: Iglesia de Diós Youth Fundraiser

All proceeds help Iglesia de Diós Youth serve on summer mission trips. Thank you for supporting our shared ministry and for helping nurture the next generation of disciples. More on page 7.

July 3: Office Closed for Independence Day

July 5: Martha's Table Snack Packaging

Following both worship services, we will gather in the Fellowship Lobby to 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!

July 9: Finance Committee, 7 p.m.

July 12: Acolyte Training, 9:45 a.m.

July 13: Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 7 p.m.

July 15: A New Nation, a New Denomination, 7 p.m.

Join Pastor Dave in the Chapel for a conversation on how Methodism took shape during the American Revolution. Learn how a movement rooted in the Church of England navigated political turmoil and emerged as a distinctly American church: fast-growing, influential, and shaped by the same hopes and tensions that marked the new nation. Time for questions and discussion.

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July 20: Church & Society Committee, 7:30 p.m.

July 27 - 31 and Aug. 3 - 7: Stringtime Camp

Full-day camp for children ages 7 – 12 to try violin, viola or cello. Instruments are provided; no experience necessary. See Stringtime's website for more details at stringtimemusic.org.

June Sermon Series

What's Wrong with Organized Religion

As we observed last week, the share of disillusioned and skeptical Americans has grown by leaps and bounds over the past 25 years. Now one in three of us identifies with no faith tradition – while at the same time, a deep wistfulness for connection and belonging, as well as curiosity about spirituality, are on the rise. What could be the disconnect here? Dare we ask, what *do* our neighbors see as “wrong with organized religion?”

Today we consider why so many Americans see the Church as hypocritical - and maybe even reflect on how they may not always be *wrong* about that.

For the following weeks of June, we explore two remaining challenges:

- how in the age of Science, reasoned and reasonable people can still express to their neighbors the hope they find in salvation through the ministry of Jesus
- what possible wisdom can be found in an ancient book full of implausible stories (which most Christians don't know all that well, anyway)

Come and be with us, as we strive to “speak to the critique!”

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 invited to meet friends and neighbors after each of our worship services! Join us in the Fellowship Lobby across the breezeway. Each week individuals, families or ministry teams host our refreshments. Please consider signing up for the 8:30 service's Fellowship time. Scan the QR code under Quick Links below 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 or speak to one of the pastors.

Did You Know?

Not many Methodist congregations date back to the early 19th Century; even fewer enjoy music every Sunday from an equally historic organ. *But Trinity does!*



The majestic instrument you see before you was built in 1850 by renowned New York City organbuilder Henry Erben – a driven, perfectionistic and sometimes tempestuous man with an earned reputation for building exceptionally fine and long-lasting pipe organs. (Hard to argue with the results, as ours is 176 years old!) This complex three-manual model was made for Monumental Episcopal Church in Richmond, where it served until 1926, when it was donated to nearby Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

By 1970, the loose and stacked pipes were in imminent danger of being *thrown out* when they were rescued by a determined group of Trinity laypersons led by Ben Faidley, and brought to McLean via many trips in personal automobiles! Reunited with its original Greek Revival case in 1976, the organ has been meticulously restored and thoughtfully improved.

Fun fact: only one other 1850 Erben is now known to exist, and ours is the sole example in a church setting. Exactly as Henry intended it to be.

Quick Links

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

- Memorial Service for Jim Sproule
- Trinity House renovation video
- Prayer Requests
- Children & Youth ministry registration
- Christ House wish list
- Fellowship Hour hosts sign-up
- Ushers sign-up



Our Prayer Ministry

Trinity Church is grateful to receive any request for intercessory prayer. Each Wednesday, our Prayer Group meets at 9 a.m. to lift up these submissions as well as on-going needs. Those willing to pray with us are both welcomed and invited! Please speak to one of our pastors if you would like to know more.

Prayer requests can be submitted by scanning the QR code on the left with your phone's camera and clicking the link, or you may fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

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Worship is in-person and livestreamed on Sundays from our Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and from our Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. on YouTube: youtube.com/UMTrinity. If you're not yet receiving our Friday weekly events e-mail, please send us your address at info@umtrinity.org.

IGLESIA DE DIÓS YOUTH FUNDRAISER EVENT

JUNE 28

Starting at 11 a.m.

Food Sale Fundraiser

Please place your food order by June 23.

To order email ksandovko@hotmail.com

or text your order to 571-277-6678

Pay by cash or check to: Iglesia de Diós.

Purchase a meal and help support our
evangelical missions.

Menu

- Stewed Chicken
- Rice
- Garden salad
- a cane of soda or
juice **\$15.00**

Thank you for your support!

Iglesia de Diós Luz a Las Naciones

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