

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

October 11, 2026

10:30 a.m.

20th Sunday After Pentecost

*OPENING WORSHIP

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit/Holy Ground”
Greeting and Opening Prayer

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE SONG

“Something Beautiful”
“Thank You Lord for Saving My Soul”

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 13:1-13

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

The Parable of the Two SonsMatthew 21:28-32

SERMON



Rev. Dr. Robert Harris

*INVITATION SONG

“Heart of Worship”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*Invitation to stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL RINGER: Dick Robinson

9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: Dan Williams

9:00 A.M. USHERS: Gil and Joyce Dunn, Dick Meeks, Maureen Williams

9:00 A.M. READER: Stephanie Willey

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Tammy Paxton

9:00 A.M. NURSERY: Claire Radford, Alaina Vickers

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER: Ed Glagola, Jenny Roser, Lisa Justice

10:30 A.M. USHERS: Alice Kilgore, Rhonda Evans

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of the birthdays of James W. Betts and his mother, Ella Lee Betts, by their family, Linda Nelson and the Shannahan 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE – IMPORTANT! – Due to the absence of both of our Sunday School teachers on October 18th, Sunday School will be canceled. We would, however, like to have four (4) of our children help with the offering that day. It is Laity Sunday so this would be a wonderful time to start a new “tradition”. We would like to meet with the children after church TODAY for a brief time to show them how they will be helping ushers collect the offering.

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.

SUPPORT FOR OUR TRINITY FAMILIES – Many of our Haitian families have not been able to attend church or felt comfortable leaving their homes 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, we are asking for the following donations: toothpaste, deodorant, tampons, shampoo, toilet paper, diapers: size 2, 4 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

UNITED METHODIST MEN – Monday, October 12th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deli at Pecan Square.

UMW CIRCLE GROUPS:
“Ruth” – Tuesday, October 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Tuesday, October 13th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

T-CAP – Tuesday, October 13th, at 5:15 p.m. in the church parlor.

CHURCH CONFERENCE – Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Bethesda UMC. All are welcome to attend.

ABC STUDY GROUP – Thursday, October 15th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

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/85731076162?pwd=Sr4yGWL3eslEPg2olhqloFvuGwSC4x.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.

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LAITY SUNDAY – October 18th
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.
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.
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – November 1st at both worship services.
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – Sunday, November 1st.
CHURCH COUNCIL – Tuesday, November 3rd at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.
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.
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 SupportingWomen](#).



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