

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: RATTLE! by Elevation Worship

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, Worship His Majesty No.176

Welcome from the Pastor and welcome your neighbors

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:
Rev. Timothy Robinson

Opening Hymn: We've a Story to Tell to the Nations No. 569

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86:1-10 CEB

Lector Reader: Kim Parsons

¹LORD, listen closely to me and answer me, because I am poor and in need.

²Guard my life because I am faithful. Save your servant who trusts in you—you! My God!

³Have mercy on me, LORD, because I cry out to you all day long.

⁴Make your servant's life happy again because, my LORD, I offer my life to you.

⁵because, my LORD, you are good and forgiving, full of faithful love for all those who cry out to you.

⁶Listen closely to my prayer, LORD; pay close attention to the sound of my requests for mercy.

⁷Whenever I am in trouble, I cry out to you, because you will answer me.

⁸My LORD! There is no one like you among the gods! There is nothing that can compare to your works!

⁹All the nations that you've made will come and bow down before you, LORD; they will glorify your name,

¹⁰because you are awesome and a wonder-worker. You are God. Just you.

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.

Anthem/Special Song Amazing Grace

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering
Ushers: (Sandra R., Pat B., Patty R., Alberta 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: Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior by Fanny Crosby

Doxology No. 95

Anthem/Special Song Nobody

Sermon: "Have No Fear" Matthew 10:26-33

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

Closing Hymn: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross No. 301

Benediction

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

Postlude: Soon and Very Soon by Andrae Couch

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 July

Jul 2: Chris S., Dennis A., Spencer Q., Steve P.

Jul 9: Amy G., Cindy A., Lana P., Susie W.

Jul 16: Fred H., Daniel W., Phil R., John H.

Jul 23: Angie T., Susan H., Cathy G., Pat B.

Jul 30: Gary H., Billy W., Susie W., Alberta M.

*Children's Moment for July

Jul 2: Cindy A

Jul 9: Nicole R

Jul 16: Beth H

Jul 23: Kim P

Jul 30: Patty R

*Greeters for July

Jul 2: Alberta M., Angie T.

Jul 9: Amy G., Patty R.

Jul 16: Ann W., Don W.

Jul 23: Alberta M., Tiffany A.

Jul 30: Amy G., Joyce P.

*Lector Readers for July

Jul 2: Caitlyn S (Psalm 13)

Jul 9: Donnie J (Matthew 11:25-30)

Jul 16: Natalie S (Psalm 119:105-112)

Jul 23: Beth H (Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24)

Jul 30: Alberta M (Psalm 105:1-11, 45b)

Nursery Volunteers for July

Jul 2: Coming Soon!

Jul 9: Donna M., Cathy G.

Jul 16: Nicole R., Judy H.

Jul 23: Amy G., Donna M.

Jul 30: Paula B., Katie Z.

*Communion in July rescheduled to July 9th

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

***Communion Stewards for August 6th**

Paula B., Donna M., Joyce P., Alberta M.

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 cancelled for July 5, 12 and 19th. Next practice is scheduled for July 26.

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.

Administrative Board Meeting—The next meeting will be **TODAY @ 12 noon**

Trinity Book Club—Our book is "The Power of a Praying Church" by Stormie Omartian. The next meeting is **Monday, June 26th @ 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.

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.

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!

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!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—SATURDAY, JULY 29TH Church Picnic at the Whitt's house!! More details to follow.

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.

Pastor Tim will be Out of Town (vacation) Friday, Jun 30—Wed, Jul 5
Joyce will be Out of Town Saturday, Jul 15—Sunday, Jul 23
Amy will be Out of Town Thursday, Jul 20—Tuesday, Jul 25

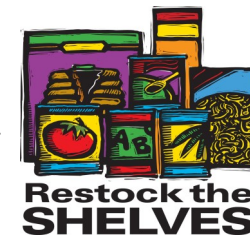
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE June 18th:

Sunday School: 9
In-Person Worship: 68
Facebook: 11
Visitors: 1
Heritage Hall June 21st: 14

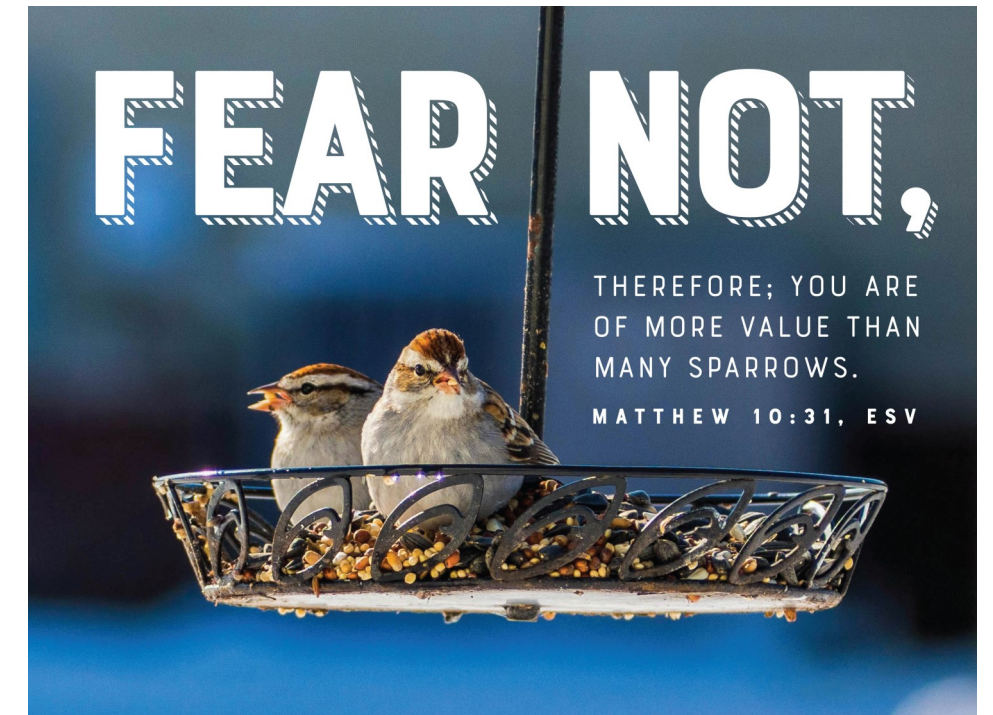
UPS Back Pack Program

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 25, 2023



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