



Hagar and Ishmael in the Desert

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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

Antiphon V

Marcel Duprè

INTROIT

We Will Extol You, Ever-blessed Lord

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Rich McKinney

The Most High is good and forgiving;
great is God's love to all who call out for help.

The Compassionate One hears our prayers
and listens to our requests for mercy.

Among the gods there is none like the true God;
and nothing can compare to God's works!

All the nations the Eternal has made will worship God.
They will come and bow down and glorify the Most High.

For God is great and does wondrous things!
The God of majesty, might, and mercy is God alone!

✠OPENING COLLECT

Rich McKinney

Blessed are you, O God,
for you have entrusted to us the prophetic mission
of proclaiming your word to a world
often unable and unwilling to hear.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and forever shelter and surround us with your love,
that we may declare from the housetops
the good news we have heard
and acknowledge openly before all
the One whom we confess as Savior,
Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Hymnal no. 60

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

Gracious God, have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.
We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
In your compassion, forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things we have done
and things we have failed to do.
Turn us again to you,
and uphold us by your Spirit,

so that we may live
and serve you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father
that we might walk in newness of life.

You also must consider yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 17

Rich McKinney

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

ANTHEM

I See the Morning Breaking

arr. Allen Pote

I see the morning breaking through the valleys and the hills, I see the morning breaking as I go, and I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul. I feel the fresh wind blowing ...as I go. I hear the people stirring ...as I go.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 6:1b-11

Pew Bible, NT, Page 156

Rich McKinney

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 10:24-39

Pew Bible, NT, Page 10

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Between Fear and Faith”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

Hymnal no. 141

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Hymnal no. 883

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rich McKinney

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

✠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

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of boundless generosity,
 for in your mercy you accompany us
 in our mission of faith and love in the world.
 Bless the tithes and gifts that we offer
 to help our brothers and sisters in their need;
 and make us to be a sign of your faithfulness
 as we seek to live in your ways revealed in Christ Jesus,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal no. 529

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from the Lueneburg Organ Tablatures

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Today's anthem is a setting of an Appalachian folk hymn by Allen Pote (b. 1945). Pote is a well-known composer of sacred choral music and musicals, and, with his wife Susan, co-founder of Pensacola Children's Chorus. Trinity has presented three of his musicals: *Oh, Jonah!*, *A Technicolor Promise*, and *Malice in the Palace*.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration
 of Carrie Pritts, our new Director of Christian Formation.

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

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, June 18th

Worship: 136 Offering: \$4,264.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$1,922.37

Those Serving at Worship Today:**Acolyte:** Sophie Moran**Counters:** Ginny Carl, Marshall Cook, Renée Ruppel**Greeters:** Nancy Hill, Jenny Palazio**Liturgist:** Rich McKinney**Pew Duty:** John Ploch**Sound:** Harley Hopkins**StoryTime Leaders:** Mary Beth Buchholz**Ushers:** Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS



Please join Trinity UMC and Beverley Hills UMC on July 12th, July 26th, and August 9th for food, fellowship, and fun as we learn more about how we can use the resources God has given us and pass them along to others.

We will join together for a meal from 6 PM -6:30 PM then programs for all ages from 6:30-7:30 PM. July 12th's theme is "Breakfast". Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. The church is providing sausage. Also bring a non-perishable breakfast item for the food pantry. July 26th's theme is "Lunch". Bring your favorite lunch items (salad or dessert) to share and a non-perishable lunch item to donate. The church is providing lunch meat and bread. August 9th's theme is "Dinner". Bring your favorite dinner casserole/side dish/dessert to share. The church is providing pizza. And bring any non-perishable food items to donate. For more information contact our Christian Formation Director, Carrie Pritts at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org. Please sign up on the Connection Card. Hope to see you there!

Come Join our Summer Music Program at Trinity!

We invite you to join us as we continue our current season of anthems. Teens are invited to rehearse with the Chancel Choir on Thursday nights at 7:45 PM and to sing with us in Sunday worship. (And if you are interested in handbells but have never rung with us, we will plan a workshop for interested ringers of all ages.)

In addition, 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! If you wish some private coaching or an accompanist, that is also available. Questions? Contact our Director of Music, Linda Cancellieri at music@trinityalexandria.org.



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



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.

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 8⁰⁰ AM on Friday, July 28th through 5⁰⁰ PM on Saturday, July 29th 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.

5 Talent Academy- October 19, 2017: Registration open for, "How to Structure your Church for Evangelism" with Jacob Armstrong. Armstrong will lead the event in exploring key principles for evangelism in local church including crafting a vision that fits your mission field, rethinking worship and leadership development and structure. The event will be streamed to locations across the conference. Visit www.vaumc.org/5talent for more information and to register.

Communications office selling DVDs of the 2017 Annual Conference. Volume 1 includes Friday evening memorial service with sermon by the Rev. Tom Joyce and the Bible Study from Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett on Saturday and Sunday morning. Volume 2 includes the Saturday evening ordination service with a sermon from Bishop James E. Swanson Sr. and a short overview video of the 2017 Annual Conference. The Bishop's DVD will include Bishop Sharma D. Lewis' Friday Episcopal Address as well as her sermon on Sunday morning. Cost is \$20 for Volume 1, \$20 for Volume 2 and \$15 for the Bishop's DVD. Cost for all three volumes is \$50. Deadline to order is June 26. The overview video also available to view on the conference Facebook page or YouTube channel, free of charge. DVDs may be ordered online at www.vaumc.org/DVDSales.

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The moderators of the Commission on a Way Forward are using a three-part commentary this summer to help United Methodists throughout the world to understand the work of the Commission. The commentary deals with the mission, vision and scope of the Commission, which was named by the Council of Bishops after the 2016 General Conference to assist the bishops in discerning a way forward for The United Methodist Church regarding human sexuality and the resulting questions about the unity of the church. Visit www.umc.org for more information.

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.

Our deepest gratitude to Virginia Hodges for so ably representing Trinity at Christ House this month. She joined volunteers from other organizations preparing and serving dinner to many hungry residents on June 11th. Our next opportunity to volunteer will be on July 9th. Please contact Susan Willis at shwillis76@gmail.com with your interest or questions.

Snap Shot of 2017 Annual Conference



15 Elders ordained
40 Licensed Local Pastors
1 Deacon ordained
1 Recognition as Associate Member
15 Commissioned as Provisional Members
43 Retirees

2017 Kits 4 Conference Numbers

The total number of Kits 4 Conference collected for UMCOR was 41,522. Specifically:

† Bedding: 330	† Layette: 940
† Birthing: 2,327	† School: 12,035
† Cleaning: 332	† Sewing: 539
† Health: 24,801	† Misc.: 218

COSROW Report for Friday Evening

The number of people speaking and participating on stage as reported by the Commission on Status and Role of Women (COSROW)

† Women: 75	† Men: 125
† Lay: 43	† Clergy: 80
† Youths: 17	† Young Adults: 22
† Adults: 55	† Older Adults: 63

HELP MAKE
FRIDAY THE 13TH 

A LUCKY DAY FOR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS YOU

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

Support & Celebrate the
Mission of Rising Hope

Hope
Grows
GALA

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Save the Dates

July 2nd: As a reminder there is no Adult Forum, Children's Sunday School, or StoryTime next week.

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

July 9th: Start of Rise and Shine Intergenerational Forum

July 12th: Abundance Orchard Summer Suppers - Potluck Dinner at 6 PM and activities begin at 6:30 PM.

July 26th: Abundance Orchard Summer Suppers - Potluck Dinner at 6 PM and activities begin at 6:30 PM.

August 9th: Abundance Orchard Summer Suppers - Potluck Dinner at 6 PM and activities begin at 6:30 PM.

September 4th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day.

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

October 9th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Columbus Day.

November 5th: Daylight Saving Time ends

November 17th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Veterans Day.

November 23rd & 24th: 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

Sunday	06/25/17	Third Sunday after Pentecost
	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)
Wednesday	06/28/17	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)
Sunday	07/02/17	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)



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