

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.

****DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.****

Prelude: The Roar by Chris Tomlin

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: Soon and Very Soon No.706

Welcome from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer: Pastor Tim

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 trespasses as
we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the
power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Lord I Want to be a Christian No. 402

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1-6 CEB

Lector Reader: Caitlyn S

¹Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make his deeds known to all people!

²Sing to God; sing praises to the LORD; dwell on all his wondrous works!

³Give praise to God's holy name! Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the LORD!

⁴Pursue the LORD and his strength; seek his face always!

⁵Remember the wondrous works he has done, all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared—

⁶you who are the offspring of Abraham, his servant, and the children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

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 Diane B.

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.

Welcoming of New Members and Confirmands: Crystal Poland and Glenn Salyers; Amira Poland and Daniel Claggett

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Ushers: (Chris S., Dennis A., Spencer Q., Steve P.)

Your generosity is appreciated and keeps these doors OPEN!

Offertory Music: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want by Jessie S. Irvine, arranged by Phillip Keveren

Doxology No. 95

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

Special Music: On Holy Ground by Geron Davis
arranged for Duet by Calli Shell
Bob Horne, Tenor and Calli Shell, Soprano

Sermon: "He's The Master of the Sea" Matthew 14:22-33

Closing Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me No. 361

Benediction

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

Postlude: My Life is in You, Lord by Daniel Gardner NRSV

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 August**

Aug 20: Amy G., Cindy A., Lana P., Susie W.
Aug 27: Fred H., Paul C., Phil R., John H.

***Children's Moment for August**

Aug 20: Patty R.
Aug 27: Nicole R.

***Greeters for August**

Aug 20: Ann W., Don W.
Aug 27: Amy G., Donna M.

***Lector Readers for August**

Aug 20: Kim P (Psalm 133)
Aug 27: Paula B (Psalm 124)

Nursery Volunteers for August

Aug 13: Donna M., Paula B.
Aug 20: Nicole R., Katie Z.
Aug 27: Cathy G., Paula B.

***Communion Stewards for September 3rd**

Amy G., Beth H., Erin H., Patty R.

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!

Pastor Tim talked to **Bill Cole** and he is thinking of everyone and hopes to be able to see you soon. If you'd like to send him a card his mailing address is: 100A Varne Circle; Farmville VA 23901

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.

Fall Festival?! Planning Meeting: Sunday, August 20th, following the worship service. Let's plan a fall festival, bring your ideas and let's make it happen!

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! Three specific areas to pray for the church:

- That the message of Jesus Christ will be made clear and simple during our worship services, fellowships and outreach ministries
- That people will accept and understand the message of Jesus Christ
- That opportunities for outreach and growth in the church will continue

ANOTHER OFFERING!: Get up early, put on those walking shoes and join us for a **Prayer Walk—Saturdays @ 7:30 AM (yes that does say 7:30 AM, not a typo!!)**

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

Interested in becoming a member or getting baptized....be a part of our growth! 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. The next meeting is **Monday, Aug 14th @ 6pm and will be held at the 404 Creamery in BSG**. All are welcome to attend.

Women of Trinity —The next official meeting is Sunday, **Sep 17th @ 5 pm**. All women are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Methodist Men—The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 14 @ 6 pm; the meal cost is \$12 per person and will be a fish fry**. Bro. Ricky Begley will be our guest speaker. Rick is the pastor at Smith's Chapel in Gate City and is the Chairperson of Camp Fort Blackmore in Fort Blackmore, VA. All men are welcome to attend.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

It's time for another Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser; this time we are raising funds for the choir—mark your calendars and bring your appetites—TODAY, August 13, following the worship service!

Remind your friends it's a great time to visit Trinity—Homecoming is August

27. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Beth Tipton. Rev Tipton is an ordained Deacon ministering in the Appalachian District at the Wesley Foundation at UVA Wise since 2003. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Christian Spirituality at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and is a graduate of Asbury Seminary. She leads and accompanies people on their spiritual journeys, and labors to connect the church and the world in creative ways. During the 2023 Holston Annual Conference, she was awarded the Francis Asbury Award for higher education. This award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to fostering United Methodist ministries in higher education at the local, district, or annual conference level. She is the daughter of Alice and the (Late) Rev. and Captain David Gibson, She is married to Jason and they have one child, Samuel. A fellowship meal will follow the service.

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

BSG Clergy Group meets on the 4th Tuesday at 6 pm. 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.

Church Rummage Sale—this Fall, we have an abundance of items for our next rummage sale—so much, that we are doing TWO Fall rummage sales.....get ready for some MAJOR BARGAINS! Our first sale will run from Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15 from 9am-2pm Mon-Thu and 9am-Noon Friday. Volunteers are needed and appreciated! Our second sale will be in October.....be on the lookout!

****If you were involved in VBS this year, please pick up a survey in the fellowship hall, complete and return it to the office. We need your input to make improvements for next year!****

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE August 6th:

Sunday School: 9
In-Person Worship: 66
Facebook Live: 17
Visitors: 3
Heritage Hall Worship Aug 9: 15

UPS Back Pack Program

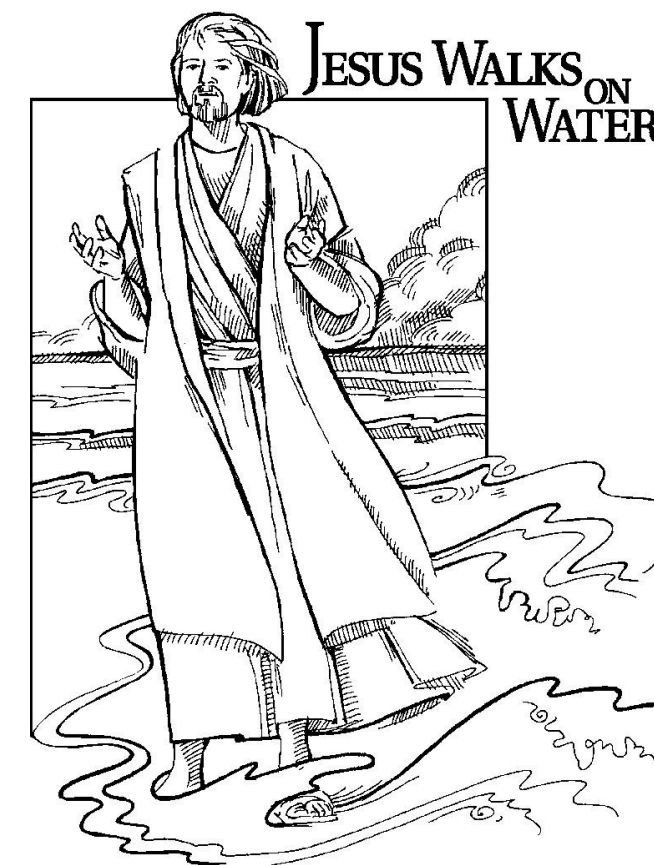
Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. During the month of August, the requested item is soup.

The food item requested for August is soup—chicken noodle or tomato

ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS: Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. The donation requested for August is a pack of filler paper/loose leaf (wide ruled) OR Composition books

The Trinity Companion

August 13, 2023



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