

TO OUR GUESTS: **Welcome to Trinity!**



We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved. We suggest you begin with **The Hub** ([trinityumc.net/hub](http://trinityumc.net/hub)) and **I'm New** ([trinityumc.net/new-here](http://trinityumc.net/new-here)) pages.

At Trinity, our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are here for you.

May God's love refresh and inspire you today and always.

**Please Sign the Pad in the Guest Book** located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

**Sermon Notes**

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**Left Something Behind?**

Check the **Lost and Found** container located in the Mission Central closet (at the end of the hall past the Church offices).

**This Week**

Table listing daily church activities from today to Saturday, including services, pumpkin patch, and study groups.

**Upcoming Events**

Table listing upcoming church events with dates, times, and descriptions.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

- List of church staff members including the pastor, associate pastors, organist, and director of operations.



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church



**September 24, 2023**

903 Forest Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23229  
www.trinityumc.net  
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⚙️ **Modern Worship** 9:00 AM  
 ✚️ **Traditional Worship** 11:00 AM

**ENTRANCE**

✚️ Chiming the Hour

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

*Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,  
 but in God's sight chosen and precious.*

**We have responded to Christ's call,  
 and seek to be built into a spiritual house,  
 a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

*Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,  
 called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.*

*Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:*

**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.**

**By your mercy we have been born anew  
 to a living hope  
 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
 from the dead.**

⚙️ \*Song *Your Love Awakens Me*  
 ✚️ \*Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* UMH 160  
MARION

\*Opening Prayer

*Let us remember Jesus:  
 ...Whom the people heard gladly, for he understood their ways.*

**May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

*Let us remember Jesus:  
 ...Whose desire was to do the will of God who sent him.*

**May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

*Let us remember Jesus:  
 ...Who hated the sins of pride and selfishness,  
 of cruelty and impurity.*

**May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

*Let us remember Jesus:  
 ...Let us unite in prayer that Christ may dwell in our hearts,*

**O Christ, our only Savior,  
 so come to dwell in us  
 that we may go forth  
 with the light of your hope in our eyes,  
 and with your faith and love in our hearts. Amen.**

✚️ \*Gloria Patri UMH 70

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

\*Passing the Peace

⚙️ \*Song *Praise Be to God, The Almighty*  
 ✚️ \*Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298  
HAMBURG

Scripture *Philippians 1:21-30 CEB*  
Meghan McPhail (9:00)  
Tom Crew (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Live Together* Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and all-loving God,  
 through your Son Jesus Christ  
 you have reconciled the world to yourself.  
 Help us now to be reconciled with one another,  
 that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love.  
 Inspire us with your Holy Spirit  
 to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ,  
 that we might forgive and be forgiven;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**THANKSGIVING**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Give Me Jesus* (9:00)  
*Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light* (11:00)  
 featuring Peter Huneke, flute

\*Doxology UMH 95

**SENDING FORTH**

⚙️ \*Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
 ✚️ \*Hymn *More Love to Thee, O Christ* UMH 453  
MORE LOVE TO THEE

\*Benediction

✚️ \*Postlude \* Please stand as you are able

*Worship has ended -- now Service begins.*

**Kids in Worship**

As a church, we value kids participating in worship!  
 In the Welcome Center are Worship Bags and other materials to help your kids engage in the Worship service.  
 Please return the Worship Bag to the Welcome Center at the end of the service.

**Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Laurel Vernon, Julia Crowder  
 Bible Bearer: Elise Vernon  
 Crucifer: Kaleigh McPhail

**Prayer Chain Ministry...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich **(288-6056 ext. 206)**. We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

**Prayer Concerns** - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (located in the Guest Book) and drop it in the offering plate.

***"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,"***  
*1 Timothy 2:1*

**Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Carl Robinson	Nancy Johann	Jean Hanner
Joyce Tidey	Wayne Bullis	Dave Heatwole

The family of Beth Tracy

**Community Prayer Concerns**

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters  
 Victims of war and violence