



*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ~ Matthew 9:37-38*

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Alexandria, Virginia

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day

June 18, 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.*

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### 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

*Nun danket alle Gott*

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

### INTROIT

*Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 116:12-19)*

Carrie Pritts

How shall we repay the Lord

for all the good things God has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Let us fulfill our vows to the Most High  
in the presence of all God's people.

**Precious in the sight of the Eternal  
is the death of God's faithful ones.**

Truly, we are the servants of God Most High,  
the one who has set us free.

**Let us offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of God.**

Let us fulfill our vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people,  
**in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in the midst of Jerusalem.**

### ✠ OPENING COLLECT

Carrie Pritts

Blessed are you, God of the covenant,  
for you have made us a priestly and prophetic people,  
and you entrust to us a share in the mission of Jesus,  
who sent the twelve to cast out the spirit of evil  
and to cure disease and sickness.

Place in our hearts the compassion of Christ  
and on our lips the good news of your reign,  
that, with our every word and deed,  
we may give as a gift

the mercy that we have received as a gift.  
Grant this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### ✠ HYMN

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*

Hymnal no. 100

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you**  
**with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.**  
**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**  
**help us amend what we are,**  
**and direct what we shall be,**  
**so that we may delight in your will**  
**and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*(Silence for reflection and confession)*

By God's faithfulness  
 through the love of Christ  
 and the strength of the Holy Spirit,  
 we are made righteous  
 and graced with hope and peace.  
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jeff Miller

*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

Genesis 18:1-15

Pew Bible, NT, Page 14

Carrie Pritts

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

ANTHEM

*Give Praise to God*

Timothy Shaw

*Give Praise to God who reigns above, Hallelujah. For all He's done to show us love, Hallelujah. Praise him with trumpet sound, praise with lute and harp, Praise him with tambourine, praise him all the day long. Praise him with song and dance, praise with strings and pipe: Praise him with crashing drums, praise him all the day long. Let everything on earth below, all with life and breath, give praises to our God and King: Hallelujah.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible, NT, Page 155

Carrie Pritts

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!

✠GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Pew Bible, NT, Page 9

Jill Robinson

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

SERMON

“What the World Needs Now”

Jill Robinson

✠HYMN

*Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom*

Hymnal no. 508

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version*

Hymnal no. 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Carrie Pritts

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 ANTHEM

*Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*

H. Alexander Matthews

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Thy darkness is not darkness with Thee, for the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and light to Thee are both alike, God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.*

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below;**

**praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Carrie Pritts

Blessed are you, God of wonder,  
for your creation bears the imprint of your glory,  
and our experience of others' love  
reminds us of your love for us.  
Receive and use our tithes and gifts  
to convey your healing power  
and loving, life-giving possibilities  
to our neighbors near and far;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

*Go Forth for God*

Hymnal no. 670

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Jill Robinson

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE (please be seated)

*Sonata in C Major, Op. 2 no. 3 - IV. Allegro assai*  
Tucker Stone, piano

Ludwig Van Beethoven

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**Today's anthem:** Harry Alexander Matthews (1897-1973) was born in England and came to America in 1900. He was an organist, choirmaster, teacher, and conductor in Philadelphia for 54 years. He wrote more than 300 compositions, both sacred and secular. Today's anthem, written in the romantic style, was published in 1925.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jodi and Alan Capps' fathers, Arthur P. Capps and William H. Smith, II.

Please join us in the Narthex for refreshments and fellowship with our church family.

**Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Worship: 105 Offering: \$2,441.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$2,886.19

**Those Serving at Worship Today:**

**Acolyte:** Logan Williams

**Counters:** Ginny Carl, Marshall Cook, Renée Ruppel

**Crucifer:** Aidan Gibson

**Greeters:** Tracy and Chris Stone with Hannah, Tucker and Tyler

**Liturgist:** Carrie Pritts

**Pew Duty:** John Ploch

**Sound:** Harley Hopkins

**StoryTime Leaders:** Liz Detmeister

**Ushers:** Katie Merchant and her father, Al Merchant, Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), Eric Schilling



Thank you for the warm reception and the prayers these past few weeks. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and working with you together in the ministry of education. Feel free to stop by my office any time and say hi.

Blessings,  
Carrie Pritts

Director of Christian Formation



Dear Trinity Friends and Family,  
Please accept my heartfelt thanks,  
deep appreciation and humility in  
honoring me on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Working for Trinity is a labor of  
love.

In Christ,

Steve Blood



**Coming Soon! Abundance Orchard Summer Suppers....**

where Faith grows and hungry people are fed! Join us July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6PM for an all ages gathering to learn about God's extravagant generosity in our lives and in the lives of others. Stay tuned for

details on registration. For more information contact our Christian Formation Director, Carrie Pritts at [christianformation@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:christianformation@trinityalexandria.org).

**Come join our Summer Music Program at Trinity! We**

invite you to join us as we begin a new season of anthems. Teens are invited to rehearse with the Chancel Choir on Thursday nights at 7:45 PM and sing with us in Sunday worship. If you have never rung a handbell, we will plan a workshop for interested ringers of all ages. Rising K's: come to the Trebles rehearsal Wednesday nights at 6:15 PM and sing on Father's Day. Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders, join us at our Choristers rehearsal after worship. Come try us out! And while the Chancel Choir enjoys a sabbatical during August, we look to you in the congregation to share your talents with us. Solos, duets, ensembles, instrumentalists—all are welcome! And if you wish some private coaching or an accompanist, that is also available. Questions? Contact Linda at the organ after a service or email her at [music@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:music@trinityalexandria.org).

# TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

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**Calling all ages!** Here is something you always wanted to do! Ring handbells! It is truly fun and a great opportunity to make music with a small group. Best of all, you will be offering your talents in our worship services. Over the summer, I will be leading a workshops for new and former ringers who want to experience the joy of handbells. Some fun facts: Throughout history bells have been used in different cultures and religions as an aid to worship and a form of communication. During medieval times Christians travelled throughout Europe ringing bells, while spreading the news of the risen Christ and summoning people to congregate. In 1660, the Wiltshire Foundry cast the first tuned bronze handbells. These “small” handbells were first used to practice change ringing (ringing those BIG bells in the church towers) without having the entire town listen to a rehearsal! The Bishop of Nola in Italy was the first to place a bell tower within the church. Today’s handbells are designed to ring an octave higher than their written notes. And finally, you are only responsible for two notes/handbells in the ensemble. How easy is that!! If you can count, you can ring. Let me know of your interest, and we will choose dates for workshops that accommodate. Contact Linda Cancellieri, Director of Music after the service or at [music@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:music@trinityalexandria.org).

**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. **Today is the last Sunday we are collecting Samaritan Offering gifts.** 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.vumh.org](http://www.vumh.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.

**Register for one of Wesley Theological Seminary’s variety of courses.** Check out the exciting learning opportunities this summer at Wesley Theological Seminary including courses: “Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness: The Role of Scripture and Tradition in Presidential Politics,” “Spirituality in Nature,” “T.S. Eliot and the Search for God,” and “Liturgical Dance as Spiritual Practice.” Learn more and register for a class today by visiting [www.wesleyseminary.edu/admissions/try-a-class-3](http://www.wesleyseminary.edu/admissions/try-a-class-3).

**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 weekend 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<sup>00</sup> AM on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>00</sup> PM on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Financial Stewardship in Action –** The Virginia Education Fund: Within The United Methodist Church, of which Trinity Church is an historic member, the primary way by which ministries are financially supported is through apportioned funds or apportionments. This method of support proportionally allocates the denominational budget to conferences and local churches. Each conference also uses this method to provide for ministries specific to the conference. The Virginia Education Fund is one such significant ministry.

The Virginia Education Fund provides support to five Virginia Conference church-related colleges and universities and one preparatory school. Based on recommendations of the Conference’s Common Table, the 2017 apportionments will be distributed as follows:

- ◆ Ferrum College – Ferrum, VA 19:5%
- ◆ Randolph-Macon College – Ashland, VA 18.5%
- ◆ Shenandoah University – Winchester, VA 18.0%
- ◆ Virginia Wesleyan College – Norfolk/Virginia Beach 18.0%
- ◆ Randolph College – Lynchburg 16.0%
- ◆ Randolph-Macon Academy – Front Royal 10.0%

Together, through our connected congregations, we accomplish what no single church, district, or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, family, and congregation provides a fair share for the work of Christ in and through the church. Giving and serving together, we make a significant difference in the lives of God’s people.

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## Save the Dates

**June 20<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity Preschool Graduation

**June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Trinity Preschool Field Day, School Picnic, and Last Day of School

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Start of Rise and Shine Intergenerational Forum

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

**July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Abundance Orchard Summer Suppers - Potluck Dinner at 6 PM and Activates begin at 6:30 PM.

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** Abundance Orchard Summer Suppers - Potluck Dinner at 6 PM and Activates begin at 6:30 PM.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Abundance Orchard Summer Suppers - Potluck Dinner at 6 PM and Activates begin at 6:30 PM.

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

**September 17<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Kick-Off ~ Worship with us in Ft. Ward Park and stay and enjoy lunch with us.

**October 9<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Columbus Day.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>:** Daylight Saving Time ends

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Veterans Day.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving.



### **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

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06/18/17</b>	<b><i>Second Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day</i></b>
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	Noon	Annual Conference adjourns - Hampton, VA
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>06/20/17</b>	
	4:30 PM	Trinity Preschool Graduation (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>06/21/17</b>	<b><i>Last Day of Trinity Preschool</i></b>
	9:00 AM	Trinity Preschool Field Day (Parking Lot)
	Noon	Trinity Preschool Picnic (Courtyard)
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>06/22/17</b>	
	6:30 PM	Christian Formation Committee Meeting (Parlor)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06/23/17</b>	
	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06/25/17</b>	<b><i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)



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### Trinity United Methodist Church Staff

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