



*“Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me, your throne shall be established forever.” ~ 2 Samuel 7:16*  
Artwork by Mandie Manzano

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Alexandria, Virginia

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 22, 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

*Ab Holy Jesus*  
Julianne Lane, organ

Helmut Walcha

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Margaret Barton

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen.

**We come convinced of many things but trusting very few.**

Holy God of limitless surprises,  
meet us here, in this place  
as we touch that which we cannot see  
that which we have not dared to hope.

**Let us trust in your everlasting promise that restores us to wholeness.**

### ✠ HYMN

*O Worship the King*

Hymnal no. 73

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

**Holy and Almighty God,**  
**we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.**  
**We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,**  
**a people set apart for your divine purpose.**  
**Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.**  
**Forgive and receive us, and reshape us in your image.**

*(Silence for reflection and confession)*

Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us,  
God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.  
So, hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Amen.**

### ✠ THE PEACE

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

### 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

2 Samuel 7:1-13, 16

Pew Bible, OT, Page 281

Margaret Barton

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 6:30-34, 53-56

Pew Bible, NT, Page 107

Pastor Grace Han

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

SERMON

“Trusting in God”

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

Meditation on “*The Ash Grove*”

David Lasky

✠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

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,  
teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are,  
that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives,  
turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joy of all our days into a living sacrifice to you;  
through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

✠HYMN

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

Hymnal no. 129

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

✠POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe in D*

John Dixon

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**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Ronnie Willett. Happy Birthday and thank you for your 27 years of faithful service to Trinity United Methodist Church.

# TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

## Those Assisting in Worship Today:

**Acolyte:** Andrew Maucieri

**Counters:** Jodi Capps

**Crucifer:** Leo Maucieri

**Liturgist:** Margaret Barton

**Greeters:** Ronnie Willett

**Pew Duty:** John Ploch

**Sound:** Harley Hopkins

**Ushers:** Josh Hone, Rachel King, Claire Maucieri,  
Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

**Today's Special Music** is a chorale prelude by Helmut Walcha (1907-1991) on the hymn tune Herzliebster Jesu. Walcha was a blind Dutch organist, harpsichordist and pedagogue, whose remarkable achievements included recording the complete works of Bach. **Today's organist**, Julianne Lane participated in the Potomac Organ Institute where, after successfully auditioning, she was awarded a complimentary year of organ study.



**Listening Tours with Pastor Grace:** Pastor Grace wants to hear from you! Over the summer, Pastor Grace is gathering in small groups to ask these questions: What brought you to Trinity? What keeps you here? And what's next? The next listening tour will be this Wednesday, July 25 from 6:30-7:30 PM (after Trinity's Table). 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](mailto:pastor@trinityalexandria.org)!

**Trinity's Table:** Join us every other Wednesday during the summer from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for Mark Sakuta's culinary creativity. In August, Trinity's Table will meet on August 8 and August 22. We return to weekly dinners after Fall Kick-off.

**Wednesday's Menu (07/25):** Peruvian Roast Chicken w/ 2 sauces; Lomo Saltado (*Peruvian Stir Fried Beef with Fries*); Chaufa (*Peruvian Fried Rice*); Salsa Criolla (*Peru Salsa*); Papa a la Huancaína (*Peruvian Potato Salad Appetizer*)

**Vegan Menu:** Peruvian Stir Fried Veggies with Fries, Rice, and Salsa

**Kids Menu:** Hot Dogs and 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](mailto:office@trinityalexandria.org).

**Rising Hope 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:marycgillman@gmail.com) to let her know how you will share in this meal preparation.

Dinner needs:

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.

**Ice Cream Social with Pastor Grace!** All children and youth are invited to an Ice Cream Social with Pastor Grace on Sunday, August 5 from 5 PM to 7 PM in the Courtyard. This will be a way for our children and youth to get to know our new pastor and her family in a relaxed atmosphere and with plenty of sweet treats. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. For any questions, contact Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts, [christianformation@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:christianformation@trinityalexandria.org) or Pastor Grace Han [pastor@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:pastor@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](mailto:shwillis76@gmail.com).

**The Chancel Choir** is taking its traditional summer sabbatical, resuming rehearsals after Labor Day. Special music will be offered by individuals during July and August. During that time, you will hear organ solos, vocal duets, handbell duets, singing ensembles and a visiting group of Sacred Harp Singers on August 5. The invitation to all in the congregation to participate musically in the services is extended not only during the summer but throughout the year. New singers and ringers of all ages can always find a welcome in the musical program at Trinity. Contact our Music Director, Linda Cancellieri for more details at [music@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:music@trinityalexandria.org).

# TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

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Wednesday, July 25: Trinity's Table in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM.  
Listening Tour with Pastor Grace at 6:30 PM in the Parlor.

Sunday, August 5: Ice Cream Social with Pastor Grace for children and youth at 5 PM in the Courtyard.

Wednesday, August 8: Trinity's Table in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM.

Wednesday, August 22: Trinity's Table in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM.

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

Sunday, September 9: Fall Kick-off - Worship at 11 AM and Picnic at Noon.  
Blessing of the Backpacks.

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

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/22/18</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:45 AM	Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	2:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 Parent Meeting (Parlor)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>07/23/18</b>	
	7:30 PM	Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>07/25/18</b>	
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:30 PM	Listening Tour with Pastor Grace (Parlor)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>07/26/18</b>	
	6:00 PM	OAR Meeting (Parlor)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/29/18</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	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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**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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