



Descent of the Holy Spirit - Carl Schmitt, 1920

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Day of Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday

May 20, 2018

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 worshipers, 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.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Davis

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

Foundation
Trinity Ringers

arr. Karen Thompson

INTROIT

Oh Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace

Christopher Tye

✠ OPENING LITANY

Susan Collins

The fields are ripe for the harvest, O Lord,
and we witness the fruit of righteousness
being formed on new stalks.

We offer praise and glory to you, O Most High.

You, O God, are establishing a people for yourself;
you are raising up a standard in the wilderness;
the root of Jesse is coming forth now in godly power.

Power and authority are yours, O Lord God.

The nations are silent, longing and expectant;
they wait for the Name to be spoken in word and deed.
They cry in their hearts for an answer,
and they watch the heavens for a sign.

Majesty and dominion belong to you, great Eternal.

Speak today through us, your people, O Lord.
Raise the banner of life before all humankind,
and draw us to your harvest field.
Bless us to behold the richness of new life coming forth,
and lead us to bring forth your abundant harvest.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Call your children from the north, from the south,
from the east, and from the west.
Gather them as a chosen people, the apple of your eye.
Incline their hearts toward your throne of mercy,
and knit them as one in your love. Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

✠ HYMN

O Worship the King

Hymnal no. 73

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of the covenant,
for you revealed yourself in smoke and fire
to Moses on the holy mountain
and in the wind and flame of the Holy Spirit
on the day of Pentecost.

By the mighty fire of that same Spirit
burn away our false pride,
consume our cherished hatreds,
annihilate the armaments of death,
and kindle instead,
within the whole human family,
the welcomed fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Carrie Pritts

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

Acts 2:1-6, 12-21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 119

Susan Collins

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

ANTHEM

O Come Thou Sweet Redeeming Fire

Daniel Gawthrop

O come, thou sweet redeeming first, O light of truth, resplendent love. Come thou. Spark in earthly clay thy power over death to life divine. Washed now of sin, reborn in glory, Seal in holy fire Thy promises. Born of flesh, Thy blood atoning, Lamb of God. Our risen Lord. Grace confirm us, peace attend us. Come thou, Holy Spirit.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:22-27

Pew Bible, NT, Page 158

Susan Collins

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

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

by Paul Taylor

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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✠GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Pew Bible, NT, Page 110

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Playing with Fire”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

Hymnal no. 331

✠SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The Baptismal Covenant I – Confirmation

Hymnal no. 33

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Bill Davis

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.**

✠THE PEACE

We are one in the Spirit,
called to live in the peace of God's love,
revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Pastor Bill Davis

OFFERTORY

Gymnopedie
Trinity Ringers

Erik Satie/arr. Laurie Wright

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 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 uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of power and might,
for by your Spirit you baptize us with the flame of faith,
fill us with the breath of zeal,
inspire us with the witness of saints and martyrs,
and send us out into your world
to live Christ's life in the power of compassion.
Receive our offering, O God, and take us
and shape us according to your will,
in the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

Hymnal no. 539

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Toccata

Gilbert Martin

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Today's Anthem is composed by Daniel Gawthrop, who writes primarily choral and organ music. He has received over one hundred commissions, has his own publishing company, Dunstan House, and resides in Virginia.

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

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our three confirmands Peyton Kalan, Sophie Moran and Logan Williams.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God in honor of Alan P. Capps, Ph.D. who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Mason University on Friday, May 18.

Today we present for confirmation Peyton Anell Kalan, Sophie Prucha Moran, and Logan Ashleigh Williams. Congratulations and God bless you.

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Leo Maucieri

Counters: Ginny Carl, Marshal Cook, Renée Ruppel

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Liturgist: Susan Collins

Greeters: Peyton Kalan, Sophie Moran, Logan Williams

Guest Organist/Director: Virginia Sircy

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Lynn Clark, Ted Clark, Pat Nordine, George Pinn, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Calling all High School and College Graduates! We recognize graduates on Sunday, June 10 during worship. If you are a graduate or know of a graduate, please provide the following information to the Church Office: Graduate's name, where they are graduating from, plans for after graduation, and contact information. Please also indicate if the grad is able to be present for worship on June 10. For more information: office@trinityalexandria.org.

On Monday, May 21 at 7:30 PM a Called Charge Conference will be held in the Fellowship Hall before the Church Council Meeting. The sole purpose of this Called Charge Conference is to set the compensation package for the pastor, Rev. Grace Han, who is appointed to Trinity UMC beginning July 1, 2018. Rev. James Henry of St. James UMC will be presiding at the conference.

Trinity is hosting Pastor Bill's Retirement Picnic on June 3, immediately following worship. We hope that everyone will attend and we can count on some helping hands. Although the picnic is catered, we would like to supplement our desserts with some homemade goodies. We also will need assistance to set up and clean up for this fun event. Let's show Pastor Bill and Susan how much we appreciate them and come out for worship and the picnic! We have a bluegrass band and games for kids of all ages! Pray for good weather! Please mark your Connection Card or contact our Administrative Assistant, Jenessa in the Church Office (office@trinityalexandria.org) if you are able to assist.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the May 12 semi-annual blood drive: from the donors to the volunteers, we're so thankful to have you! We had a "Top 5" successful drive with the equivalent of 33 successful units donated. Thanks to all the donors, including our faithful repeat donors and some new folks. Special thanks, too, to all our blood drive volunteers that help with after-service sign-ups, make calls, welcome and register people the day of the drive, and make those wonderful homemade baked goods: Linda Kay Benning, Beth Bowers, Mary Gillman, Michelle Hoganson, Darwin Regehr, Jill Robinson, Sue Stewart, Paul Taylor, and Sharon Taylor. Thanks to Courtland and Greg Dorris, Paul Griffith, Harley Hopkins and Pat Moore, who agreed to hold the always-wonderful pancake breakfast. Thanks Trinity for another mission success! Please put Saturday, November 3 on your calendar for our next drive — remember, it must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) between donations, so in order to donate on November 3 you can't donate after September 8, 2018.

2018 Lenten-Easter Offering – You can help Trinity Church continue to surpass its Lenten-Easter giving goal of \$5,000 with \$1,000 designated for Community Lodgings, \$1,000 for ALIVE!, \$1,000 for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Disaster Relief Fund, and \$2,000 for Rising Hope. To this date, we have received \$7,052. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note "2018 Lenten-Easter Offering" on the memo line. Or give online through Trinity's Online Giving. Visit us at www.trinityalexandria.org and click the "♥ Giving" button in the top right hand corner. Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate "2018 Lenten -Easter Offering" in the text box. We accept donations through the end of May.

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity's Table: Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for Mark Sakuta's culinary creativity.

Wednesday's Menu (05/23): *Hawaiian Luau:* Kalua Pork' Katsu Chicken (Japanese Fried Chicken w/ Japanese BBQ sauce); Fried Rice; Macaroni Salad; Pineapple Slaw; Pani Popo (Coconut Bread)

Children's Menu: Chicken Fingers; Fried Rice

Cost: \$8 per adult/\$5 per child (12 and younger)/\$25 for family of 4 or more (2 adults and children, 12 and younger). Please RSVP on the Connection card and place in the offering plate during today's service or contact the church office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church on the Route 1 corridor has a food pantry that serves 350 families per month. During the month of May we are collecting non-perishable food items to help them continue to serve those in need. The following food are in the most need.

- † Pasta – any kind
- † Rice – large bags that will be divided into smaller ones depending on family size
- † Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- † Canned meat, such as tuna, chicken, chunky soups, and ravioli

Let's help make a difference in the food pantry at Rising Hope. Drop off donations in the trunk in the Narthex Coat Closet. If you would like to make a monetary donation, mark "Rising Hope" on the memo line of your check. To give online visit www.trinityalexandria.org/775060, make your donation on the Missions line and mark Rising Hope.

For 70 years, the Samaritan Offering has generated vital funds to assist residents of the communities of Pinnacle Living formally, Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. (VUMH) when they are at their most vulnerable. Your gift supports the Samaritan Program, a benevolent fund that provides financial assistance to residents who have outlived their monetary resources and, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the full cost of their care. We are collecting Samaritan Offering gifts, from Mother's Day, through Father's Day, June 17. Please consider making a gift today to help those who are in need of your generosity. You truly can make a difference in someone's life. Contributions can be made by visiting the VUMH website at www.vumh.org to give online directly. Or you may drop your check made payable to Trinity UMC in the offering plate with VUMH noted on the memo line of your check.

Wheel on down Old Dominion Boulevard in style at the annual North Ridge Wheel Day Parade on Sunday, May 27. Kids of all ages are invited to decorate their bike, trike, scooter, skates, stroller, doll carriage, or anything with wheels and join the fun. Parade participants should arrive at 2:45 at the circle on Old Dominion and Chalfonte Drive. The parade of rolling children starts at 3:00 PM, and rolls down hill to the Beverly Hills UMC where judges will award prizes and refreshments will be served. Rain date is the following day, Monday 8, same time. Just show up with your the decorated wheels of choice and have fun. For questions or more information contact, Tom Tyler: tandcc@aol.com.

Discover the One Journey Festival on June 2: One Journey is the first national celebration of refugee talents, stories, cultures and contributions. This **free**, all-day event connects people through the shared languages of humanity: food, fashion, music, art and dance from the countries that today's refugees originally called home. While the day is about fun and celebration, its goal is to inspire people from all backgrounds to engage with each other in a spirit of fellowship and understanding by shining a light on the resilience and contributions of this vibrant population. The event is on the grounds of the Washington National Cathedral from 11 AM to 6 PM. Program includes: Chef Jose Andres and a refugee chef cooking session; actor, model and UN spokesperson Ger Duany; performances by refugee music and dance groups; multi-language calligraphy, henna and kite activities; artists, artisans, clothing; delicious foods and more. The One Journey Festival is organized by NOVA Friends of Refugees (the interfaith network started by members of St. George's Episcopal Church and Mount Olivet UMC) and Refugees International. Join us for this national celebration of the common bonds that unite our entire human family. For more information and to register, visit www.onejourneyfestival.com.

Annual Conference information now available: Preparations for the 2018 session of the Virginia Annual Conference held June 15-17 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center is under way. This year's theme is "Making a Difference." For more information visit the Virginia Annual Conference *website* www.vaumc.org/AC2018

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	05/20/18	Day of Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School (Rom 206)
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Youth and Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall) "Corinthian Controversies"
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	3:00 PM	Junior Troop #5041 (Fellowship Hall)
	3:00 PM	Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall)
	3:00 PM	Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
Monday	05/21/18	
	9:30 AM	Trinity Preschool Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	2:45 PM	Brownie Troop #4905 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 PM	Called Charge Conference and Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	05/22/18	
	8:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Art Show (Parlor)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	05/23/18	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table ~ <i>Hawaiian Luau</i> (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	05/24/18	
	8:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Art Show (Parlor)
	6:15 PM	Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Sunday	05/27/18	Trinity Sunday
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School (Rom 206)
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Youth and Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall) "Corinthian Controversies"
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	05/28/18	Memorial Day
		Church Office Closed



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.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

May 28: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

June 2: One Journey at the Washington National Cathedral from 11 AM to 6 PM

June 3: Youth and Children's Sunday: Worship at 11 AM. Pastor Davis Retirement Party at Noon.

June 10: Graduation Sunday: Worship at 11 AM

June 15-17: 2018 Virginia Annual Conference - Making a Difference at Hampton Roads, VA

June 17: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day: Worship at 11 AM

June 19: Trinity Preschool Graduation

June 20: Trinity Preschool Picnic

June 21: Summer Solstice

July 1: Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Summer Forums begin

July 4: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 15: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Worship at 11 AM. Pastor Grace Han Welcome Party at Noon.



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