



What does the **LORD**
require of you?
וְיִחַהּ לַיהוָה לֵאמֹר כִּי

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Do justice
אֲמַל צְדָקָה

Love kindness
וְאַהֲבַת חֵן

Walk humbly
וְהִצַּגְתָּ לִפְנֵי

with your **God**.
עִם־יְהוָה
Micah 6:8

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Trinity Presbyterian Church Arlington, Virginia

Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 13, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worshipping 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 AM Order of Worship

(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.)

Prelude

Partita on CWM RHONDDA
Robert Powell

Carol Feather Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pads down the row and back.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

To You, O God, we lift up our souls.
To You we offer our praise and prayer,
our worship and thanksgiving,
even our very lives.

Make Your ways known to us.
Show us the path on which we should walk.
Lead us in Your truth and teach us.
For You alone are the God who saves,
the God in whom we trust;
and the One on whom we wait. Amen.

Hymn #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Greeting Time and Passing of the Peace

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.

Anthem

Blessings
Laura Story

Diane Allard and Willa Lutz

Readings

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Micah 6:8

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Questions: What Must I Do?

Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt

Song

Say So

Israel Houghton, Michael Gungor

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Stewardship

www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE

Offertory

I'm Gonna Live

Alan MacEwen and Carol Feather Martin

African-American Spiritual/setting by Gregg Sewell

Prayer of Dedication

Eternal Holy Creator,

you have satisfied our hunger for love

by giving us your Son Jesus Christ.

Following his example, let us send no one away empty,

exclude no one, classify no one,

build no walls around ourselves or others.

Let our happiness not be complete

as long as our brothers and sisters suffer.

Help us to take all the risks of love,

for it is not so much our love we want to give

but yours, which was made visible

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song

Lord, Reign in Me

Brenton Brown

Benediction

Closing Music #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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

Hymn #307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Say So

Verse 1

What does it mean to be saved?
Isn't it more than just a prayer to pray,
More than just a way to heaven?
What does it mean to be His,
To be formed in His likeness?
Know that we have a purpose

Pre-Chorus

To be salt and light in the world, in the world,
To be salt and light in the world.

Chorus 1

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
Say so, say so.

Chorus 1

Verse 2

Oh, that the church would arise.
Oh, that we would see with Jesus' eyes.
We could show the world heaven.
Show what it means to be His—
To be formed in His likeness.
Show them they have a purpose

Pre-Chorus

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Bridge

I am redeemed, I am redeemed,
I am redeemed, I am redeemed,
I am redeemed, I am redeemed,

Bridge

Pre-Chorus

Pre-Chorus

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2

Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up.
Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up.
Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up,
Rise up, rise up!

Chorus 1

Lord Reign In Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth You reign on high,
Every mountain stream every sunset sky.
But my one request Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord reign in me, reign in Your power
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again?

Verse 2

Over every thought over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord,
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing,
So won't You reign in me again?

Chorus

Verse 1

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

So won't You reign in me again?
So won't You reign in me again?

Hymn #700 I'm Gonna Live

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus, "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Joys:

- + We celebrate **Gail Wentzell** and the flower team from Capital Caring Health received the Group Service Award from Volunteers Arlington. The team makes flower arrangements which are delivered to hospice patients in the Arlington area once a week.
- + **Polly Bare**, mother of **Tracy Bare**, has been declared cancer free after a successful surgery and is recovering in a skilled nursing facility with a planned move to assisted living soon.
- + The birth of **Evelyn Jean Papke** on July 1 to parents **Carolyn Offutt Papke** and **Chad Papke**.
- + We celebrate the marriage of **Alex Vogel** and **Maeve Swick Vogel** on June 7.
- + The birth of **Hugo Harris Smith** to proud parents **Kyle Smith** and **Andrea Harris** with big brother **Walter** on Wednesday, May 14 at 4:06 p.m.
- + **Rev. Alan Dayal**, was installed at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Liverpool, PA on Sunday, June 8th. His son Aaron was baptized in India on the same day. <https://youtube.com/@gslcliverpoolpa?feature=shared>

Concerns:

- + **Prayers for the family, and friends of Matt Sedgley**, a friend of **Alan MacEwen** and the drummer in his band, *The Grandsons*, for the past 30 years. Matt passed away on July 3 of heart failure and is survived by his sisters Melinda and Maureen and his brother Mike.
- + **Prayers for the family, and friends of Derek Blakely, Doug Gardner's** 22-year-old nephew who passed away from critical injuries last week after being struck by a car.
- + **Kay Plitt**, recovering at home following hip replacement surgery and rehabilitation.
- + **Bill Plitt**, in treatment for multiple myeloma.
- + **Kathy Fulp**, sister-in-law of pastor Judith, is recovering at home.
- + **Sek-Man Young, Kathy Young's** ex-husband and **Kay Miller's** father, is out of the hospital and continuing recovery at home in Shanghai, but his serious heart issues continue.
- + **Gwen Sutherland, Amy Arnold's** mother, in treatment for glioblastoma.
- + **Rowan Smith**, three-year old great nephew of **Laurie Setzer**, with cancer.
- + **Brian Tuskey**, brother-in-law of **Jennie Gwin**, for lymphoma return after stem cell transplant.
- + **Doug Hardt**, recovering at home.
- + **Alec Gibson**, at Braddock Glen. 4027 Olley Lane, Fairfax, VA 22032
- + **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.
- + **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.
- + **Brooks Bare**, for strength, comfort, healing, and patience during his incarceration.
- + **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 another cease-fire.
- + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
- + **For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion into Ukrainian regions.**
- + **Genocide of Sudan and the conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.**
- + **We continue prayers for those affected by storms and other natural disasters.**

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 Sthresley**, Republic of Congo; **Elmarie** and **Scott Parker**, Lebanon and Syria; **Eliane Menezes** in Guatemala, and **Doug Dicks** for Israel/Palestine. We will be continuing our support of ecumenical global partners as the PCUSA shifts its model for international engagement.

Life of the Church and Announcements
July 2025

On Sunday, July 13th at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall come enjoy

The Emperor's New Groove



Classes and Spiritual Formation Opportunities

PIZZA and PRAYER

Pastoral Care During a Time of Transition and Change. On **Friday, July 18 at 7:00 pm in the Lewis Room** we will host our next gathering for “**Pizza and Prayer**,” a time and place in support for those in our community who are affected by the changes that are happening at this time or by those yet to be determined.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

In addition, Pastor Judith continues to be available on Saturdays for individual counseling and prayer. Please e-mail her directly to set up an appointment at pastorjudith@trinityarlington.org.

Caregivers 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 calls happen on Tuesdays, noon -1:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Judith to get on the email list or see the E-news or announcements in the church app for the Zoom link.

Sunday Afternoon Virtual Coffee Hour

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Judith hosts 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.

New Mental Health Blog

Rich Long has just posted a helpful piece on dealing with the challenges that come with uncertainty. Here is a taste of what he has to offer, and you can access the complete post at the Churchtrac link listed below.

"Uncertainty and chaos have become constant companions. Executive Orders are announced; a reaction takes hold, and then the policy is amended or even withdrawn. Sometimes, certain parts of an Order are challenged in court, resulting in further uncertainty. With each wave, some ask, 'Will this be the end of the chaos?' As more people feel uncertain and anxious with a loss of control, many move from shock to anger, to disillusionment, to a sense of futility. All of which impacts financial and personal security. Yet, coping with these impacts requires dealing with the emotional storm."

<https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/mentalhealthblog>

Podcast of Interview with Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt

"Connectedness, joy, mindfulness, and the opportunity for informal prayer are all touched on by Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt (Judith) in this thirty-minute podcast recorded in mid-April. Pastor Judith brings forth the idea that even in difficult times, the experiencing joy is important. Joy, as she highlights, comes in several forms from the quiet joy of a observing beauty in nature, to effusive joy when the spark of life as felt at a wedding, baptism or other event is experienced. And Pastor Judith shares, there is another level where joy when it is experienced in a quiet and deliberate manner as when gratitude is experienced." Reverend Judith is interviewed by Rich Long.

<https://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/id/37362350>

4th and 5th Grade Group

We are currently "**Off for the Summer**," but will meet on the 1st Sunday of every month in the Fellowship Hall when we start back up this fall. Led by Ben and Keeley, the group aims to help our preteens get to know each other and prepare them for Youth Group with fun games and serious conversations.

Our next gathering is **September 7 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** For more information, contact either Ben at Ben@trinityarlington.org or Keeley at youth@trinityarlington.org.





Confirmation Class

Sign up for **Confirmation** for the 25-26 school year now! Confirmation is open to any youth who will be in 8th grade or older. Sign-up link is [HERE](#).

We will meet every **3rd Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 beginning on September 16th**.

The deadline to sign up is August 15th. Reach out to [Keeley](#) or [Ben](#) if you have any questions!

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church

Meal Train

Carolyn Offutt Papke and her husband **Chad** welcomed new baby **Evelyn** into their family on July 1st. Let's support them during this transition by providing some meals.

Please [sign up](#) to deliver a meal if you can!

Count Your Blessings

JUST ONE HOUR EVERY TWO MONTHS--that's all we need.

Count Your Blessings (CYB) teams take turns counting up the Sunday offerings. Each team has two people, but we have recently lost a team and need two more folks to fill the empty spots. **The job is simple and flexible** but hugely important to Trinity. Please contact Laurie Young (lyoung200@aol.com) to help. We need you!

Reason to Rock Music Festival

Contemporary Service drummer, Scott Schreiber, helps to deliver an annual music festival called **Reason To Rock**, which hosts local bands benefitting local non-profits. Now in its third year, this year's "Reason" is raising money for PathForward, a nonprofit which empowers individuals and families experiencing homelessness to build a foundation of lasting stability from the ground up. 100% of ticket sales goes to Pathforward however there are upfront costs to put on the music festival.

If you have a business to promote or would like to be a sponsor for this music festival on September 20th, please contact Scott Schreiber at scott.schreiber@gmail.com.

Trinity is Hiring

With the impending retirement of Carol Feather Martin on December 31, 2025, Trinity is currently advertising for a Director of Music to begin January 1, 2026. See the ad ([Director of Music PD April 17 2025.pdf](#)) and **help us spread the word**. Questions should be directed to Pam Michell, Chair of the Search Committee, at [pamelalmichell@gmail](mailto:pamelalmichell@gmail.com) or 703-963-3067.

Books for Brooks

The Bare Family wants to extend its heartfelt “THANKS” to the community for the great response to the Books for Brooks campaign.

UPDATE: Your generosity has provided Brooks with enough books and gift cards to last several months, including additional funds to help him buy textbooks as he starts college correspondence classes this August.

Brooks’ birthday is July 15, and it would be wonderful for him to receive birthday cards and well wishes that you can send to the address below. Remember that all the mail is read before it is given to Brooks.

You can send cards and letters to:

Brooks Bare P# 203876
Arlington VA c/o Securus DMC
PO Box 21406
Tampa FL 33622

Thank you for helping keep his spirits up and if you have questions, please contact Ken in the Church Office at office@trinityarlington.org.

Serving with S.O.M.E.

Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3rd Monday of the month for SOME (So Others May Eat <https://some.org/get-involved/volunteer/>) in DC. They have recently completed a renovation of the kitchen, dining room and building at [71 O Street NW](#).

TPC resumed this local mission support last December. Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6:00 a.m. (*finishing by 7:30 a.m.*) and cooking eggs, sausages, grits and other duties as needed. It's a great way to start the morning and support people in need. Visit the sign-up genius link to volunteer (calendar set up through Dec. 2025) - for more information contact Todd Parker at 703-237-7699. <https://signup.com/go/eahNdeL>

Get Connected

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 not to have their images on public platforms, so we are asking for a simple photo release from each Trinity household. Use the [Church Connect link](#) to review and sign the Photograph Release Form.



Do You Have Items for the Bulletin? Please send an email to office@trinityarlington.org to put announcements in the bulletin for Sundays; please send them no later than noon on Wednesday.

Thank you for helping to keep our community informed!

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