



Jacob Wrestling the Angel of God, Jack Baumgartner, 2009

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2017

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Carrie Pritts

Come, adore the God who bestows blessing
and worship the One whose name is love.

**Praise the God whose nature is compassion
and whose presence is joy.**

Honor the One whose Word is truth
and whose Spirit is goodness.

**Revere the God whose holiness is beauty
and whose will is peace.**

Glorify the One whose service is freedom
and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.

**All blessing, glory, honor, and dominion be to God,
Three-in-One and One-in-Three, now and for all eternity.**

✠OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of love,
for, as a mother tenderly gathers her children
and as a father joyfully welcomes his own,
so in the compassion of Jesus
you feed, nourish, nurture, and heal us.
Move us to entrust what little we have
into the hands of the compassionate Christ,
knowing that, whenever we gather,
he will take, bless, break, and give
the bread of life in abundance
for us to share joyfully with all;
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in the beauty of glory everlasting. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Ye Servants of God

Hymnal no. 181

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) and younger may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. Worship bags for elementary age children can be obtained from an usher.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

Pew Bible, OT, Page 30

Carrie Pritts

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

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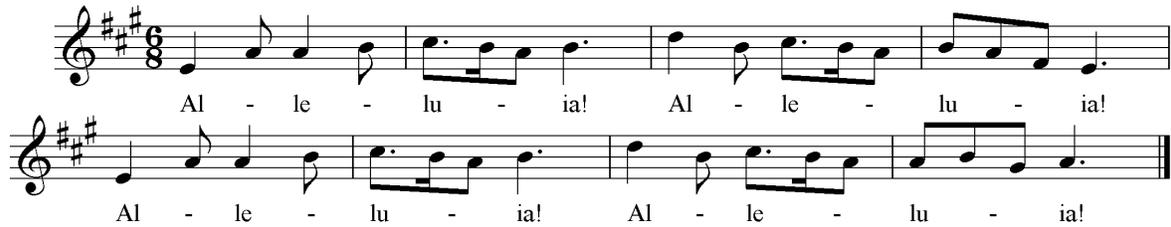
Romans 9:1-5

Pew Bible, NT, Page 159

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please sing before and after the Gospel Lesson.)*



✠GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 Pew Bible, NT, Page 16 Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON "The Wrestler" Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN *How Can We Name a Love* Hymnal no. 111

WORDS OF INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

✠THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jill Robinson, Liz Williams

OFFERTORY

Adagio

Tommaso Albinoni

✠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.**

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We invite all persons to the Lord's Table. This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the Communion station nearest you. The center station is for those who require gluten-free bread. We serve Holy Communion by intinction. Please extend your hands to receive the bread and then dip the bread into the cup as it is offered to you. After you partake, you also may kneel at the rail for prayer and meditation.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS AT COMMUNION

*O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread
For the Bread Which You Have Broken
One Bread, One Body*

Hymnal no. 613

Hymnal no. 614

Hymnal no. 620

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Bill Davis

**Eternal God, we thank you
that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.**

✠HYMN

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

Hymnal no. 623

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Tomasso Albinoni

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The flowers are given to the glory of God.

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

Pastor's Helping Fund: Just a friendly reminder that your communion offering goes to the Pastor's Helping Fund, which helps provide emergency assistance to local families in need. To provide this special offering, simply write "communion" on the memo line of your check or indicate so on your offering envelope.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, July 30th:

Worship: 120 Offering: \$3,693.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$1,564.96

Those Serving at Worship Today:

Acolyte: Taylor Hoganson

Communion Stewards: Ellan Moore, Kay Stewart

Communion Servers: Jon and Michelle Hoganson, Richard McKinney

Counters: Jodi Capps

Greeters: Diane Johnson, Bryan Johnson

Liturgists: Carrie Pritts

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

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

Another opportunity to prepare dinner for the Rising Hope UM Mission Church is here. Rising Hope UM Mission Church is located on the Route 1 corridor and ministers to the least, lost, left-out and lonely. The following dishes are needed and should be brought to Trinity UMC by Friday, August 11th at 10 AM and placed in the freezer/refrigerator. Please mark with directions to reheat or cook and for "Rising Hope" on your dish. They will be picked up that Friday for delivery. Contact Mary Gillman by email (marycgillman@gmail.com) to let her know how you will share in this meal preparation.

Dinner needs:

4 persons to prepare hamburger casserole for 20 persons
(E-mail office@trinityalexandria.org if you need a recipe)

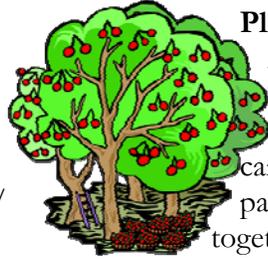
2 persons to prepare green bean casserole for 20 persons

2 persons to bring canned fruit, to serve 20 persons

Thanks for sharing from our abundance with those who are less fortunate.

Chancel Choir is on Sabbatical! We invite you to join us as we continue our season of special music. While the Chancel Choir enjoys their sabbatical, 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. And if you are interested in handbells but have never rung with us, we will plan a workshop for interested ringers of all ages. Questions? Contact our Director of Music, Linda Cancellieri at music@trinityalexandria.org.

We need ideas! Is there a person you'd like to have speak at Trinity or a topic you'd love to hear about? We have a few weeks open in this month during our intergenerational forum and we want to know what you want to hear about. Contact Carrie Pritts, at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org or Mary Beth Buchholz at marybeth@freespiritfloral.com with your ideas.



Please join Trinity UMC for our last Abundance Orchard on August 9th!

There will be food, fellowship, and fun for all 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 a program for all ages from 6:30-7:30 PM. The theme is "Dinner" and 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 contact our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org. Please sign up on the Connection Card or RSVP with Jenessa in the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Our gratitude to Steve Norwood and Catherine Wilson for so ably representing Trinity through their service at Christ House this month. Volunteers will be needed again on Sunday, August 13 at 3:45 PM, providing a great family activity for Trinity members. Please contact Susan at sbwillis76@gmail.com.

The Rev. Tom Berlin's presentation from 2017 Annual Conference on the Commission on a Way Forward as well as his "sugar packet" presentation and his recommended reading are available on the conference website. View under heading "Commission on a Way Forward - Reports from Tom Berlin." The United Methodist Commission on a Way Forward has also released the Rev. Tom Berlin's "Vine and Branches" video in which Berlin shares some of what the commission is working on in regards to the church's unity. Berlin is pastor at Floris UMC in Herndon and member of the 32-member commission tasked by the Council of Bishops to do a complete examination and possible revision to every paragraph of The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality. For more information: www.umc.org/news-and-media/commission-on-a-way-forward-issues-status-report.

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

Conference videographer shares favorite pictures from AC 2017 - In his "Through the Lens" blog, conference videographer Nick Ruxton shares his favorite photos from AC 2017. To read Nick's blog, visit: www.vaumc.org/Videographer and see pictures from this year's Annual Conference.

Need to announce something in the Sunday Bulletin or eTrumpeter? To allow our staff ample time to edit and finish the bulletin, we kindly request that all submissions be received by **noon on Wednesday** for the following Sunday's bulletin. Please also note that weekly eTrumpeter articles are due Monday each week. If you need a hard copy of the eTrumpeter, have questions, or comments please contact our Administrative Assistant, Jenessa in the Church Office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis joined the 3-Minute Stir crew to talk about her vision for the conference. 3-Minute Stir, a concept created by Paulo Lopes, conference director of next Generation Ministries, and Nick Ruxton, conference videographer, is a new VAUMC resource developing from Bishop Lewis' charge to Virginia to "stir up the gifts" at her Welcoming Service in September. Each of these 3-minute videos is a reengagement with Scripture-based and relatable messages to be shared with small groups or youth groups. To watch visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcperM_NZV8.

Notes

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017
12:30 PM - 3:30PM

Praying Today with Teresa of Ávila

Led by Dawn Keeler, OCDS
Lay Member of the Order of Carmelites



Del Ray United Methodist Church
100 E. Windsor Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301

Cost: \$12 - includes a light lunch. (make check payable to Alexandria District UMW)

Register by mail. Send Name, Church/Unit, Email to:
Candace Means, 4500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Box 204,
Washington, DC 20016

Register by e-mail and pay at the door:
prayalways@meansofgrace.blog

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

TRINITY'S SAVE THE DATES

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: All Saint's Sunday with Special Music Offering during worship. 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.

December 3rd: Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 10th: Annual Christmas Music Program during worship.

December 25th: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Christmas Day.



Join us on **Saturday, August 26th** for Nationals Baseball and a postgame performance by local gospel choirs. Following the game between the Nationals and Mets at 4:05 PM., select players will be on hand to share stories on how their Christian faith impacts their lives. Please RSVP to Carrie Pritts our Director of Christian Formation at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org by Wednesday, August 9th. We anticipate purchasing group tickets first thing Thursday morning. For more information contact the Church Office (office@trinityalexandria.org).

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	08/06/17	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30 AM	Light Breakfast and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:45 AM	Rise and Shine Intergenerational Forum (Fellowship Hall) "Moses & Aaron"
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	08/09/17	
	6:00 PM	Abundance Orchard Summer Supper (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)
Friday	08/11/17	
	10:00 AM	Cardinal Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	08/13/17	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
	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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