



*Trinity United Methodist Church  
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 9, 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

*Sinfonia to Cantata No. 106*

J.S. Bach

### INTROIT

*O Come and Sing Unto the Lord*

### ✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Connie Blood

The God of majesty has exalted Jesus  
to be the Anointed One in every generation.

**Blessed be the eternal God!**

In Christ, God clothes us in baptism  
with the glorious garments of salvation.

**Blessed be the God of life and peace!**

By the Spirit, God brings us with joy  
to bow before our Sovereign.

**Blessed be the God of love and power!**

Come, let us worship God Most High  
and offer our praises now and forever.

**Blessed be the God of hope and renewal!**

### ✠OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of the ages,  
for you reveal yourself to the childlike  
and on those who are meek and humble of heart  
you bestow the inheritance of your realm.  
Set our hearts free from every burden of pretension  
and refresh our weary souls with the teaching of Christ,  
that we may shoulder his gentle yoke  
and proclaim to everyone  
the joy that comes from you.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### ✠HYMN

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Hymnal no. 90

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

**God of love and mercy,**  
**we confess that we are captive to sin**  
**and cannot free ourselves.**  
**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;**

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
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)*

God loves righteousness and rejects iniquity.  
In Christ, God offers new beginnings in faith  
and provides rest for the worn and the weary.  
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

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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Pew Bible, NT, Page 20

Connie Blood

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

ANTHEM

*Ride the Chariot*

arr. Moses Hogan

*I'm gonna ride up in the chariot soon in the morning and I hope I'll join the band. Singing Oh, Lord, have mercy on me. Hope I'll join the band. I'm gonna see my mother soon in the morning, Gonna see my father soon in the morning, chatter with the angels soon in the morning, hope I'll join the band.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

Pew Bible, NT, Page 157

Connie Blood

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 11:16-19, 25-30

Pew Bible, NT, Page 11

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Revelation and Rest”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Hymnal no. 340

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church*

Hymnal no. 884

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 ANTHEM

*Venite Exultemus Domino*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

*Let us sing to the Lord; Sing to God our Savior. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him. For He is a great God and great King above all gods.*

✠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 overflowing abundance;  
for your love is eternal  
and your name is always worthy of praise.  
Use us and our tithes and gifts  
to turn the world's sadness and sorrow  
into joy and rejoicing,  
through Christ Jesus, our Rest and our Peace. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

*Make Me a Captive, Lord*

Hymnal no. 421

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

Giuseppe Torelli

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**Today's anthem** is a setting of a traditional African-American spiritual by Moses Hogan (1957-2003). This rousing setting was dedicated to Albert McNeil in celebration of the 35th anniversary of The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers founded in 1968 and based in L.A. The mission of the Singers is to bring global attention to the Negro spiritual genre. **Today's offertory anthem** was first published in 1619 in a collection of 37 motets composed by Dutch virtuoso organist J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621). From age fifteen until his death, he was responsible for two services daily! In this motet, Sweelinck repeats small sections of text over a short period of time; e.g. the opening statement is sung ten times in the first two measures.

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Davis.

**The flowers in the Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Steve Blood's birthday.  
Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Pop-Pop! Love, Ben and William.

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

**Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Worship: 101 Offering: \$5,613.00  
Weekly Electronic Offering: \$1,142.37

**Those Serving at Worship Today:**

**Counters:** Jenny Palazio

**Greeters:** Alan and Jodi Capps

**Liturgist:** Connie Blood

**Pew Duty:** John Ploch

**Sound:** Harley Hopkins

**Ushers:** John Wesley Collins, Lisa Nathan, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), George Pinn, Kelsey Shannon

# TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS



Please join Trinity UMC and Beverley Hills UMC on July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>'s theme is "Breakfast". The church is making sausage to compliment your favorite breakfast casserole or side. Bring your breakfast dish to share along with a box of cereal for Carpenter's Shelter. July 26<sup>th</sup>'s theme is "Lunch". Bring your favorite lunch items (chips, salad or dessert) to share and a non-perishable lunch item to donate to ALIVE's food pantry. The church has lunch meat and bread to make sandwiches. August 9<sup>th</sup>'s theme is "Dinner". We are having pizza! Bring a side or dessert and roll up your sleeves to make trail mix for Martha's Table mobile food truck program. For more information or to volunteer, contact our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts at [christianformation@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:christianformation@trinityalexandria.org). Please sign up on the Connection Card or rsvp with Jenessa in the Church Office at [office@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:office@trinityalexandria.org). 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](mailto:music@trinityalexandria.org).

**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).

## Financial Report for our Trinity Members June 2017

Here is the financial status through the month of May.

	Month of May	Year to Date	Last Year to Date
Total Receipts:	\$37,047	\$211,633	\$216,999
Total Expenses:	\$37,166	\$181,653	\$216,228
Net:	\$(118)	\$29,980	\$771

In May we broke even and we have maintained positive balance for the year. We are up to date on our apportionments to the Virginia UMC. One of the reasons for our positive balance is our expenses are much lower than projected. As you can see our expenses are about \$35,000 less than last year. We had an unfilled staff position for several months and we have under spent in the area of church maintenance and repair. With our Director of Christian Formation position now filled (welcome Carrie!) our expenses should be closer to normal.

The summer months are here which usually means lower attendance and lower giving. One way to keep your giving up-to-date if you will be gone over the summer is to use electronic giving. Just go to the Trinity website and you can set this up. Thanks for giving this a look!

Your financial support is greatly appreciated!

Rich McKinney  
Financial Secretary

**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](http://www.umc.org) for more information.

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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 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.

## 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  
50 Retirees

### 2017 Kits 4 Conference Numbers

The total number of Kits 4 Conference collected for UMCOR was 47,012. Specifically:

† Bedding: 390	† Layette: 1,397
† Birthing: 4,479	† School: 12,987
† Cleaning: 366	† Sewing: 540
† Health: 26,599	† 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 13<sup>TH</sup>** 

A LUCKY DAY FOR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS YOU

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017**

Support & Celebrate the  
Mission of Rising Hope

Hope  
Grows  
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## Save the Dates

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

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

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



Support us when you shop on Prime Day

Amazon's Prime Day is Tuesday, July 11. Get great deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). You shop. Amazon gives.

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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

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/09/17</b>	<b><i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>
	9:30 AM	Light Breakfast and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:45 AM	Rise and Shine Intergenerational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>07/11/17</b>	
	7:30 PM	Trustee Meeting (Parlor)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>07/12/17</b>	
	6:00 PM	Abundance Orchard (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/16/17</b>	<b><i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>
	9:30 AM	Light Breakfast and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:45 AM	Rise and Shine Intergenerational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)



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