



TRINITY
United Methodist Church



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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net) or speak with one of the pastors.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the wagon after the service.*

Normally, after the Kids Moment at each service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They return to the Sanctuary during the offering. *Today, we will remain together as families.*

Technician(s)

Sam Duenckel, Abbie Duenckel, Thomas Vecchione

Acolytes

Peyton Edwards, Kennedy Buchannan, Anna Estes

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

11th Sunday after Pentecost / Green

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder	Jane Hobeika	Bob Passmore	Wanda Umphlet
Nancy Owen	Nancy Foley	Jim Scott	David Priest
George Norris	Paula Cadden		

The family of Daniel Smith

Community Prayer Concern

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Matt Dunkle, Jacob Clegg

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Staff News

We welcome our new Marketing and Membership Specialist, Laura Maher.

End of Summer Worship Service @ 10 AM

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prelude

*Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

*Song

This is My Father's World

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

*May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.***

Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Hebrews 12:18-29

Carolyn Cardwell

The Message

Draw Near

Rev. Brian Siegle

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

Listening God,

Hear our prayers as we come before you.

Hear the ones who are crying with pain in their heart.

Hear the ones who are weeping with grief long into the night.

Hear the ones who are sobbing in their loneliness.

Loving God,

Heal their pain.

Restore their lives.

Mend their broken hearts.

Leading God,

Lead us through the dark valleys.

Lead us through troublesome times.

Lead us to our home with you.

Teach us to listen to your voice,

**That we may hear the cry of the needy and respond.
Teach us to love that
We may offer care that brings others to you for healing.
Teach us to lead,
With your vision so that we lead others home in you.
Amen**

*(Adapted from Rev Abi and posted on Rev Abi's Long and Winding Road blog.
<http://vicarofwadley.blogspot.ca/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/prayer-for-others-proper-16-c.html>.)*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

*Hymn

At The River

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Hymn

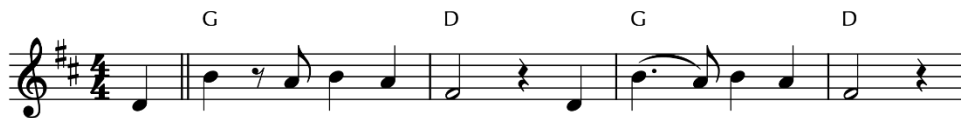
The Blessing

*Benediction

** Please stand as you are able*



Build Your Kingdom Here



1. Come set your rule and reign in our hearts a - gain.
 2. Un - leash Your king-dom's pow'r, reach - ing thenear and far.
 3. We seek Your king-dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst:



In - crease in us we pray, un - veil why we're made.
 No force of hell can stop Your beau - ty chang-ing hearts.
 Re - fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.



Come set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - y souls.
 You made us for much more than this; A - wake the king-dom seed in us.
 To see the cap-tives' hearts re-leased; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.



Ho - ly Spir - it come, in-vade us now.
 Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
 We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause.

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20 G D A G D A D

We are Your church; We are the hope on us.
 We are Your church; We pray, re - vive this earth.
 We are Your church; We need your pow'r in earth.

25

Build Your

29 A Bm7 G2 D

king - dom here. Let the dark - ness fear. Show Your

33 A Bm7 G2 A D

might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your

37 A Bm7 G2 D

church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the

41 A Bm7 G2 A

At - mos - phere. Build Your king - dom here, we

45 D

pray!

This Is My Father's World



This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my listen-ing ears all
 This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise, the
 This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. This
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise. This
 though wrongsings, seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet. This



is my Fath - er's world: I rest me in the thought of
 is my Fath - er's world: He shines in all that's fair; in the
 is my Fath - er's world: why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.
 rust - ling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev - ery where.
 Lord is King; let the heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

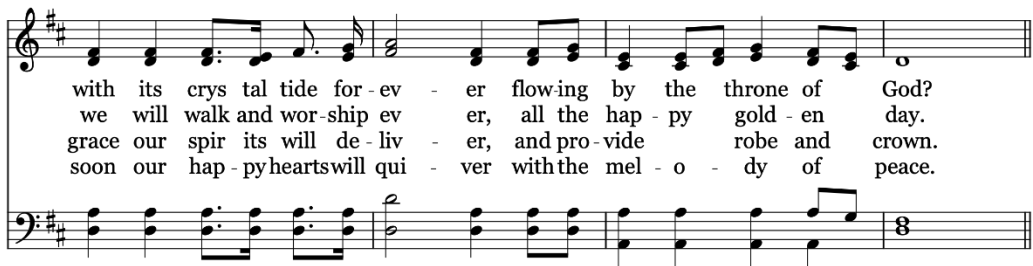
WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901
 MUSIC: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

TERRA BEATA
 SMD

At the River




Shall we gath-er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 On the mar-gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - ery bur-dendown;
 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will qui - ver with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv - er the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows from the throne of God

WORDS: Robert Lowry, 1864 (Rev. 22:1-5)
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1864

HANSON PLACE
 87.87 with Refrain

The Blessing

The musical score for 'The Blessing' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-2) has a G2 chord above the first measure and a C2 chord above the second. The lyrics are 'The Lord bless you and keep you,'. The second staff (measures 3-4) has a G2 chord above the first measure and a Dsus chord above the second. The lyrics are 'make His face shine up-on you, and be gra-cious to you.' The third staff (measures 5-6) has an Em chord above the first measure, a C2 chord above the second, a G2 chord above the third, a Dsus chord above the fourth, a G2 chord above the fifth, and a C2/E chord above the sixth. The lyrics are 'The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace.' The fourth staff (measures 7-8) has an Em chord above the first measure, a Cmaj9 chord above the second, a C6 chord above the third, a G chord above the fourth, and a D2 chord above the fifth. The lyrics are '(3x) A - - men, A - men, A - men.' The score includes various musical notations such as treble clef, key signature, time signature, notes, rests, and chords.

G2 C2
The Lord bless you and keep you,

3 G2 Dsus
make His face shine up-on you, and be gra-cious to you.

5 Em C2 G2 Dsus G2 C2/E
The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace.

10 Em Cmaj9 C6 G D2
(3x) A - - men, A - men, A - men.

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Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	10 AM	One Worship Service
	11 AM	Church picnic
Monday	11:45 AM	Monday Prayer Group (Chapel or ZOOM)
Tuesday	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	6 PM	Scout Troop 799G (Eaton Hall)
Friday	9 AM – 2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday:	9 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	10 AM	Final Combined Worship Service
9/1	LABOR DAY	
9/6/9-7	Student Lock-in	
9/7	FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY (Return to regular schedule)	
	9 AM	Modern Worship
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School
	11 AM	Traditional Worship
	12:15 PM	Audio/Visual Training Session
	4 PM	Staff-Parish Committee
9/14	Missons Town Hall	
	Finance Committee	
9/16	Celebration at Cedarfield	
9/20	Pumpkins arrive	
9/21	Church Council	

A Note from Laura Maher

Dear Trinity Family,

I'm so excited to introduce myself as the newly-hired Marketing and Membership Specialist here at Trinity! My name is Laura, and I feel so blessed to be joining this community. Many thanks to Pastor Brian and your truly exceptional SPRC for being so welcoming!

I've been working in digital and print church marketing for years, and I have a passion for sharing stories, creating meaningful connections, and finding creative ways to help people connect ministries and outreach. I look forward to all the creative work to come, as well as learning ways that I will work in the quiet and sacred flow of church administration and data management. What a wonderful job description that I am excited to take on!



I look forward to listening, learning, and celebrating what God is already doing in and through this congregation. I am excited to meet you over the weeks to come: my oldest daughter, Reagan (age 9), got a jump start on getting to know the wonderful, vibrant, life at Trinity when she attended Kid's Camp this summer! My husband, JP, works in church audio/visual on Sundays at another Henrico Methodist church and in information security during the week. Our youngest daughter is Carrie Lou, who is about to be 9 months old. We live in Midlothian with our dog; a 2 year old bernedoodle!

Thank you for welcoming me into your church family. I can't wait to see what God will do as we work together to share God's love at Trinity and beyond.

With joy and gratitude,
Laura