



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia

Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worshiping in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.



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Welcome.

We are glad that you are here.

As an inclusive community of faith, we welcome you just as you are. We celebrate that God's love and grace extends to all, and affirm that each person has sacred worth.

So take a moment.

Breathe.

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

(For the lyrics and scripture text, click on the underlined text or go to the end of the bulletin. This service is recorded and livestreamed. Those in the first three rows in the center section might be visible on camera.)

Gathering Music

Trinity Song

Sandra McCracken

Welcome and Announcements

(Please take this opportunity to fill out and pass the red friendship pads down the row and back.)

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

God who is One, You call us to be one,

May we be one with all who are made in Your image.

God who is Three, You call us to be community,

May we find community with all who are called by Your name.

God who calls us all by Your name,

May we find our place in Your eternal family.

Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*O God, we yearn to be a community of disciples,
united in your Spirit.*

*And yet we live with divisions that spill over even here:
Ideological, political, theological.*

*We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart.
Forgive us, great God.*

*Help us to learn to live in community together,
loving one another, in spite of our differences,
and respecting one another in everything that we do and say.*

*Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind.
Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ,
can we achieve this. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, rejoice in the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace or Greeting

Children's Message

Connect Four and a Circle of Friends

**Children are invited to attend Godly Play after the Message or to remain in worship*

Reading

Acts 2:42-47; Colossians 3: 12-17; John 13:34; Matthew 18:19-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Connect Four and the Things that Hold Us Together

Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt

Connection Questions

1. Introductions around the group. Your name. How long have you been part of this community?
2. Where are your places of connection within Trinity Presbyterian Church? Why are small groups important?
3. Why is it difficult to connect across age groups, political affiliations, races, socio-economic circumstances, and life stages? What holds us together across these and other divisions?
4. Is there a type of small group you are specifically looking for that you have not found?

Hymn #306

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Moment for Mission

VOICE Assembly in Support of Inova Health's Act on Addiction

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Invitation to Stewardship

www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE

(Please take this opportunity to check in using the red friendship pad if you have not already done so)

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*May the blessing of God fall on our community,
May it be a safe place,
full of understanding and acceptance,
where you can be as you are,
without the need of any mask
or pretense or image.*

*May this place be one of discovery:
discovery of the love of God,
the peace of Jesus,
and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit,
where from the clay,
all can emerge
to deepen and refine
their knowledge of your kingdom. Amen.*

Song

Hello, My Name Is
Matthew West

Benediction

Closing Music (Congregational) Hymn #80 You Shall Go Out With Joy
*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.*

+ Trinity Presbyterian Church helps sponsor the missionary work of those listed below who serve in the international field. We also support them with our prayers: **Sharon Kandel**, South Sudan; **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border; **Larry and Inge Sthreshley**, Republic of Congo; **Elmarie and Scott Parker**, Lebanon and Syria; **Eliane Menezes** in Guatemala, and **Doug Dicks** for Israel/Palestine.

Our Thoughts and Prayers
Please pray for the following friends and family of Trinity

Joy

+ **Carolyn J. Offutt** and **Chad Papke** were married at Trinity on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Concerns

- + **Judy Freeman and her sister** after a head-on car crash in AZ. Judy, who was an English teacher at Kenmore Middle School, is having surgery for injuries she sustained. Her sister is in a coma.
- + **Nancy Reese**, friend of **Diane Allard**, recently retired, in hospice care for stage 4 ovarian cancer.
- + **Harold Fulp**, **Pastor Judith's** father, with cancer that has spread to bone on his head.
- + **Kathy Fulp**, **Pastor Judith's** sister-in-law, in rehab for mobility issues.
- + **Jim and Barbara Stewart**, **Shelley Micali's** parents, as Jim has moved to a memory care facility.
- + **Julie Bradsher's** father, **Thomas Leidy**, transitioning to assisted living.
- + **Shirley Wilcox**, recovering from surgery at home.
- + **Family and friends of Nancy Dykstra Meyer**, **Jim Dykstra's** cousin, who passed away on July 7.
- + **Gene McGovern**, **Steve McGovern's** father recovering from double bypass surgery.
- + **Andy Macs**, **Melissa McGovern's** father, diagnosed with cancer and expecting surgery soon.
- + **Keiko**, **Michelle Edwards' mother**, continued prayer for long term care following her hospitalization.
- + **Shelia Wayman**, **Marilyn Scholl's** sister, in treatment for carcinoma cell cancer.
- + **Sandi Thompson-Royer**, **PC(USA) missionary and friend of Trinity**, diagnosed with brain cancer in late May. *You can follow her CaringBridge site by clicking [here](#).*
- + **Jason Ferguson**, **Janae Ferguson's** brother, recurrence of cancer. Prayer for another remission.
- + **Gwen Sutherland**, **Amy Arnold's** mother, diagnosed with glioblastoma.
- + **Doug Hardt**, in rehab after a cardiac event.
- + **Bonnie Westlake**, daughter of **Gil Klein's** youngest sister, **Leslie Westlake**, recovering from surgery for ovarian cancer.
- + **Dorothy Campbell**, **Dan Campbell's** aunt, for depression and mobility issues.
- + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for their safety and others living in the West Bank.
- + **Barry Schneider**, **Troy Schneider's** uncle, diagnosed with ALS.
- + **Jackie Alling**, living at Vitality assisted living.
- + **Christi Hessels**, **Larry Bradley's** sister, recovering from surgery for cancer.
- + **Lani**, **Nene Pisigan's** cousin, and mom of two young children, recurrence of cancer.
- + **Nene Pisigan's** parents in the Philippines, struggling with long term illness and financial hardship.
- + **Immigrants and refugees**, particularly from Central and South America.
- + Safety of the civilians on both sides of the Israeli/Hamas war, including **Fakhira Haloun**, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of Trinity and **Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe**. Prayers for a ceasefire.
- + **Graham Bardsley's** sister, **Kyila Sninsky**, in California, with ongoing lung issues a recent heart problem contributing to her declining strength.
- + **Marilyn**, **family friend of Grace and Sandy Montgomery**, in rehab after undergoing multiple surgeries to repair and reconstruct her broken leg.
- + **Ron Shimabukuro**, **friend of Yvonne McIntire**, recovering at home.
- + We remember **the recent victims of gun violence**. We pray to know ways to bring peace to the grieving, and the troubled, and the communities traumatized by violence and death.
- + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion into Ukrainian regions.
- + Those diagnosed with COVID-19 or dealing with long-term COVID recovery.
- + **Refugees from Ukraine, Afghanistan**, and other places, seeking safety.
- + **Mary Warchot**, **Jim and Susan Dykstra's** friend and neighbor, battling advanced lung cancer.

Get Ready for Fall! Mark your calendars and sign up now!

Kickoff Sunday!



Make plans to kick off the fall at Trinity! September 8th is the beginning of our fall worship schedule and Sunday School for children. It's also a day to connect or reconnect with Trinity's various ministries and small groups. Join us for contemporary worship at 9am in Calvin Hall or traditional worship at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. During the Education Hour at 10:10, the children will start Sunday school while the adults are invited for bagels and conversation in the Narthex.

Representatives from Trinity's ministries and small groups will be there to share what their groups do and welcome others to join in!

Save the Date: Fall Retreat Oct. 18-20

Mark your calendar now for the Trinity Fall Retreat at Massanetta Springs in the foothills of the Shenandoah Mountains (2-3 hours from Arlington). There's plenty to do, like outdoor games, board games, and Russ Scholls' world famous obstacle course. Or kick back and enjoy quiet contemplation or a good book surrounded by the fall foliage. Whether you're a long-time member or still getting acquainted, the fall retreat is the perfect way to get away while deepening ties within the Trinity community. Details and sign-up to follow in early September.

September Voice Assembly: Sign up today!

The afternoon of Sunday, September 29 from 3:15- 5 PM at Fairfax High School, VOICE and its allies will hold an Assembly in support of the creation of additional Behavioral Health Programs for Youth: a Regional Crisis Receiving Center for Youth and a co-located Youth Residential Substance Use Treatment Center, and behavioral health education programs in our community. Co-sponsors of the event include INOVA Health, NAMI, and the Chris Atwood Foundation. Public figures will be present, including Fairfax County Board Chair Jeff McKay. Please let RJM know you are coming by emailing dancampbell@aol.com.

September Virtual Act on Addiction 2 Day Virtual Summit

During the week before the Assembly, plan to attend Inova Health's Act on Addiction 2 Day Virtual Summit : Sept. 17th and 19th 7- 8:15 PM: Learn more and sign up here:



Field Trip Sign Up: Sunday, September 21st National Cathedral



The Racial Justice Ministry is sponsoring a trip to the National Cathedral for a tour of the 'Now and Forever Window' that was recently installed. We will meet at Trinity at 10am and car pool to the Cathedral. The tour will be led by a docent who specializes in the history of this window. The tour will discuss the context of the Civil War, monuments in the Cathedral erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the 2017 decision to have the original windows removed and replaced with the Now and Forever Window. **Please sign up here** so we have a head count. If you are

interested or more questions please contact Donna Parry, the.parrys@comcast.net

Sunday School: Now is the time to register!

Help us plan for the number of teachers we need! You don't want to have sign up in the fall rush of paperwork to complete...sign up your children for Sunday school today! Use this link or the QR Code or find it in the Church Connect app!



Confirmation Class: Sign up today!

This is a membership class for 8th-12th Graders. If you are interested in taking part in the class register using this link or the QR code. For more information contact Keeley (youth@trinityarlington.org)



Changes to Office Staff

We have changes in our office staff. Courtney, our office manager, is leaving for a new job and her last day is August 2nd. We are looking to hire temporary office help while we finalize the new Operations Manager position, which we have been working on for the past several months. If you know of someone with solid computer skills who would like a temporary office job to include finalizing the bulletins, creating and sending out the enews, along with other office duties, please let Judith or Todd Parker (admin chair) know. In the meantime, we are looking to keep the office afloat while the rest of the staff handles the bulletins and communications. So if you would like to volunteer in the office, we would love help from 9-1 on weekdays to answer phones, distribute mail, greet people, etc. Please talk to Judith or Todd if you can help volunteer. We are also hiring a part-time bookkeeper and have had several leads, but if you know of someone with bookkeeper experience, please let Judith or Todd know.

Social Media Photograph Release Form (please fill this out!)



The Outreach ministry would like to be able to use more photos of Trinity members in action on our website and social media platforms. We respect that some people would prefer to not have their images on public platforms, so we are asking for a simple photo release from each Trinity household. To sign the release, you can use the Church Connect link (or the QR code below) to the right and scroll until you see the Photograph Release Form. As a reminder, Church Connect is your one stop shop! See below for how to add a quick link to your phone (just like an app) or bookmark on your computer if you have not already done so! We can also fill out the form for you if you don't have easy access to Church Connect, please ask church office and we will do so.

Church Connect: Trinity's Official One Stop Shop!



Looking for the calendar, announcements, bulletin, giving platform? We now have a one stop shop for Trinity members called Church Connect, which you have already used to sign up for the online directory! Church Connect is also a portal that you can link (like an app) on your phone, or bookmark on your computer (it is called "Connect")! In the fall we will be using this portal regularly for members and visitors so access it now and get ahead of the game! Church Connect is your secure portal to the bulletin,



directory, enews, giving, sign ups, announcements, prayer requests and more! How do you access it? Glad you asked! Just go to tpcarlington.churchtrac.com To put the webpage on your phone (like an app) for easier access [here are some simple instructions](#). If you have questions or need help contact [Courtney Desautels](#) or [Patrick Merkel](#).

Sundays this summer: Young adult gathering

This is a drop-in group so come any time after worship this summer! Are you age 18-24, and too old for Youth Group, but still have faith questions and/or experiences that have come up along your life journey? Come join us after worship in the library for relaxed fellowship and faith together! Luke Bultena and [Michelle Edwards](#) will be there to facilitate. We plan to meet throughout the summer after the 10a.m. worship, so anytime you're in town, just come as you are to hang out with us!

Hello My Name Is

Intro

Woah woah woah Woah woah woah

Verse 1

Hello my name is regret
I'm pretty sure we have met
Every single day of your life
I'm the whisper inside
That won't let you forget

Verse 2

Hello my name is defeat
I know you recognize me
Just when you think you can win
I'll drag you right back down again
'Til you've lost all belief

Pre-Chorus

These are the voices these are the lies
And I have believed them for the very last time

Chorus

Hello my name is child of the one true King
I've been saved I've been changed I have been
set free
Amazing grace is the song I sing
Hello my name is child of the one true King

Intro

Woah woah woah

Verse 3

I am no longer defined
By all the wreckage behind
The one who makes all things new Has
proven it's true
Just take a look at my life

(Chorus)

Bridge

What love the Father has lavished
Upon us that we should be called His children
I am a child of the one true King
What love the Father has lavished
Upon us that we should be called His children

(Chorus)

Ending

Woah woah woah
I am a child of the one true King.
Woah woah woah

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