

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia**

**Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, August 3, 2025
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday**

Worshipping in the Sanctuary



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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

I Come With Joy
Emma Lou Diemer

Carol Feather Martin

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

You who are poor, why have you come?

To hear good news.

You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?

To heal our hearts.

You who are captive, why have you come?

To hear words of freedom.

You who are prisoners, why have you come?

To be released from what binds us.

You who mourn, why have you come?

To receive comfort.

Then you are welcome here in this place,
at this table, where Jesus offers blessing for all.

Thanks be to God. Amen

Song

Justice Will Roll Down
Sandra McCracken

Welcome and Announcements

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

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

Readings

Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Jesus Questions: What is Fair?
Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt

Hymn #515

I Come With Joy

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Christ's table is wide, and his welcome is for all.
This is not a Presbyterian Table. This is not Trinity Church's Table.
This is the Lord's table, and all who feel called to respond to Christ's invitation, are welcome.
There is a place for you at this table, whether you have ever communed with Trinity before,
and wherever you are on your faith journey.
You are welcome, period.

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.

Gracious God,
in love You open wide the doors
and welcome us into Your presence—
saints and sinners alike.
You spread a table before us,
filled with the richest fare—
a feast of love and mercy
for the body and soul.

We come with joy to meet You here,
to eat and drink at Your table,
to taste and see Your goodness,
to celebrate Your grace and mercy in our lives.

we praise you for your unswerving love for us
though we are fragile
though we are wounded

though we are broken
you have never stopped loving us
and you have never forsaken us

This amazing love is beyond our comprehension,
so we join with the angels singing

(repeat sung phrases as directed by the pastor)

**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..**

You have spoken to us through your son, Jesus,
teaching us to look to you and trust in your kindness,
and to be faithful stewards of your gifts.
Jesus taught those who would follow him
to live generously
sharing freely
for neighbors and strangers alike.
In this way,
we are trustworthy
with the gifts of your creation.
In this way we are all drawn
into your kingdom of joy
and justice
and abundance.
This is what Jesus taught
with his words and with his life.
He was scorned and mocked
and died for us, but was raised by you.
**Therefore, with our hearts lifted high,
we offer you thanks and praise at all times
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us pray together the prayer Jesus taught us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 *Variations on BEACH SPRING*
Alfred Fedak

Carol Feather Martin

Prayer After the Supper

Creator God,
we give you thanks for the grain farmers,
the bread bakers, the grape growers, the juice makers.
Redeemer God,
we give you thanks for all that we remember as we have shared this meal:
your birth, your life, your death and resurrection.
Sustaining God,
we give you thanks for the eternal presence of your Spirit with us,
surrounding us and filling us with Divine life.
May this meal we have shared renew us and inspire us
to join more joyfully with you
as you work for peace and justice in the world. Amen.

Invitation to Stewardship

www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE

Offertory

Woke Up This Morning
Traditional

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God,
in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say
may be our gifts to you. Amen.

Hymn #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on BEACH SPRING
Alfred Fedak

Carol Feather Martin

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

Justice Will Roll Down

Verse 1

Oh my love you have grown so cold
To the world outside to the house next door.
She who has been loved much
has so much to give.
Mercy is the fragrance of the broken.

Chorus

Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down
From high upon those mountains
With a mighty river sound.
It will roll down.
It will roll down.

Verse 2

Oh my child, I will be your light
In your secret pain in the dark of night.
No enemy, no conqueror
is gonna steal your life from Me.
I am your salvation and your victory.

Chorus

Chorus

It will roll down.

It will roll down.

Hymn #515

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

**Woke up This Morning with
My Mind Set on Jesus**

Verse 1

I woke up this morning
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Woke up this morning
with my mind stayin' on the Lord.
Woke up this morning
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu),
Hallelujah!

Verse 2

Singin' and Prayin'
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Singin' and Prayin'
with my mind stayin' on the Lord.
Singin' and Prayin'
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu),
Hallelujah!

Verse 3

Well, I'm waking and talkin'
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Waking and talkin'
with my mind stayin' on the Lord.
Waking and talkin'
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu),
Hallelujah!

Verse 4

Singin' and Prayin'
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Singin' and Prayin'
with my mind stayin' on the Lord.
Singin' and Prayin'
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu),
Hallelujah!

Verse 5

I woke up this morning
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Woke up this morning
with my mind stayin' on the Lord.
Woke up this morning
with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu),
Hallelujah!

Hymn #716

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

Joys:

+ The birth of **Colbie Eleanor Stocks** on July 25 to parents **Chris and Abby Stocks** and proud grandparents **Susan and Wayne Stocks**.

Concerns:

- + **Prayers for the family, and friends of Kristine Rogers**, cousin of **Jim Dykstra** who passed away this week.
- + **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.
- + **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
- + **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 a cease-fire and humanitarian aid into Gaza.
- + **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 who serve in the international field. We are currently supporting **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border, and we continue to seek new ecumenical global partners to support as the PCUSA shifts its model for international engagement.

Life of the Church and Announcements

August 2025

Upcoming Events and Happenings

Hands-On Mission! CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets

This Sunday, after the service, we will meet in the **Narthex** to assemble the emergency clean-up buckets for **Church World Service**. CWS will be delivering buckets to those in need as they begin the clean-up of homes and other damaged structures from the flooding in Kerr County, TX. These supplies are put together into a five-gallon bucket with a lid, and we are putting together 25 buckets to help our neighbors begin the long process of recovery.

Thanks to MSM and our wonderful shoppers, the supplies are ready for packing and delivery to a local collection site, where CWS will distribute them to families.



Sunday School

Now is a great time to help Ben plan for the Children's Sunday School in September.

Parents, please register your child at:

<https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/connect?ei=9D3X2EV>

Everyone else, let Ben know that you'd like to be a Sunday School teacher by emailing him at: Ben@trinityarlington.org.



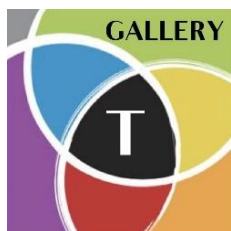
Save the Date for the Fall Retreat!

October 17th-19th

Trinity's annual churchwide retreat will be October 17th -19th at Massenetta Springs in the foothills of the Shenandoah Mountains (2-3 hours from Arlington). Please save the date and plan for a weekend of relaxation and fellowship amidst the fall foliage! We'll play games, gather around a campfire for s'mores, and compete in the world-famous Russ Scholl obstacle course!

Sign-ups coming soon.

Classes and Spiritual Formation Opportunities



The theme for our next Gallery T is '**The World**' (as in - He has the World in His hands). Use your imagination in any craft form to project **THE WORLD**. What does it mean to you? What would you like it to be? **ANY** interpretation is welcome. Crafts of ALL kinds: photos, artwork, handcrafts, etc. Let's fill the Gallery up! The photo below is just an example. It's not about hands---unless you want it to be! This gives everyone time to see what you can say about **THE WORLD**. Maybe from your summer vacation, something you did staying home, or from that protest you attended. That's our world.

If you have questions please email Donna Parry at the.parrys@comcast.net

*The current **Gallery T** show is now closed. Contributing artists are asked to collect their works from the current show from **August 1 - 15**. Please watch for announcements about the new show that will open in October.*



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.

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.

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!

Drew Elementary School

The start of school is right around the corner and now is the perfect time for school supply donations to help students be well equipped for the start of the new academic year. Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School, in south Arlington, is currently accepting school supply donations through **Friday, August 8th**. If you would like to participate you can deliver donations directly to the school or simply access the **Drew Amazon Wish List** at the following link: **bit.ly/DrewSchoolSupplies**.

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 that empowers individuals and families experiencing homelessness to build a foundation of lasting stability from the ground up. For more information or to donate or buy tickets, go to **www.reasontorockva.com**.

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 Saturday, September 20th, please contact Scott Schreiber at **scott.schreiber@gmail.com**.

Trinity is Hiring

With the upcoming 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** 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.

Lemonade on the Lawn

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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