



*But we have this treasure in clay jars....
- 2 Corinthians 4:7*

**Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
Children and Youth Sunday
June 3, 2018
Eleven o'clock in the morning**

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.



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

All'Offertorio

Domnico Zipoli

Julianne Lane, organ

INTROIT

New Songs of Celebration Render

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 139:13-18)*

Peyton Kalan

We praise you, God Most High,
for you are fearful and wonderful.

Wonderful are all your works!

You know us very well.

You, O God, have formed our inward parts.

You knit us together while we were in the womb.

Your thoughts, O Eternal, are beyond our understanding!

The sum of them is without number.

If we tried to count them,
they are more than grains of sand.

**If we could come to the end of them,
you still would be with us.**

✠ HYMN

God Is Here

Hymnal no. 660

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, almighty and ever-living God,
for you have made this day holy
for the celebration of your grace.
Throughout the ages you have freed the oppressed,
healed the sick, and made whole all that you have made.
Look with compassion on our wounded world,
and restore all that is withered within your creation.
As from the beginning you formed us in your image,
so now, create us anew in the resurrection of Christ
and by the power of your love
bless us with integrity and wholeness of life;
through our Lord Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, in the beauty of glory everlasting. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Elizabeth Lane and 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

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Pew Bible, OT, Page 247

Tess Moran

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

ANTHEM

A Jubilant Song
Susan Rider, trumpet

Allen Pote

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Pew Bible, NT, Page 180

Taylor Hoganson

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.

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

✠GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2:23-3:6

Pew Bible, NT, Page 36

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Treasure in Clay”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymnal no. 400

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal no. 880

WORDS OF INVITATION

Pastor Bill Davis

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and Confession)

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The almighty and merciful Lord forgive us all our sins,
and grant us true repentance, amendment of life,
and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

✠THE PEACE

As those who are forgiven and reconciled in Christ,
we share the peace with which he has blessed us.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please exchange signs and words of reconciliation and love.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

On Eagle's Wings

by Michael Joncas
arranged by Douglas E Wagner

Carson Bowers Hopkins, Baritone/Tenor and Carol Bowers, Soprano

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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 powers uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Paul Taylor, Leader

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.

...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

Repeated sections are sung first by the Leader and then by All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of
 pow - er and might. hea - ven and earth are full of your glo -
 ry Ho - san - na in the high - est Blessed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord,
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
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:

Repeated sections are sung first by the Leader and then by All



All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Repeated sections are sung first by the Leader and then by All



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 THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We invite all persons to the Lord's Table. This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the Communion station nearest you. The center station is for those who require gluten-free bread. We serve Holy Communion by intinction. Please extend your hands to receive the bread and then dip the bread into the cup as it is offered to you. After you partake, you also may kneel at the rail for prayer and meditation.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Sacred Feast

Healey Willan

COMMUNION MUSIC

Gordon Johnson, piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Bill Davis

**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
to proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

A Parting Blessing

Carol Erion

✠POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune
Susan Rider, trumpet; Virginia Sircy, organ

Henry Purcell

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Today's Anthem, "*A Jubilant Song*," is composed by Allen Pote, a well-known American composer of sacred music, including music for both adult and children's choirs. **Today's Communion Anthem:** Healey Willan (1880-1968), composer of "*O Sacred Feast*," is best known for his religious works. Born in England, he emigrated to Canada in 1913, becoming organist/choirmaster of one of Toronto's largest churches.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall and Court Yard to celebrate the retirement of the Rev. Dr. William A. Davis, Jr.

Pastor's Helping Fund: Just a friendly reminder that your communion offering goes to the Pastor's Helping Fund, which helps provide emergency assistance to local families in need. To provide this special offering, simply write "communion" on the memo line of your check or indicate so on your offering envelope.

2018 Lenten-Easter Offering – Trinity Church thanks you for your generous support. Due to your generosity this season, the Lenten-Easter Offering surpassed our expectations and reached \$7,153.

Those Assisting with Worship Today:

Acolyte: Tyler Williams

Gluten Free Communion Server: Christian Torborg

Communion Stewards: Ellan Moore, Kay Stewart

Communion Servers: Susan Davis, Abigail St. Jean, Anna St. Jean

Counters: Ginny Carl, Rich McKinney, Renée Ruppel

Crucifer: Logan Williams

Front Door Greeters: Jake and Jen Bemisderfer with Ben and Will

Guest Musicians: Gordon Johnson, piano; Julianne Lane, organist; Virginia Sircy, organist; Susan Rider, trumpet

Liturgists: Taylor Hoganson, Peyton Kalan, Tess Moran

Office Door Greeters: Mary Dixon, Matt and Claire Maucieri with Leo and Andrew

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Alexander Costle-Tyler, Eliza Costle-Tyler, Dylan Hoganson, Ayden Hoganson, Elizabeth Lane, Brennan Moran, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)



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 WEEKLY NEWS

Health Kits for Conference: Sunday, June 10th, our Missions Team sponsors a mission opportunity for Trinity members to assemble Health Kits. The kits will be distributed by UMCOR for those in need both domestically and abroad. Please stay immediately after worship to help with this very important endeavor. For questions about this mission opportunity, please contact Mary Gillman, our Missions Team Chair, at marycgillman@gmail.com.

Youth Group and Parent Meeting, Sunday, June 10. In preparation for the combining of our youth group with the youth group of Beverley Hills UMC, there will be a combined parent and youth meeting on Sunday June 10 in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 PM - 7 PM. We will eat together, get to know each other, and have time for questions. The Director of Family Ministries for Beverley Hills, Tura Foster Gillespie, will be joining us as well. This meeting is for all youth and parents. This includes parents and youth of rising 6th graders. For any questions, please contact Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

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 (06/06): Chicken Jambalaya Red Beans and Rice w/ Smoked Sausage; Cajun BBQ Shrimp; Corn Salad; Rice; Bread Pudding

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.

The Della Somerville Circle meets on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 PM for dinner at Tempo Restaurant, 4231 Duke Street in Alexandria. Please contact UMW President, Linda Pitts (ibepitts@aol.com) if you are able to join us.

Save the Date

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

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 Reception at Noon.

Samaritan Offering for Pinnacle Living: Between Mother's Day, May 13 and Father's Day, June 17, we offer the opportunity to support the Samaritan Offering for Pinnacle Living, formerly Virginia United Methodist Homes (VUMH). Ever wonder if you will be able to financially support yourself into your 80s, 90s, even possibly your 100s? The Samaritan Program offers financial assistance to residents in the communities of Pinnacle Living, who have outlived their monetary resources and, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the full cost of services. Please consider making a gift today to help those who are in need of your generosity. Make your check out to Trinity Church and notate "Samaritan Offering" on the memo line or give on line on the Pinnacle Living website (www.pinnacleliving.org).

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.

With the called General Conference session in 2019, you might be curious about the structure of The United Methodist Church. In this informative video, the Rev. Lindsey Baynham, conference Associate Director for Call, Candidacy & Discernment, shares more about how the local church and general church work together. The video is available on the conference Facebook page and on the conference Vimeo account. (www.vimeo.com/269652732)

Be Part of Praying Our Way Forward: All United Methodists are invited to: 1) Engage in a weekly Wesleyan 24-hour fast from Thursday after dinner to Friday mid-afternoon. Those who have health situations causing food fasts to be unadvisable might consider fasting from social media, emails or another daily activity. 2) Pause and pray for church's mission and way forward daily for 4 minutes from 2:23 through 2:26 AM or PM in your own time zone or at another time. This is because the Special Session of General Conference will be held February 23-26, 2019. 3) Beginning on June 2, 2018 a weekly prayer calendar is available on UMCPrays.org website. The calendar lists a unique cluster of names each week. The names are the USA Bishops and Delegates with Central Conference Bishops and Delegates. It also includes General Secretaries, Commission on a Way Forward members, the Commission of the General Conference and the staff of the General Conference.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday	06/03/18	Second Sunday after Pentecost/Children and Youth 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)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:15 PM	Pastor Bill Davis Retirement Picnic (Fellowship Hall & Courtyard)
Tuesday	06/05/18	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	06/06/18	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table ~ Cajun Night (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	06/07/18	
	5:30 PM	OAR Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 PM	Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	06/08/18	
	9:30 AM	Cardinal Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	06/10/18	Third Sunday after Pentecost and Graduation Sunday
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00 PM	Health Kit Assembly (Fellowship Hall)
	3:00 PM	Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall)
	3:00 PM	Junior Troop #5041 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group & Parent Meeting (Fellowship Hall)



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