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Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

~ Matthew 7:3

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

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.*

INTROIT

I Am the Light
Choristers

Terry Taylor

I am the Light, I am the True Light, the Light of the world. Those who choose to follow me will never walk in darkness and never walk alone.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Danielle Davy

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
**For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**
Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people.
Therefore let us gather together to praise and worship.
Alleluia! Amen!

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymnal no. 89

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Time for Silence and Prayer.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please exchange signs and words of reconciliation and love.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Holly Stowell

*Immediately following Children's Time, elementary aged children are welcome to participate in Children's Worship upstairs in room 206.
Children will return to worship after the sermon.*

ANTHEM

Beloved, God's Chosen

Linda Cable Shute

Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart. Above all, before all, let love be your raiment, that binds into one every dissonant part. Within call Wisdom to dwell in you richly, let peace rule your hearts, and that peace be of Christ. And from the heart's chamber, beloved and holy, let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 32:1-5

Pew Bible, OT page 506

Danielle Davy

¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. ³ While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu _____ ia,

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*Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:14-15, 7:1-4, 12 Pew Bible, NT, Page 6 Pastor Grace Han

Matthew 6:14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 7:1 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. ³ "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?"

Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

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

SERMON

"Forgiving Others"

Pastor Grace Han

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer
Carol Bowers, soprano

Albert Hay Malotte

*THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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!

God of great gifts: we give you praise, we give you glory,
 we give you thanks!
 With resurrection humming in our hearts,
 our minds are tuned to your song of peace!
 We joyfully present these gifts to you,
 a tangible chorus of thanksgiving,
 a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Amen.

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting B

Leader: Choristers

Hymnal no. 18

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so,

with your people on earth
 and all the company of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Repeated sections are sung first by the Leader and then by all.)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry full of your glo-ry Ho - san-na in the

high - est Ho - high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,

in the high - est, in the high - est.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
 as a holy and living sacrifice,
 in union with Christ's offering for us,
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

(Repeated sections are sung first by the Leader and then by all.)

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain! gain!

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

(Repeated sections are sung first by the Leader and then by all.)



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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We invite all persons to the Lord's Table. This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the Communion station nearest you. The center station is for those who require gluten-free bread. We serve Holy Communion by intinction. Please extend your hands to receive the bread and then dip the bread into the cup as it is offered to you. After you partake, you also may kneel at the rail for prayer and meditation.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Adoramus te, Christe

Quirino Gasparini

We worship you, O Christ, and we bless you, for by your sacred cross, you have redeemed the world.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Grace Han

**Eternal god,
we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Hymnal no. 390

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT TRINITY

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Andrew Maucieri

Communion Servers: Bryce, Alexandra, Vera, Mia and Fletcher Benson

Crucifer: Leo Maucieri

Liturgist: Danielle Davy

Greeters: Katie Cook and Richard McGuire

Ushers: Claire Kinnane, Lisa Nathan, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), Alva Smircinia, Marcia Summers

Today's anthem is a commissioned setting by Linda Cable Shute of a text by Lutheran poet Susan Palo Cherwien. Shute is the Associate Minister of Music at St. Ann Catholic Church in Atlanta. Shute writes: "I will not begin a project unless I can find the best poetry possible. A good "marriage" of text and music is essential." Cherwien is well known for her hymn texts, and her Beloved, God's Chosen text has been set by several other composers and can be found in the Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal with Robert Hobby's hymntune Andrew's Song. **Today's offertory anthem** is a musical setting written in 1935 by A.H. Malotte (1895-1964) of The Lord's Prayer. He set it for mixed, men's, women's and solo voice in five keys. It became his best known work, although he wrote mainly for films. **Today's communion anthem:** Adoramus te Christe, erroneously attributed to Mozart, was composed by Quirino Gasparini (1721-1778) an Italian composer. He studied for the priesthood, but largely devoted his life to music, becoming maestro de capello at Turin's cathedral.

With the rosebud on the altar and great joy we announce the birth of **Addison Rose** on Monday, April 29th. Addison Rose is the daughter of Zach and Tori Namestnik.

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.

Sunday School (10-10:45 AM):

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

Disciple's Path Class, a class for Newcomers: Calling newcomers at Trinity! Pastor Grace invites you to join her for a 6 week class about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. This class will run from today through June 9th, on Sunday mornings from 9³⁰-10⁴⁵ AM. Childcare is available. Contact Pastor Grace at pastor@trinityalexandria.org with additional questions or concerns.

Sermon Series: Unburdened - Today we begin a new sermon series called Unburdened, a sermon series about forgiveness. Forgiveness can be challenging but the impact of not forgiving ourselves or others often hurts us more. While forgiveness is difficult, it is also the foundation of God's character and throughout the Bible we see God offer grace over and over again. Join us as we consider the role of forgiveness in our lives and faith.

- 5/5--Forgiving Others
- 5/12--Forgiving Ourselves
- 5/19--How Many Times?
- 5/26--God's Unfailing Grace

New To Trinity? Welcome and Join us for Lunch! Are you new to the church? We invite you to Lunch with Pastor Grace today immediately following worship, at the Parsonage. It will be an opportunity to eat, chat, ask questions, and learn more about Trinity UMC.

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

Walk for Alexandria's Children - After Church today, Trinity is participating in the 38th Annual StepALIVE Walkathon! This program benefits the ALIVE! Child Development center which provides top-notch, accredited early education and day care for those who couldn't otherwise afford it. It is \$25 to walk, \$10 for children 6-13 or adults over 70. They also accept "virtual walkers". The price jumps to \$30 if you register the today. You are also welcome and encouraged to fund raise above the cost of walking. The walk begins at First Christian Church 2723 King Street. Registration and t-shirt pick up starts at 1¹⁵ this afternoon. The walk kicks off at 2 PM and there is a picnic supper at 5 PM. To sign up to be on the Trinity Team, catch our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts after service.

Bishop Peter Weaver's Eastertide District Day: Our Interim Bishop, Peter Weaver will be hosting an Eastertide District Day to lead us in worship and look at the meaning of the Judicial Council rulings. The Alexandria District will host this event on Friday, May 10th at 7 PM at Fairfax United Methodist Church (10300 Stratford Ave, Fairfax, VA 22030). This event is open to the public, but you must register www.novaumc.org/a-way-forward. We will share in Communion, seek to care for one another, and look at the meaning of the Judicial Council decisions and their implications as your Bishop and Cabinet seek to follow the Book of Discipline which governs our church."

2019 Lenten-Easter Offering – To date Trinity Church has surpassed its Lenten-Easter giving goal of \$5,000! We have raised \$5,387. Please consider donating a bit more through the end of May. We will donate more to Community Lodgings, ALIVE!, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Disaster Relief Fund, and Rising Hope's Capital Campaign. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note "2019 Lenten-Easter

Offering" on the memo line. Or give online through Trinity's Online Giving. Visit us at www.trinitalexandria.org and click the "♥ Giving" button in the top right hand corner. Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate "2019 Lenten-Easter Offering" in the memo box.

Thanks to Everyone who Volunteered and Donated Blood last Saturday, April 27th at the semi-annual blood drive as part of the Morning of Giving. From the donors to the volunteers, we were so thankful to have you! We had a very successful drive with 28 successful units donated. Thanks to all the donors, including our faithful repeat donors and some new folks. A Special thanks, to all our blood drive volunteers that helped with after-service sign-ups, making phone calls, welcome and register people the day of the drive, and those that made wonderful homemade baked goods: Jake Bemisderfer, Beth Bowers, Linda Cancellieri, Mary Gillman, Kip Maloney, Darwin Regehr, Jill Robinson, Paul Taylor, and Sharon Taylor. Thanks to Greg Dorris, Paul Griffith, Harley Hopkins, and Pat Moore, who agreed to hold the always-wonderful pancake breakfast. Thanks Trinity for another mission success! Please put Saturday, November 9th on your calendar for our next drive — remember, it must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) between donations, so in order to donate on November 9th, you can't donate after September 14, 2019.

Calling all High School and College Graduates! We are recognizing graduates on Sunday, June 16th during worship. If you are a graduate or know of a graduate, please provide the following information to the Church Office: Graduate's name, where they are graduating from, plans for after graduation, and contact information. Please also indicate if the grad is able to be present for worship on June 16th. For more information contact Church Office at office@trinitalexandria.org.

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 CHURCH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 10th ~ Eastertide District Day - 7 PM at Fairfax United Methodist Church.

Saturday, May 11th ~ Community Cemetery Clean-up: 9 AM - Noon with Picnic Lunch to follow.

Wednesday, May 15th ~ Trinity's UMW Spaghetti Fund-raiser at Trinity's Table.

Monday, May 20 - Wednesday, May 22 ~ UMC Next Gathering, Kansas City, MO

Thursday, May 31 ~ Lenten-Easter Offering Due

Sunday, June 9th ~ New Member Sunday

Saturday, June 15th ~ Ride Event: Event in partnership with Washington Street UMC. Stay tuned for details.

Thursday, June 20 - Saturday, June 22 ~ Annual Conference, Roanoke, VA



Trinity's Table

Wednesday, May 8th

5:30 - 7:00 PM

All Proceeds to Benefit the Lawnmower Fund.

Menu

Chicken Souvlaki
Greek Salad
Tzatziki Sauce
Brownies

Children's Menu

Chicken Nuggets & Fries
Brownies

Vegan Menu

Vegan "meat" loaf
Mixed Veggies
Mashed Potatoes

\$8 per Adult meal/\$5 per Child meal
\$25 per family of 4 (2 Adults/2 Children)
Children are ages 3-12 years old.

RSVP on the Connection Card or by sending an email to office@trinityalexandria.org.



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