

This week's liturgical color is green which symbolizes our time for growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ. This season which is known as "ordinary time" starts after Pentecost and ends at the Christmas season.

Prelude: Rondeau performed by Trinity Brass

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.

Greeting

Jesus said:
"I was hungry, and you have me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

Let us act justly.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you have me clothing."

Let us love tenderly.

"I was sick, and you took care of me
I was in prison and you visited me."

Let us walk humbly with our God.

May we see Christ in one another,
that we may be healers and peacemakers in Christ's name.

Announcements and Highlights from our last Board Meeting (*noted within the bulletin)

2022 Holston Conference reports from Alberta Mitchell (Lay member) and Christy Smith (Delegate-at-large)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Trust: Proverbs 3:5-6 (CEB)

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
don't rely on your own intelligence.

⁶Know him in all your paths,
and he will keep your ways straight.

Laity or Pastoral Prayer

Opening Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 361

Scripture Reading: Psalm 80:8-19

⁸You brought a vine out of Egypt.

You drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground for it;

then it planted its roots deep, filling the land.

¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shade;

the mighty cedars were covered by its branches.

¹¹It sent its branches all the way to the sea;

its shoots went all the way to the Euphrates River.

¹²So why have you now torn down its walls

so that all who come along can pluck its fruit,

¹³ so that any boar from the forest can tear it up,

so that the bugs can feed on it?

¹⁴Please come back, God of heavenly forces!

Look down from heaven and perceive it!

Attend to this vine,

¹⁵ this root that you planted with your strong hand,

this son whom you secured as your very own.

¹⁶It is burned with fire. It is chopped down.

They die at the rebuke coming from you.

¹⁷Let your hand be with the one on your right side—

with the one whom you secured as your own—

¹⁸ then we will not turn away from you!

Revive us so that we can call on your name.

¹⁹ Restore us, LORD God of heavenly forces!

Make your face shine so that we can be saved!

This is the word of God for the people of God,

Thanks be to GOD!

Gloria Patri

No. 70

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.

A-men. A-men.

Children's Moment: Let by Kim Parsons

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.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

(Thank you for your generosity!)

Ushers: Women's Team (Alberta M., Pat B., Sandra R., and Lana P.)

In everything I have shown you that, by working hard, we must help the weak. In this way we remember the Lord Jesus' words: "It is more blessed to give than receive," (Acts 20:35)

Offertory Prayer:

Let us pray.

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives,
to be used in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Offertory Music: I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arranged by Greg Howlett

Doxology:

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Special Music:: Amazing Grace performed by Trinity Brass

Sermon: "Victorious Living Pt. 1" Hebrews 11:29; 12:1-2

Response to the Word: A Modern Affirmation

No. 885

Closing Hymn: Marching to Zion

No. 733

Benediction

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

Postlude: Just A Closer Walk with Thee performed by Trinity Brass

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 our the lighted candlelighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Administrative Board Meeting—Our next meeting is immediately after the service in the fellowship hall..

Flooding Response—After this morning's service, the NOW team will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to work on disaster relief projects for those affected by the recent flooding in our area. If you are interested, you are welcome to stay to help.

United Methodist Men—We thank you and our friends from the Valley Fire Department for donating supplies to help our neighbors in Kentucky who are suffering from the recent flood. Dennis Ashley drove a trailer full of supplies to the Jenkins Kentucky Fire Department. (Please see pictures)

Trinity UMC Security Team—The Trinity UMC Security Team is being established. We thank you for your prayers and support!

Homecoming 2022—It is that time of year again when we invite our friends and family members to come worship with us for homecoming. This year, Rev. Terry Goodman, who currently serves as Conference Secretary/Director of Clergy Services in Alco, TN, will be delivering the message. As most of you know, Terry served as pastor here at Trinity UMC. Also, Dr. Marshall Sherles will be sharing his testimony with us about how God began to work in his life while attending Trinity UMC as a child. Marshall and his wife, Lynn, are founders of King's Chalice Ministries. After our event-filled service, we will have a wonderful fellowship meal organized by Kathleen Gillespie.

Baptism of Luke Andrew Hagan—Please come and show your support on Sunday, August 28th to celebrate and honor the baptism of Luke Andrew Hagan. Like is the son of Morgan and Jessee of Fall Branch, Tennessee. The baptism will take place during the worship service.

Mailing Addresses of our long distant friends and members:

- Bill and Judy Cole
100A Varne Circle
Farmville, VA 23901
- Sandra Marshall
547 Callaway Court
Chattanooga, TN 37421

*Children's Moment for the month of August

21st—Beth Hagan
28th—Patty Robbins

*Offering Stewards for August 2022

21st—Spencer Q., Phil R., John R., and Dennis A.
28th—Amy G., Lana P., Susie W., and Joyce P.

*Communion Stewards for Sunday September 11, 2022

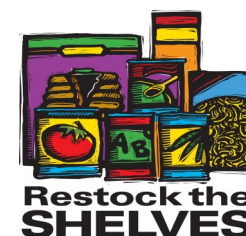
Diane B., Amy G., Patty R., and Angie T.



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 requested flavors are Chicken Noodle or Tomato. Please make sure that the cans have the pop top lids.



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