



*Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them ... so also the fish, as much as they wanted.*

**Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 29, 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

Elevation

Marcel Dupré

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Jess Stewart

O God, we are your people and you call us to feed the world.

Our world needs your healing touch and restoration.

You send us into this world two by two to witness to your healing power.

We seek your healing touch and transformative Spirit.

Let us witness to your holy boldness as you heal hearts,

transform lives, renew souls, raise us from the dead, and grant us this new day.

Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth

in the name of Jesus Christ!

✠ HYMN

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Hymnal no. 60

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

Holy God, we confess to you and to each other

that we are rarely just in all our ways,

and far from being kind in all our doings.

We seek your mercy, justice, and kindness

to forgive our sins, heal our brokenness, and comfort our sorrows.

Grant us loving God, the grace of a new beginning

and the joy of your salvation.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Hear the word of the Lord in Jesus: 'Your sins are forgiven!'

Thanks be to God! Amen.

✠ THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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.

ANTHEM

Pie Jesu from Requiem

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Holly Gilbert Stowell, soprano; Marla Mead, alto

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 4:42-44

Pew Bible, OT, Page 336

Jess Stewart

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

John 6:1-21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 97

Pastor Grace Han

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

SERMON

“No Excuses”

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

Offertorio

Domenico Zipoli

✠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

Most loving God, just as you took five loaves and two fish and multiplied their gifts to bless thousands, we pray that these humble gifts we offer to you today can be multiplied to bless others. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service. We pray in your holy name, Amen.

✠HYMN

O Young and Fearless Prophet

Hymnal no. 444

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

✠POSTLUDE

Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer

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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Grace's birthday.

Today's Special Music: Andrew Lloyd Webber of Cats and Evita fame premiered his Requiem at Saint Thomas Church, New York City, in 1985. In this duet, the most popular part of his Requiem, Webber has combined the traditional Pie Jesu text "Pious Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, give them rest" with that of the Agnus Dei "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, give them everlasting rest."

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Dylan Hoganson

Counters: Marshall Cook

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Liturgist: Jess Stewart

Greeters: Margaret Barton and Richard Shullaw

Guest Organist: Robert Saladini

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Kristine Gager, Claire Kinnane, Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher); Jason Stanford

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS



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 Saturday, August 11, 10 AM at Susan Collins' home. RSVP to the Church Office (office@trinityalexandria.org). Interested in hosting a listening tour in your home? Mark your Connection Card or contact Pastor Grace at pastor@trinityalexandria.org!

Christ House Update: Beginning in August, Katie Cook (kccook@dlpolitics.com) has kindly agreed to take over my duties coordinating volunteers for Christ House the second Sunday of every month. I greatly enjoyed doing this for about 12 years, but my recent move out of the area has made it difficult to continue with this responsibility. I am so grateful to my many volunteers throughout the years, and know that you will help Katie out by continuing to support this worthwhile mission.

For those of you not familiar with our service there, we send 2-4 volunteers, who with the help and guidance of Christ House staff, set up, prepare and serve dinner (food supplied by another church) and clean up after. Arrival time is 3:15 PM, and departure is usually around 6 PM. In all those years, I can honestly say that I never had anyone complain or not be eager to return!! Katie is able and willing to answer any questions you might have, and she is looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your ongoing support! ~ Susan Willis

Ice Cream Social with Pastor Grace! All children and youth are invited to an Ice Cream Social with Pastor Grace next, Sunday, August 5 from 5 PM to 7 PM in the Courtyard. This is a great 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. RSVP on the Connection Card or by contacting the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Trinity's Table: The next Trinity's Table is scheduled for August 15. We return to weekly dinners on September 12 which is after Fall Kick-off on Sunday, September 9.

Members of the DC Shape Note Singers will join us in worship next Sunday, August 5. They will provide the anthem and the offertory anthem, in addition to inviting us to sing with them on the closing hymn. More information about this unique American tradition that originated in New England and was perpetuated in our American South will be available in the August 5 bulletin. Our thanks to John Ploch for bringing these singers to Trinity and to Susan Green, his neighbor, who sings in the DC group. Come and bring family and friends for this special Sunday of Sacred Harp music.

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 instrumental solos, vocal duets, handbell duets, and singing ensembles. The invitation to all in the congregation to participate musically in our 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.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, August 5: Children and Youth Ice Cream Social with Pastor Grace 5 PM in the Courtyard.

Saturday, August 11: Listening Tour at the home of Susan Collins 10 AM.

Wednesday, August 15: 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.

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

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

Thank You!

Dear friends,

Susan and I wish to express our gratitude for your very generous love gift upon our departure from Trinity Church. It was a pleasant and helpful surprise and illustrates the spirit of godly compassion and love which is active among the members and friends of the congregation.

Thankfully, the move to our home on Stillbrook Road was uneventful. We continue to unpack, arrange and re-arrange, and reacquaint ourselves with the area. As with many of you recently, many of our days and activities have been marked by rain, rain, and more rain.

Please know that you hold a special place in our hearts and that we pray for your continued growth in Christ. The blessings of faith, hope, and love be yours.

Take care and God bless!

~ Bill and Susan

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	07/29/18	Tenth 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	08/01/18	
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	7:00 PM	Christian Formation Meeting (Parlor)
Thursday	08/02/18	
	6:00 PM	OAR Meeting (Parlor)
Friday	08/03/18	
	5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Saturday	08/04/18	
	2:00 PM	Wedding (Sanctuary)
Sunday	08/05/18	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:45 AM	Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:00 PM	Children and Youth Ice Cream Social with Pastor Grace (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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