

# Trinity United Methodist Church

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

***October 4, 2026***

***9:00 a.m.***

***World Communion Sunday***

## ENTRANCE

### **PRELUDE**

“Trumpet Voluntary”

J. Bennett

“Panis Angelicus”

C. Franck

“I Want to Be a Christian”

Improvisation

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The whole world is in God’s hands.

**People: Everything that lives and breathes.**

**Everything that simply is.**

**Everything.**

Leader: From the farthest spaces, to the inmost places!

**People: God is with us and we are with God. Alleluia!**

Leader: As people of Christ, gathered at the table,

with our sisters and brothers around the world,

to remember whose we are,

with all that we have, with all that we are,

we worship you, God-of-all-Being.

Bless this day. Bless this time. Bless this gathering.

Bless this world, with your overflowing love. Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia! Amen!**      *(Canada)*

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

God of brilliant sunsets and shining rainbows,

God of golden daffodils and glowing autumn leaves,

God of all the blues of sunlit seas,

God of all the shades of green in bush and field,

in rivers and oceans and lakes,

in rough stones on a beach and polished jewels in a showcase,

God of people, brown and amber, pink and ebony,

artistic and athletic, practical and visionary,

compassionate and laughter-bringing,

God who colors us a world of variety,

We thank you that you have made each of us unique,

that you call us to contribute our special colors to the life around us.

We come to you in thanksgiving and worship. Amen      *(Aotearoa / New Zealand)*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“God Is Here”

No. 660

## **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 14: 13-21

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.

14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

16 Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

17 “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

18 “Bring them here to me,” he said.

19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*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.**

OFFERTORY

“Hearts of Gratitude”  
Sanctuary Choir

L. Larson

Our hearts of gratitude bring us to this place.  
Here we worship Christ; here we seek His face.  
Our hearts of gratitude bring us to this place  
Taking bread and wine, mercy we embrace.  
A feast of love is spread; body broken, blood shed.  
Hearts of gratitude bring us to this place.  
Our hearts of gratitude bring up to this place.  
Here we worship Christ; here we seek His face.  
Our hearts of gratitude bring us to this place  
Taking bread and wine, mercy we embrace.  
A feast of love is spread; body broken, blood shed.  
Hearts of gratitude bring us to this place.

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“One Bread, One Body”

No. 620

SERMON

Together Around the Table

Rev. Karen Sadvari

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
*(Distribution of the elements will be with pre-made bread/cup vessels.)*

\*CLOSING HYMN

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

No. 614

\*BENEDICTION BENDICIÓN  
Que el Dios de la Vida, sea tu guía en el camino de cada día,  
sea tu refugio en momentos de inseguridad y sea tu descanso en tiempos de fatiga  
Que el Dios de la Vida, te fortalezca cuando te sientas débil, te consuele cuando estés triste  
y te abrace cuando te sientas sola. Que el Dios de la Vida,  
que te quiere y te conoce, te cubra con su ternura de Madre.  
Por siempre. Amén.

May the God of Life, be your guide on the road every day,  
be your refuge in times of uncertainty and be your rest in times of fatigue.  
May the God of Life, strengthen you when you feel weak,  
comfort you when you feel sad and hug you when you feel alone.  
May the God of Life, who loves you and knows you,  
cover you with the tenderness of a Mother. Forever. Amen.   *(Argentina)*

\*POSTLUDE

“Little Fugue in g-minor”

J.S. Bach

*\*Invitation to Stand*



# Trinity Church

*(A United Methodist Congregation)*

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## **Celebration of Holy Communion**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Leader: We rejoice in the God of life, who gives us bread: the fruit of the earth worked with human hands and who makes it into the bread of life.

**People: We rejoice in the God of life who gives us wine: the fruit of the vine tended with daily care, and puts the flavor of the new world into it.**

Leader: As the wheat and grapes are joined on this table in bread and wine – into a visual symbol for us –

**People: May our church join together into a visual symbol for the entire world.** *(Germany)*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Paz, peace, py'aguapy.

Me Comprometo, Señor a buscar:

La sanidad de mi relación contigo.

La sanidad de mi relación conmigo misma.

La sanidad de mi relación con otros.

La sanidad de mi relación con toda tu creación.

¡SHALOM!

Paz, peace, py'aguapy.

**People: I commit, God, to searching for: The healing of my relationship with you.**

**The healing of my relationship with myself. The healing of my relationship with others.**

**The healing of my relationship with all your creation.**

**¡SHALOM!** *(Chile)*

### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Forgiveness is forgetting bad things, remembering good things. Forgiveness is accepting God's love. *(China)*

### **WORDS OF REMEMBERING**

Remember, the Lord, the friend of sinners,

who were the oppressed, the estranged, the weak, the sick, widow, orphans.

Remember, the Lord, the one disliking of the common structure and power.

Remember, the Lord, the one sharing of daily food in life.

Remember, the Lord, the one liberating from a dictator.

We remember thy suffering, O Lord, at thy Last Supper. *(Korea)*

### **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Leader: You emptied yourself completely keeping nothing for yourself.

Now, naked, utterly stripped,

you give yourself to us as bread that sustains us

and as wine that consoles us.

You are Light and Truth

You are the Way and the Hope

You are Love. Grow in us. *(Guatemala)*

### **SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

The ears of wheat are broken and scattered

on the hillside to grow.

Gathered, they are broken again

and scattered throughout the city to make bread.

the bread is scattered to each home

and broken to make nourishment.

Broken and scattered, broken and scattered,

and some becomes Christ's body broken for us

as we are the people of God scattered through the city

and, perhaps, broken to give nourishment to others. *(South Africa)*

**We receive this bread, broken, scattered and made whole.**

*(Pause)*

**We drink this cup, thirsty, longing, willing to be poured.**

*(Pause)*

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**We give you thanks O Lord, for all food that has arrived at our table from your generosity. Bless the people who have made it possible, from the cultivation of the earth until it arrived to us. Give bread to those who are hungry, and to those who have bread give us hunger for you. Amen**

*(Mexico, grace contributed from an orphanage in Colima, may not be the original source)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TOWER BELL RINGER:** Jenel Waters  
**9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER:** Bill Doyle  
**9:00 A.M. USHERS:** Noldo & Soso Oneus, Carroll Thamert, Jennifer Doyle  
**9:00 A.M. READER:** Joe Burris  
**9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER:** Stephanie Willey  
**9:00 A.M. NURSERY:** Marissa Dickerson, Jennifer Spivey  
**9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:** Joyce Dunn  
**10:30 A.M. USHERS:** Laura Twilley & Judy Briele

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Lee Townsend, on their wedding anniversary and in loving memory of her parents, Seth and Phyllis Campbell, on their wedding anniversary by Joyce Townsend.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 AND October 11<sup>th</sup> for a brief time to show them how they will be helping ushers collect the offering. Parents who are interested please plan to pick up your child(ren) at Sunday School and go back to the church for a few minutes. We will ask four ushers to stay behind to practice. If this works out, we would like to have our Sunday School children attend church the third Sunday of each month and help with 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**

**UMW CIRCLE GROUPS:**  
“Deborah” – Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Jackson Building  
“Esther” – Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Doris Ball  
“Ruth” – Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor  
**VISION AND VITALITY MEETING** – Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building  
**PRAYER GROUP** – Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel.

**OUTREACH AND EVENTS COMMITTEE** – Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

**TRUSTEES INVESTMENT MEETING** – Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 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. 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.

**THE WEEKS AHEAD**

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

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

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

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

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – Trinity TCAP is once again hosting Trunk or Treat for our faith-based partner school, Choices. 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 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join our fun or have any questions, contact Barb Dix (410) 430-1970.

**TRINITY THREADS OF LOVE** will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, beginning on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](#).