



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."
Luke 4:18a (NRSV)*

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 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 Grace Han

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

Melody

N. Heins

INTROIT

Let the Whole Creation Cry

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Collins

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is none other than the house of God;

And this is the gate of heaven.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

For his mercy endures forever.

✠ HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymnal no. 57 (verses 1-4, 7)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

God of grace and glory,

**we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions,
but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.**

Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,

to trust you and follow where you lead,

that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

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

✠ THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

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.

ANTHEM

O Wondrous Love

Steve and Vikki Cook

Gordon Johnson, Tom Tyler, Paul Taylor, Greg Saunders

arr. Bob Kauflin

O wondrous love that will not let me go, I cling to You with all my strength and soul. Yet if my hold should ever fail, this wondrous love will never let me go. O wondrous love that's come to dwell in me, Lord who am I that I should come to know Your tender voice assuring me? This wondrous love will never let me go. I'm resting in the everlasting arms, in the ever faithful heart, the Shepherd of my life. You'll carry me on Your mighty wings of grace, keeping me until the day I look into Your eyes. O wondrous love that sings of Calvary, the sweetest sound this sinner's ever known. The song of Your redeeming Son, whose wondrous love will never let me go. O wondrous love that rushes over me, I can't escape this river's glorious flow. You overwhelm my days with good. Your wondrous love will never let me go.

✠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

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 61

Pastor Grace Han

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

SERMON

“The Mission of Jesus Christ”

Pastor Grace Han

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Grace Han

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 Grace Han

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Down in the River to Pray

Traditional
arr. Sheldon Curry

As I went down in the river to pray, studyin’ about that good ol’ way and who should wear the starry crown (robe and crown). Good Lord, show me the way. O sisters (brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners), let’s go down, come on down ... down in the river to pray.

✠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 Grace Han

**Blessed are you, God of love, for you faithfully provide all we need.
Accept these gifts that we gratefully bring and bless them to your holy purpose.
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 people. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

✠HYMN

O Church of God, United

Hymnal no. 547

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Welcome to the Han/Meserole Family: Join us as we continue to welcome Pastor Grace, her husband Chris Meserole, and their children: son Auden, 5 years old, and daughter Dahae, 7 years old. Our official Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Grace and her family is on July 15. We are providing salads and sandwiches but would ask that folks bring some homemade desserts! Brownies, cookies, lemon bars, pies, etc... Please sign up on the connection card (or contact Jenessa at the office) indicating that you will bring a dessert or can offer to set up or clean up!



Listening Tours with Pastor Grace: Pastor Grace wants to hear from you! Over the summer, Pastor Grace would like to gather in small groups to ask these questions: What brought you to Trinity? What keeps you here? And what's next? The first listening tour will be on Wednesday, July 11 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Parlor (after Trinity's Table). The next listening tour will be Wednesday, July 25 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Sign up on the connection card or RSVP to the office. Interested in hosting a listening tour in your home? Contact Pastor Grace at pastor@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 (07/11): *Not so traditional Korean Dinner:* Dakgangjeong - Addictive Korean Fried Chicken Modern Style with Boneless Chicken Breast; Stir Fry Pork and Vegetables w/ Gochuchang (sweet and spicy red chili paste); Scallion Pancake; Steamed Korean Medium Grain Rice; Japchae Noodles; Kim Chi - Assorted Banchan; Dessert

Children's Menu: Chicken Fingers

Vegan Menu: Stir Fry Veggies; Sweet and Spicy Fried Tofu; Rice; Japchae Noodles

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.

Christ House Volunteering Opportunity: Our thanks and gratitude to Barbara Archey, Mary Gillman, and Virginia Hodges for their loving service at Christ House last month. Our next opportunity to serve is Sunday, August 12. We are always looking for volunteers, and happy to provide information and answer questions. Please contact Susan Willis: shwillis76@gmail.com.

Trinity Supports JettRide: Trinity is hosting a JettRide Team, a cross country cycle tour for teens to spread awareness, unite families, and inspire others to fight against Duchenne muscular dystrophy (www.jettride.com). They are starting their journey here in Washington with tours and "meet and greet" meetings downtown before making their trek to Plymouth, MA. The team is arriving on Thursday, July 12 and departing the morning of Saturday, July 14. They will be "bunking" in Fellowship Hall and we are providing supper both Thursday and Friday nights. Light help for the meals on Thursday and Friday nights would be welcome. Please contact Mary Gillman (marycgillman@gmail.com) if you are interested in assisting.

Rising Hope 5th Sunday Dinner: Another opportunity to share dinner with Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church on the Route 1 corridor which ministers to the least, lost, left-out, and lonely happens on Sunday, July 29. The following dishes are needed and should be brought to Trinity by Friday, July 27, 10 AM and placed in the freezer/refrigerator, marked with directions to reheat or cook and with Rising Hope's name. They will be picked up that Friday by 11 AM for delivery to Rising Hope. Please contact Mary Gillman by email at marycgillman@gmail.com to let her know how you will share in this meal preparation.

Dinner needs:

- 5 persons to prepare your favorite chicken casserole recipe for 12 persons
- 3 persons to bring canned fruit, enough to serve 20 persons
- 2 persons to bring bag salad, enough to serve 30 persons
- 1 person to bring dinner rolls for 60 persons
- 4 persons to bring 3 dozen cookies each

Thanks to those who will participate in this ministry.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, July 11: Listening Tour with Pastor Grace at 6:30 PM in the Parlor.

Sunday, July 15: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - Worship at 11 AM; Pastor Grace Han Welcome Reception at Noon in the Courtyard.

Wednesday, July 25: Listening Tour with Pastor Grace at 6:30 PM in the Parlor.

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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	07/08/18	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:45 AM	Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	07/09/18	
	7:30 PM	Finance Committee (Parlor)
Tuesday	07/10/18	
	7:30 PM	Trustees Committee (Parlor)
Wednesday	07/11/18	
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table ~ <i>Not so traditional Korean Dinner</i> (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Connecting Team (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:30 PM	Listening Tour with Pastor Grace Han (Parlor)
Thursday	07/12/18	
	2:00 PM	JettRide Team arrives (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	OAR Meeting (Parlor)
Sunday	07/15/18	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:45 AM	Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00 PM	Pastor Grace Han Welcome Luncheon (Fellowship Hall and Courtyard)

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.



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