



*Walking to Emmaus, Rembrandt*

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Alexandria, Virginia

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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

Pastor Bill Davis

*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

*Christ ist Erstanden*

Heinrich Bach

### INTROIT

*Christ is Risen!*

### ✠ OPENING LITANY OF PRAISE *(adapted from traditional Easter sources)*

Susan Collins

Come, let us worship Christ our Savior.  
By his resurrection, death has been shattered  
and the devil destroyed.

**We sing to you,  
we praise your holy name, O Christ.**

Come, let us worship Christ our Savior.  
By his resurrection we have been enlightened,  
and paradise has been opened again.

**All creation sings to you;  
all creation praises your holy name, O Christ.**

Bow down before his precious cross.  
Glorify and praise his resurrection,  
for by his wounds we have been healed.

**We praise the Incarnate One,  
the One who was crucified for us,  
the One who rose on the third day.**

Praise Christ who descended to the dead  
and cried, "I have shattered the gates of hell."

**We stand in your house, O Christ,  
and we cry from our depths,  
offering you the song of our praise.**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad!  
For the Lord has trampled down death by death  
and has delivered us from the mouth of hell. Alleluia!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

### ✠ HYMN

*Thine Be the Glory*

Hymnal no. 308

### ✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of Easter glory;  
for on the day on which you raised Jesus from death,  
he revealed himself to his disciples  
in the word that brings salvation  
and in the breaking of the bread.

Open our eyes to recognize him among us;  
and, through the presence of every friend and stranger,  
reveal to us the face of the risen Christ  
who had to endure suffering and death  
before being raised to glory forevermore;

for he is our Passover and our Peace  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Holly Stowell

*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, 36-41

Pew Bible, NT, Page 119

Susan Collins

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

ANTHEM

*An Anthem for Easter*

William Billings

*Hallelujah! The Lord is risen indeed! Now is Christ risen from the dead, And become the first fruits of them that slept. And did He rise? Hear it, ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead! He rose, He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave. Then I rose; then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light, and seized Eternal youth. Man, all immortal hail. Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man. Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

Pew Bible, NT, Page 232

Susan Collins

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✠GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible, NT, Page 90

Pastor Bill Davis

Alleluia! This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!**

SERMON

“Encountering the Incognito Christ”

Pastor Bill Davis

SERVICE OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*The Baptismal Covenant I*

Hymnal no. 33

✠HYMN

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Hymnal no. 611

CONGREGATIONAL COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care.  
Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ  
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,  
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church  
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY

*Allegretto*

Matthew Camidge

✠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 Bill Davis

God of mystery and wonder, we are grateful  
that you accompany us on our journey of life and faith,  
and that, in Christ you are working to renew all creation.  
Bless the tithes and gifts with which we worship you now.  
Through our humble acts of gratitude and giving,  
continue to change our hearts and transform the world;  
in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Hymnal no. 311

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

J.G. Walther

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**Today's anthem** was composed by William Billings (1746-1800) American composer and singing teacher, described as "the father of our New England music." A tanner by trade, and largely self-taught in music, he taught choral singing in Boston from 1769. He wrote over 340 pieces, chiefly psalm and hymn tunes, often writing words and music himself. His many compositions include "fuging-tunes," anthems and set-pieces, for four voice unaccompanied chorus; most appeared in his six tunebooks (1770-94). Of his few separate works, *An Anthem for Easter* remains the most popular anthem by an 18th century American composer. It is certainly interesting to contemplate the probability that Billings' Easter Anthem was sung by a Trinity choir in the late 1700's.

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Shepard Martin Carlson.

**Today we present for the Sacrament of Baptism**, Shepard Martin Carlson, son of Keri and Michael Carlson, and younger brother of Warren Carlson, born October 31, 2016 in Leesburg, Virginia.

**Today we present for the Sacrament of Baptism**, Logan Joseph O'Reilly, son of Thomas and April O'Reilly, and younger brother of Braden Thomas O'Reilly, born on October 5, 2015 in Alexandria, Virginia.

**We also receive into Professing Membership,** Thomas John O'Reilly, baptized in 1975 in New Jersey, and April Stephanie O'Reilly, baptized in 1988 in New York. Tom and April have been attending Trinity UMC since they moved to the area about seven years ago. Tom is originally from Hamilton, NJ and April is from Bayside, NY and they met when working together in Buffalo, NY. Despite their northern roots, their sons, Braden and Logan, are the first two O'Reilly boys born south of the Mason Dixon Line! On weekends, Tom can be found doing yard work or cheering on the New England Patriots and April enjoys planning trips, events, and making homemade pasta. Braden is usually building Legos or playing Minecraft and Logan is quite happy with a balloon and a wand of bubbles! Braden was baptized at Trinity UMC and they are excited to have Logan baptized here and for the family to become members today. Jill Robinson is their Trinity Sponsor.

**Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Worship: 106 Offering: \$1,956.00  
 Weekly Electronic Offering: \$3,581.84

**Those Serving at Worship Today:**

- Acolyte:** Logan Williams
- Counters:** Marshall Cook, Jenny Palazio, Renèe Ruppel
- Crucifer:** Aidan Gibson
- Greeters:** Jodi and Alan Capps
- Pew Duty:** John Ploch
- Sound:** Harley Hopkins
- StoryTime Leaders:** Lynn Clark
- Ushers:** John Wesley Collins, John Lumsden (Head Usher), Pat Nordine, George Pinn, Eric Schilling

**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
	\$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

**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](http://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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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@trinitalexandria.org](mailto:music@trinitalexandria.org).

# TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

**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](mailto:office@trinityalexandria.org). Interested applicants should send resumes and cover letters to Jeff Lane, SPRC Chair, by email at [Jeff.lane38@gmail.com](mailto:Jeff.lane38@gmail.com), with a copy to [office@trinityalexandria.org](mailto: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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!

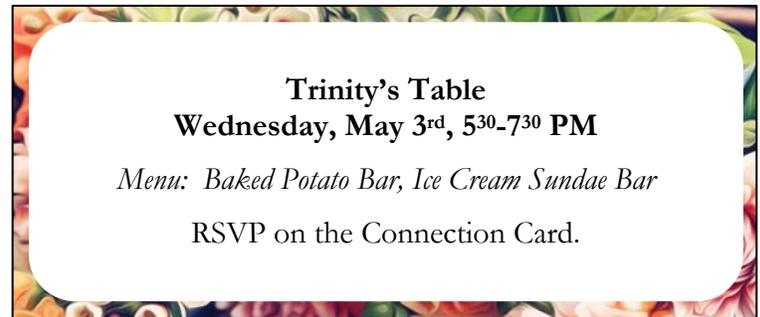
Inova Blood Donor Services continues to have an immediate need for most blood types. You are also invited to donate double red cells — please contact Carol Bowers for more information. Remember before donating to eat a good breakfast, be well for at least 3 days (no symptoms of illness, including colds), 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](mailto: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 mark the Connection Card.

**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](http://www.vaumc.org/AC2017).

**Walk for a Good Cause & in Good Company!** The 36<sup>th</sup> annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon is on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.alive-inc.org/walkathon2016.shtml).



**Trinity's Table**  
**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup> PM**  
*Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Ice Cream Sundae Bar*  
RSVP on the Connection Card.



**RISE & SHINE**  
Arise, shine, for your light has come  
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.  
Isaiah 60:1

*thought provoking, heart expanding, faith-building topics*

May 7<sup>th</sup> ~ "Are you Smarter than a Trinity Confirmand?"  
Intergenerational Breakfast and Class

May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Thanking God for Our Mothers  
Led by: Susan Collins

May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ The First Amendment and True  
Religious Freedom

Led by: Rabbi Jack Moline, President of the Interfaith  
Alliance and former rabbi of Agudas Achim Synagogue

# TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

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## Save the Dates

**April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Community Lodgings 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser, Spring Forward at Union Street Public House.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for a Morning of Giving! Details on second page of weekly news.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>:** 36<sup>th</sup> annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon

**May 13<sup>th</sup>:** 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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the drive, set out a bag of food by your mail box and your letter carrier will collect it.

**May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Day

**May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Confirmation Sunday

**May 28<sup>th</sup>:** Ascension Sunday

**May 29<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

**June 4<sup>th</sup>:** Day of Pentecost, Graduation and SPARKS! Sunday

**June 11<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity's Children's Choirs Musical

**June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>:** VA United Methodist Church Annual Conference at the Hampton Roads Convention Center.

**June 18<sup>th</sup>:** Father's Day

**July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>:** Vacation Bible School. Pick up a registration form in the Narthex or visit: [www.trinityalexandria.org/VacationBibleSchool](http://www.trinityalexandria.org/VacationBibleSchool).

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### **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 CHURCH

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/30/17</b>	<b><i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></b> 9:30 AM Rise & Shine Adult Forum - <i>The Role of Prayer in Healing</i> (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 - <i>No! Stop! Turn Around! Yes!</i> (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>05/01/17</b>	2:30 PM Brownie Troop #4905 (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05/02/17</b>	4:30 PM Daisy Troop #60044 (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 PM Boy Scout #113 (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>05/03/17</b>	2:30 PM Trinity Church Staff Meeting (Parlor) 5:30 PM Trinity's Table - <i>Baked Potato Bar and Ice Cream Sundae Bar</i> (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM Centering Prayer (Chapel) 6:15 PM Trebles and Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05/04/17</b>	6:15 PM Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05/05/17</b>	12:15 PM Trinity Preschool Faculty Meeting (Fellowship Hall Classroom)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/06/17</b>	<b><i>Trinity's Morning of Giving</i></b> 7:30 AM Trinity Men's Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 AM INOVA Blood Drive (INOVA Blood Mobile) 9:00 AM Bikes for the World Event (Trinity's Parking Lot)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/07/17</b>	<b><i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i></b> 9:30 AM Intergenerational Breakfast and Forum - <i>Are you Smarter than a Trinity Confirmand?</i> (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 PM Trebles and Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) 1:30 PM Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM Confirmation Class - <i>We Pledge and Profess</i> (Fellowship Hall)



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