

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God loves you and so do we! Due to the increased number of cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant, we ask that both vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees wear a mask during worship services. If you do not have a mask, we have masks available for you in the narthex. The Church Council is monitoring this situation closely and will inform you of any changes in the future. We appreciate your willingness to provide a safe worship environment for all during this challenging season that we are living in.

**Prelude:** Sahara Sunrise by Adrienne Foster Potter

### Lighting of the Candles

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Holston Home Report:** Phil Robbins

### Prayer:

O God, our Guide and Guardian,  
you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of  
your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,  
to the comfort of our souls  
and the upending of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,  
that we may not fear the coming of night,  
when we shall resign into your hands  
the tasks which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,  
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 34: 1-8 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup>O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup>Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

**Gloria Patri**

**No. 70**

**Opening Hymn:** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**No. 474**

**Choral Anthem:** Living Hope

**Sermon:** "The Lord Calls Too" Mark 10: 46-52

**Response to the Word:** Apostles Creed

**No. 881**

**Musical Interlude:** God of Wonders arranged by Phillip Keveren

**Closing Hymn:** I Need Thee Every Hour

**No. 397**

**Offertory:** Luke 6:38 (NRSV)

"...give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down,  
shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the  
measure you give will be the measure you get back."

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** My Jesus, I Love Thee arranged by David Nevue

Glorify  
the LORD  
with me;

let us exalt his  
name together.

Psalm 34:1-8

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School is at 10 am.

Book Study will be in the Fellowship Hall on Monday at 6 pm. The book is "Live Like Jesus" by Putty Putnam.

Apprentice Book Study will be Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study will be in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday at 1 pm.

Choir practice will be on Wednesday at 7 pm. The choir has started to prepare for the Christmas Cantata. (The Cantata will be during the 11 am worship service the morning of December 5th.)

**Wear Pink Sunday:** As many of you know, the month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Today, we will have a special prayer for all who have dealt with this disease.

**A Service for the Blessing of Animals** is this afternoon at 3 pm. The first blessing of the animals happened sometime between 1210-15 by St. Francis of Assisi. During this service, we will be witnessing to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation. You are welcome to bring your pets to this special service which will take place in the church parking lot.

**Pastor's Appreciation Day** is Sunday, October 31st. We will have a special singing service on this day. There will also be a basket on the altar to place cards for Pastor Timothy.

**Trunk or Treat** will be Sunday, October 31st from 5-8 pm. If you want to participate, please be setup by 4:30 pm. We ask that if you choose to decorate your trunk that you do in a fall theme.

The **Fall Rummage Sale** will be November 1st—5th.

**Virtual Charge Conference** is Sunday, November 7th at 3 pm. If you want to participate, you can join us in the church fellowship hall.

**Evening of Praise:** To kickoff and to celebrate the rebirth of our Youth group, we are planning an evening of praise and worship on Sunday, November 14th at 6 pm. We will have musicians and singers from our church and community to join us on this day. During the service, we will be receiving a love offering which will be going to our youth budget for further endeavors. All are welcome to attend.

### Holston Home for Children

Each of us can make a small difference in the life of a child at Holston United Methodist Home for Children. All of us together can make a very large difference. You can help to transform the life of a child who needs to experience love, forgiveness, and wholeness. We will receive a special offering on Sunday, October 31st to support this vital ministry. Please be prepared to give generously.

## The Trinity Companion Sunday October 24, 2021 "Pink Out" Sunday



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