

*"To make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by promoting worship,
service, and fellowship opportunities in our church family and in our community."*

October 18, 2026 ***10:30 a.m.*** ***Laity Sunday***

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER Alice Kilgour

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG “The Potter’s Hand”

LITANY FOR LAITY SUNDAY Ruth Ann Savage

Leader: Friends, brothers, and sisters in Christ, we gather in this sacred space today to celebrate the holy ministry of all believers—the laity—within our church and throughout the world.

People: We come to praise God for the gifts God has bestowed upon us all—the calling to serve, to teach, to heal, to lead, and to pray.

Leader: The world hungers for God's grace and for signs of God's love and power in action. The world needs the active, everyday witness of the church's laity.

People: We answer that call! With joy and gratitude, we will rise up to revive God's gift of faith within us, to share the good news of Christ's grace, and to serve faithfully.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in worship, ready to discover and embrace the many ways God is calling us to be Christ's presence in our homes, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and our world.

People: With one heart and one mind, we come to worship, to learn, and to live out God's liberating love.

All: Lord, make us willing servants. Open our eyes to the needs around us, open our hearts to those who are hurting, and open our hands to serve. May we be the hands and feet of Christ wherever you send us. Amen

Leader: And now, O God, hear the prayers we hold silently in our hearts.
[Pause for silent prayer.]

Leader: We offer all these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who taught us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ruth Ann Savage

All: Our Father, 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. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

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

Almighty God, we know that you continue to bless us in many ways and in our gratitude, we seek to bless others as well. We submit our tithes as a sign of our obedience to you, and our offerings as a sign of our love for you. We pray that you would help us to use these gifts to further your kingdom, share your love, and help all the world know of your grace and mercy. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Judy Briele

- **Ephesians 2:19** - “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household.”
- **1 Corinthians 12:26** - “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”
- **Galatians 6:2** - “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”
- **John 16:33** - “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE	“We are Family!”	Bill McCain
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*INVITATION SONG	“Here I Am, Lord”	No. 593
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***BENEDICTION**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL RINGER: Tracy Shannahan
9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: John Hill
9:00 A.M. USHERS: Ellie Hill, Ray Ray Oneus, Kenny Vickers, Milove Dorlean
Ann Hill, Joyce Dunn, Linda Nelson, Barbara Horsey
9:00 A.M. READER: Alaina Vickers
9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Stephanie Willey
9:00 A.M. NURSERY: Marissa Dickerson, Jennifer Doyle
9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER: No Sunday School this morning
10:30 A.M. USHERS: Debbie Heslen, Bobby Allen, Jr.
THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of our mother,
Marian M. Corbett, on her birthday, October 21st, by her family.

TODAY AT TRINITY

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

CHURCH NURSERY is available every Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. worship service.
SUNDAY SCHOOL has resumed. We welcome 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.

PRAYER QUILT FOR PASTOR HAYDEN – The Prayer Quilt that was presented last Sunday during our Pastor Appreciation Service will be available in the church parlor today for anyone who would like to tie a knot and say a prayer for Pastor Hayden. It will also be available in the church office conference room next week.

THE COMBINED YOUTH GROUP is part of our Bethesda/Trinity Ministry Partnership. The youth group meets every Sunday from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Bethesda.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, October 20th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel.
FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, October 20th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.
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. New Zoom Meeting Link for the next two weeks. Rev. Tom Passmore will be leading the prayer time.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88652440691?pwd=1uMdwaYG0adbqG8daAXFN2FwaEBLge.1>

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR 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.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP TIME – Join us next Sunday, October 25th, from 9:50–10:20 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary for a special time of fellowship! Everyone attending either service is encouraged to come and enjoy some refreshments, and share in food, friendship, and fellowship with your Trinity family.
CHRISTIAN LADIES BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, October 28th, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.
TRUNK OR TREAT – Trinity TCAP is once again hosting Trunk or Treat for our faith-based partner school, Choices, on Thursday, October 29th. We would appreciate any candy, snack packs or



individually wrapped treats for the students. Please leave these items in the back of the sanctuary or the church office by Monday, October 26th. If you would like to join our fun or have any questions, contact Barb Dix ([\(410\) 430-1970](tel:4104301970)).

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – November 1st at both worship services.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – Sunday, November 1st.

UMW CIRCLE GROUPS:

“Deborah” – Monday, November 2nd at 1:30 p.m. in the Jackson Building

“Esther” – Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Robertson

“Ruth” – Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

CHURCH COUNCIL – Tuesday, November 3rd at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

ABC STUDY GROUP – Thursday, November 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

GRIEF SHARE – This year we will be offering GriefShare’s Surviving the Holidays two times. The first session will be **Saturday, November 7th at 2:00-4:00 p.m.** The same program will be repeated on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00-4:00 p.m. The content will be identical, but you are welcome at one or both sessions. These are standalone classes so there is no ongoing commitment. Meetings will be held in the Parlor in Trinity United Methodist Church. If you are interested in joining us or have questions contact Liz MacFarlane at ([\(443\) 614-9232](tel:4436149232)).

UMM – Monday, November 9th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deli at Pecan Square.

TRINITY THREADS OF LOVE will be meeting the 2nd Monday of each month, beginning on November 9th, in the church parlor from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. This group will be hand sewing blankets, hats, scarves, and prayer shawls to bless those who may be facing illness, grief, loneliness, etc. For more information, please call Ginny Riffle at (208) 420-8600 or Cindy Lawson at (443) 235-5844.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING – Thursday, November 12th at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS – The UMW are once again filling Christmas Stockings for the Salvation Army. If you would like to fill a stocking, you can get one in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES – Please continue to support the needy of the community through your donations of non-perishable food, snacks and hygiene supplies. Donations can be placed in the container at the church or donated directly to SUM.

AROUND TOWN

WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN ANNUAL WALK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS will be on Saturday, October 24th from 9:30am to 12:30pm at The Centre. Obtain information at (410) 548-7880 or website at [Annual Walk for Awareness/Women Supporting Women](#).