



Inspiration By Gerald O'Collins

*"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."*

~ Acts 2:17

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 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 worshippers, 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

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

INTROIT

O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace

Dr. Christopher Tye

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love; inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above. As thou dost join
with holiest bonds the Father and the Son, so fill us all with mutual love, and knit our hearts in one.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marianne Vannatta

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**

When the Day of Pentecost had come,
they were all gathered together in one place,

**And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
distributed and resting on each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymnal no. 57, vs. 1-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

We confess we have fired our tongues to wound others.

We divide ourselves and forget to live in the peace you promise us in Christ.

Forgive us, we pray.

Heal us, we pray.

Free us to praise you in our words and our deeds.

(All offer prayers of confession in silence)

Like the rush of a violent wind,
the Holy Spirit filled the house,
changing each language and making them one.

With this same Holy Spirit, God will make us one.

In the name of Jesus Christ, praise God! You are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, praise God! You are forgiven! Amen.

*THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Baptismal Covenant I

Hymnal no. 33

The Baptismal Covenant of *Griffin James Martin*.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Grace Han

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 during the last hymn.

ANTHEM

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Dorothy Akers

Trinity Men's Quartet

Gordon Johnson, Tom Tyler, Paul Taylor, Greg Saunders

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, NT, page no. 119

Marianne Vannatta

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

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



*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-27

Pew Bible, NT, page no. 109

Pastor Grace Han

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

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

SERMON

“The Power of the Holy Spirit”

Pastor Grace Han

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*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

Loving God,

in the midst of the clamor of the world,

we hear you speaking to our spirits,

urging us and encouraging us

to use the gifts you have so graciously bestowed on each one of us.

As we present our tithes and offerings to you this morning,
help us to make the connection between the faithfulness you require
and the blessings you bestow.

In the name of your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

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| *HYMN | <i>O Spirit of the Living God</i> | Hymnal no. 539 |
| *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING | | Pastor Grace Han |
| *CHORAL RESPONSE | | |
| *POSTLUDE | <i>Festival Finale</i> | Malcolm Archer |

SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY CHURCH

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Tyler Williams

Crucifer: Sophie Moran

Liturgists: Marianne Vannatta

Greeters: Youtha Hardman-Cromwell, Jill Robinson

Ushers: Bryce Benson, Vera Benson, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), George Pinn, Eric Schilling

Today's Introit: Christopher Tye was an English composer and organist. In 1545, he became a Doctor of Music at Cambridge University and at Oxford. The title page to Tye's *Actes of the Apostles* (London 1553) describes him as "one of the Gentlemen of his grace's most honourable chapel," and he may have been music teacher to King Edward VI, who reportedly quoted his father, Henry VIII, as saying "England hath one God, one truth, one doctor hath for music's art, and that is Doctor Tye, admired for skill in music's harmony."

Today's Anthem: One of the most notable "Spirit Songs" of the twentieth century is "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" by African American gospel songwriter Doris Mae Akers (1923-1995). "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" expresses in simple, heartfelt language the work of the Holy Spirit as it works in the life of the church. When *The United Methodist Hymnal* was published in 1989, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" immediately became one of the favorite new hymns. Our own Dr. Paul Taylor based his arrangement for Trinity Men's Quartet on recordings by the Australian A Cappella group "The Idea of North" and a YouTube video by "For You Acapella."

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Griffin James Martin from his loving grandmother, Linda Pitts.

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 Mary Beth Buchholz upstairs in room 206 for Children's Worship. Children will return to the Sanctuary at the end of service, during the last hymn.

New Sermon Series: Acts: What it Means to be the Church: We continue our 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 this morning, Dr. Allan Barnes began teaching an in depth class on the early church in Acts. We hope you will join us next Sunday at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall as we continue this journey through the early church.

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

UMCNext Information Session: A few weeks ago 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 next meeting will be tomorrow Monday, June 10th at 7:30 PM at Herndon UMC. For more information, contact Jeff Lane at jeff.lane38@gmail.com.

Mission Project: Join us after worship today 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 Mary Gillman, our Missions Team Chair, at marycgillman@gmail.com.

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

"Dinner & a Movie" -- Trinity's Table Summer Schedule! Our last regular Trinity's Table is this week, Wednesday, June 12th. During the summer, we will meet for Trinity's Table on Wednesday, July 10th and August 7th for "Dinner & a Movie" in our Fellowship Hall! Join us for supper at 5:30 PM and a family friendly movie to follow! We hope to see you there!

Join us this summer for **Trinity Dinner & Discussion:** for binge-watchers & book worms! We are having 2 gatherings. The first one is on Wednesday, July 17th, 6:30-9:00 PM at the home of Mary Beth Buchholz & Jeff Lane. Discussion is on the book, *Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead* by Brené Brown and discussion will be lead by Pastor Grace. Our second Dinner & Discussion will be on Wednesday, August 19th, 6:30-9:00 PM at the home of John Cardone & Philip Reynolds. Discussion is on the book, *The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life* by David Brooks and discussion will be lead by Pastor Grace. To RSVP to Dinner & Discussion mark your Connection Card or send an email to Jenessa Stokes in the Church Office (office@trinityalexandria.org)

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, June 28**, 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 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
- 1 persons to bring 3 dozen cookies each

Thanks to those who will participate in this ministry.

Rising Hope Food Drive: Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church on the Route 1 corridor has a food pantry that serves 350 families per month. During the month of June we are collecting non-perishable food items to help them continue to serve those in need. The following food are in the most need.

- ◆ Pasta – any kind
- ◆ Rice – large bags that will be divided into smaller ones depending on family size
- ◆ Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- ◆ Canned meat, such as tuna, chicken, chunky soups, and ravioli

Let's help make a difference in the food pantry at Rising Hope. Drop off donations in the trunk in the Narthex Coat Closet. If you would like to make a monetary donation, mark "Rising Hope" on the memo line of your check. To give online 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 "Rising Hope Food Drive" in the text box.

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.

TRINITY CHURCH'S WEEKLY NEWS

Wednesday, June 12th
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Trinity's Table

Menu



Pasta: Bow Tie, Spaghetti, Penne, Rigatoni
Sauces: Butter, Marinara, Alfredo, Cheese
Toppings: Meatballs, Chicken
Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread
Tiramisu

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

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



Many thanks to everyone who came out to Trinity Church on Saturday, June 1st and participated in our Church Clean-up day. Pastor Grace Han, Jenessa Stokes and Jill Robinson spear-headed the cleaning out of the Administrative Closet in the Fellowship Hall. Jon & Michelle Hoganson, along with their boys, Dylan, Taylor, and Ayden, and the assistance of Eliza Costle-Tyler, Liz and Logan Williams, completely washed dishes, scrubbed walls, ovens and grill-stovetop, and all our tables and chairs. Greg Saunders did some much needed repair work on drawers in the Pantry. Mary Beth Buchholz and Connie Blood cleaned up and reorganized the Parlor and its closets. Jake Bemisderfer and John Cardone were essential in helping wherever needed. Brian Ekeland cleaned out and organized the Narthex coat closet and then helped in other areas. Kudos to Jeff Lane for making a run to the city's electronic recycling drop off after assisting in Fellowship Hall. Much gratitude to Linda Popovich, Nancy Hunt and Ronnie Willett, who worked on sprucing up our grounds outside. And finally thanks to Carol Bobby and Laura Dunning who started to tackle our Archival Safe. It was a wonderful day of hard work and fellowship. Thank you all for giving our beloved church a little spring cleaning!

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

Monday, June 10th ~ UMCNext Information Session

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

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

Sunday, June 30th ~ New Member Sunday

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

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