

Today's liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth, hope, and new life. Green reflects the theme of spiritual development and ongoing work of the Church.

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PRELUDE: Somos Uno en Cristo (We Are One in Christ Jesus) Latin American

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty No. 64

A TIME FOR PRAYER (please use prayer request cards found in the narthex or in the pews and place into the offering plates-look for latest prayer requests & blessings listed on hallway [leaving sanctuary] bulletin board)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Beth H.

****Children's Sunday School is now open****

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Beth H., Erin H. Cecilia R. Angie T.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Many and Great, O God Native American

DOXOLOGY No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 12:12-27 The Passion Translation

Lector: Paula B.

Just as the human body is one, though it has many parts that together form one body, so too is Christ. For by one Spirit we all were immersed and mingled into one single body. And no matter our status – whether we are Jews or non-Jews, oppressed or free – we are all privileged to drink deeply of the same Holy Spirit. In fact, the human body is not one single part but rather many parts mingled into one. So if the foot were to say, “Since I’m not a hand, I’m not a part of the body,” it’s forgetting that it is still a vital part of the body. And if the ear were to say, “Since I’m not an eye, I’m not really a part of the body,” it’s forgetting that it is still an important part of the body. Think of it this way. If the whole body were just an eyeball, how could it hear sounds? And if the whole body were just an ear, how could it smell different fragrances? But God has carefully designed each member and placed it in the body to function as he desires. A diversity is required, for if the body consisted of one single part, there wouldn’t be a body at all!

So now we see that there are many differing parts and functions, but one body. It would be wrong for the eye to say to the hand, “I don’t need you,” and equally wrong if the head said to the foot, “I don’t need you.” In fact, the weaker our parts, the more vital and essential they are. The body parts we think are less honorable we treat with greater respect. And the body parts that need to be covered in public we treat with propriety and clothe them. But some of our body parts don’t require as much attention. Instead, God has mingled the body parts together, giving greater honor to the “lesser” members who lacked it. He has done this intentionally so that every member would look after the others with mutual concern, and so that there will be no division in the body. In that way, whatever happens to one member happens to all. If one suffers, everyone suffers. If one is honored, everyone rejoices. You are the body of the Anointed One, and each of you is a unique and vital part of it.

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

Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Holy City Rick Galyean, Euphonium

SERMON: October Series: To Whom Are You Listening

Part 1: Welcome to the Table

RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Pat B., Paul C., Erin H., Kim P.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Kahm-Sah (Mountains Are All Aglow) by Jae Hoon Park

COMMUNION LITURGY

No. 12

THE APOSTLES' CREED

No. 881

CLOSING HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 92

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*noted within the bulletin)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah arr by Hal Hopson

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
TUMC 25 CY BUDGET	\$161,500.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,105.77
SEMI/ANNUAL OFFERINGS	\$2,286.65
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$1,518.37
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$121,125.03
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$113,231.17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday @ 10 am

CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday evening @ 7 pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG: TODAY, Oct 5 @ 4 pm.

METHODIST MEN: October meeting is cancelled.

SAFETY COMMITTEE MTG: Tuesday, Oct 7 @ 6 pm.

ADMIN BOARD MTG: Next meeting date to be determined

WOMEN OF TRINITY: Next meeting will be **Oct 19 @ 5pm at Heritage Hall then meet @ Moon Dog for meeting @ 5:30pm.** We will be distributing Halloween treats at Heritage and women are encouraged to dress in costumes! All ladies are welcome to attend.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

Our Mindful Moving group has started up again on **Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall.** Donna Mahan leads us in some very effective exercises; please join us if you're able-you'll be glad you did!

Mark your calendars - Oct 11, Pancake breakfast & bake sale (I have it on good authority, there will be jars of homemade chow chow for sale!)-YUM; Methodist Men if you need extra tickets, they are available from the office!

A Celebration of Life will be held for Coach Phil Robbins on Sunday, **October 12 from 2 – 5pm at the UVA-Wise Convocation Center in Wise, VA**

There will be another **paint party** (Fall themed) on **Saturday, Oct 25;** please see Donna Mahan for details – come out, enjoy some fun and get creative!

Mark your calendars – Sunday, Oct 26 @ 3pm; Charge Conference Meeting @ Trinity UMC in Wise.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 7

In-Person Worship: 73

Facebook Live: 14

Visitors: 18

The Trinity Companion

October 5, 2025

Now
you are the



of Christ and
individually
members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

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