

“Living Jesus Christ’s Vision – Building Communities of Compassion”
August 30, 2026 **9:00 a.m.** **14th Sunday After Pentecost**

PRELUDE	“The 'St. Anne' Fugue”	J.S. Bach
	“A Gaelic Blessing”	J. Rutter

People: there is none that can resist Thy voice.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Lift High the Cross” No. 159

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

No. 70

No. 881

Gracious God, we thank You for all the ways You bless us each day and for giving us the opportunity to worship You with our tithes and offerings. Help us to give cheerfully so that all may come to experience the grace of Your forgiveness and the promise of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Elgar

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Fairest Lord Jesus” No. 189

SERMON “The Harvest is Great” Rev. Jack Shitama

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Only Trust Him” No. 337

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Allegro Maestoso” from “Water Music” G.F. Handel

**Invitation to Stand*



Trinity Church

(A United Methodist Congregation)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL RINGER: Dick Robinson
9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: John Hill
9:00 A.M. USHERS: Bill Lankford, Jane Vickers, Kevin Darcey, Ann Hill
9:00 A.M. READER: Teresa McCain
9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Stephanie Willey
9:00 A.M. NURSERY: Heather Porter & Erin West
10:30 A.M. USHERS: Laura Twilley & Judy Briele

**Hunter Shaner, one of our own members, is blessed with the rare, classical “countertenor” voice. This voice has a striking, ethereal, angelic quality produced by a male singer who uses the “head voice” which is equivalent to the female alto or soprano range.*

TODAY AT TRINITY

OFFERING MADE EASY – Just scan this code to go directly to Pushpay where you can give your offering.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND ASSISTIVE LISTENING UNITS are available. Please see one of the ushers.

CHURCH NURSERY is available every Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

CAPTIONING AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES are available upon request. Please see one of the ushers for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will reconvene on September 6th. We will be welcoming back Danielle Farrell as our teacher this year! Volunteers are needed to make this a wonderful and blessed experience for the children of Trinity. See the Newsletter and the flyers posted for information.

MEAL TRAIN - A meal train has been organized to provide Thursday dinners for Pastor Hayden during his treatment. To participate, visit <https://mealtrain.com/mw82q3> or contact Maureen Williams at (410) 251-0491. Pastor Hayden deeply appreciates this support and encourages everyone to continue their generous donations to the Salisbury Urban Ministries Food Pantry. Donations can be placed in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, dropped off at the church office through the week (office is closed on Fridays), or taken to Salisbury Urban Ministries.



THE WEEK AHEAD

UMW CIRCLE GROUPS:
“Esther” – Tuesday, September 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Amy Rader
“Ruth” – Tuesday, September 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the downtown church parlor
“Deborah” – Monday, September 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the Jackson Building
CHURCH COUNCIL – Tuesday, September 1st at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.
OUTREACH AND EVENTS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE – Thursday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Palmer Building conference room.

INVITATION TO PRAYER FOR PASTOR HAYDEN – Every Thursday at 8:45 a.m. by Zoom. This will be approximately 15 minutes devoted to prayer, asking God to strengthen Rev. Hayden’s body, grant him peace for each new day, give wisdom to those caring for him, and remind him that he is deeply loved by God and by the people he has faithfully served. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82797298490?pwd=rcGrABG4TffBwXPVa75ngxhEKNQAHFu.1>
ABC STUDY GROUP – Thursday, September 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.
PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, September 8th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel.
ALTAR GUILD MEETING – Thursday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary.
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR will begin on Thursday, September 10th and will rehearse every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We invite you to visit us and see if you might enjoy singing in our choir. Feel free to call Phyllis if you have any questions or comments at (410) 845-0212.
TRINITY UM MEN will meet on Monday, September 14th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deli at Pecan Square.
SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING will be held on September 15th at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.
Anyone involved in our Nursery or Sunday School programs who has not previously completed this training should attend. Others are welcome to join! Please call the Church Office to RSVP.
UMW LUNCHEON – Tuesday, September 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Jackson Building.
CHRISTIAN LADIES BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, September 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

AROUND TOWN

MAC, INC. RESOURCES – Check the new partnership program with Salisbury Police Department to check on older adults’ well-being via a phone call. See numerous events and programs at [Home - MAC Inc](#)
SUPPORT FOR OUR TRINITY FAMILIES - As many of you aware, many of our Haitian families have not been able to attend church or felt comfortable leaving their homes during the past month due to recent events in our community. This has made it difficult for them to get to work, buy groceries and take care of other essential needs. To support our Trinity families during this difficult time, we are asking for the following donations: toothpaste, deodorant, tampons, shampoo, toilet paper, diapers: size 2, 3 and 5, wipes, powdered baby formula, rice, beans, bottled water, sugar, cooking oil, potatoes, fruit, wheat flour, and peanut butter. Items can be dropped off in the back of the church or the church office Monday through Thursday. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to : Trinity UM Church with a designation to SUPPORT FOR TRINITY FAMILIES.
MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT TRINITY - Please look for the Finance Committee's article on Tax-Wise ways to support Trinity to learn more about Giving to Trinity Through Appreciated Stock and Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) in the September newsletter and in the online announcements. Your donations can help Trinity, provide you with tax savings, and enable you to meet your Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from an IRA. Contact Finance Chairman, Dan Williams, at (410) 430-8803 for more information.