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Trinity Lutheran Church [ELCA]

Fairfax at Valley Pike ▪ Stephens City, Virginia

Gathered 1765

"A Creative Christian Community"

July 24, 2016 ▪ Pentecost 10-C



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cody; Charlie & Louise; Robert & Frances; Ben & Martha; Warden & Bernie

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the church office

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Chuck and Marcie Stern in celebration of their 4th wedding anniversary on July 21st.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK! *Egypt: Joseph's Journey*—will run 6-8PM. Anne Vermillion is still looking for donations for snack time: fresh or dried fruit, fresh veggies, speak to Anne (869-1832) to donate these items, or if you wish, make a contribution and she will do the shopping for you!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Today (July 24)

Greeter Lonnie Cullers
Lector Sue Schuelen
Eucharistic Assts. Tammy Craun, Sue Schuelen
Acolyte/Crucifer Aaron Pyne

Next Week (July 31)

Greeters Sid Dailey
Lector Sid Dailey
Eucharistic Assts. Darla Wolf, Mary Anderson
Acolyte/Crucifer Cody & Will Wolf

Our Stewardship

July 17, 2016

Received \$ unavailable
 Required \$4619

Our Attendance

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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!

33 / 25 Gathering Music

See "Summer Celebration!" book in pew

Entrance Rite

- [P] Come! Join the *fellowship* of God's people! God's been looking for you. Where've you been off to, *this* time?
- [C] We've been around... looking for the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt. But, there are so many distractions *still* in our lives...
- [P] Then come! Join the *welcome* of God's people — people who meet together for justice and peace.
- [C] We're exhausted from chasing the elusive dreams of the world. We need the One who is trust-worthy and brings us peace - the One who gives us what is good. We want to raise our voices in praise and honor - to worship the One who is faithful.
- [P] Then, come! Join the *celebration* of God's people—people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be. Come *home* - come back to the place where you are loved, no matter what!

Stand

Sanctus Bell

ELW 677 Processional

This Little Light of Mine!

Confession and Absolution

- [P] The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour grace on us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are, and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, we confess our sin before God and one another...
- [P] Ever-faithful God,
- [C] how often we turn away from you - yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back.
 In our words and deeds we dishonor you - yet you still profess your love for us. Although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist, acting as though we created ourselves. In unfaithfulness to you, we cut ourselves off: from you and from others forsaking the Covenant Love you have shared with us. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways - our wandering, wayward ways - and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you. Open us to your constant presence; teach us to pray, and restore our sight. Offer us your forgiveness and the strength to live as your bride, the Church. In the redeeming Christ we pray. Amen.



Trinity's Staff



The Rev. Mr. Cameron P. Keyser	Pastor
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Brenda Boldin	Parish Administrator
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Chuck Stern	Vestry Chair
Anne Vermillion	Vestry Vice-Chair
Mark Greene, Stacey Gonzales-Herrera, Carolyn Gregory, Sid Dailey, Jerry Rogers, Damion Yowell	Vestry Members

The Rev^d Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop
 Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

The Rev^d Dr. James Mauney, Bishop
 Virginia Synod ELCA

The Rev. Martha Sims, Dean
 Northern Valley Synod Conference

Declaration of Forgiveness

[P] Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love. God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ. So, come home again and be the people God intended, for neither death nor life, powers nor rulers, things present nor future, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

Collect

[P] Holy God, you are our faithful and generous parent, our patient teacher, and our constant friend. We live by the hope of your promises, seek to follow your way, and rely on the gift of your Spirit. May we be hospitable, and trusting as God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit by whose power we breathe, and move, and pray.

[C] **Amen.**

Sit

Just for Kids!

Children's Procession

Children of the Heavenly Father

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

Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.

First Lesson

The Psalmody

Second Lesson

Stand

The Gradual

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way. Thou art the
pot - ter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me af - ter thy
will. while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.

The Holy Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the eleventh 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.**

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Lord's Prayer

[P] 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, today, 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 781 / 751 / 515

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] As you go on your way, know that you leave with the unfailing love of God - that by God's strength you will be able to face the challenges of the coming week.

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the Holy Spirit keep you: guiding you through the wilderness; protecting you in the storm; and bringing you home rejoicing once again.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son [†], and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

ELW 537

Recessional

On Our Way Rejoicing!

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Soon and Very Soon

Traditional

† 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] Here today, through bread and wine, we renew our journey with Jesus and his disciples. We renew our unity with one another, and with all those who have gone before us in this place. We renew our communion with the earth and our interwovenness with the broken ones of the world. We take bread, symbol of labor, symbol of life. We will break the bread because Christ, the source of life, was broken for the excluded, exploited and downtrodden. We take wine, symbol of blood, spilt in war and conflict; symbol too, of new life. And we give thanks for all that holds us together. On the night before he died Jesus took bread, he gave **thanks**, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.* After supper he took the cup; and when he had given **thanks** he gave it to them and said: *Drink this all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which brings new life; and, as you do, remember me.*
 [C] **We break the bread for freedom. We pour the wine for justice. We celebrate this meal for all the world – a meal of faith and hope, God’s love, shared among us.**
 [P] May the bread that we eat bind us across the world with those who can not. May the wine we drink fortify our resolve to share with those who have not. May the power of Christ’s love move us to work with those who know it not. May the justice of Jesus become a reality that all people can eat, drink and be sustained by. May that reality come among us, and may we be a part of its coming. United in the power of love with all who stand for justice, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

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.

All glory and honor are yours, Holy God, through Christ in the faith we confess:

Celebrant sings first; Congregation repeats

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

Gospel Response

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way. Hold o'er my
 be-ing ab-so-lute sway. Fill with thy Spir-it till all shall
 see Christ on-ly, al-ways, liv-ing in me.

Sit

A Little Good News!

The Rev^d Mr. Cameron P. Keyser

Stand

Hymn of the Day

Sweet Hour of Prayer

1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe-ti-tion bear
 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con-so-la-tion share,
 and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.
 to him whose truth and faith-ful-ness en-gage the wait-ing soul to bless;
 till from Mount Pis-gah's loft-y height I view my home and take my flight.
 In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief my soul has of-ten found re-lief.
 and since he bids me seek his face, be-lieve his word and trust his grace,
 With joy I'll has-ten to the place where God my Sav-ior shows his face,
 and oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare by thy re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.
 I'll cast on him my ev-'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 and glad-ly take my sta-tion there, thy prom-ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.

Text: William Walford, 1772–1850, alt.
 Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

A Statement of Faith

- [P] We believe in you, O God,
 [C] **Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:**
You call the world into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.
You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.
In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.
You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

[P] Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

[C] **Amen.** - United Church of Christ

Prayers of The People

[P] God knows us better than we know ourselves. In faith - relying on the Spirit - we pray for the Church, the world and for all people, according to their needs...

Sit

[P] Thank you, God of light, for this new morning, - the gift of this day, its challenges and its blessings, its burdens and its delights. Speak to us through your Word, that we may know the love and grace of Jesus Christ, your living Word made flesh among us. Forgive our failures and misdeeds and refine our hearts, that we may greet the new day to live more faithfully for you - that whatever we say and do might help make a path for your coming reign. God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] Like a true friend, you have not withheld the wisdom of your Word, giving us the nourishment and strength for the living of these days. Root us in your love, and set us free from fear. Protect us from the pointing finger and malicious talk. Give us the courage to win over our enemies by our love and to wear them down with grace. God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] You promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more dearly, and follow you more clearly. God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer...**

[P] For your whole, hurting, hating world: *[silence]*

Lead us in the ways of peace, especially in places where tyrants reign and people eat the bread of conflict; for peace among nations, religions, ideologies, and people, for those injured by war, natural disaster, or financial collapse, all who cry out for help. God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer...**

[P] For your Church, whose body is strong in some places, and frail in others; and for all who work to give hospitality to others. *[silence]*

Nourish your Church in the world, O Lord, that those who are flourishing might proclaim your word with power, and those who are weak might be strengthened to do your work. God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For your earth, that suffers at the hands of your own people: *[silence]*

Pour out your healing mercy on this planet you have made, and prod us to be worthy stewards of its beauty and its gifts, that in honoring the earth we may also honor you. God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For those who suffer because of disease or injury, the addicted, the abused, the feeble, and the ill *[silence]*

those oppressed because of class, age, gender, ability, or matters of the heart. Soothe our suffering and heal our wounds. Protect us from evil and calm our anxious hearts. Make us whole in you. God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For those who are dying and the ones who care for them *[silence]*;

those afflicted by illness or overcome by the fear of death *[silence]*

Receive them into your arms of mercy and welcome them into the company of the saints in light.

God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For all those whose burdens we carry in our hearts, especially for...*(pastoral petitions are offered)* and those known only to you who we lift both in our hearts and on our lips:

(congregational petitions may be offered silently or aloud)

God of mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] As you care for the lowly, and look down on the haughty in your steadfast love, fulfill your purpose for us. And, as this day ends, may we be grateful for all that you have given, and all that we have found.

Bestow your good gifts as you see fit, supplying every need by the power of your Spirit, and accept the prayers we offer in faith, even as you continue to teach us to pray 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 *Lead Me to Calvary* Kirkpatrick

Phyllis Wilson, Shirley Herrell

Stand

The Presentation

All are wel - come, friend and stran - ger at the ban - quet of the Sav - ior.

All are wel - come. All are wel - come here.

From the wo - nes - man who comes cry - ing, ten, ies,
 Go in - to the who the feel streets for and cit - ies,

leav - ing tears at Je - sus' feet, to the man ones who
 those who sense their place is gone, to the man ones who
 to the farms and fam - i - lies, tell a - bout the

knows the right way but can - not see.
 live in hun - ger, here you be - long.
 splen - did ta - ble, God's mer - cy.

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

[P] With hearts overflowing in thankfulness, we lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings, offering our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them most. May our offering be a true act of worship and thanksgiving. As the giver of every good gift, accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

[C] **Amen.**