



*Show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them. – 1 Samuel 8:9b*

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Alexandria, Virginia

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 10, 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 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.*

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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

*Psalm*

Douglas Wagner

### INTROIT

*O Come and Sing Unto the Lord*

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 138*)

Susan Davis

Let us give thanks to the Lord God with our whole heart.

**We will sing the praise of the Most High.**

Bow down toward God's dwelling place and give thanks for steadfast love and unending faithfulness.

**The Eternal has exalted the Holy Name and acclaimed the divine word above all things.**

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord.

**They will sing that great is the glory of God.**

The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, while regarding the haughty from afar.

**The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever, and the Most High fulfills God's purpose for us.**

### ✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of our salvation, for you sent our brother Jesus Christ to rescue us from the bondage of evil and to form us into the community of your people. Increase our faith and trust in Christ, provide us the unfailing power of hope, and supply us with the unconquerable force of love, that, as we seek to live each day in Jesus our Lord, we always may share in his resurrected life; for he is your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### ✠ HYMN

*All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded*

Hymnal no. 132

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**God of infinite mercy and goodness, you create us in your image and likeness and are gracious to be our faithful guide in all generations.**

**We confess that often we would cast you in our likeness.**

**We repeatedly turn to fallible, worldly guides to give us the wisdom, strength, and peace which you alone can provide.**

**Forgive us our foolish arrogance and idolatry, we pray.**

**In divine mercy and love, rule within us and among us, and transform us to bear witness to the joy of your reign; through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*(Silence for reflection and confession)*

The God of mercy regards the penitent with love and compassion.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

✠THE PEACE

Only the God most fully disclosed in Jesus Christ  
can provide us the peace we both need and desire.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Pastor Bill Davis and Carrie Pritts

Congregational Prayer

**Eternal God, source of knowledge, wisdom, and truth,  
in your love you reveal the way, the truth, and the life.**

**We pray for these and all graduates  
who finish their courses of study,  
and move on to new endeavors.**

**We thank you for all who taught and worked beside them,  
and for all who supported them along their way.**

**Remove from them any anxiety or confusion of purpose,  
and grant them confidence in the future you create,  
where their energies can be gathered up  
and used for the good of neighbors near and far;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Holly Stowell

*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 8:4-10, 19-20      Pew Bible, NT, Page 251  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Susan Davis

ANTHEM

*Dona Nobis Pacem with I've Got Peace Like a River*  
Trinity Trebles; Tyler Williams, solo

Frances Sinclair

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1      Pew Bible, NT, Page 181  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Susan Davis

✠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 3:20-35      Pew Bible, NT, Page 37  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Pastor Bill Davis

SERMON

“The Ways of the King”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Hymnal no. 141

## Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend this person to your love and care.  
Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him 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.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Pastor Bill Davis

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Obey the Spirit of the Lord*  
Carol Bowers, soprano solo

Robert DeCormier

## ✠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 love,  
for you faithfully provide us all we need.  
Accept these gifts that we gratefully bring  
and bless them to your holy purposes;  
and send us out in the power of your Spirit  
that all the world may come to know  
that you are the loving God of all peoples;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ✠HYMN

*O God of Every Nation*

Hymnal no. 435

## ✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

## ✠CHORAL RESPONSE

## ✠POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "Amazing Grace"*

Christopher Pardini

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**Today's Anthem** is composed by Robert DeCormier (1922-2017). He is widely known for his arrangement of spirituals. He also arranged many works for Harry Belafonte and Peter, Paul and Mary. In addition to his work with spirituals Mr. DeCormier was, for many years, music director and conductor of the New York Choral Society. He was a graduate of the Juillard School of Music.

**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 celebration of the wedding anniversary of Richard and Nancy Hunt.

**Today we welcome** Stephen H. Norwood to Trinity Church as a professing member as he officially returns to the congregation by transfer of membership from St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Annandale. Steve currently resides in Burke and works in the area of international development with a local non-profit organization. His Trinity sponsor are Al and Cindy Merchant.

**Those Assisting in Worship Today:**

**Acolyte:** Aydan Hoganson

**Counters:** Jodi Capps, Mike Cooley, Jenny Palazzo

**Crucifer:** Taylor Hoganson

**Liturgist:** Susan Davis

**Greeters:** Linda and Jenny Darlington with Simon

**Guest Musicians:** Jenny Jones, piano; Virginia Sircy, organist/director

**Pew Duty:** John Ploch

**Sound:** Harley Hopkins

**Ushers:** Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

**Congratulations, 2018 Graduates!**

The Trinity United Methodist Church family congratulates each and every one of you for all of your hard work! We are extremely proud of you!! Blessings to you in all your future endeavors!!!

**Tyler Scott Benning**, grandson of Linda Kay Benning, is graduating from Willow Glen High School, San Jose, Ca. He is attending the University of Nevada, Reno in the fall.

**Alan P. Capps, Ph.D.** received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Mason University on Friday, May 18.

**Jack Donohue**, son of Wendy and Ed Donohue graduated from Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA Class of 2018. He is attending Hampden-Sydney College in Farmville, VA.

**Michael Dunning**, son of Laura Dunning graduated May 2018 from George Mason University with a Degree in Business specializing in IT. He currently works at Amazon.

**Carson Bowers Hopkins**, son of Harley Hopkins and Carol Bowers, is graduating from Falls Church High School in Falls Church, Va. He is attending Fairleigh Dickinson University – Florham in Madison, NJ, majoring in Musical Theatre/Acting this fall.

**Bryan Johnson**, son of Diane and Erick Johnson, graduated from Saint Stephen's and St. Agnes School on June 9. He has decided to defer his enrollment at Christopher Newport University until the fall of 2019. During the upcoming year, Bryan plans to train (gymnastics), teach and coach gymnastics at Barcroft Gym, and take some courses.

**Tess Moran**, daughter of Mike and Laurel Moran, graduates from T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, VA, class of 2018. She is attending James Madison University in the fall to study Integrated Science and Technology.

**Anna C. Norwood**, daughter of Stephen Norwood graduated Cum Laude with an Honors Diploma in May 2018 from George Mason University with a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). She is a Family Nurse Practitioner with Millennium Medical Care in Woodbridge, Virginia.

**Eric James Szymanski**, son of Joanne Reiman Szymanski and grandson of Rita Newbegin, is graduating from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

**Grace Vannatta**, daughter of Charles and Marianne Vannatta, graduates from T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, VA, class of 2018. Grace is attending Ohio University in the fall with an interest in Math and Science.

# TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

**Health Kits for Conference:** Today, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:marycgillman@gmail.com).

**Youth Group and Parent Meeting,** tonight, 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 6<sup>th</sup> graders. For any questions, please contact Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts at [christianformation@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:christianformation@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](mailto:ibepitts@aol.com)) if you are able to join us.

## Trinity's Table Wednesday, June 13

Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for Mark Sakuta's culinary creativity. Come celebrate Pastor Bill's last Trinity's Table with a special menu.

**Wednesday's Menu (06/13):** Deviled Eggs (self serve appetizers); Grilled Ribeye Steak (steak sauce and garlic mushrooms upon request); Southern Cornmeal Breaded Catfish w/ lemon and tartar sauce; Snap Beans w/ bacon (vegan available); Build you own Yukon Gold Baked Potato (vegan); Tomato and Cucumber Salad (vegan); Grilled Portabella (vegan and vegetarians only - order in advance); Special Surprise Dish for Pastor Bill (*Hint-served with vinegar and hot sauce*); Blackberry Cobbler

**Children's Menu:** Hot Dog

**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](mailto:office@trinityalexandria.org).

**Dear friends,** thank you so very much for providing the wonderful Retirement Picnic last Sunday. We were overwhelmed by your many expressions of love. Your very presence in the face of the torrential deluge was testimony to your care. The feast was deliciously plentiful, the desserts were delectable, and the joy of the celebration was contagious. We are especially grateful to Trinity's Staff-Parish Relations Committee, the Connecting Team, the Flower Committee, the choir, and staff colleagues. You are the best! We shall forever remember your unparalleled care for us in our times of great joy and deep sorrow. And we shall pray for your continued health, peace, and success in Christ.

Our address in Richmond, effective June 26, 2018 is 11413 Stillbrook Road, North Chesterfield, VA 23236.

Also feel free to contact Bill at [xelcor@verizon.net](mailto:xelcor@verizon.net) or [billdavis@vaumc.org](mailto:billdavis@vaumc.org) and Susan at [sdavis214@verizon.net](mailto:sdavis214@verizon.net).

~ With much love, Bill and Susan Davis

**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](http://www.pinnacleliving.org)).

**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-day. 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 our church's mission and a 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](http://UMCPrays.org) website. The calendar lists the names of the USA Bishops and Delegates and the 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 UMC

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06/10/18</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Pentecost and Graduation Sunday</b>
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Inter-Generational Forum - "Imagining the Holy Spirit" (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00 PM	Health Kit Assembly (Fellowship Hall)
	3:00 PM	Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group & Parent Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>06/11/18</b>	
	3:45 PM	Junior Troop #4164 (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>06/12/18</b>	
	9:20 AM	Trinity Preschool Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	4:30 PM	Daisy Troop #60044 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Della Somerville Circle (Off Site)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>06/13/18</b>	
	2:30 PM	Trinity Church Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>06/14/18</b>	
	8:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Daddy & Me Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 PM	Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06/15/18</b>	<b>Annual Conference at Hampton Roads Convention Center begins</b>
	8:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Daddy & Me Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/17/18</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day</b>
		<b>Annual Conference at Hampton Roads Convention Center concludes</b>
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 206)
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Youth and Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)



**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

**June 2018 Finance Committee Report:** Your contributions in May allowed us to contribute to a variety of missions through our apportionment funds. One I'd like to highlight is the Virginia Education Fund. We give almost \$1,700 to this fund this year. Have you every wondered what it is and what it does?

The Virginia Education Fund provides support to five Virginia Conference church-related colleges and universities and one preparatory school. The schools are; Ferrum College - Ferrum; Randolph-Macon College - Ashland; Shenandoah University - Winchester; Virginia Wesleyan University - Norfolk/VA Beach; Randolph College - Lynchburg; Randolph-Macon Academy - Front Royal

The funding provided goes to scholarships for United Methodist students attending these schools as well as the chaplains that provide religious services and programs for those students. Many of our clergy come from these schools.

Your gifts help support this fund and help ensure the future of the Methodist Church in Virginia. THANK YOU!

You also help pay the bills. As most of you know, we have a new fee this year in Alexandria – The Stormwater Utility Fee. Because of the size of our property our fee for Trinity is \$3,780 for the year and in May we paid the first installment. Again, Thank you for your support that allows Trinity to do all that it does. ~ Rich McKinney  
Finance Chair and Finance Committee

## Save the Date

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

**Sunday, June 15**  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day: Worship at 11 AM  
Led by: Carrie Pritts

**Sunday, July 1**  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Worship at 11 AM  
Pastor Grace Han's first Sunday  
Rise & Shine Inter-Generational  
Summer Forums begins

**Wednesday, July 4**  
Trinity UM Church Office closed  
in observance of Independence Day.

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

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