



Woodcut for “*Die Bibel in Bildern*,” Schnorr von Carolsfeld, 1860

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 24, 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

Soliloquy

Gordon Young

INTROIT

Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 107:1-2, 23-32)*

Kaaren Christopherson

Come, give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Most High say so,
whom God has delivered from trouble.**

Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.

**A stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

In their peril, their hearts melted
and their skill was of no avail.

**In their trouble, they cried to the Lord,
who delivered them.**

God stilled the storm to a whisper
and quieted the waves of the sea.

**They were glad when it grew calm,
and God guided them to safe harbor.**

We give thanks to God for great mercy
and for the wonders God does for all people.

**We exalt the Most High in the assembly of the people
and praise God in the council of the elders.**

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of the whirlwind,
for at creation's dawn you set the bounds of the sea
and stilled the raging of its waves;
and in Jesus our Teacher you rebuked the wind
and set the sea at rest.

Make firm the faith of all who follow him,
that success may not fill us with worldly pride
nor the storms of life lay us low.

Rather, whatever may befall us,
teach us to recognize your quiet but calming presence
and to count on you as our unseen companion
who faithfully accompanies us throughout our life's journey;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your only-begotten Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
 help us to amend what we are,
 and direct what we shall be;
 that we may delight in your will
 and walk in your ways
 to the glory of your name;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

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

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

✠THE PEACE

Accept the peace that the God of forgiveness bestows.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Tom Tyler

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

Job 38:1-11

Pew Bible, OT, Page 484

Kaaren Christopherson

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

ANTHEM

Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Pew Bible, NT, Page 181

Kaaren Christopherson

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

by Paul Taylor



✠GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

Pew Bible, NT, Page 39

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Living in the Storm”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Hymnal no. 509

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Liturgical Affirmation

A New Zealand Prayer Book

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

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

Lamb of God

F. Melius Christiansen

✠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, O Lord God, for you give us courage
to recognize the gifts you give and to share them with others.
Receive the gifts we lovingly and generously present today;
and strengthen us in our giving that your love may be multiplied
and our faith may grow to the benefit of all your creation;
in the name of Jesus, the measure of our ministry
and our companion in the face of storms without and within. **Amen.**

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

The church of Jesus Christ is constantly changing,
and Trinity Church is constantly changing as well.
Babies are born and children grow up among us.
People commit themselves to one another in love.
Beloved family members and friends die.
Newcomers join our community and our congregation.
Others depart, moving to new places and new opportunities.
Today, we bid farewell to Bill and Susan Davis as he retires
and they leave to live in Chesterfield County, Virginia.
On July 1, 2015, Bill began his pastorate with us.
Today, his pastorate here comes to its end.

Jill Robinson, Lay Leader

I thank all of you, members and friends of Trinity Church.
Your kindness and support, your care and love,
have sustained my family and me,
and we shall remember you with great affection.
I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted,
and I ask your forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.
As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned among you.

Pastor Bill Davis

**We receive your thankfulness, offer our forgiveness,
and accept that you now leave us to retire.
We are grateful for your time among us,
and ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.
Your impact on our faith and faithfulness
will not leave us with your departure.**

Congregation

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I offer my forgiveness,
trusting that both our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.
I release you from turning to me and depending on me as your pastor.
I encourage your continuing ministry here
and shall pray for you and for your new pastor, Grace Han.

Pastor Bill Davis

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, loving God, Alpha and Omega,
for our beginnings and our endings are rooted in your love.
We give you thanks for cherished memories
and for the realization that, whether near or far,
we are held close by your love
and kept safe from any lasting loss.
Let our time together conclude with your blessing
as we commend one another into your care
while we move in different directions.
Help us to live with courage and gladness
in the future you create for us;
and in every time and place lead us
to offer you our highest and our best;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Amen.**

✠HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal no. 577

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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✠POSTLUDE

Toccata

Charles Marie Widor

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Today's Anthem: John Rutter, composer of "Gaelic Blessing," is one of the premier composers of English church music today. Mr. Rutter was, for many years, a faculty member of Clare College, Cambridge. Many of his anthems were written during that time. He has an extensive amount of recordings. His anthems are extremely popular with church choirs through the world. **Today's Offertory Anthem** is composed by F. Melius Christiansen. He is also a prolific composer of church music. The anthem is one of the most commonly performed anthems by choirs throughout this country and abroad.

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.

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Tyler Williams

Counters: Jodi Capps, Ginny Carl, Renée Ruppel

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Liturgist: Kaaren Christopherson

Greeters: Jill Robinson

Guest Organist/Director: Virginia Sircy

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Jake Bemisderfer, Jenny Darlington, Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), Eric Schilling

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Dear friends, thank you so very much for providing the wonderful Retirement Picnic on Sunday, June 3. 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 or billdavis@vaumc.org and Susan at sdavis214@verizon.net.

~ With much love, Bill and Susan Davis

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 (06/27): *Italian Night:* Italian Chop Salad (Vegan); Minestrone Soup (Vegan); Spaghetti with Meatballs; Grilled pork Spiedini (Kebab); Mushroom Ragù with Pasta (Vegan); Garlic Bread; Dessert

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.

Welcome to the Han Family: We realize we have just finished one party, but it is time to start thinking of the next one! Mark your calendars with two dates - July 1 - this is Reverend Grace Han's first Sunday with us and we want to make her feel at home right from the start! So, please come and join us that Sunday as we welcome Pastor Grace, her husband Chris Meserole, and their children: son Auden, 5 years old, and daughter Dahae, 7 years old. We will have our official Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Grace and her family on July 15. We will provide salads and sandwiches but would ask that folks bring some homemade desserts again! Brownies, cookies, lemon bars, pies, etc... So, please sign up on the connection card (or contact Jenessa at the office) that you will bring a dessert or can offer to set up or clean up! Thank you and let's pray for sunshine this time around!



SAVE THE DATE
SUPPORT & CELEBRATE
RIISING HOPE MISSION CHURCH
A United Methodist Congregation
JEANS and Jewels JUBILEE
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER GALA & AUCTION
OCTOBER 12, 2018
6:30 - 10:30 PM
Springfield Waterford
6714 Commerce St.
Springfield, VA 22150
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS LINE DANCING WESTERN STYLE BUFFET

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Many Thanks! On Sunday, June 10 the congregation came together for the last load of Health Kits Pastor Bill will ever need to take to Conference. In truth, Tom Tyler played a big roll in the box delivery as Bill and Susan were moving their more fragile items back home. This wonderful multi-generational mission project made 200 health kits for this year's VAUMC. These kits will provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster, either domestically or across the globe. A special shout out to, Logan Williams who was a terrific help in stocking supplies before service. As people gathered, a variety of methods were employed to get the job done. Some of the kids tried an assembly line approach while others grabbed a handful of supplies and headed for an empty space at the table. Resa O'Flaherty managed quality control at the end of one table while Katie McGuire made sure she followed instructions. It looks like Al Merchant grasped the poignancy of the situation as he dropped off his handiwork (or maybe he just doesn't like his picture taken). At the end of the day, we loaded up Pastor Bill for a final photo.

Pastor Bill and Susan, thank you so much for the wonderful support you've provided to the Missions Team and our congregation. We love and will miss you!

~ Trinity Church's Mission Team



Save the Dates

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 in the Courtyard.

Monday, September 3: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day.

Saturday, September 22: Nationals Faith Day at Nationals Park

Saturday, September 29: Blessing of the Animals at 9 AM in the Courtyard.

Monday, October 8: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Sunday, November 4: All Saints Day - Worship at 11 AM with special music; Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 12: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Tuesday, November 20: Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 PM

Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

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 UMC

Sunday	06/24/18	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:45 AM	Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	06/27/18	
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table ~ Italian Night (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
Thursday	06/28/18	
	5:30 AM	OAR Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	07/01/18	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:45 AM	Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)



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