



**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia**

**Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 6, 2025
Communion Sunday
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Moderato from Quintet #1
Victor Ewald

Trinity Brass

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship *Please stand in body or in spirit and join in the call to worship.*

God hears our cries

and restores our troubled souls.

We cannot keep silent.

God creates and sustains us

until our hearts are strong like mountains.

We must not keep silent.

God's love sustains us to flourishing.

We will not keep silent.

We sing God's praises with joy!

Hymn #339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Prayer of Approach

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.

Greeting Time and Passing of the Peace

Readings

Acts 11:1-15
John 13:31-35

Owen Ridenour

Sermon

Love in the Public Square
Rev. Bill Davnie, Parish Associate

Hymn #769

For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table
(Verses 1-3)

Invitation to Stewardship

www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE

Offertory

Adagio from Quintet #1
Victor Ewald

Trinity Brass

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Let anyone who is thirsty come to me.
Listen! I am standing at the door,
I will come in and eat with you, and you with me."
This is the Lord's Table, not our own,
and all who feel called to respond to Christ's invitation, are welcome.
Wherever you are on your faith journey,
you are welcome here, as Jesus makes himself known to us
in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

Joys and Concerns

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our joy to thank you and praise, O God; for once we were no people, but you have made us your people. Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy, and are called to show mercy and share mercy with all Your creation. For You made us all, men and women, natives and newcomers, teachers and learners, flawed and beloved. You made us in love and clothe us with grace, and for this and more we give you thanks. And so in praise and thanksgiving we join our voices to those of the heavenly host who sing to your glory, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Jesus, the One whom we follow, the One who calls us, the One whom we strive to imitate in our living. We give him our life and our death, and in return he gives us life again. Blessed is the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus unleashed upon the church, that we might be empowered to do your work in the work. In humility and with trust we ask you to send your Spirit upon us now, and upon these gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we break will become for us the Bread of Life, and the cup we bless will become the Cup of Salvation. By your Spirit make us one with each other and with all who share in this feast you have prepared. And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Esme McClelland

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Kin-dom Feast is Shared

Music During Communion

Trinity Song
Sandra McCracken

Prayer After the Supper

O Jesus, our beloved, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out in the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.

Hymn #340

This Is My Song, O God of All the Nations

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro from Quintet #1
Victor Ewald

Trinity Brass

Members of the Brass Quintet
Nick Rozen and Louis Olds, trumpets
Mark Stanga, horn
Patricia Zwebel, trombone
Charlton Templeton, tuba

Thank you also to Betsy McKenna for providing keyboard assistance this morning.

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

Hymn #339

1 Lift every voice and sing
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died.
Yet, with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way
that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path
through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might
led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with
the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand
may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Hymn #769 (Verses 1-3)

1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:
and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair,
(Refrain)

3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,
(Refrain)

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit
Holy Communion, three in one,
Holy Father, Son, and Spirit
Holy Communion, three in one,

Come with your peace,
with your invitation.
Bind us together in Holy love.
Come with your peace,
with your invitation.
Bind us together in Holy love.

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit
Holy Communion, three in one,
(Come with your peace,
with your invitation.
Bind us together in Holy love.)
(Repeat 3x)

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit
Holy Father, Son, and Spirit
Holy Father, Son, and Spirit
Three-in-one, Three-in-one, Three-in-one

Hymn #340

1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country
where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams
as true and high as mine.

2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.

But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3 This is my prayer, O Lord
of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Acts 11:1-15

Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

Joys:

- + 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/@gscliverpoolpa?feature=shared>

Concerns:

- + **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.
- + **Polly Bare**, mother of **Tracy Bare**, 94 years old and diagnosed with metastatic cancer. Prayers for recovery following surgery.
- + **Kay Plitt**, recovering at home following hip replacement surgery and rehabilitation.
- + **Art Hoffman**, is now recovering at home.
- + **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

June 2025

Upcoming Events and Happenings



Attention Trinity Men's Fellowship!!!

The world-famous **Jim Dykstra BRAT FRY** is coming up soon!.

So clear your calendars, break out your Green Bay Packers fan-wear, and plan to be at the Dykstra residence on **Friday, July 11th at 7 pm.** The event promises to be a summer highlight of Johnsonville brats, wonderful (and unhealthy) side dishes, BBQ fellowship and the requisite Trinity Men group photo.

All we ask is that you let Jim know if you are planning to be there so we can ensure a full supply of brats. And please bring some fun sides or chips to share, tasty beverages, and a hearty appetite for our glutinous adventure in Trinity fellowship.

Please RSVP, or direct questions to Jim at Jimdykstra@outlook.com. He lives at 6306 Hunting Ridge Lane, McLean, and you can reach him by cell at 202-669-9591 if you lose your way.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Classes and Spiritual Formation Opportunities

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.

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 for 25-26

For 8th-12th graders

Sign up today!

Join us if you want to grow your faith and learn what it means to be a member of the church!



3rd
Tuesdays
6-7:30 pm



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!

Get Ready for

Movies

After Church

Family Friendly
Sunday, June 1st
Sword and the Stone
Sunday, July 13th
The Emperor's New Groove
Sunday, August 10th
The Hobbit (1977)

For Grown Ups
Followed by a discussion
Sunday, June 29th
Dr. Strangelove (PG)
Sunday, July 20th
Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG)
Sunday, August 24th
Jesus Christ Superstar

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Movies start at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church

Count Your Blessings

Ever wonder what happens to those Sunday offerings?

The **Count Your Blessings (CYB) teams** take turns counting it all up. Each team has two people, but we have recently lost a team and need two more folks to fill the empty spots. **It requires only one hour every two months**, scheduled around whatever is most convenient to you. The job is simple and flexible, but hugely important to Trinity. Please contact Laurie Young (lyoung200@aol.com) if you can help.

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.com or 703-963-3067.

Books for Brooks

Brooks Bare reads a lot and one way that we, as a community, can support him during his time of incarceration, is by providing him with books. If you would like to participate in this effort, the Church Office will be collecting book suggestions as well as Amazon Gift Cards (along with the name of the giver) and facilitate the delivery through a required, 3rd party vendor process with notification to the Bare family. If you have questions, please contact Ken at office@trinityarlington.org.

Also, we finally have a mailing address for Brooks that works! You can send mail to:

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

Once the mail is received at the Securus Digital Mail Center it is scanned, and Brooks sees a picture of it on his tablet. They can easily scan letters on 8 x 11 paper. They also scan cards, pictures and drawings. He enjoys seeing pictures of friends and family. Remember that all the mail is read before given to Brooks.

Thank you for helping keep his spirits up by sending him cards and letters.

Lemonade on the Lawn Started June 15th

Lemonade on the Lawn (in the Narthex) has returned! **Two dates are still available** this summer for your small group or Ministry to host. Please check the dates and sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EAFAD2FA31-56538891-lemonade#/>

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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