

Today's liturgical color is red which symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit and the sacrifices of martyrs.

To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.

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Today is Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME TRINITY BRASS!

Prelude: All Hail the Power Arranged by Timothy Johnson

Lighting of the Candles

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshiping community.

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship: Surely the Presence of the Lord No.328

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:
Rev. Timothy Robinson

Recognition of our Graduates

Opening Hymn: America the Beautiful No. 696

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 12:3-13 CEB

³ So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, "Jesus is cursed!" when speaking by God's Spirit, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

⁵ and there are different ministries and the same Lord;

⁶ and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

⁷ A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good.

⁸ A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit,

⁹ faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit,

¹⁰ performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to

tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues^[a] to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another.

¹¹ All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person.

¹² Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many.

¹³ We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

This is the word of God, for the people of God,
Thanks be to God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Children's Moment: led by Beth Hagan

At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the front pew to hear and participate in the children's reflection.

Children are a gift! Psalm 127:3

³No doubt about it: children are a gift from the LORD; the fruit of the womb is a divine reward.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering
Ushers: (Cindy A., Susie W., Joyce P., Amy G.)

Thank you for your generosity! Due to your willingness to support the church, we were able to purchase new safety cameras that will be placed both in the interior and exterior of the church.

"If those who gain all they can, save all they can, will likewise give all they can; then, the more they gain, the more they will grow in grace, and the more treasure they will lay up in heaven." - John Wesley

Offertory Music: Canon Johan Pachabel

Doxology 1 Corinthians 12:13, ESV No. 95

Anthem/Special Song He Is Lord Arranged by James Curnow

Sermon: "The Water is Just Fine" John 7:37-39

Response to the Service: Altar Call, if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

Closing Hymn: Battle Hymn of the Republic No. 717

Benediction

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!

Postlude: Amazing Grace

Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles: At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

***Offering stewards for June**

Jun 4: Fred H., Daniel W., Spencer Q., John H.

Jun 11: Lana P., Angie T., Susan H., Cathy G.

Jun 18: Gary H., Billy W., Paul C., Rob M.

Jun 25: Sandra R., Pat B., Patty R., Alberta M.

***Children's Moment for June**

Jun 4: Nicole R

Jun 11: Mary Beth A

Jun 18: Kim P

Jun 25: Diane B

***Greeters for June**

May 28: Patty R, Joyce P

Jun 4: Alberta M., Amy G.

Jun 11: Angie T., Tiffany A.

Jun 18: Joyce P., Amy G.

Jun 25: Patty R., Ann W.

***Communion Stewards for June 4**

Cindy A., Dennis A., Paul C., Kim P.

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE CHOIR ROOM. We will be posting activities, schedules, etc. on this bulletin board. Please take a moment to check it out. If there is something you would like to see posted, please see Amy Garcia. thanks!

New feature on bulletin board—Trinity's Classified Corner; got something to sell or trade, looking for something, lost something.....let Amy know and we will post it on the bulletin board! Take a peek! (there's already postings....wanna know what it is—check the board!!)

Birthdays—a monthly calendar listing our members birthdays of the month is posted in the hallway next to the choir room so check it out! Blank member record update forms are available as you enter the Fellowship Hall and this is how we can share birthday info-if you haven't already, please take a form to complete and return to Amy Garcia (**there are still some birthdays we don't have listed!**).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

Adult Sunday School is Sunday at 10 am.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY (AND THIS IS A GOOD ONE!): We are seeking volunteers to work in our nursery! It would be about a 45 minute session following the children's moment in the service. Volunteers will be subject to a background check. Please contact Pastor Tim or the church office if you're interested.

Blessings and ministries overflow from our church!:

Ever feel like you need a little more prayer in your life? Join us **every Monday from 5:30-6 pm** for an informal prayer meeting, come and be blessed!

Worship service at Heritage Hall **every Wednesday at 2:30-3 pm**, all are welcome to attend.

CLASSES COMING! - Interested in becoming a member or getting baptized....be a mover and a shaker in the church! **New member classes** are being held on Sunday mornings **@ 10am**. See Pastor Tim if you're interested in joining the church and/or baptism.

Trinity Book Club—Our book is “The Power of a Praying Church” by Stormie Omartian. **There is no book club this week.** The next meeting is **Monday, June 12th @ 6pm with a NEW LOCATION—The Ugly Mug; 514 State Rte 610 (Wood Ave); BSG.** All are welcome to attend.

Trinity Women's Group—The next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 4th @ 5 pm.**

Methodist Men—The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 12 @ 6 pm; the meal cost is \$12 per person.** All men are welcome to attend.

Administrative Board Meeting—cancelled for May. The next meeting will be June 25th @ 12 noon

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

Are y'all checking out the bulletin board across from the office? New stuff gets posted all the time! Occasionally we get correspondence addressed to the church that is definitely worth sharing—you can now see these items in a special spot on the bulletin board—I guarantee you wanna see these items!

Methodist Men Fishing Trip—rescheduled to **July 21st.** It's rumored that

the fish had conflicts with the original date. If you're interested, Billy Whitt has details!

The Methodist Men cooked up a **pancake breakfast yesterday**—and it was AWESOME!!

VBS—This year's Vacation Bible School will be scheduled for **Tuesday through Friday, July 11-14 from 9am-12 noon**, with a short program during Sunday's worship service. We will be expanding the ages accepted—from 3 to 10 years of age. If you are able to assist in any way, please **USE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL** or notify the church office.

Hunter's Education Classes scheduled for **August 26 and September 30.** These classes run about 6 hours and can be used for concealed weapon permits. See Billy Whitt if you'd like to sign up for one of the classes

Change for Children—If you want to donate your loose change—today is the last day! - you can place your donation in the designated buckets located throughout the church building.

Blessing Box—If you want to bring food or other items for the blessing box, you can place your donated items in the labeled plastic bin located in the fellowship hall.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE May 21st:

Sunday School: 9
In-Person Worship: 66
Facebook: 20
Visitors: 3

The Trinity Companion
May 28, 2023



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UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. During the month of May, the requested item is Juice Boxes.



The food item requested for May is juice boxes—apple or grape.