



*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

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.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Robinson

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

Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier, BWV 731

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

This Joyful Eastertide

✠OPENING LITANY OF PRAISE

Kaaren Christopherson

Come, let us worship the Word of God.

He is risen from the dead.

Christ our Savior destroyed the dominion of death.

We fall down before his resurrection.

Let us join the archangels who praise the Resurrection.

He is our Savior, our Redeemer.

The angel proclaimed, "Come see the place where he lay.

He is risen, as he said, for he is almighty."

We worship you, O Christ, O giver of life.

By his cross, he destroyed the curse of the tree.

By his burial, he overcame death.

By his rising, he began the new creation.

Glory to you, O Christ.

When the guards of hell saw him they were afraid;

for he demolished the gates and smashed the iron chains.

He has led us from darkness and opened heaven to us.

Come, let us worship in the house of the Lord.

Let us sing the hymn of salvation;

for the one who was crucified

is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

✠HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

Hymnal no. 303

✠OPENING COLLECT

Jill Robinson

Blessed are you, God of Easter glory;

for you gather your people

around the teaching of the apostles,

devoted to the life they share in your church,

devoted to the breaking of the bread

and to the prayers.

Help us, who have not seen, to believe;

send us, as you have sent Jesus,

to greet the world

with the Easter word of peace

and to share with all

the Spirit's new life of forgiveness.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus,
our Passover and our Peace,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

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) may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210 and elementary-aged children (kindergarten through 2nd grade) may go to room 206 for StoryTime.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Pew Bible, NT, Page 119 Kaaren Christopherson
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. Mark Hayes/Adapted Saunders, Taylor

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9 Pew Bible, NT, Page 232 Kaaren Christopherson
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



✠GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 Pew Bible, NT, Page 115 Kaaren Christopherson
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON “What Happens Now” Maggie Hasselbach

✠HYMN *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Hymnal no. 304

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Hymnal no. 883

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jill Robinson
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 Jill Robinson

OFFERTORY *Chaconne* L. Couperin

✠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

We thank you, O God,
 for blessing us with life and peace,
 and for transforming our doubt into belief.
 Trusting in your mercy,
 and affirming that you are our God,
 we bring these gifts to honor you,
 and pray that you will use them
 to share with all the world
 the hope of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Christ Is Alive

Hymnal no. 318

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Maggie Hasselbach

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Prelude in A Major, BWV 536

J.S. Bach

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Today's anthem: Most of the stanzas of *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* were written by Charles Wesley, and the hymn appeared under the title *Hymn for Easter Day* in *Hymns and Sacred Poems* by Charles and John Wesley in 1739. It is a variation of an earlier hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*, a 14th-century Latin hymn which had been translated into English and published in *Lyra Davidica* in 1708.

The arrangement we present today is based on a 1920's style swing arrangement by Mark Hayes recorded by the seven-man Christian band and a cappella group GLAD. Greg Saunders and Paul Taylor adapted it for eight part mixed chorus. The Trinity Men's Quartet, tenors: Gordon Johnson and Tom Tyler, and basses: Paul Taylor and Greg Saunders, are excited to be joined for this piece by sopranos: Carol Bowers and Holly Stowell, and altos: Sharon Taylor and Marla Mead.

We welcome Maggie Hasselbach to the pulpit of Trinity Church today. Maggie is a certified candidate for ordained ministry in the Virginia Annual Conference. A former Navy brat, she has been a resident of Arlington since 2005 and is a member of Calvary UMC. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in history from Hood College in 2005, and earned her Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in 2016. She currently works at The George Washington University as a student service advisor, and at Christ Crossman UMC as a small group ministry coordinator. Maggie is looking forward to being appointed to a church this summer.

Alexandria Handbell Concert: *Free* handbell concert **today** at 4:00 PM in the Trinity Sanctuary. Choirs from Bush Hill Presbyterian under the direction of Nick Hanson; Fairlington UMC under the direction of Louise Wilson; First Baptist of Alexandria under the direction of Jerry Hill, coordinator of this event; the Trinity UMC Ringers and St. John's UMC under the direction of Kitty Yang join together to ring an exciting program of individual choir performances as well as several mass choir renditions. Bring your family and friends!

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God, in celebration of Connie and Steve Blood's 41st Wedding Anniversary and in appreciation of their wonderful Trinity Family.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, April 16th

Worship: 334 Offering: \$7,111.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$1,820.45

Those Serving at Worship Today:*Acolyte: Eliza Costle-Tyler**Counters: Mike Cooley, Richard McKinney**Crucifer: Aidan Gibson**Greeters: Keri and Michael Carlson with Warren and Shepard**Guest Organist: Michael Michaelis**Liturgist: Kaaren Christopherson**Pew Duty: John Ploch**Sound: Harley Hopkins**StoryTime Leaders: Lynn Clark and Shauna Root**Ushers: John Wesley Collins, John Lumsden (Head Usher), Pat Nordine, George Pinn, Eric Schilling*

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS



A Special thank you to our Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast Volunteers: Harrison Cantrell, Aidan Gibson, Kirsten Johnson, Elizabeth & Julianne Lane, Anna & Abigail St. Jean, Tucker Stone as well as Connie Blood, Meredith Cantrell, Jodi Capps, Jessica Gibson, Paul Griffith, Jeff Lane, Pat Moore, Jill Robinson, and Martha Sherman. What a fun and exciting morning!

2017 Lenten Offering – You still can help Trinity Church reach its Lenten giving goal of \$5,000 with \$1,000 designated for Community Lodgings, \$1,000 for ALIVE!, \$1,000 for Rising Hope, and \$2,000 for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). To this date, we have received \$3,672. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note “2017 Lenten Offering.” Or give online through Trinity’s Online Giving (www.trinitalexandria.org/775060.) Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate “2017 Lenten Offering” in the text box. We will accept donations through the end of May.

April is Trinity’s Month to Collect Food for ALIVE! Alexandria’s Food Center serves as a collection/storage point for many of our City’s food pantries. ALIVE! manages the Center. One in five Alexandrians suffers from food deprivation. For our city’s children, the stats are even more troubling. In some Alexandria City schools, over 80% of the students qualify for free or reduced-price breakfasts/lunches. Please help ALIVE! continue to provide thousands of Alexandrians each month with food. The greatest need is for canned meat items, tuna, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, soups, canned veggies and fruit, boxed or bagged rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, and crackers. And please don’t forget, for a mere 19¢ a pound, Capital Area Food Bank can supply ALIVE! with meat, canned goods, pasta and more. So, for only \$20, 105 pounds of the aforementioned items can be purchased. Nonperishable donations can be left in the closet off the Narthex. For monetary donations, please make your check payable to “Trinity UMC” and annotate “ALIVE! Food Pantry” on the check.

Bikes for the World Bike Collection - Have you been looking for a mission opportunity to invite your neighbors to, so they can experience Trinity UMC in action? Let them know they can donate bikes they’re not using at our annual Bikes for the World event Saturday, May 6th during our

Morning of Giving from 9AM to Noon. Reuse of bikes is a really green way to provide much needed, reliable and easy-to-maintain transportation in many developing countries - Ghana, Panama, Costa Rica, Barbados and Uganda are a few. What condition? “Serviceable” is good enough! We also need a few folks to greet donors and fill in donation receipts or to do a bit of light wrench-turning. Mark your Connection Card if you can assist. Contact Gordon Johnson at 703-751-7195 or gfbj_va@yahoo.com to volunteer or if you have questions.

Sign Up For Trinity’s Semi-Annual Community Blood Drive. Trinity’s Semi-Annual Blood Drive is on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 7:30 to 11 AM during our Morning of Giving. That is the same morning as the Trinity Pancake Breakfast, available from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. The pancakes are great, so come and bring your friends and neighbors for a good pancake breakfast before donating blood!

Inova Blood Donor Services continues to have an immediate need for most blood types. You are also invited to donate double red cells — please contact Carol Bowers for more information. Remember before donating to eat a good breakfast, be well for at least 3 days (no symptoms of illness, including colds), and you must bring a photo ID to present to INOVA personnel.

It must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) since you last donated, so you can’t have donated since March 11th. Most healthy people can be blood donors and must be at least 16 years old, with signed parental consent form, or 17 years old and up with no consent form and 110 pounds minimum. The donation process takes about 1 hour. Please consider participating in this worthy mission.

To make an appointment, visit www.inovabloodsaves.org, click Locate a Blood Drive and use sponsor code 3515 under Search by Sponsor or contact Carol Bowers at carol_bowers@cox.net or 703-534-5230. Volunteers are needed for signing people up by phone, reminder calls, registration the day of the drive, and to provide baked goods for the event. To sign up please click on www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48ADAF2FA3FB6-blood1.

RISE & SHINE

thought provoking, heart expanding, faith-building topics

April 30th ~ The Role of Prayer in Healing
led by Dr. Steve Blood

May 7th ~ “Are you Smarter than a Trinity Confirmand?”
Intergenerational Breakfast and Class

May 14th ~ Thanking God for Our Mothers
led by Susan Collins

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Financial Report April 2017

Through the first quarter of 2017, Trinity continues to operate net positive. Compared to last year, giving is slightly up and expenses are significantly down, in large part due to an open staff position.

	YTD March 2017	YTD March 2016
Revenue	\$134,988	\$134,562
Expenses	\$110,463	\$134,265
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	\$24,535	\$297

Your gifts not only have allowed the church to maintain its day-to-day operations, but they have furthered the work of local partners such as ALIVE!, Rising Hope, Christ House, Carpenter's Shelter, and Trinity MOPS. We have helped to educate our young children and counsel, feed, and provide shelter to our neighbors. Your generosity has helped Trinity to meet its mission of "building a strong Christian Community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors, and in our world."

With gratitude,
Shauna Root
Chair, Finance Committee

Trinity is seeking applicants for the position of the Director of Christian Formation (DCF). This is a part-time position with an expected commitment of 25 hours per week. The DCF should be present on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship. Total annual compensation is \$25,000 to \$35,000, commensurate with experience and the schedule agreed upon by the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the candidate. Request a full job description at office@trinityalexandria.org. Interested applicants should send resumes and cover letters to Jeff Lane, SPRC Chair, by email at Jeff.lane38@gmail.com, with a copy to office@trinityalexandria.org. Applicants should provide a mailing address, daytime and evening telephone numbers, and an email address. Direct any questions you may have to Mr. Lane via the email address above.



**Stamp Out Hunger
Food Drive**

Leave non-perishable
food donations by your mailbox
Saturday, May 13

Our Music Program at Trinity is open to all! We invite you to join us as we begin a new season of anthems for singing and compositions for ringing. In addition, if there are those who wish to contribute instrumental music to our services, please know that your talents are welcome. We have a three octave set of handbells and need more ringers to complete the choir. If you have experience but cannot commit, you could offer to be a substitute ringer. We are planning a musical for the Trebles and Choirsters on June 11th and need more singers. The Chancel Choir welcomes new singers in all sections. There are no auditions for any of the choirs. Come try us out! And if you wish some private coaching, that is also available. Questions? Contact Linda Cancellieri. Come see Linda at the organ after a service or email her at music@trinityalexandria.org.

The Children's Ministry Team needs Story Time 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 story time lesson for you! Please see Michelle Hoganson (michelle.hoganson@gmail.com), our StoryTime Coordinator if you have questions or to sign up to lead.

Annual Conference information now available: Preparation for Annual Conference 2017 is underway. The event takes place June 16-18 2017, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. Visit the webpage for more information, www.vaumc.org/AC2017.

FUMW Annual Plant Sale: Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 8 AM to 12 PM The Fairlington United Methodist Women (FUMW) offer a variety of bedding annuals, vegetables, herbs, planters and hanging baskets in the church parking lot. Come early for the best selection! For more information, email Donna MacPherson at email dcmtfb@aol.com. If you place a pre-order, you may pick it up on Friday evening (4/28) after 6 PM, or Saturday during sale hours in the Fairlington UMC Fellowship Hall. Cash, checks and credit/debit (+3% fee) accepted.

Trinity's Table
Wednesday, April 26th, 5³⁰-7³⁰ PM

*Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Veggie Pot Pie,
Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Dessert*

RSVP on the Connection Card.

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Save the Dates

April 30th: Community Lodgings hosts its 12th Annual Fundraiser, Spring Forward, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Union Street Public House, located at 121 S. Union Street in Alexandria, VA. This event showcases Community Lodgings' commitment to the City of Alexandria and spotlights all the work they have accomplished.

The event includes live music, an exciting silent auction, a dinner buffet, open bar, and a beer and wine tasting. Union Street Public House is once again donating their venue, food and staff. Proceeds support housing and education programs for homeless and low-income Alexandria families.

May 6th: Join us for a Morning of Giving! Details on first page of weekly news.

May 7th: Walk for a Good Cause & in Good Company! The 36th annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon is on Sunday, May 7th to raise funds for ALIVE!'s Child Development Center (CDC), a highly-rated full-day preschool program serving children of low-income working parents. Choose to participate in a 5k or 5-mile stroll through beautiful Old Town Alexandria. The walk begins and ends at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, VA. On-site registration and T-shirt distribution starts at 1:15 PM with the walk kicking off at 2:00 PM. Join us for a picnic and live music along with prizes at the conclusion of your walk. To pre-register visit: www.alive-inc.org/walkathon2016.shtml.

May 13th: US Post Office-Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, Making a difference, one bag at a time. Millions of Americans live from one day to the next uncertain where their next meal will come from—a sad statistic that helps to reinforce the importance of the USPS Annual National Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive. On this 25th Anniversary of the drive, set out a bag of food by your mail box and your letter carrier will collect it.

May 21st: Confirmation Sunday

May 29th: Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

June 16th-18th: VA United Methodist Church Annual Conference at the Hampton Roads Convention Center.

July 4th: Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 10th-14th: Vacation Bible School. Pick up a registration form in the Narthex or visit: www.trinityalexandria.org/VacationBibleSchool.

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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday	04/23/17	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Forum ~ Najla Mangoush: The Journey to Virginia (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	Noon	Hand Bell Festival Set-up (Sanctuary)
	12:30 PM	Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall)
	4:00 PM	*Free* Hand Bell Festival (Sanctuary)
Tuesday	04/25/17	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Investment Committee Meeting (Parlor)
Wednesday	04/26/17	
	2:30 PM	Trinity Church Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
Thursday	04/27/17	
	9:20 AM	Trinity Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
	6:15 PM	Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	04/28/17	
	2:30 PM	Brownie Troop #4164
Sunday	04/30/17	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Forum ~ The Role of Prayer in Healing (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	Noon	Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Confirmation Class ~ No! Stop! Turn Around! Yes! (Fellowship Hall)



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