

# Trinity United Methodist Church

“Living Jesus Christ’s Vision – Building Communities of Compassion”

July 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE

“Prelude in G-Major”  
Variations on “America”  
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

J. Campbell  
C. Wesley  
W. Held

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

**P: For Jesus Christ has set us free! Free from sin, and free to love!**

L: The Lord has taught us how to live in peace, and has provided our needs!

**P: Hallelujah, our God cares for us, as we care for each other.**

**A: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

### \*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

**Almighty Loving Father, we thank You for life, and liberty. We thank You for sending Jesus Christ that we might have forgiveness and learn a new way to live. Teach us with the Holy Spirit to love each other in radical ways so that all will see Your goodness and find faith in the God who loves. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

No. 163

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASSING THE PEACE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 5

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 4:32-37

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

35 They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

36 There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means ‘son of encouragement’).

37 He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles’ feet.

*The word of God for the people of God.*

*Thanks be to God.*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

## OFFERING

Head Usher: Let us join together and ask the Lord to bless the giving and receiving of our tithes and offerings. Let us pray:

**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.**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TOWER BELL RINGER:** Margy Meeks

**9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER:** Steve Trader

**9:00 A.M. USHERS:** Noldo and SoSo Oneus, Sandy Robinson, Connie Taylor

**9:00 A.M. READER:** Joe Burris

**9:00 A.M. NURSERY:** Heather Porter, Jennifer Spivey

**10:30 A.M. USHERS:** Laura Twilley, Judy Briele

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God in loving honor and memory of our Military service men and women throughout the world.

### **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 in September.

**A CRISIS FUND MINISTRY OFFERING** will be taken today during both worship services. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your offering in the plates on the front pews as you come forward to take Communion.



### **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](#)

**SKIN CARE RESOURCES** – Check out the visual and video resources about skin protection, “how to spot skin cancer”, and general skin care for adults and children from the American Academy of Dermatology website at [Skin, hair, and nail educational resources](#)

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** will be closed on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

**PRAYER GROUP** – Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel.

**UMM NIGHT AT THE BALLGAME** – Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Shorebirds Stadium. Come join other United Methodist Men in an evening of fun, fellowship and baseball. The cost is \$11.00 per person.

### **THE WEEKS AHEAD**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

**ABC STUDY GROUP** – Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

**UMW BOARD MEETING** – Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

**DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT!** – Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m. at the Perdue Stadium. Tickets are \$15.00. Please call the church office to reserve a seat.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building

**CHURCH COUNCIL** – Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building

**TRINITY'S FLOWER MINISTRY** – Lori McCoun is looking for someone to assist her and eventually take over the Trinity flower ministry. It's a rewarding job where you can help with beautification of the church and speak with Trinity members monthly to confirm orders. Please contact the church office (410-749-5562) or Lori McCoun (410-251-2401) for more details.

**PUZZLE LOVERS** – Check out Trinity's new "puzzle swap" shelves! Located in the parlor on the left as you walk in the door. If you like a puzzle, take one, if you have one to share leave one. Enjoy! Contact Tracy Shannahan (410.422.8895) if you have any questions.