

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cody & the Wolf Family; Charlie & Louise; Robert & Frances; Nancy, Marie, David, Warden
To add a name to the prayer list please contact the church office.

Welcome to members and visitors, alike. Everyone is invited to join us for a special barbecue luncheon following worship this morning. Let's celebrate our grads and dads!

Our grads are: Aaron Pyne from Sherando HS; Nicole Legare from Shenandoah Univ.; Jasmine Sharp and Rylan Ortiz, as well as Tyler McCarty (in absentia) UNC, Wilmington.

Our June Community Meal, on the 29th, will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, greens or lima beans and dessert. There is sign up list in the Parish Hall for those willing to provide a portion of the meal. We continue to remind you that, because of VBS, the **July** community meal will be on the 20th.

**Notice of Congregational Meeting
June 26 - 10:45AM - Parish Hall**

Purpose:

1. Treasurer's Informational Update
2. Approval of Vestry/Council proposal:
"To earmark 1/3 of the undesignated funds provided through a gift from the Estate of JoAnn Stokes to a Capital Improvement fund for necessary repairs/replacements/ improvements to Trinity-owned property."



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Trinity Lutheran Church [ELCA]

Fairfax at Valley Pike ▪ Stephens City, Virginia
Gathered 1765

"A Creative Christian Community"

June 19, 2016 ▪ Pentecost 5C ▪ Father's Day



Thanks for worshiping with us today! We hope you'll leave refreshed — and challenged — for the week to come! At Trinity, visitors aren't only *expected*...They're *anticipated*

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Before worship — speak to the Lord ❖ During worship — let the Lord speak to you ❖ After worship — speak to each other!

Welcome and Greetings!

11, 5 Gathering Music

See 'Summer Celebration!' book in pew

Litany Against Violence With Guns

- [P] Giver of life and love, you created all people as one family and called us to live together in harmony and peace. Surround us with your love as we face the challenges and tragedies of gun violence. For our dear ones, for neighbors, strangers and friends, loving God,
- [C] **make us instruments of your peace.**
- [P] You have given our leaders power and responsibility to protect us and to uphold our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. For all who bear such responsibility, for all who struggle to discern what is right in the face of powerful political forces, loving God,
- [C] **make us instruments of your peace.**
- [P] We give you thanks for first responders, for police officers, firefighters and EMTs, and all those whose duties bring them to the streets, the lobbies, the malls and the homes where the carnage of gun violence takes place day after day. Give them courage and sound judgment and grant them compassion for the victims. For our brothers and sisters who risk their lives and their serenity as they rush to our aid, loving God,
- [C] **make us instruments of your peace.**
- [P] Bind up the wounds of all who suffer from gun violence, those maimed and disfigured, those left alone and grieving, and those who struggle to get through one more day. Bless them with your Presence and help them find hope. Loving God,
- [C] **make us instruments of your peace.**
- [P] May we not forget those who have died, more than 30,000 this year, in the gun violence that has become routine. Receive them into your heart and comfort us with your promise of eternal love and care. For all who have died, those who die today, and those who will die tomorrow, loving God,
- [C] **make us instruments of your peace.**
- [P] Help us, your Church, to find our voice. Empower us to change this broken world. Give us power to rise above our fear that nothing can be done, and grant us the conviction to advocate for reasonable change. For your dream of love and harmony, loving God,
- [C] **make us instruments of your peace.**
- [P] All this we pray in the name of the one who offered his life so that we might live, Jesus the Christ.
- [C] **Amen.**

Stand

Sanctus Bell

ELW 593

Processional

Drawn To the Light

Confession and Absolution

[P] Secure in the promise of God's Love for us, knowing we really *do* need God's healing and redemption, and trusting in God's readiness to forgive, let us confess our sin. God,

[C] **you have *caught* us in our sinful behavior. We walk with our heads held so high – unable to see others and their burdens – and even being blinded to our own. We keep our mouths silenced to justice, prejudice and hatred. We are so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that all we do is shake our heads in disgust and frustration, thinking we are powerless to affect change – doing nothing to overcome them, while ignoring your promises of support. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Remind us of your power to change us— and the world. Free us from the destruction of sin and our self-absorption, and restore us to a life lived in you. Lead us to the river of life, that in all we do, we may honor your name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

[P] In the name of the one who died and rose for us, and by the authority of Christ through his Church's ordination, I declare to you full forgiveness of your sins for new life, in the name of the Father, and of the Son [†], and of the Holy Spirit. *Accept it – and live like you believe it!*

[C] **Amen.**

Collect

[P] The Lord be with you!

[C] **And also with you!**

[P] Let us pray...

[P] You send us, O God, out into the world as your Church to be a healing presence, a place - and a people - that live out the blessedness of your kingdom right here and now. Take us into your arms again this day and remind us of your vision – and our commitment...through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit - one God - forever.

[C] **Amen.**

Sit

Just for Kids!

Children's Procession

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Children are invited to follow the Crucifer to the Nursery. They'll return in time for The Eucharist

First Lesson

See Insert

The Psalmody *(Choir: Verses; Congregation: Refrain)*

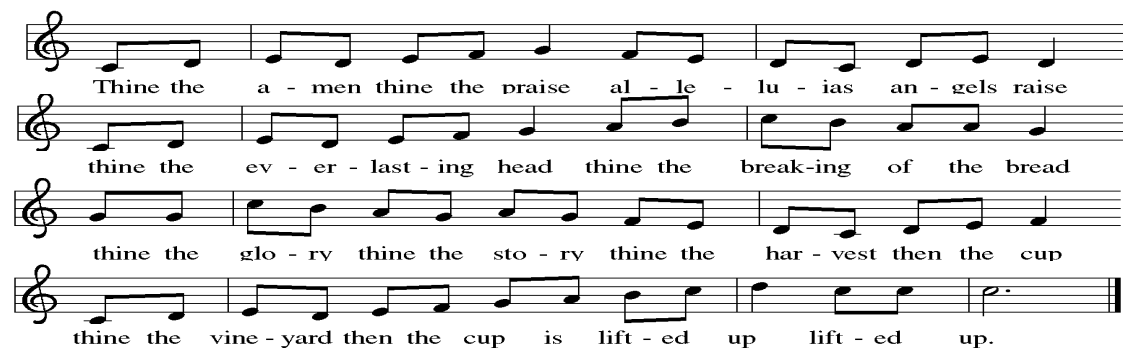


Second Lesson

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Stand

The Gradual



After all have communed,

Stand

The Blessing

[P] May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus, Christ, bless us and keep us now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

[P] We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed our souls through these gifts of bread and wine by your promised presence in, with and under it all. Strengthen us through these gifts to a deeper faithfulness to you, a renewed spirit to serve others, and hear us as we share a prayer for *Trinity Church*:

[C] **Lord God you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

[P] May the God who heals accompany you with hope so that you may face life's uncertainties.

May the teacher, Jesus Christ, send you out as disciples certain of his words and power.

And may the Holy Spirit fill you with an unceasing desire to do good wherever you are, for blessed are the ones who go in the name of the Lord! In the name of the Father, and of the Son [†], and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

ELW 705

Recessional

God of Grace and God of Glory

Dismissal

[P] ..Go in peace—to love and serve the Lord!

[C] **We will! Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

Reprise

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Today (June 19)

Greeter Sid Dailey
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Next Week (June 26)

Greeters Marcie Stern, Samantha Anderson
Lector Hilda Painter
Eucharistic Assts. Hilda Painter, Mary Anderson
Acolyte/Crucifer Mary Anderson, Mark & Cooper Greene

Our Stewardship

June 12, 2016

Received \$2709

Required \$4619

Deficit \$1910

Our Attendance

90

The Sanctus



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.

[P] And, we remember... that on the night before he died Jesus took bread, gave **thanks**, and broke it, and shared it with his friends, saying, take, eat—my body broken for you.

Then, after supper, he took the **cup**: the new covenant sealed in his blood shed for the forgiveness of sins, and told us that whenever we eat and drink, to remember me.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and wine, gifts of the good earth, offering ourselves as a **living** sacrifice dedicated to your service. For,

[C] **In dying, you destroyed our death; and in rising, you restored our life.**

[P] Pour out your Holy Spirit on your people gathered here and on these gifts: transform this bread and wine of the earth, to the body and blood of heaven, and our frail flesh to your holy people, that we might be Christ's body to your world. For this world we now pray: end all war, mend your wounded earth, heal those who suffer, comfort those who mourn, and infuse us with your peace that is rooted in what is just. Through the power of your Spirit unite us with Christ and with one another as we work and wait in hope, confident in that day when Christ will come to make all things well and we will feast together at his heavenly table. All glory and honor are yours, Holy God, through Christ in the song of the Ages:

Celebrant sings first; Congregation repeats



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a-gain.

Lord's Prayer

[P] And hear us as we are so bold as to pray the words that you taught us, saying: Our Father,

[C] **who art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom, come; thy will be done on earth — as it is in heaven.**

Give us, this day, our daily bread—and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory—forever and ever. Amen.

The Invitation

[P] Alleluia! Christ is our sacrifice. Therefore, let us keep the feast—for Christ has given us a new commandment: that we love one another as he has first loved us. So, come and eat: the bread of life, the cup of salvation – the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you - and feast on him in your hearts with joy and thanksgiving.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Sit

The Distribution

*All Christians - regardless your denomination - are invited to the Eucharist
Come by the center aisle, receive by Common Cup, intinction, or individual glass
Return to your seat by the side*

Hymns ELW 592 / 704 / 639

The Holy Gospel

See Insert

[P] The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the eighth chapter.

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[P] May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

[C] **Amen.**

The Gospel is read

[P] The Gospel of the Lord!

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ. Amen.**

Sit

A Little Good News!

The Rev^d Mr. Cameron P. Keyser

Stand

ELW 843

Hymn of the Day

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

A Statement of Faith

[P] We believe

[C] **in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Father, Son [†], and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of The People

[P] Let us pray for the Church, the needs of the world, and for all people needing your presence and power, as we bring our burdens and thanksgivings to the Lord of the Universe...

Sit

[P] We give you thanks for this new day of life and breath. May all that we do this day reflect your will, and may you redeem all that does not... Gracious God,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] Hear us as we pray for those who live in constant conflict. Bring your wisdom to their lives. Enable your people to learn from you, whose anger lasts only a moment, but whose favor lasts a lifetime. Allow *our* anger to last only a moment as well - that we might put our efforts toward reconciliation and peace. Gracious God,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] Listen to our pleas for those who feel imprisoned by temptation and sin. Lead us to examine our lives, and give us empathy to understand others and their prisons. Grant us the strength to do good and to not be weary, and to always be watchful for opportunities to do your will. Gracious God,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] We give thanks, creator God, especially this day for the fathers in our lives: a responsibility that comes with no manual, or instruction book - and one in which reality teaches that some excel, while others fail. We ask for your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed. We remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to dreams thought beyond reach. We ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting, and strength to do well by their children and by You. Gracious God,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] We pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children; for those fathers who - despite divorce - have remained a positive part of their children's lives; for adoptive fathers whose love and support has offered healing and a home. Gracious God,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers are absent. We give thanks for those fathers who freely choose the opportunity of fatherhood and earn their children's love and respect. We remember tenderly those fathers who have lost a child to death. Bless these all, that they may be strengthened, and grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a

spirit of respect. Gracious God,

[C] hear our prayer.

[P] May the law of faith which guides us be our standard in judging the laws of land and Church and culture. May we be empowered to work for freedom and peace; for reconciliation and renewed hope; that all nations may be led by those who value each individual in their care, working for the good of everyone. Gracious God,

[C] hear our prayer.

[P] Holy God, we pray for your church: Give us courage to be true disciples. The world outside these walls is so challenging, and oftentimes downright dangerous - and yet others watch us as we act. Give us wisdom to better reflect your love and mercy, so that our families, our communities, and our countries might understand the gifts your kingdom brings. Lord of mercy,

[C] hear our prayer.

[P] For those who are sick or in need of your special care this day, especially... *(pastoral petitions are offered)* Give them hope, that they may feel through your presence - and the presence of others - comfort and support. Grant them patience, that they may live in your time and in your will – as well as those we name before you now, both in our hearts and aloud...*(congregational petitions may be offered aloud)*

[P] Gracious God,

[C] hear our prayer.

[P] That the paths we walk be wide enough for all people: that children may grow up strong and kind; that families be strengthened for the sake of each member. Let our paths of life welcome all people weakened through illness of mind or body that, through us, they may feel your protective hand and our tangible care, giving to all your people all that you see is needed. Gracious God,

[C] hear our prayer.

[P] For those we honor at their graduation achievement today, Nicole, Aaron, Tyler, Rylan and Jasmine. As they continue their education, bless all schools, colleges, and universities that they may be lively places for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth. You see your children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as an opportunity for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you and to keep alive their joy in your creation. Gracious God,

[C] hear our prayer.

[P] For it is into your hands we entrust all for whom we pray, assured that you hear us and send us your aid, through Christ our Lord.

[C] Amen.

Stand

Peace

[P] May Christ's peace be with you all!

[C] And, also, with you!

Please feel free to move about and share Christ's Peace with one another!

Sit

Offering

The fruits of our labor are joyfully shared with Christ's Church

Offertory *I Will Call Upon the Lord*-Michael O'Shields

Trinity Choir

Stand

The Presentation

Refrain
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

[P] In your mercy and love, O Lord, you have given us life everlasting and freedom from death. In your wisdom, you have given us the strength to continue on our journey, and continue to take a chance on us, allowing us to be part of your kingdom here on earth and in heaven. Help us to use the gifts you have given us with mercy, love, and wisdom, so that we can continue to honor the trust you have put in us. In the name of Christ we pray.

[C] Amen.

† **The Holy Eucharist** †

Great Thanksgiving

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] And also with you.

[P] Lift up your hearts.

[C] We lift them to the Lord.

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[P] It is right, it is good, and it is joyful to give thanks to you, God of mystery and miracle.

When there was only darkness, you made light. When we cried out to you from captivity, you claimed us as your own.

When we forgot our love for you, you did not forget us, sending your prophets to turn us around and renewing your promises with a bow in the sky, the parting of the sea, and the gift of your own Son.

And so we praise you, tuning our voices to the angels' songs, joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven: