



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

**September 8, 2024**

**Chosen  
&  
Honored**

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**Rev. Brian D. Siegle, *Pastor***  
**Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, *Associate Pastor***  
**Rev. Judy C. Oguich, *Minister of Congregational Care***  
**Dr. Daniel E. Parks, *Director of Music Ministries***  
**Laura Candler-White, *Organist***  
**Jen Williams, *Director of Kids Ministries***  
**Kenzel Pugh, *Assistant Director of Student Ministries***  
**Bill Pike, *Director of Operations***

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**Dr. Hyo Lee, *District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District***  
**Sue Hauptert-Johnson, *Bishop, Virginia Conference***

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## **Welcome to Trinity!**

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website ([trinityumc.net](http://trinityumc.net)) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

*Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.*

## **If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...**

Please contact Rev. Daniel Guenther at [dguenther@trinityumc.net](mailto:dguenther@trinityumc.net).

## **Kids in Worship**

Trinity welcomes all kids in worship. Worship Bags and other materials are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service.

*We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

## **Technicians**

Thomas and Martha Hall (9 AM)      Sasha and Polina Runyan (11 AM)

## **Acolytes** (11:00 AM)

Candlelighters – Ginny Kirkpatrick, Lily Meehan      Crucifer – J. C. Brooks

## **Cradle Cross**

The Cradle Cross on the altar is in honor of the birth of Waverly Coddington Bechtel, son of Jay and Clay Coddington Bechtel and grandson of Nancy and Ian Coddington, who was born on September 3, 2024.

## **Flowers**

The beautiful flowers in our services this morning are in loving memory of Polly Lantz, given by her family.

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net) or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

***“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,”*** *1 Timothy 2:1*

## **Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Chuck Mason                  Madelyn Smith                  Carol Crowder                  Chick Hadden

The family of Susan Opdycke

The family of Polly Lantz

The family of Martha Schrenk

## **Community Prayer Concern**

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All Students, Teachers, School Staff, School Administrators, and Bus Drivers

## Entrance

✝ Chiming the Hour

Welcome

✝ Prelude

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*

*J. S. Bach*

\*Call to Worship

*Ciona Rouse, ©2008*

*When the world divides us:*

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

*When the world calls us orphaned:*

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.**

*When the world leads us astray:*

**Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**Come and fill this place!**

⚙ \*Song

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

✝ \*Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH 102

\*Passing the Peace

Rev. Judy Oguich

*May the Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

⚙ \*Song

*Sanctuary*

✝ \*Hymn

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

UMH 127

\*Opening Prayer

*Alan Paton, South Africa*

**O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others;**

**open my ears that I may hear their cries;**

**open my heart so that they need not be without succor;**

**let me not be afraid to defend the weak**

**because of the anger of the strong,**

**nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.**

**Show me where love and hope and faith are needed,**

**and use me to bring them to those places.**

**And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day**

**be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen.**

✝ \*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

## Proclamation and Response

Scripture

James 2:1-17

Martha Hall (9:00)

Art Utley (11:00)

Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Sermon

*Chosen and Honored*

Rev. Brian Siegle

Response to the Word

**You asked for my hands,  
that you might use them for your purpose.  
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them,  
for the work was hard.**

**You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.  
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.**

**You asked for my eyes, to see the pain of poverty.  
I closed them, for I did not want to see.**

**You asked for my life, that you might work through me.  
I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.**

**Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you –  
only when it is convenient for me to do so,  
only in those places where it is safe to do so,  
and only with those who make it easy to do so.**

**Father, forgive me, renew me,  
send me out as a usable instrument,  
that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

## Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

☼ Offertory

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

✠ Offertory

*Lead Me, Lord*

*Text: Psalm 5:8, 4:9  
Samuel Wesley (1810-1876)*

\*Doxology

UMH 95

## Sending Forth

☼ \*Song

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

✠ \*Hymn

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH 581

\*Benediction

✠ \*Postlude

*\* Please stand as you are able*

## Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Monday	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group (ZOOM)
Tuesday	3:30 PM 6-8 PM	Young at Heart Committee (Parlor) Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	1:30 PM 3-4 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (Room 323) Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
Thursday	10 AM 6 PM 6 PM	Bereavement Committee Meeting (Room 323) Bible Study with Daniel (Room 323) United Women in Faith Program (Trinity Hall) <i>Planting Seeds in a Food Desert, with Bob Argabright</i> <i>Bring a covered dish to share for dinner</i>
Friday	9 AM—2 PM 4-7 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall) 5K Number and Bag Pickup (Welcome Center)
Saturday	8 AM	Lara Teague Curry Memorial 5K

**Trinity United Women  
in Faith**  
**Thursday, September 12**  
**6 PM in Trinity Hall**  
 Planting Seeds in a Food Desert  
 Speaker: Bob Argabright





**Lara Teague Curry  
Memorial 5K**  
**Saturday, September 14**  
 Kids Fun Run 8 AM  
 5K 8:30 AM



TREASURED MENTOR • COLLEAGUE  
 BELOVED TEACHER • WIFE • MOTHER  
 DAUGHTER • SISTER • FRIEND

SIGN UP



**Coming Back this Fall!**



**Tables of Eight**

Join us for:  
 Dinner  
 Fellowship  
 Making New Friends!

Interested?? Contact Judy Oguich

**We  
Need  
You**

**Friendly Faces Needed to  
Welcome and Greet**

Interested?





# Sermon Notes

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## Left Something Behind?

Check the ***Lost and Found*** container located in the Mission Central closet  
*(on Church office hallway at the end closest to the sanctuary).*