



Do not let your hearts be  
troubled  
and do not be afraid.

**intentional**

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Adjective: Done on purpose; deliberate.



**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Arlington, Virginia**

**Service for the Lord's Day  
Sunday, May 10, 2026**

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Worshipping in Calvin Hall

9:00 AM



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*Welcome.*

*We are glad that you are here.*

*As an inclusive community of faith, we welcome you just as you are.*

*We celebrate that God's love and grace extends to all, and affirm that each person has sacred worth.*

*So take a moment.*

*Breathe.*

*This service is recorded. Those in the first three rows in the center section might be visible on camera.*

**Gathering Music**

*Honour Your Mother and Father*

Desmond Dekker

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

*Stand in Your Love*

Baldwin, Hulse, Springer, Harris

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pad.*

**Children's Message**

*Children are invited to attend Godly Play after the message or to remain in the sanctuary during worship.*

**Blessing of the Children**

**All: You are God's beloved child; with you God is well pleased.**

**Greeting Time**

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 66:8-12

NRSVUE

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is

tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

**New Testament Reading**

1 Peter 3:13-22

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Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the

righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**Gospel Reading**

John 14:15-21

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“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little

while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

***Intentionally Christian: Not Intimidated***

Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt, Pastor

**Song**

*I Know Who I Am*

Houghton, Tomlin

**Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

## The Lord's Prayer

**All:** 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Invitation to Stewardship

[www.trinityarlington.org/give](http://www.trinityarlington.org/give)

## Offertory

*Child of Love*

Cash, Cash, Cash, Cash, & Bergthold

## Prayerful Setting of Intentions

*Please take this moment of silence to set an intention for the week ahead. Your intention might be a response to today's worship, or it may be something that has been on your heart – a desire for change, an inner nudging, a move toward deeper discipleship. Write your intention down or note it on your phone and take it with you as you go.*

## Prayer for the Coming Week

**All:** Loving God,  
In whom all things live and move and have their being,  
Help me to choose life in you,  
that I may faithfully keep the commands of Jesus,  
follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit,  
and witness to the hope that is within me,  
sharing Christ's love in the world.  
Let me see opportunities to share hope and love this week. Amen.

## Song

*Lord, Reign in Me*

Brenton Brown

## Benediction

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## Song Lyrics

### ***Honour Your Mother and Father***

#### **Chorus**

Honor your mother and your father  
That your days may be long on the land  
Children, obey your parents and the law  
This is the law and the prophets

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse**

Love your neighbor as you love yourself  
Do unto others as you'd have them  
Do to you.

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse**

#### **Chorus**

### ***Stand In Your Love***

#### **Verse 1**

When darkness tries to roll over my bones,  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,  
When brokenness and pain is all I know,  
I won't be shaken. I won't be shaken.

#### **Chorus**

My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love.  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love.  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love.

#### **Verse 2**

Shame no longer has a place to hide.  
I am not a captive to the lies.  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.  
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

#### **Chorus**

#### **Bridge**

There's power that can break off every chain.  
There's power that can empty out a grave.  
There's resurrection power that can save.  
There's power in Your name power in Your name.  
[Repeat]

#### **Chorus**

[Repeat]

#### **Ending**

I'm standing in Your love.

### ***I Know Who I Am***

#### **Chorus**

I know who I am.  
I know who I am.  
I know who I am.  
I am Yours I am Yours.  
(REPEAT)

And You are mine Jesus You are mine.  
You are mine Jesus You are mine.

#### **Verse**

I was running and You found me.  
I was blinded and You gave me sight.  
You put a song of praise in me.  
Oh I was broken and You healed me.  
I was dying and You gave me life.  
Lord You are my identity.

#### **Pre-Chorus**

I know I know

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse**

#### **Pre-Chorus**

I know I know  
I know I know

#### **Chorus**

#### **Ending**

And You are mine Jesus You are mine.  
You are mine Jesus You are mine.  
[REPEAT]

## **Child Of Love**

### **Verse 1**

I was walking the wayside  
Lost on a lonely road.  
I was chasing the high life  
Trying to satisfy my soul.

### **Verse 2**

All the lies I believed in  
Left me crying like the rain.  
Then I saw lightning from heaven,  
And I've never been the same.

### **Chorus**

I'm gonna climb a mountain.  
I'm gonna shout about it.  
I am a child of love.  
I found a world of freedom.  
I found a friend in Jesus.  
I am a child of love.

### **Verse 3**

I've felt the sting of the fire,  
But I saw You in the flames.  
Just when I thought it was over,  
You broke me out of the grave.

### **Chorus**

### **Interlude 1**

Yeah yeah, oh,  
I am a child of love.  
Yeah, oh,  
I am a child of love.

### **Bridge**

Nothing can change the way You love me.  
Nothing can change the way.  
I belong to You. Yes, I do.  
Nothing can separate.

### **Bridge**

### **Interlude 2**

I'm gonna climb a mountain.  
I am a child of love.  
I found a world of freedom.  
I am a child of love.

### **Chorus**

### **Ending**

Oh yeah, oh,  
I am a child of love.  
I am a child of love.

### **Lord Reign In Me**

### **Verse 1**

Over all the earth You reign on high,  
Every mountain stream every sunset sky.  
But my one request Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again.

### **Chorus**

Lord reign in me, reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am,  
So won't You reign in me again?

### **Verse 2**

Over every thought over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord,  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing,  
So won't You reign in me again?

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 1**

### **Chorus**

### **Chorus**

### **Ending**

So won't You reign in me again?  
So won't You reign in me again?

## **Intentional Through the Week at Home and in Small Groups**

*What does it mean to keep Christ's commandments (To love God and love neighbor)?*

**My intention for this week is:**

### **Morning Prayer for the Week**

Remind me, God,  
that I am always your child.  
Help me to seek You every day,  
to acknowledge that I need Your wisdom and guidance.  
As I go through this day, keep me on the right path,  
walking with you. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer for the Week**

God, I put my trust in you.  
When I am tangled in the web of life,  
do not let my feet slip.  
When I go through fire and water,  
Bring me out to a spacious place.  
Surround me with your steadfast love,  
This night and always. Amen.

### **Readings for the Week** John 14:15-21

(Read daily, and look for opportunities to discuss or contemplate these words)

### **Questions for Reflection**

1. When Jesus says, "I will not leave you orphaned," he is talking about the gift of the Holy Spirit. How do you experience the Holy Spirit walking with you daily?
2. What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit?

### **Intentional in Community**

Consider using these reflection questions with a small group or prayer partner.

## Our Thoughts and Prayers

*Please pray for the following friends and families of Trinity*

### Joys:

- + Celebrating the engagement of **Luke Bultena** and **Cameron Pedretti**.
- + Celebrating the return of Sean Long, son of Petey and Richard Long, from military duty in the Middle East.
- + Celebrating the birth of **Blake Thomas Bodner**, son of **Ben and Sara Bodner**, grandson of **Sue Bodner**, born on April 8.
- + Celebrating the birth of **Ellie Baker Scholl**, daughter of **Ali and Ethan Scholl** and granddaughter of **Marilyn and Russ Scholl**, born on March 23.
- + **Lucy Driskill** and her friend **Sarah Watchman** are on a six-month hike of the Appalachian Trail. We will keep the congregation posted on their journey.

### Concerns:

- + Prayers for **Gabe Paulraj** for successful healing and recovery after recent orthopedic leg surgery.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Suparmin Sunjoyo, Nugroho Mbeo's** father, who passed away on April 18.
- + Prayers for **Nancy Long**, sister of **Dan Campbell**, for healing and strength for dementia requiring 24/7 care.
- + Prayers for **Anna Marie Yates**, mother of **Alice Yates**, for her comfort and care, as she has been battling myelodysplastic syndrome; please also pray for wisdom in care-giving decisions.
- + Prayers for **Stephanie Irving**, aunt of **Cameron Pedretti**, with pancreatic cancer.
- + Prayers for **Jack Lutz**, brother of **Ted Lutz**, for his declining health and as decisions are being made about his future care.
- + Prayers for **Jean Meek**, in rehab at The Jefferson, after surgery for a broken leg.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Marjorie Douglas, Sandi Parker's** mom, who passed away on March 30.
- + Prayers for **Marilyn Scholl** as she is currently trying several alternative health practices to shrink or eradicate her breast cancer to avoid surgery.
- + Prayers for **Nanci**, friend of **Donna Parry**, who is recovering at home following open heart surgery on Monday, March 30.
- + Prayers for **Ike Eickstaedt, Pastor Judith's** father-in-law, in skilled nursing, healing from a hematoma.
- + Prayers for **Sandy Montgomery**, recovering at home after surgery for a broken ankle.
- + Prayers for all our military personnel currently deployed in the Middle East and beyond.
- + Prayers for **Beth Geiseman**, recovering after surgery for breast cancer and anticipating a second surgery.
- + Prayers for **Paul Sullivan**, who has stopped cancer treatments and is in palliative care at home.
- + Prayers for **Laura Mendelson**, mother of **Ellen Cathopoulos**, recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- + Prayers for **Ansley Calhoun** following surgery for a broken leg.
- + Prayers for relatives of **Randy Benn - Martie** (cancer), **Doug** (cancer), and **Jennifer** (bone infection).
- + Prayers for **Jean Chubb**, mother of **Nathan Chubb**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- + Prayers for **Cathy**, a friend of **Pastor Judith**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.

- + Prayers for **Theresa Dike**, a colleague of **Clay Guthridge**, who is recovering from a cerebral event. Theresa is walking and regaining some speech.
- + Prayers for those who are managing the needs of both children and aging parents.
- + Prayers for **Marilyn Brookens**, who is in a memory care facility in Iowa. Please send all correspondence to: Marilyn Brookens, c/o Alan Ostergren, 2506 7th Ave. Ct. SW, Altoona, IA 50009.
- + Prayers for love, stamina, and moments of joy for all who are caregivers and for those they care for.
- + Prayers for those in difficult family relationships: for mutual love, compassion, and understanding.
- + **Bill Plitt**, in treatment for multiple myeloma.
- + **Rowan Smith**, three-year-old great-nephew of **Laurie Setzer**, with cancer. Please pray for strength as cancer spots were recently found on his brain, and the doctors have given him 3-6 months to live.
- + **Jason Ferguson**, brother of **Janae Ferguson**, has a recurrence of cancer. Pray for another remission.
- + **Barry Schneider**, **Troy Schneider's** uncle, has ALS.
- + **Jackie Alling**, living at Vitality Assisted Living.
- + **Lani**, **Nene Pisigan's** cousin, and the mom of two young children, has a recurrence of cancer.
- + **Nene Pisigan's** parents in the Philippines are with long-term illness and financial hardship.
- + **Ron Shimabukuro**, friend of **Yvonne McIntire**, is recovering at home.
- + **Brooks Bare**, for strength, comfort, healing, and patience during his incarceration.
- + Prayers for those whose family members have died in ICE custody or during immigration enforcement actions.
- + Prayers for our country, that people who disagree can choose respectful and non-violent means of protest.
- + Immigrants and refugees all over the world are displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
- + Prayers for the innocent victims of war.
- + We pray for a lasting peace in Israel and Palestine and for the day when the people living in Israel and Palestine can live together without hostility, oppression, or fear.
- + **Fakhira Haloun**, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of **Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe**, and for all living through the trauma of the ongoing violence in Gaza and the wider region.
- + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
- + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion of Ukrainian regions.
- + Genocide in Sudan and the conflict in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
- + Prayers for wisdom for our leaders as they handle the situations in Venezuela and Cuba, and for the people who live there.

Trinity Presbyterian Church helps sponsor the missionary work of those who serve in the international field. We are currently supporting **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border, and we continue to seek new ecumenical global partners to support as the PCUSA has shifted its model for international engagement.

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