



By: He Qi, undated 21st Century

“You are worried and distracted by many things. There is need of only one thing.”

~ Luke 10:41, 42

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 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 preschool aged children (birth-preK) is available in our nursery (downstairs, room 105).
Children's Worship (for elementary aged children) meets immediately following Children's Time
upstairs in room 206. 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

I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

Love God with All Your Soul and Strength

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Judith Andrews

Come to Christ, that living stone,
Rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.
**We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
A living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Once we were no people,
but now we are God's people,
called out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

*HYMN

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Hymnal no. 166

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

**O God, we confess that while we live our lives the best we can
- dealing with difficult relationships and situations,
putting failures and disappointments behind us,
and moving into each new day --**

**we seldom have the right answers,
we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives,
we just move ahead.**

Forgive us for not asking for your insight.

Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. Amen.

(All offer prayers of confession in silence.)

When we come before God in humility and honesty,
God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing.
Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

✠THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Grace Han and Carrie Pritts

Immediately following children's time, elementary aged children are welcome to participate in Children's Worship in room 206. Children will return to worship during the last hymn.

TEACHER COMMISSIONING

This morning, we commission the teachers who teach in our building. We recognize our Trinity Preschool teachers as well as our Sunday School teachers, Youth counselors, and Christian Education leaders.

Almighty God,

**look with favor upon these teachers who today
affirm God’s call to teach and have responded to that call.**

**Give each of them courage, patience, and vision;
and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation
of witness to the world and of service to others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Love Your Neighbor

Michael Helman

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, with all your mind and all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself. May your love move us to action, feed the hungry, clothe the poor, take away our blind indifference to the needy at our door. Grant us eyes to see the wounded, ears to hear their cries of pain, fill our hearts with your compassion, so we'll serve all in your name.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:21-34

Pew Bible, NT, Page 39

Judith Andrews

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

Luke 10:38-42

Pew Bible, NT, Page 72

Pastor Grace Han

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

SERMON

“Intentional Neighboring”

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

Panis Angelicus

Padre Giuseppe Bainsi

The bread of angels becomes the bread of all, the heavenly bread gives an end to earthly forms. O marvelous and wondrous sacrament; a poor man, a slave and the humble one all partake of the Lord.

✠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

Lord, you are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world.
You fill our emptiness with your goodness.
You come to our weakness with your strength.
Take and use these gifts to bring in a rich harvest
of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment. Amen.

✠HYMN

The Voice of God is Calling

Hymnal no. 436

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Mennet from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT TRINITY

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Sophie Moran

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Counters: Marshall Cook, Rich McKinney

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Crucifer: Dylan Hoganson

Ushers: Lynn Clark, Ted Clark, Claire Kinnane,

Liturgist: Judith Andrews

Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), George Pinn

Greeters: Jenessa Stokes

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Jodi and Alan Capps.

Today's anthem with music and words by Michael Helman (b. 1956) is a lyrical setting of Matthew 23:37-39 for three voices. Helman is an active composer of choral, handbell, and organ music. He is currently Director of Music/Organist at Faith Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral, Florida. **Today's offertory anthem** is an example of *stile antico*, looking toward Palestrina as its model. Giuseppe Baini (1775-1844) was an Italian priest, music critic, and composer of church music. In 1818 Baini was unanimously elected director of the famous Sistine Chapel Choir, a position which he held till his death. During the 17th century, most church music of any ambition was equipped with independent parts for keyboard or other instruments, and it often featured virtuosic solo singing and other techniques borrowed from opera. A few churches, however, strove to retain the old style, and the Sistine Chapel Choir was the most prominent of these.

Please join us following worship in the Narthex for refreshments and fellowship with our Church family.

Nursery (9:45 AM - 12:15 PM): For children birth--preK (Room 105, downstairs, around the corner to the left, first door on the right). Led by Luz Reyes and Helen Simms.

Children's Worship: During the 11 AM worship, elementary aged children (K-5) are invited to participate in an age appropriate time of worship. After Children's Time, join Carrie Pritts upstairs in room 206 for Children's Worship. Children will return to the Sanctuary at the end of service, during the last hymn. We are also seeking volunteers to be assistants during Children's Worship once every two months. Contact our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org if you are interested.

Sunday School (10-10:45 AM):

- ◆ Children (K-5) - Room 206
- ◆ Youth (6-12) - Chapel
- ◆ Adult Forum - Fellowship Hall

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity's Table: Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday, September 26 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Mark Sakuta will prepare a delicious meal for us.

Wednesday's Menu (09/26): Feast of India - (no curry powder, just fresh ground spices) Lamb Vindaloo, Chicken Tikka Masala (not spicy), Butter Chicken (not spicy), Eggplant Bharta, Masoor Dal (red lentils), Basmati Rice, Yogurt Sauce and Chutneys (condiments), Flatbreads, Dessert

Children's Menu: Hot Dogs and Chips

Vegan: Eggplant Bharta, Masoor Dal (red lentils), Basmati Rice, Flatbreads

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.

Blessing of the Animals: This Saturday, September 29 at 9 AM in the Courtyard on the Cameron Mills Road side of the church. ALL Creatures Great and Small are to be individually blessed by Pastor Grace. Each pet receives a certificate with its name on it, signed by Pastor Grace. Bring a picture of pets unable to attend. Dog treats and water are provided. If you have questions, please contact Lucelle O'Flaherty at 703.408.4008.

Rising Hope 5th Sunday Dinner: Trinity has been a faithful partner with Rising Hope UMMC, our mission church along the Route 1 corridor that serves the least, lost, lonely, and left-out. September has a fifth Sunday on the 30th and the meal items need to be delivered to Rising Hope by noon on Friday, September 28.

Donated items may be brought to Trinity and placed in the refrigerator or freezer by 10 AM the morning of Friday, the 28th. Items need to be marked "Rising Hope" and include the cooking time needed. They will be taken to Rising Hope to be available on Sunday.

- 5 persons to prepare your favorite hamburger casserole (contact the office for a recipe if you need one) recipe for 12 persons
- 3 persons to bring canned fruit, enough to serve 20 persons
- 1 person to bring dinner rolls for 60 persons
- 4 persons to bring 3 dozen cookies each

Thanks for sharing from our abundance for those in need. Please contact Mary Gillman at marycgillman@gmail.com if you have questions or you are able to assist.

Lunch with Pastor Grace: Are you new to the church? Are you wondering what it means to get more involved or to join as a member? We invite you to Lunch with Pastor Grace on Sunday, October 21st, immediately following worship, at the Parsonage. It will be an opportunity to eat, chat, ask questions, and learn more about Trinity. You can RSVP on the connection card or contact the church office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Trinity's Trunk or Treat & Fall Fun: It's that time of year again! The air is crisp, the leaves are falling, and pumpkins are popping up all over – so let's celebrate! Get your costumes ready and invite your neighbors and friends and join us for this year's Trunk or Treat & Fall Fun!

On Saturday, October 27 from 4 – 6 PM the Trinity parking lot will be transformed into a fall festival of fun! We will have games, prizes, and even a MoonBounce! There will be a Food Truck or two on site where you can purchase yummy treats. Mark your Connection Card or contact the Church Office (office@trinityalexandria.org) if your family would like to participate in Trunk or Treat or is available to help set-up, tear down or volunteer during the event.

Reserve Altar Flowers: The Trinity Flower Committee invites you to reserve altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. The sign-up sheet is across from the church office. We request a \$65 donation to the Flower Committee. Designations for the bulletin can be included on the sign-up sheet. Following the worship service, the altar flowers are yours to take home and enjoy or share with a friend or family member. If you have questions, please contact Jenessa in the Church Office office@trinityalexandria.org or Mary Beth Buchholz at marybeth@freespiritfloral.com.

Christ House, located on 131 South West Street in Old Town Alexandria, provides hot meals to 50+ people every night of the year. For more than 25 years Trinity volunteers have faithfully served dinner on the second Sunday of every month. Many thanks to Carol Bowers, Harley Hopkins, Cindy and Al Merchant for their service at Christ House last Sunday. If you are interested in participating, or learning more, about this gift of service, please contact Katie Cook at KCook@DLPolitics.com. It takes about three hours and requires no training as volunteers work under the direction of Christ House staff.

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Volunteers Are Needed! Are you looking for a place where you can be a tremendous support to the overall operations of Trinity UMC, with little time commitment and not much physical demand? Then look no further! The Trinity Counters need you!! The commitment is coming to the church office after the sermon and working with two other congregational members to add up all the contributions that have come in since the previous Sunday's count. It generally takes less than 30 minutes. Using your fingers and toes to count is acceptable, but may not be preferred. We do provide an adding machine, circa 1975, to aid you (at least it's not a slide rule). You have your choice of which Sundays you can serve Trinity in this capacity. We are using the on-line website, Sign Up Genius, and when you receive the e-mail request to sign up, you simply go to the link and pick which Sundays you can count over that next few months. A few days prior to the days you selected, you will get a reminder e-mail. It really is that simple. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Rich McKinney at cbrm@mac.com.

Singers invited: As we prepare music for All Saints Sunday, November 4, we invite you to sing with the Chancel Choir. We rehearse in the music suite on Thursdays at 7:45 PM. Adults and older teens are welcome. We are singing Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna (Eternal Light)* — a work premiered in 1997 for chorus and chamber orchestra. We will be accompanied by string quintet and organ. In addition, we will soon begin preparing music for An Appalachian Christmas service on December 9 accompanied by instruments native to the region. If you can read music and enjoy the fun and fellowship of singing in a group, please join us. For more details, please contact Linda Cancellieri at music@trinityalexandria.org or stop by the organ after worship.

Children's Choirs: You are invited to join the Trebles (K-4) from 6-7 PM and the Choristers (grades 5-12) from 7:15-8:15 PM as we rehearse in the music suite on Wednesday nights. A love of singing is all that is required! The choirs sing the second Sunday of each month. Parents: if your young child is reluctant to come to a rehearsal alone, please do come, too. Please contact Linda Cancellieri, Director of Music at music@trinityalexandria.org for more details.

Organist Assistants Needed! If you are in grades 3 and above, you are eligible to help me on Sunday mornings at the organ, assisting me with turning pages, pushing pistons and helping me throughout the service. In return, after four Sundays, if you wish, you will receive a one hour free organ lesson. Even if you don't play an instrument, it is great fun to learn about and try out our amazing pipe organ. Come see me (Ms. Linda) at the organ after a service and sign up for a Sunday.

Have you always wanted to ring handbells? Well, here is your chance. If you read music (treble or bass staff), we need you! Only one staff is required and only two notes for each ringer...how easy is that! Do join us on Thursday nights in the sanctuary at 6:15 PM. You will be an important part of an ensemble and have the opportunity to ring our Malmark bells and chimes, while enjoying the fellowship of others. I will be happy to give you private coaching lessons on bell techniques if you are concerned about how to ring a bell. We always welcome new ringers and look forward to you joining us! For more information, contact Linda Cancellieri, Director of Music at music@trinityalexandria.org or see me after a service.

Commission on a Way Forward Q&A Event: As our denomination prepare for General Conference 2019 to review and examine the church's position concerning human sexuality, the VA conference will be hosting "A Way Forward: a Q&A event with Bishop Sharma Lewis, Rev. Tom Berlin and Ms. Martha Stokes" about the work of the Commission on a Way Forward. The 90 minute event will be held on Wednesday, Sept 26 at 7 PM at Reveille UMC in Richmond, VA. The event will be live-streamed and archived for later viewing at www.livestream.com/VAUMC/COWFQA and will also be live-streamed at Floris UMC. Questions for the event will be taken via email. You can submit your questions at wayforward@vaumc.org.

Save the date for
Trinity's
Trunk or Treat & Fall Fun
Saturday, October 27
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Join in the fun!

Food Trucks
Moon Bounce, Games
Trunk or Treat



CHARGE
CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 11th @ 12¹⁵ PM

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	09/23/2018	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:45 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery - Room 105)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 205)
	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School (Chapel)
	10:00 AM	Rise & Shine Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	09/24/2018	
	2:45 PM	Brownie Troop #4905 (Fellowship Hall)
	3:45 PM	Junior Troop #4164 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 PM	Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	09/25/2018	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	09/26/2018	
	9:20 AM	Trinity Preschool Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table ~ Feast of India (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:00 PM	Trebles Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	7:15 PM	Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	7:30 PM	Missions Team (Parlor)
Thursday	09/27/2018	
	6:00 PM	OAR Meeting (Parlor)
	6:15 PM	Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	09/29/2018	
	8:00 AM	PEO Chapter J Yard Sale (Allison Street Parking Lot)
	9:00 AM	Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard)
Sunday	09/30/2018	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:45 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery - Room 105)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 205)
	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School (Chapel)
	10:00 AM	Rise & Shine Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Beverly Hills UMC)



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 SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, September 29:

Blessing of the Animals at 9 AM in the Courtyard.

Friday, October 19 – Sunday, October 21:

Trinity Chancel Choir Retreat

Sunday, October 21:

Lunch with Pastor Grace at Noon

Saturday, October 27:

Trinity's Trunk or Treat & Fall Fun at 4-6 PM

Sunday, November 4:

All Saints Day - Worship at 10:45 AM with special music; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday, November 20:

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - 7:30 PM at Agudas Achim Congregation, Rev. Grace Han preaching.



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