

LET
NOT



your
be troubled....

John 14:1

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

May 14, 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

Adorn Thyself, Dear Soul, BWV 759

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

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

Alan Capps

We praise your cross, O Christ,
for by taking it you put the devil to shame.
We bless your resurrection from the dead,
for by it you have blunted the sting of sin
and saved us from death.

Glory to you, Only-Begotten One.

O Christ, you were led as a sheep to the slaughter,
the princes of hell were frightened,
and the gates of sorrow were lifted.

O great wonder!

O great wonder! The Creator rose again.
Come, let us worship God!
Let us sing God's praises.

Glory be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We glorify you, O leader of our salvation,
for by your resurrection the world was saved from deceit,
the devil fell and fallen Adam arose.

Angels and archangels sing glory to you, O Christ.

O Lord, you have captured hell
and trampled down death;
you have overcome evil
and saved us from the enemy! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

✠ HYMN

God Is Here

Hymnal no. 660

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God our Father;
for in Christ, our Lord and Savior,
you have revealed yourself to us,
for he is in you and you are in him.

Do not let our hearts be troubled
but fill our lives with your deep peace
as we with joy follow the risen Jesus Christ
who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Then we shall come to you through the One
who is our Passover and our Peace,
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Tom Tyler

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. No StoryTime today.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

Pew Bible, NT, Page 126

Alan Capps

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

ANTHEM

All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice

Vivaldi/Hopson

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice, now sing we Alleluia. Praise the Lord, Rejoice, rejoice and sing. Sing alleluia, sing for Christ is risen. Sound the trumpet, sound the harp, Praise the Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

Pew Bible, NT, Page 233

Alan Capps

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

✠GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

Pew Bible, NT, Page 108

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Untroubled”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia

Hymnal no. 162

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

Hymnal no. 885

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

Andante

F. Couperin

✠THE DOXOLOGY

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

Blessed are you, gracious God,
 for in Christ you make us your people
 who declare your mighty acts to the nations.
 Accept these our tithes and offerings
 as evidence of our spiritual sacrifice
 through which you bestow your mercy
 upon a needy and hurting world;
 in Jesus Christ, our risen and living Lord. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Hymnal no. 664

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Tocatta in E , BWV 566

J.S. Bach

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Today's anthem: This three part arrangement by Hal H. Hopson uses a Vivaldi canon for its opening and closing theme, with a homophonic (all voices move together) middle section to proclaim the Risen Christ.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God for our Godmothers, Jill Robinson and Jodi Capps, with love from Julianne and Elizabeth Lane.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, May 7th

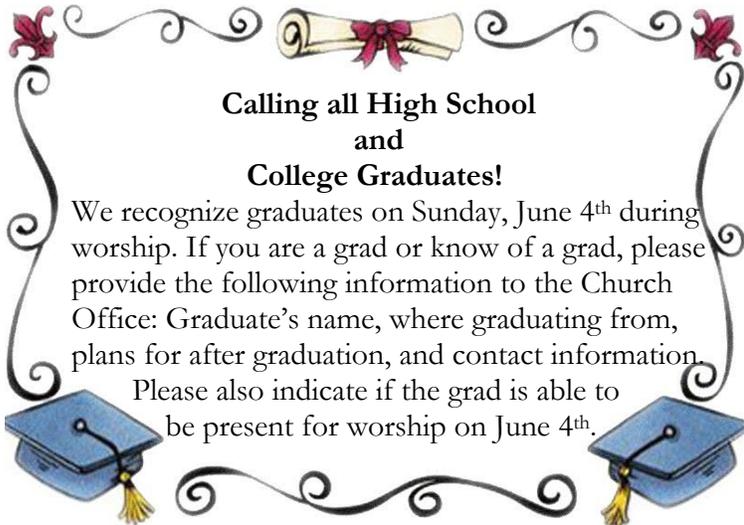
Worship: 150 Offering: \$7,003.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$4,111.48

Those Serving at Worship Today:*Acolyte: Sophie Moran**Counters: Ginny Carl, Mike Cooley, Renèe Ruppel**Crucifer: Aidan Gibson**Greeters: Shauna and Vince Root with their sons, Jackson and Matthew**Guest Organist: Michael Michaelis**Liturgist: Alan Capps**Pew Duty: John Ploch**Sound: Harley Hopkins**Usbers: Katie Merchant and her mother, Cindy Merchant, Tess Moran and her mother, Laurel Moran**Head usher: Lucelle O'Flaberty and her mother, Resa O'Flaberty*

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

2017 Lenten-Easter Offering – Trinity Church thanks you for your generous support. Due to your generosity this season, the Lenten-Easter Offering now stands at \$6,944. We are still accepting donations through the end of May. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note “2017 Lenten-Easter Offering.” Or give online through Trinity’s Online Giving (www.trinityalexandria.org/775060.) Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate “2017 Lenten Easter Offering” in the text box.



Calling all High School and College Graduates!

We recognize graduates on Sunday, June 4th during worship. If you are a grad or know of a grad, please provide the following information to the Church Office: Graduate’s name, where graduating from, plans for after graduation, and contact information.

Please also indicate if the grad is able to be present for worship on June 4th.

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. 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 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.boganson@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.

For 70 years, the **Samaritan Offering** has generated vital funds to assist residents of the communities of Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. (VUMH) when they are at their most vulnerable. Your gift supports the Samaritan Program, a benevolent fund that provides financial assistance to residents who have outlived their monetary resources and, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the full cost of their care. We are collecting Samaritan Offering gifts, from today, Mother’s Day, through Father’s Day, June 18th. Please consider making a gift today to help those who are in need of your generosity. You truly can make a difference in someone’s life. Contributions can be made by visiting the VUMH website at www.vumb.org to give online directly. Or you may drop your check made payable to Trinity in the offering plate with VUMH noted on the memo line of your check.

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 May 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 www.trinityalexandria.org/775060, make your donation on the Missions line and mark Rising Hope.

A decorative floral border with various flowers in shades of red, yellow, and pink surrounds a white rounded rectangular box containing text.

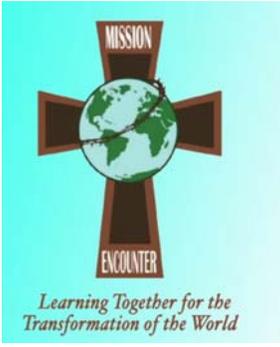
Trinity’s Table
Wednesday, May 17th
5³⁰-7³⁰ PM

Hosted by
Pat and Ellan Moore

Menu
*Chicken Alouette, Roasted Vegetables,
Balsamic Red Pepper Cream Sauce
Spring Salad, Tiramisu*

RSVP on the Connection Card.

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Mission Encounter to be held July 28-29: Mission Encounter is a cooperative event sponsored by the Virginia Conference Missional Ministries Board (formerly the Board of Global Ministries) and the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women. This event offers a wonderful opportunity to come alive to mission by participating in an exciting week-

end mission education experience. There are classes for adults in which men, women, clergy, and laity alike come to learn and be involved in mission groups by choosing one class out of three choices — “Living as a Covenant Community,” a spiritual growth study; “The Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the US (Red Bird, Oklahoma, and Alaska), a geographical study; or “Climate Justice,” a social issue. This year’s Mission Encounter occurs from 8:00 A.M. on Friday, July 28 through 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 29 and is offered at Bon Air United Methodist Church, 1645 Buford Road, North Chesterfield, VA 23235. Contact Gail Sutcliffe with questions at 703-490-3381.

Registration for Lake Junaluska’s Festival of Wisdom and Grace now open: The Festival of Wisdom and Grace at Lake Junaluska, from August 7 – 10, is a time of renewal and inspiration for older adults. Speakers include Dr. John Ed Mathison, Dr. Everett Worthington and Dr. Patricia Suggs. This year’s theme is “Forgiveness – Living in Grace.” Workshop topics include Body Movement, Helping Three Generations Forgive Love and Pray, and Engaging the Generations as Encore Ambassadors for Reconciliation. Continuing Education Unit credits are included in the professional track registration. CEU credits are also available for regular program participants for an additional \$10/person fee (1-1.5 CEUs available). This event is sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Association of Older Adults, a group that creates and strengthens intergenerational ministries in the Southeast. Packages include the program fee, lodging, and meals. For more information about the Festival of Wisdom and Grace, call 800-222-4930, email or visit www.lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace. Lake Junaluska is a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body. For more information about Lake Junaluska programs and events, visit www.lakejunaluska.com.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Julianne Lane, who has been accepted into the 2017 cohort of the Shenandoah University of Youth Theology Institute, July 23 – August 5, 2017. Julianne and other participants will explore the fullness of God’s vision for creation from Genesis to Revelation. Together they will experience the power of sacred community and explore the ways in which Christ calls us to serve in the gap between God’s vision for wholeness and the brokenness and injustice we experience in the world. The first week of the institute is spent in the Shenandoah Valley in northern Virginia. The second week is spent at Wesley Theological Seminary. Each day of this experience is modeled after ancient monastic pattern, integrating aspects of worship, interfaith and service learning, academic instruction, mentoring, fellowship, and rest. Upon completion of the institute, including the completion of a self-identified justice project, Julianne will receive three undergraduate college credits from Shenandoah University.



THANK YOU to all who contributed to Spring2ACTION 2017! This year we had 9,058 donors raise a record-breaking \$1,592,459 for 158 nonprofits serving Alexandria! Together we raised over \$254,966 more than we did in 2016 – a phenomenal outcome! Congratulations to all of the participating nonprofits, and thanks again to the many individuals who came together to make Spring2ACTION a success! For complete results visit www.spring2action.razoo.com/giving_events/s2a17/results.

Trinity Church
**Trinity's Table
Cookout**
Wednesday, May 31st | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Hosted by: Ronnie Willett, Grill Master

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Save the Dates

May 21st: Confirmation Sunday

May 28th: Ascension Sunday. No Children's Sunday School or Rise & Shine Adult Forum.

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

June 4th: Day of Pentecost, Graduation and SPARKS! Sunday

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

June 18th: Father's Day

July 4th: Trinity UM 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.



Wheel on down Old Dominion Boulevard in style at the annual **North Ridge Wheel Day Parade on Sunday, May 28th**. Kids of all ages are

invited to decorate their bike, trike, scooter, skates, stroller, doll carriage, or anything with wheels and join the fun. Arrive at 2:45 PM to line up for the parade of rolling children, which starts at Beverley Circle on Old Dominion Boulevard and rolls downhill to the Beverley Hills Church. Prizes and refreshments are included. This event is FREE, open to all ages, and requires no reservations. Just show up with your the decorated wheels of choice and have fun.

What is the history of Wheel Day?

A North Ridge tradition dating back to the early 1940s, Wheel Day was conceived by local Cub Scouts at the Beverley Hills Church and quickly evolved into an annual event. Neighbors came to watch the parade of kids make their way through Beverley Hills with wagons, doll carriages, and bicycles all brilliantly decorated and made into floats. According to North Ridge Lore, the event also included a soap box derby for a number of years. Although Wheel Day celebrations became more intermittent and less elaborate in the 1960s, members of the North Ridge Citizens' Association resumed the annual tradition in the 1970s and continue it to this day. Wheel Day is now celebrated during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Rain Date is Memorial Day. For questions or more information contact, Tom Tyler: tandcc@aol.com.



thought provoking, heart expanding, faith-building topics
May 21st ~ The First Amendment and True Religious Freedom

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

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	05/14/17	Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day 9:30 AM Rise and Shine Adult Forum - <i>Thanking God for Our Mothers</i> (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room) 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 3:00 PM Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM Confirmation Class and Rehearsal - PPGSW
Monday	05/15/17	7:30 PM Trinity Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	05/16/17	7:00 PM Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 PM Trustee Committee Meeting (Parlor)
Wednesday	05/17/17	2:30 PM Trinity Church Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study) 5:30 PM Trinity's Table - <i>Chicken Alouette, Roasted Vegetables, Salad, Tiramisu</i> (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM Centering Prayer (Chapel) 6:15 PM Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	05/18/17	<i>Trinity Preschool Science and Literacy Fair</i> <i>Trinity Preschool Open House</i> 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	05/19/17	<i>Trinity Preschool Science and Literacy Fair</i> 5:30 PM Sanctuary Closed for Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Saturday	05/20/17	3:00 PM Sanctuary Closed for Wedding (Sanctuary)
Sunday	05/21/17	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter/Confirmation Sunday</i> 9:30 AM Rise & Shine Adult Forum - <i>The First Amendment and True Religious Freedom</i> (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206) 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary) Noon SPARKS! Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 1:30 PM Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

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