

MARK 10:51

*“What do you
want me to do
for you?”
Jesus asked
him.*



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia

Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, October 27, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Worshiping in Calvin Hall and the Sanctuary
9:00a.m. and 11:15 a.m.



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23rd Sunday After Pentecost

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.

11:15 a.m. Traditional Order of Worship

(For the lyrics and scripture text, click on the underlined text. This service is livestreamed and recorded. People in the first 8 pews might be visible on camera.)

Welcome

Prelude

Prelude on ST. CATHERINE
(based on Hymn #703)
setting by Marianne Kim

Carol Feather Martin

Announcements

(Please take this opportunity to check in using the red friendship pad.)

Moment for Mission

Angel Tree

Gail Klein

Call to Worship

People of God, Christ has drawn near.

Jesus, Beloved of God, have mercy on us!

What do you want him to do for you?

We want to see again.

**We want to see with eyes of hope and faith,
to see with eyes of love.**

Your faith will make you well.

**We worship in faith and trust,
in joy and gratitude.**

Hymn #694

Great God of Every Blessing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*When we want to be a church ever-reforming,
yet cling to comfortable ways:
Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!*

*When we want to honor your "still speaking voice",
but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:
Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!*

*When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness,
but fail to listen to voices of difference:
Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!*

Words of Assurance and Faith

Friends, rejoice in the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response: Hymn #695 *Change My Heart, O God*

Passing of the Peace or Greeting

Children's Message

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

Blessing of the Children

You are God's beloved child; with you God is well pleased.

Handbell Anthem

I Come With Joy
arr. Sondra Tucker

Trinity Ringers

Reading

Psalm 34:1-8
Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

On Not Being Afraid to Ask
Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt

Hymn #703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

**Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People**

**Stewardship Speaker
Invitation to Stewardship**

Lynn Pollock
www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE

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

Offertory

ST. CATHERINE
(based on Hymn #703)
arr. David Harris

Carol Feather Martin

Doxology

(Glory to God #606)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer,

*you heard the cry of the blind beggar
when others would have silenced him.
Teach us to be persistent in prayer
and give us courage to ask plainly
what we need from you,
that we might respond in your name
by the power of the Spirit
through the ministry entrusted to us
for the sake of the gospel. Amen..*

Hymn #707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Benediction

Postlude

AURELIA
(based on Hymn 694)
arr. Paul Manz

Carol Feather Martin

We invite you to stay for the postlude. However, you are also welcome to leave quietly.

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Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Joys

Shelia Wayman, **Marilyn Scholl's** sister, cancer-free after her treatment.

Concerns

- + Family and Friends of **Harold Fulp**, **Pastor Judith's** father, who passed away on October 19.
 - + Family and Friends of **Nick Rados**, son of Mike and Lisa, and boyfriend of **Josie Gieseeman**, who was tragically killed in a car accident on October 11.
 - + Other families and young people in our community who were affected by the car accident.
 - + **Brooks Bare**, and his family, dealing with the aftermath of the car accident, in which he was the driver.
 - + **Tim McDonald** and his family on the death of his mother, **Beth McDonald**, on October 12th after a long illness.
 - + **Brian Tuskey**, brother-in-law of **Jennie Gwin**, for lymphoma return after stem cell transplant.
 - + **Robyn McCracken**, friend of **Janae Ferguson**, recovering after surgery for thyroid cancer.
 - + **William Sever**, friend of **Joshua Knopf**, for continued recovery.
 - + **Alec Gibson**, recovering from surgery at Alexandria Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.
 - + **Judy Freeman and her sister** severely injured in a car accident.
 - + **Kristine Rogers**, cousin of **Jim Dykstra**, in treatment for pancreatic 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. Pray for another remission.
 - + **Gwen Sutherland**, **Amy Arnold's mother**, in treatment for glioblastoma.
 - + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
 - + **Barry Schneider**, **Troy Schneider's uncle**, with ALS.
 - + **Jackie Alling**, living at Vitality assisted living.
 - + **Lani**, **Nene Pisigan's cousin**, and mom of two young children, recurrence of cancer.
 - + **Nene Pisigan's parents** in the Philippines, with long term illness and financial hardship.
 - + **Graham Bardsley's sister**, **Kyila Sninsky**, in California, with ongoing lung and heart issues.
 - + **Ron Shimabukuro**, **friend of Yvonne McIntire**, recovering at home.
 - + **Mary Warchot**, **Jim and Susan Dykstra's friend and neighbor**, with advanced lung cancer.
 - + **Immigrants and refugees in many parts of the world**. Displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
 - + Civilians on both sides of the Israeli/Hamas war, including **Fakhira Haloun**, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of **Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe**. Prayers for a ceasefire and return of hostages.
 - + Civilians in Lebanon, including mission co-workers **Elmarie and Scott Parker** and **Doug Dicks**.
 - + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion into Ukrainian regions.
 - + Those affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Strength, supplies, and safety for those offering aid in the affected areas.
- + 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.

Spiritual Formation Opportunities:

New Adult Sunday School Class (Lewis Room)

Christian Nationalism:

What is it? Why should we care? How should we respond to it?

A four-part class sponsored by the Racial Justice Committee

Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 and 17

Class 1 – October 27; led by Bill Davnie

-- Origins of Christian Nationalism, American Exceptionalism, and America's messianic vision

Class 2 -- November 3; led by Ed Scholl

--Growth of Christian Nationalism in the 20th and 21st centuries (up to 2015)

Class 3 – November 10; led by Dan Campbell

--Embrace of Christian Nationalism in the Trump Era (2015 – present)

Class 4 – November 17; led by Judith

--Influence of Christian Nationalism in America's Mainline Churches

--Efforts to address Christian Nationalism in PCUSA

Mediation Group Please join us!

The meditation group will continue meeting in the Mediation Room on Sunday mornings. The meeting time is 10:10 am- 11:00 am. We will be learning more about Meditation philosophy and practice. We will do meditation together for a total of 30 minutes, not all in one session, at each meeting. We will be in silence, listen to an audio guided meditation, or have quiet music for our meditation time. We will share together about what we are learning. Everyone is welcome for one meeting or all of them. If you are looking for a small group connection at Trinity but don't like to talk or listen to others talk all the time, this may be your group! For talkers and non-talkers, it is sometimes a surprise what the silence may bring, including a deepening spiritual connection with God and others in the group.

Membership Class If you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a member of Trinity, the Membership Class will cover what Trinity believes, how it works, and how you can find a place here. Meets in the Kinzer Room, at the back of the sanctuary, during the Sunday School hour. Led by Pastor Judith and Clerk of Session, Jim Dykstra. The remaining fall schedule is:

October 27	Our Shared Ministry (Opportunities to Serve) Part I
November 10	Our Shared Ministry (Opportunities to Serve) Part II

Just Coffee

Knox Room (Preschool Building)

A place to gather informally during the Sunday School hour to drink coffee, eat pastries, and get to know people.

Wednesday Evening Bible Chat This weekly informal bible study meets in Classroom A at 7:30 pm. We have been working our way through the Gospel of John, but new members are always welcome. For more information, contact ben@trinityarlington.org.

Sunday Afternoon Virtual Coffee Hour Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Judith and Katherine Nichols host a zoom chat. We talk about what happened in worship, the sermon, and just about anything else you can think of. See the Wednesday e-news or announcements in the church app for the link.

Caregivers Support Group The meeting time for the Caregivers Support Group will be changed from Thursdays to noon on Tuesdays.

Are you caring for someone with a long-term illness or declining health? Maybe you are in the sandwich generation, juggling the needs of your children with the needs of your aging parents. Come join a support group. This weekly Zoom call with other caregivers, Pastor Judith, and Katherine Nichols (Commissioned Ruling Elder), is a place to talk, get strength from each other, and pray. Weekly zoom call on Tuesdays noon -1 p.m. Contact Judith or Katherine to get on the email list.



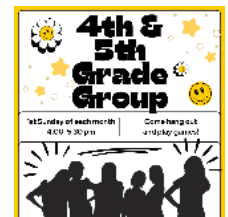
Youth 6-12th grade meets each Sunday at 10:10 am for Sunday School and from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. for weekly Youth Group activities.

Trinity adults: consider signing up to chaperone at Sunday evening Youth Group! Let Keeley know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

4th and 5th Grade Group

This group meets once a month and is a time for our fourth and fifth graders to get to know each other outside of Sunday school. We will play games and talk about life and faith.

Led by Ben and Keeley, the next gathering will be on October 6th, 4-5:30 pm. For more information contact either Ben@trinityarlington.org or Keeley youth@trinityarlington.org

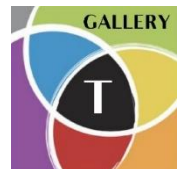


Confirmation Class: Sign up today!

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)

Gallery T Fall show!

Check out the Gallery T fall show, where the theme is "God's World." Includes painting, photography, creative cards, jewelry, and more. The display is on the second floor above the narthex.



Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church:



Deadline Approaching: Trinity is looking for a paid Director for Vacation Bible School in 2025! We are looking for someone - BY NOV 1 - who can manage volunteers and coordinate all aspects of VBS to ensure our children have fun while learning that God loves them. Please note that if we don't have a director, we can't have VBS! Dates are negotiable. Email Ben if interested: ben@trinityarlington.org.



Cub Scout Pack 116 Holiday Greenery Sale

Cub Scout Pack 116 will be in the Narthex between services selling holiday wreaths from Mickman Brothers on October 27th. Wreaths will be delivered and disseminated after November 22nd (Thanksgiving week). Proceeds from the sales help fund Pack activities throughout the year, like the Pinewood Derby, camping trips, and field trips. If you will not be available to place an order at church this Sunday, please contact Chris Paulraj at cgpaulraj@gmail.com for additional details and orders. Orders will need to be placed by October 30th. Thank you for continuing to support the Pack!



Hygiene Kits for SOME

Trinity High School student, Ian Ledford, is collecting items to assemble hygiene kits for the clients of SOME (So Others May Eat). A collection box is located in the narthex. Here is a list of needed items:

- 1 toothbrush/ 2 razors
- 1 toothpaste (4.8-6 oz)/ 1 lotion (2-3oz)
- 1 soap (3.5-4 oz)/ 1 deodorant
- Q-tips (10 individual)/ 1 washcloth
- 1 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner (12-15oz)/ 1 comb
- 2 ziplock bags (sandwich size)
- 5 single-use hand sanitizer wipe packs

Donate whole kits or individual items!

Crop Walk Report

With your support, the Trinity Trekkers raised \$12,435 as of 10/24 for the Arlington Crop Walk. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. The funds raised provide life-saving support including emergency food and resources, along with the seeds, tools and programs that will help families feed themselves in the future. The overall mission is to build global resilience.

Trinity 2024 Angel Tree Program

We are once again sponsoring an Angel Tree program and urging our Trinity families to share in their holiday giving through Trinity's Angel Tree program. This year we are focusing our giving on kids who attend two Arlington Schools, Drew Elementary School and Hamm Middle School, and we are helping each of these schools in different ways:

- For Drew, we are doing something new -- we are inviting Trinity families to participate in Drew's standing programs for their in-need students: a November winter coats drive and a December drive for fun and educational books and games to send their students home for the holidays with. To support this effort, please visit Drew's Amazon wish lists below. Items will be delivered directly to Drew. When you proceed to order, select the address for Drew that will pop up: *Carol Burka C/O Drew Elementary School*. **Please complete the ordering of coats by November 10th and the ordering of games and books by December 6th.**
 - [Winter Items List \(November 10th Deadline\)](#)
 - [Books and Games List \(December 6th Deadline\)](#)
- For Hamm, we are inviting Trinity families to donate through Trinity's online giving site ([Online Giving | Trinity Presbyterian Church](#)) and choose *Angel Tree* or by a check endorsed to *TPC Angel Tree*. The Mission & Service Ministry will purchase gift cards for the social worker at Hamm to distribute to students and families who can use a little extra help to celebrate this holiday season. Our target date for the contributions for the gift cards is **Monday December 2nd**.



We greatly appreciate the past generosity of the families of TPC and Trinity Preschool and urge you to once again help make the holidays a happy time for these children. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Stephen Ward (swhwfam@hotmail.com) or Gail Klein (gsklein3@gmail.com).

Get Connected:



Church Connect: E bulletin/App/Giving/Directory!

The old app will no longer work, so please switch to Church Connect!

Church Connect is a one stop shop for Trinity members and visitors. The Church Connect that you used to sign up for the online directory is also a portal that is the place to get calendar information, announcements, bulletins, live stream links, and signups! This is now the QR Code in the pews! 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 [Ben](#).



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.

Changes to Office Staff

We are hiring!

Based on the Task Force Study and Session review and approval we are currently advertising the "Operations Manager" (a step up position that includes the Church Office responsibilities, procurement, facilities, HR/hiring process - a larger share of the administrative requirements for Trinity). This is a full time position (with benefits - health care, dental, vacation, retirement) the full advertisement/description is available in Idealist (<https://www.idealists.org/en/nonprofit-job/5de8df71dc514278b96a9228f266d4fd-operations-manager-trinity-presbyterian-church-arlington-va-arlington>). Please consider/pass on the opportunity to others!"

Reminder that if you have announcements, prayer requests, Moments for Mission, or anything else for the bulletin, please send an email to both Officetemp@trinityarlington.org AND pastorjudith@trinityarlington.org. For announcements to be put in the bulletin for Sundays, please send them in no later than noon on Wednesdays. Thank you for your patience as people adjust to new roles and the staff collaborate to make Sunday worship happen.

Trinity Presbyterian Pastor and Staff

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Facilities	Jay Daughtery	Lynn Pollock
Fellowship	Ellen Greer & Kim Whittaker	Patrick Merkel
Finance	Lance Bultena	Allison Andrews
Mission & Service	Terry Cathopoulos	Steve Hufford
Outreach	Tim Foley	Tim Foley
Pastoral Care	Katherine Nichols	Beth Bailey, Jennifer McGrail
Worship & Music	Grace Montgomery	Pam Michell, Henry Stievater
Racial Justice	Dan Campbell	Julie Bradsher

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