

Today's liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth used in the Seasons after the Epiphany and after Pentecost.

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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Prelude: The Father's House by Cory Asbury

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 worshipping community.

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship: Majesty No.176

Welcome from the Pastor and welcome your neighbors

See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called the children of God.

You are my sons and daughters, this day I have begotten you.

See what love the Father has given us.

As many as received him, to them he gave power to become the children of God.

See what love the Father has given us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God. cf 1 John 3.1

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer: Special prayer for FATHERS
Rev. Timothy Robinson

Opening Hymn: This Is My Father's World No. 144

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 CEB

Lector Reader: Paula Barton

¹ I love the LORD because he hears my requests for mercy.

² I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.

¹² What can I give back to the LORD for all the good things he has done for me?

¹³ I'll lift up the cup of salvation. I'll call on the LORD's name.

¹⁴ I'll keep the promises I made to the LORD in the presence of all God's

people.

¹⁵ The death of the LORD's faithful is a costly loss in his eyes.

¹⁶ Oh yes, LORD, I am definitely your servant! I am your servant and the son of your female servant—you've freed me from my chains.

¹⁷ So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you, and I'll call on the LORD's name.

¹⁸ I'll keep the promises I made to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹ in the courtyards of the LORD's house, which is in the center of Jerusalem.

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 Kim P.

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.

Anthem/Special Song What A Friend

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering
Ushers: (Gary H., Billy W., Paul C., Rob M.)

Thank you for your generosity! Due to your willingness to support the church, we were able to support United Methodist ministries near and abroad, such as school supplies for children in Zimbabwe and the Union backpack program here in Big Stone Gap along with our own Blessing Box.

"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: Run To The Father by Cody Carnes

Doxology No. 95

Anthem/Special Song 10,000 Reasons

Sermon: "Serving, It's Worth the Effort" Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Closing Hymn: When We All Get To Heaven No. 701

Benediction

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

Postlude: Freedom by Nicole C. Mullen

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

*Children's Moment for June

Jun 25: Diane B

*Greeters for June

Jun 25: Ann W., Don W.

*Lector Readers for June

Jun 25: Kim P (Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17)

Nursery Volunteers—TBA, coming soon

*Communion Stewards for July 2nd

Diane B., Pat B., Sandra R., Angie T.

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!!)

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 19th @ 6pm** and will be held at the **404 Creamery in BSG**. All are welcome to attend.

The next **VBS Planning meeting** is scheduled for **July 2nd** following the worship service. All who are able to volunteer are encouraged to attend.

Women of Trinity (like that name, kinda catchy ain't it?)—The next meeting will be **August 6 @ 5 pm**. All women are encouraged and welcome to attend. Look for information upcoming for an Outdoor Movie Night!

Methodist Men—The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 10 @ 6 pm**; the meal cost is **\$12 per person**. All men are welcome to attend.

NOW Team Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 14 @ 6 pm**.

Administrative Board Meeting—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!

Father's Day Lunch on the Lawn—TODAY 2-3 pm @ Southwest VA Museum featuring father and son duo, Joey and Evan O'Quinn.

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!

VBS—This year's Vacation Bible School is 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

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.

BSG Clergy Group meets on the **4th Tuesday at 6 pm**. For the past two months, clergy members in the area have been meeting to discuss ways to work together to strengthen God's ministries in our area. Please keep this group in your prayers so they may provide positive influences in our community.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE June 11th:

Sunday School: 7
In-Person Worship: 76
Facebook: 18
Visitors: 8
Heritage Hall June 14th: 14

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 June, the requested item is cash donations—they are worth \$.12 more on the dollar due to tax exempt status.



The food item requested for June is cash donations—used to stock the food pantry for the start of school.

The Trinity Companion

June 18, 2023



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