TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



HYMNS TO LIVE BY

Celebrating God's Grace and Spirit in Music

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN VISION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to BE Christ's faithful disciples, living – intentionally – the inward/outward journey as a community of the concerned, a fellowship of the forgiven, and a company of the committed – reaching out to make Christ's presence known in society through face-to-face servant ministry.

June 16th 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Lisa Wilson 6/17 Don Allen 6/21

GATHERING SONG: NO. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" v.1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

Our Lord is indeed God, the One who is Creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.

We gather in response and gratitude to God's invitation and love for us.

We've come to worship the God who created all humanity in God's image and likeness, equal in dignity and worthy of regard and care.

Let us worship our great God together.

To the God of justice, love, and peace we lift up our hearts and minds and voices.

For even in the midst of injustice and oppression, this is still the day that the Lord has made.

And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 328 "Praise God, All you Nations"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Source of all that is,
Giver of every good gift;
You create all people in your image
And call us to love one another as you love us.
We confess that we have failed to honor you
In the great diversity of the human family.
We have desired to live in freedom,
While building walls between ourselves and others.
We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,
While making judgments of others based on the color of
their skin,

Or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.

We have tried to love our neighbors individually While yet benefiting from systems that hold Those same neighbors in oppression. Forgive us, Holy God.

Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, United in our diversity,

Even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 821 "My Life Flows On" v.4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 33 and Hebrews 11:8-16

SERMON: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Holy Spirit unifies the Christian Church" from A Declaration of Faith

The diversity in the early church caused tension and conflict.

Yet the Spirit bound them into one body, enriched by their differences.

We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity we cannot create or destroy.

The Spirit moves among us not to end diversity or compel uniformity, but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness.

The Spirit leads us to struggle against the lines of race and class, the ambitions of competing parties, the loyalties to individuals and traditions, that divide us.

The Spirit impels us

to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world, and assures us that we shall be one.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 609 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER: ...and your people cry: **How Long, O Lord?**

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 332 "The Right had of God" v. 1-4

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 295 "Go to the World!" v.2

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor Dave & Vickie Carothers, Liturgists Bryce Hayes, Pianist Mark Dewey, House Steward

We welcome all who are visiting with us today and encourage you to sign the guest book or to fill out the blue "Welcome to Trinity" slip.

Trinity Announcement

Nurture: Continuing our preparation for David's workshop on June 24th, we will have a four-week class following worship and fellowship.

Juneteenth: A Freedom Celebration sponsored by the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County will take place on Wednesday, June 19 at Oakdale Park, Bridgewater, from 5 - 8 PM. Come celebrate the day of freedom of African-Americans.

Massanetta Springs Cookout: In between David LaMotte's workshop and concert (6-7pm), Trinity will provide sides for the cookout for Middle School Conference enablers and staff. If you would like to join us, please sign up online or let the office know so we can get a general headcount and plan accordingly! If you would like to help provide a side, you can also sign up online or let the office know.

For more details and announcements: Visit the "What's Happening Now" page on our website.



This Week at Trinity June 16 - June 22

Sunday, June 16

7:45 am - Book Study Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship Church House & Online

11:30 am - Nurture Book Study Church House

Monday, June 17

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands Yoke Room

Tuesday, June 18

4:00 pm - Centering Space Mtg Yoke Room

Wednesday, June 19

(Juneteenth - Church office Closed)

5:45 am - Lectio Divina Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up Commons
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting Yoke Room
4:30 pm - Board of Pensions Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open Commons

Thursday, June 20

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class CS rooms 7:00 pm - Chess Club Commons

Friday, June 21

5:45 am- Lectio Divina Zoom

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness Commons



More Announcements



Online Calendar

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN MISSION STATEMENT

Confident of our identity as God's pilgrim people sent into the world to embody the gospel and serve God's people as prophets, we eagerly search – with eyes and ears wide open – for the newness of Christ's love and grace breaking into our lives each day. To ALL, we offer a receptive, safe space:

- to worship in creative and participatory ways,
- to nurture and be nurtured as we learn and grow together fearless of the questions and challenges that faith stirs within us,
- to be in *fellowship* with one another building together a loving, forgiving, caring community; and,
- to experience the *mission* and ministry that calls us out beyond ourselves to work with God for justice, peace, and love.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

Stephanie Sorge, Moderator Linda Bradley, Clerk of Session

CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown Rick Comstock Kandy Grant Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers Mark Dewey Mary Lou McMillin Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers Amy Lemmons Ginnie Reinhold Bob Schminkey



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