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“Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”

~ Luke 18:16

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

7th Sunday of Easter
Children & Youth Sunday

June 2, 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.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Adagio from the C major Sonata
Jeff Dilks, flute

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Abigail St. Jean

Worship the Lord with gladness, come before God with joyful songs!

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD!

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and praise him with music and song.

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD!

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD!

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD!

*HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

Hymnal no. 191

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.

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

Seek Ye the Lord

J. Varley Roberts

Jeff Dilks, tenor

Seek ye the Lord, while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy and abundantly pardon.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 1:1-11

Pew Bible, NT page 118

Carson Hopkins

¹ In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of God for the People of God **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

Matthew 19:13-15

Pew Bible, NT, Page 21

Pastor Grace Han

¹³ Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; ¹⁴ but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." ¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

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

SERMON

"The Promise"

Pastor Grace Han

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sarabande from the A minor Partita

J.S. Bach

Jeff Dilks, flute

*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!**

*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 joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you;
through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting B

Leader: Tom Tyler

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.)

A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

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

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

Holly Stowell, soprano

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.

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

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hymnal no. 312

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare

Benedetto Marcello

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT TRINITY

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Andrew Maucieri

Bulletin Ushers: Fletcher Benson, Ben Bemisderfer, Will Bemisderfer,
Aidan Hoganson, Brennan Moran, Tyler Williams

Communion Servers: Courtland Dorris, Luke Dorris, Tess Moran

Communion Ushers: Vera Benson, Alexander Costle-Tyler, Samantha Queen, Logan Williams

Crucifer: Leo Maucieri

Liturgist: Carson Hopkins, Abigail St. Jean

Gluten Free Servers: Elizabeth Lane, Anna St. Jean

Greeters: June Denson, Ruby Denson, Julianne Lane, Dahae Meserole,
Lucy Queen, Gerardo Reyes, Daniel Reyes, Jack Root, Matt Root

Offering Ushers: Eliza Costle-Tyler, Dylan Hoganson, Taylor Hoganson, Sophie Moran

Today's Anthem was written by Victorian composer Dr. John Varley Roberts, 1841-1920. The Victorian period was a particularly fruitful era in Britain's choral heritage. Roberts, now a lesser known composer, was the most famous "choir trainer" in Oxford during the 19th century. He was the organist at Magdalen College, founded in 1458. A sought-after choral conductor, he is described in an article as conducting all concerts of the Oxford Philharmonic Society in 1890 and 1891, including Haydn's Creation, Handel's Messiah, Mendelssohn's Elijah and a Mozart Centenary Concert.

Today's communion anthem was composed by Cesar Franck (1822-1890). Franck's biographer wrote that the composition was an improvisation played by the composer, renowned for his organ improvisations, in 1861 during a Christmas service and later written down. Its first appearance in print was in 1872, as a movement of his Messe a Trios Voix for use during communion.

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

New Sermon Series: Acts: What it Means to be the Church: Starting Sunday, June 2nd, we begin a new sermon series on the book of Acts. Through this sermon series, we will follow the early church and consider what it means to be church today. The early church was spirit-filled and broke down barriers. What does it mean for us today to be like the Acts church? In addition to the sermon series, starting June 9th, Dr. Allan Barnes will be teaching a in depth class on the early church in Acts at 10 AM. We hope you will join us for this journey through the early church.

A fond farewell to our choir members Shelly and Jeff Dilks, as they enjoy singing with the Mountainside Baroque in their new/old home in Cumberland, Maryland. The Dilks joined Trinity's Chancel Choir in 2008. Shelly, a soprano, donated and coordinated our choral descants for the hymns in our United Methodist hymnal. Their daughter Katie sang in the alto section and also was an accomplished handbell ringer. Katie and her husband are now living in Tulsa. Shelly and Katie also organized and hosted several Trinity's Table events. Jeff, a tenor, sang and also played the Baroque flute. Their Christmas parties were well-known for delicious food and wonderful music. Coming to us from Ames, Iowa, they then moved from Arlington and Alexandria to Springfield, and now to Cumberland. Their prerequisite was always enough room for all their many keyboard instruments, flutes and collections of music! We will miss their voices, and we wish them many blessings on their next adventure.

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

Join the United Methodist DC Pride Parade Witness: Join Trinity members and other United Methodists as part of the National Capital Pride Witness on Saturday, June 8th in the late afternoon. There is still need for volunteers to help decorate and set up the parade truck and float. If you aren't able to participate but would like to support the parade, we are looking for financial donations. For further questions or concerns, please contact Ashley Parker at ashleyelizabethparker@yahoo.com.

New Member Sunday, June 9th! We will be receiving new members on Sunday, June 9th! Membership is one of the tangible ways we live out our baptismal vows to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in and through the local church. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining Trinity Church as a member. Contact Pastor Grace at pastor@trinityalexandria.org if you are interested or have additional questions or concerns.

Coming up next Sunday, June 9th, we are celebrating the day of Pentecost. Pentecost is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. We also celebrate the birthday of the Church. Red is the color associated with Pentecost, which is symbolic of "tongues of the fire" described in the second chapter of Acts. In honor of Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to wear red.

Mission Project: After worship next Sunday, June 9th, the Missions Team invites you to join us in the Fellowship Hall to help assemble Health Kits. The kits will be distributed by UMCOR for those in need both domestically and abroad. Our Annual Conference team is transporting the kits to Annual Conference, June 20th - 22nd in Roanoke. Please stay immediately after worship to help with this very important endeavor. For questions about this mission opportunity, please contact Missions Team Chair (marycgillman@gmail.com).

Parents of Young Children Small Group: Our next Parents of Young Children small group will be on Sunday, June 9th at 5:30 PM at the Bemisderfers! It will be a BBQ of some sort, bring a side dish or dessert to share. For further questions or concerns, contact Catie Fitzgerald at catherine.winslow@gmail.com.

UMCNext Information Session: More than 600 United Methodists gathered in Kansas for UMCNext, a conversation about how the UMC can be a fuller and more inclusive denomination. This conversation was in response to the adoption of the Traditional Plan by the 2019 Special General Conference. There will be two information sessions in NOVA to share updates and next steps. The first will be today at 7:00 PM at Fairlington UMC and the second will be on Monday, June 10th at 7:30 PM at Herndon UMC. For more information, contact Jeff Lane at jeff.lane38@gmail.com.

Trinity's UMW: The United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00 PM for dinner at Tempo Restaurant, 4231 Duke Street in Alexandria. Please contact UMW President, Linda Pitts (ibcpitts@aol.com) if you are able to join us.

The Christian Formation Team needs Children's Worship volunteers! You do not need to be a parent to volunteer! No need to feel overwhelmed about what to do with the children. The Christian Formation Team plans and provides the lesson for you! Please see Mary Beth Buchholz (marybeth@freespiritfloral.com), our Christian Formation Team Chair if you have questions or to sign up to lead.

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 WEEKLY NEWS

Annual Conference information now available: Preparations for the 2019 session of the Virginia Annual Conference held June 20-22 at the Berglund Center, Roanoke, VA are underway. This year's theme is "Moving Forward in God's Mission." For more information visit the Virginia Annual Conference website www.vaumc.org/AC2019.

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, June 30th. The following dishes are needed and should be brought to Trinity by Friday, July 28th, 10 AM and placed in the freezer/refrigerator, marked with directions to re-heat 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 Jenessa in the Church Office by email at office@trinityalexandria.org to let her know how you will share in this meal preparation.

Dinner needs:

- 5 persons to prepare your favorite Hamburger casserole recipe for 12 persons
- 2 persons to bring bag salad, enough to serve 30 persons
- 2 person to bring dinner rolls for 30 persons

Thanks to those who will participate in this ministry.

Saturday, June 8th ~ National Capitol Pride Witness Parade

Sunday, June 9th ~ New Member Sunday - Health Kits Assembly after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, June 12th ~ Trinity's Table - Italian Night

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

Sunday, June 16th ~ Graduation Sunday/Father's Day

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

Wednesday, July 10th ~ Trinity's Table & a Movie



Trinity's Table

Wednesday, June 5th - 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Menu

- Popeye's Chicken
- Coleslaw, Mashed Potatoes
- Red Beans and Rice
- Garden Salad, Biscuits, Cookies

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



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