



*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning*



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ *Please stand in body and/or spirit.*

Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

Childcare for children age 3 and younger is available in our nursery (room 210). Please see an usher for more information.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carrie Pritts

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God.

Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Nu Sijt Wellecome, Koraal movement

Wim Dalm

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 67)*

Greg Saunders

May God be merciful to us and bless us;

may the light of God's face shine upon us.

**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations on earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Carrie Pritts

Blessed are you, God of all nations,

for you gather the people of earth, diverse and divided,
into a single embrace of salvation and peace.

Stir up in us the longing for unity

that filled the heart of Christ,

and move people of every race, language, and way of life

to find your church to be a house of prayer for all peoples,

where foreigners are welcomed as friends,

and strangers are called sisters and brothers;

through Jesus Christ, your only-begotten Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

✠ HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Hymnal no. 454

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Carrie Pritts

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.**

**We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.**

**We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.**

We have ignored the pain of the world,

and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy, forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

✠THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of Christ's peace.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jill Robinson

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) and younger may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. Worship bags for elementary age children can be obtained from an usher.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15

Pew Bible, NT, Page 42

Greg Saunders

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

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Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Pew Bible, NT, Page 161

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please sing before and after the Gospel Lesson.)*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✠GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28

Pew Bible, NT, Page 17

Carrie Pritts

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“A Trashy Sermon”

Carrie Pritts

✠HYMN

Depth of Mercy

Hymnal no. 355

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

**We belong to God, eternal and infinite,
Creator of all things and all that is to come.
We follow Christ, who comes to us from God,
and reveals God to us.
He heals people and transforms lives,
and calls us to join in his ministry.
He was crucified, died, and was raised by God,
and reigns over all Creation;
and he bids us to die and rise with him
in the service of the healing of the world.**

**We live by the Spirit,
together with the communion of saints,
as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church.
We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,
the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life.
In all things it is our desire to follow Christ,
by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Carrie Pritts

A pause follows each prayer, which ends with: *Leader: Lord, in your mercy...* *People: **Hear our prayer.***

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Carrie Pritts

OFFERTORY

*Komt En Laat Ons Christus Eren
Allegretto, Lied Tempo
Andante movements*

Wim Dalm
Wim Dalm
Wim Dalm

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Carrie Pritts

Blessed are you, O God,
for your mercy knows no bounds.
As we offer our tithes and gifts to your glory,
we pray that, by your Spirit, you will guide us
to bring and welcome those whom you call
to live and rejoice among your people in Christ **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Hymnal no. 451

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Carrie Pritts

✠POSTLUDE

Komt En Laat Ons Christus Eren -- Andante Con Moto

Wim Dalm

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TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Connie Blood's August birthday.

Please join us in the Narthex for refreshments and fellowship with our church family.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, August 13th

Worship: 70 Offering: \$5,961.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$2,751.04

Those Serving at Worship Today:

Acolyte: Sophia Moran

Counters: Ginny Carl, Marshall Cook, Renée Ruppel

Greeters: Claire, Leo and Andrew Maucieri and Mary Dixon

Guest Speaker: Carrie Pritts

Guest Organist: Penni Doyle

Liturgist: Greg Saunders

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

Sunday, September 17th @ 11 AM ~ Ft. Ward Park



Bring a friend! Fried Chicken provided - bring a side dish or dessert

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

Chancel Choir is on Sabbatical! We invite you to join us as we continue our season of special music. While the Chancel Choir enjoys their sabbatical, we look to you in the congregation to share your talents with us. Solos, duets, ensembles, instrumentalists - all are welcome! If you wish some private coaching or an accompanist, that is also available. And if you are interested in handbells but have never rung with us, we will plan a workshop for interested ringers of all ages. Questions? Contact our Director of Music, Linda Cancellieri at music@trinityalexandria.org.

We need ideas! Is there a person you'd like to have speak at Trinity or a topic you'd love to hear about? We have a few weeks open in this month during our intergenerational forum and we want to know what you want to hear about. Contact Carrie Pritts, at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org or Mary Beth Buchholz at marybeth@freespiritfloral.com with your ideas.

Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, September 30th at 9 AM in the Courtyard on Cameron Mills Road side of the church: ALL Creatures Great and Small are invited to be individually blessed by Pastor Bill Davis. Each pet will receive a certificate with its name on it, signed by Pastor Bill. Bring a picture of pets unable to attend. Dog treats and water provided. No retractable leashes, please. If you have questions or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Lucelle O'Flaherty at 703-408-4008.

Need to announce something in the Sunday Bulletin or the weekly eTrumpeter? To allow our staff ample time to edit and finish the bulletin, we kindly request that all submissions be received by noon on Wednesday for the following Sunday's bulletin. Please also note that weekly eTrumpeter articles are due Monday each week. If you need a hard copy of the eTrumpeter, have questions, or comments please contact our Administrative Assistant, Jenessa in the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Ready, set, Run for Shelter! Carpenter's Shelter is proud to host our 7th annual Run for Shelter, featuring a 5K, 10K and Fun Run on Saturday, November 18th at 8 AM. Run starts at USPTO Building- 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Proceeds from this signature community event fund Carpenter's Shelter's mission to support the homeless to achieve sustainable independence through shelter, guidance, education and advocacy. For more information and to register visit www.carpentersshelter.org/run-for-shelter/.

Bishop Lewis shared further reflection on the last weekend's events from Charlottesville this past Monday. Lewis shared that "*Hatred of any kind, including racism, is intolerable*" and that as Christians and United Methodists "*We must eliminate racism and not stop until it is fully and irrevocably gone.*" Lewis also shared steps to moving forward which included: prayer, witnessing, preaching and combating racism. One of the ways that the conference and local churches can join together is through the Convocation on Race and Reconciliation to be held April 14, 2018. Preparations have been underway for the event and more information will be shared soon. For more information and to read the full statement visit www.vaumc.org/ncfilepository/BishopLewis/ReflectiononCharlottesville.pdf.

The Rev. Tom Berlin's presentation from 2017 Annual Conference on the Commission on a Way Forward as well as his "sugar packet" presentation and his recommended reading are available on the conference website. View under heading "Commission on a Way Forward - Reports from Tom Berlin." The United Methodist Commission on a Way Forward has also released the Rev. Tom Berlin's "Vine and Branches" video in which Berlin shares some of what the commission is working on in regards to the church's unity. Berlin is pastor at Floris UMC in Herndon and member of the 32-member commission tasked by the Council of Bishops to do a complete examination and possible revision to every paragraph of The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality. For more information: www.umc.org/news-and-media/commission-on-a-way-forward-issues-status-report.

Conference videographer shares favorite pictures from AC 2017 - In his "Through the Lens" blog, conference videographer Nick Ruxton shares his favorite photos from AC 2017. To read Nick's blog, visit: www.vaumc.org/Videographer and see pictures from this year's Annual Conference.



TRINITY'S SAVE THE DATES

August 26th: Faith Day at National's Park

September 4th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 17th: Fall Kick-Off ~ Worship and Picnic lunch in Ft. Ward Park. Bring a friend!

September 30th: Blessing of the Animals @ 9 AM in the Courtyard.

October 9th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Columbus Day.

October 21st: Charge Conference 9 AM

November 5th: All Saint's Sunday with Special Music Offering during worship. Daylight Saving Time ends

November 17th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Veterans Day.

November 21st: Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship service

November 23rd & 24th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

December 3rd: Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 10th: Annual Christmas Music Program during worship.

December 24th: Christmas Eve
~ Family Service and Children's Pageant
~ Service of Holy Communion and Candlelight

December 25th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Christmas Day.

December 31st: New Year's Eve

January 1st: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of New Year's Day.

The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday	08/20/17	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Light Breakfast and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:45 AM	Rise and Shine Intergenerational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	08/23/17	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)
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	9:45 AM	Rise and Shine Intergenerational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)



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