

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: (Trinity Brass)

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer:

Our Heavenly Father,
we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.
We adore you, whose name is love,
whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,
whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,
whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,
whose service is perfect freedom,
and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.
Unto you be all honor and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 146: 5-10

⁵Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.
⁶He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.
⁷He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets prisoners free,
⁸the LORD gives sight to the blind,

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,
the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but frustrates the ways of the wicked.

¹⁰The LORD reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD.

Gloria Patri

No. 70

Opening Hymn: Old Time Religion Medley (Insert)

Music Selection: Whom Shall I Fear (Trinity Choir)

Music Selection: Come Alive (Dry Bones) by Lauren Daigle (Calli)

Music Selection: Theme from Jupiter
Down in the River to Pray (Wise Guys)

Music Selection: Spiritual Medley (Trinity Brass)

Music Selection: Raise a Hallelujah by Bethel Music (Calli)

Music Selection: Just a Closer Walk (Wise Guys and Trinity Brass)

Closing Hymn: Victory in Jesus

No. 370

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: All the People Said Amen by Matt Maher

Psalm 146:6, NIV

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.

There will be no choir practice this week. The choir has started to prepare for the Christmas Cantata and if you are interested in joining, please reach out to Rick. (The Cantata will be during the 11 am worship service the morning of December 5th.)

The Service for the Blessing of Animals was a success! We thank Donald Ratliff for taking photographs for us. These wonderful photographs can be viewed on our Facebook page.

Pastor's Appreciation Day is today and we hope that you enjoy our special song service.

Trunk or Treat will be this evening from 5-8 pm. If you want to participate, please be set up by 4:30 pm. If you choose to decorate your trunk, please do so in a fall theme.

The **Fall Rummage Sale** will be November 1st—5th. Setup will begin at 2 pm today.

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

Our next **Youth Meeting** is November 7th at 6 pm.

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.

Christmas Painting with the Pottery Shop (new local business) will be in the Fellowship Hall Saturday, November 20th starting at 11 am. A sign-up sheet with the different art pieces available with prices is in the fellowship hall.

Holston Home for Children

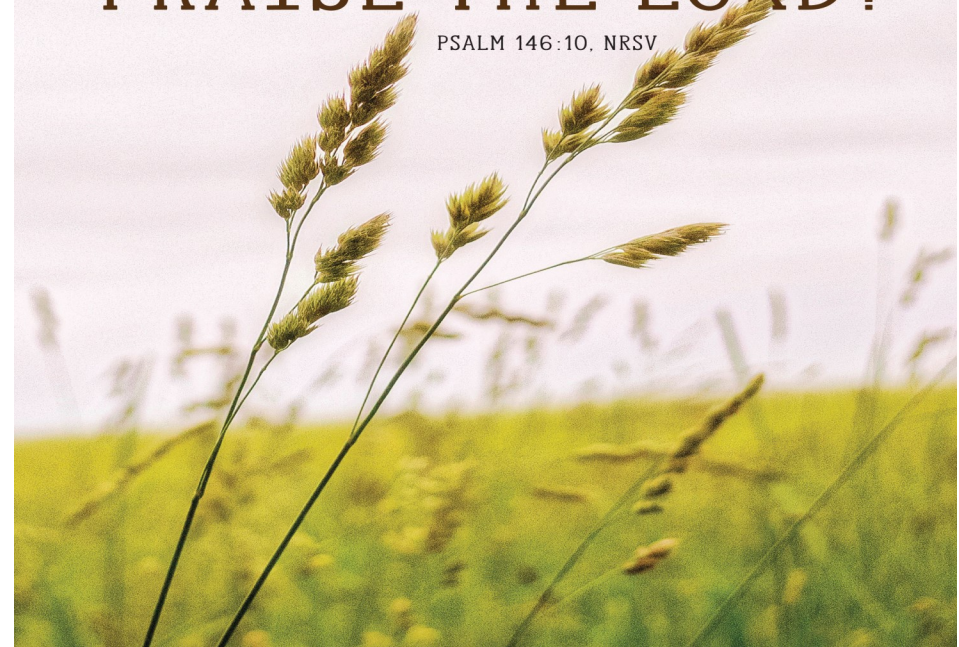
When Cindy first came to Holston Home she told staff she didn't believe in God. However, she listened intently as she attended her first service at The Rock. Cindy is now convinced that Jesus loves her and understands that He died for her. Excited about her new faith Cindy didn't waste any time encouraging her family to start attending church with her. This is a sweet picture of hope and healing that families are finding through Holston Home. Become part of Cindy's story and many others by giving generously today.

The Trinity Companion Sunday October 31, 2021 Pastor Appreciation Day

THE LORD WILL REIGN FOREVER,
YOUR GOD, O ZION, FOR ALL GENERATIONS

PRAISE THE LORD!

PSALM 146:10. NRSV



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