



Trinity United Methodist Church

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October 5, 2025

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 4 with your phone's camera and click the link) to register your attendance today. And do include **each** family member present.

Prelude *Meditation on Ar Hyd y Nos* (Rodríguez) Jerry Rich

Welcome and Announcements

- * Call to Worship *from Psalm 69*
I will praise the name of God with song, and magnify him with thanksgiving.
When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts reawaken!
Let heaven and earth praise God, the seas and everything that moves in them.
For our God will save Zion, and those who love God's name will dwell there.

- * Gathering Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* [UMH 398](#)

Opening Prayer

O God, in mystery and in silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life from out of loss, hope from despair, and growth from adversity.
We thank you that you do not leave us alone, but labor to make us whole.
We confess that at times we struggle to find your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit;
in these season we feel rudderless, adrift in the current,
and unable to see the far shore.
Teach us, Lord, that you will be found in beginnings and endings, in passages,
and always that you will hear these, our silent confessions to you...
[a time of silence follows]
In Christ, you send us one to still the storm, steady our course,
and offer the forgiveness that makes our lives a pilgrimage to you.
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 Taehwan Roh

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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* (Temple) Magie Rabe (8:30)
Celtic Communion (Hayes) Chancel Choir; Ashley Thompson, flute (10:30)

Reading from the Scriptures Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Message *Out of the Harbor* Dave Rochford

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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.

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

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

[UMH 509](#)

* Benediction

* Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Walther)

Jerry Rich

* Please stand as you are able.

Today at Trinity

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Martha's Table Snack Packaging

Following both worship services today, 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 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, jrich@potomacschool.org.

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

Blessing of the Pets, 2 p.m.

Your whole family, especially the furry, winged and finned members, are invited to our Blessing of the Pets. All are welcome. Dogs should be on leashes and all other pets in carriers. The service will be held on the church green by the Fellowship Building at 2 p.m. today!



Youth Group, 4:30 p.m.

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.

This Week

Tuesday & Wednesday: Fall Bible Study

Revolutionary Parables: Jesus' Little Stories that Shake the World with Pastor Dave. Final sessions meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Church library (also on ZOOM), and Wednesday at 7 p.m. via ZOOM only. Next study begins Oct. 21 & 22 - see page 4 for more.

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.

Coming Up

October 13: Office Closed

October 14: Book Chat

The book for **October 14** is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Full schedule for this Zoom meeting can be found on the church website. Use the QR code on page 4 for more.

October 18: 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.

October 18: Good Works Day

All abilities, skills and ages welcome to help with campus improvement projects and to enjoy fellowship and a pizza lunch. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Come serve with us!

October 18: Langley Fall Tastings & Auction

Join Langley Residential Support Services (LRSS) for the *Langley Fall Tastings & Auction Benefit – A Harvest of Hope* from 6 - 9 p.m. held at a private home in McLean. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, live music, and auctions - all in support of adults with developmental disabilities. Use the QR code on page 4 to learn more.

October 19: 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.

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October 26: Celtic Service

October 28: Charge Conference

Our 2025 Charge Conference, the annual meeting of our congregation, will meet on **Tuesday, October 28** at 7 p.m. The meeting will use a hybrid format in-person and on Zoom this year. This is the meeting to set clergy compensation and leadership nominations for 2026. Members of the Executive Council are voting members of the Charge Conference, but the meeting is open to everyone.

November 8: Rise Against Hunger

Annual meal packing event at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Use QR code on page 4 for details and registration. Our Youth will be at the 8 a.m. time and Pastor Dave will offer the prayer during that time slot as well.

Feb. 26 - March 4, 2026: Honduras Mission Trip

Join us as we travel to rural Honduras to serve at The Leadership Center (leadershipmission.org). This educational ministry has been part of Trinity's outreach since 2012. Many of our congregation have participated in trips to TLC. Maybe it's your turn! We will live and serve along side 60 young women, attend their classes, work on the organic farm, mentor and just love on these beautiful young women. Please reach out to Chris (571-215-2948) or Dan (703-980-5050, danmoore53@gmail.com) Moore for more information or any questions.

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.

Quick Links

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

- > Worship attendance
- > Children & Youth registration
- > Book Chat discussion group
- > LRSS Benefit registration
- > Rise Against Hunger registration
- > Christ House wish list
- > Fellowship Hour hosts
- > Ushers



Our Prayer List

Anne, Annie Ruth, Arnold family, Leth, Ben, Brett, Bud, Corbin, Crista, Dane & Scott, Dara, Dave, Davey, David, Debbie, Douglas, Emmett, Evan, Gililand family, Jason, Joan, Joel, Karen, Kenny family, Luke, MacVean family, Maines family, Margie, Michael, Nancy, Rubina, Sheila, Spinks family, Vasser family, Vicki, Willis & Carter, Winie & Joseph, Wyatt, Yancey, and prayer life for Trinity congregation, those who are traveling, employment seekers, the children and staff at Heart to Heart Worldwide Village in Honduras, The Leadership Center, our nation's leadership and unity, soldiers abroad and at home, peace on earth, an end to antisemitism and Islamophobia, those affected by natural disasters, those trying to make a better future for our nation, immigrants, the homeless, victims of abuse, hostages throughout the world, faith communities grieving acts of violence, and federal employees and related contractors.



Untraveled Waters:

The Greatest Bible Stories You Never Heard

Join Pastor Dave for a fresh Bible Study exploring lesser-known but powerful stories—from daring midwives to lepers turned looters. We'll reflect on how Scripture can be both simple and complex, and how to read it with clarity and faith. All are welcome—no experience needed!

- **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** in the Church Library (with Zoom)
- **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** via Zoom only
- Begins Oct. 21/22 and runs through Nov. 18/19.

Choose either session—or paddle between both!

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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. Our 5 p.m. Celtic Service is in-person and streamed on the last Sunday of the month. If you're not yet receiving our Friday weekly events e-mail, please send us your address at info@umtrinity.org