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.
July 23, 2023 ~ 8th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM
   Tanya Davis Sparks, 24th
   Nancy Hopkins-Garriss, 25th

GATHERING SONG: “Jesus, Teach Us To Be Neighbors” v. 1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP
   Here in the valley, or wherever you find yourself today:
   Look to the hills! Lift your eyes to the beauty around you.
   Remember the source of our help and comfort.
   **Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**
   God’s care is with us, day and night.
   **The Lord keeps us, today and always.**
   Praise God, our creator!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: NO. 470 “There is a Longing in Our Hearts, O Lord” (unison)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 290 “O Day of Joy and Wonder!” v. 3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 11 Excerpts

SERMON: “Honestly”

BAPTISM OF JENNY BOLT
   … There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
   one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

   … With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
   I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 492 “You Belong to Christ”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from The Declaration of Faith

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 295 “Go to the World!” v. 2

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 795 “Healer of Our Every Ill”

*CHARGE

SUNG BENEDICTION: “Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors” v. 2
Worship Leadership
Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Teresa Harris, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Patti Warner, House Steward

We welcome all who are visiting with us today
and encourage you to sign the guest book in the hallway.

Trinity Announcements

Tools for School: Trinity is a collection site for Tools for School (previously Stuff the Bus) this year! We are collecting items until August 9. See the items we are collecting to help students in Harrisonburg & Rockingham County "shop" for free school supplies on our website or on the poster on our bulletin board. Drop off at the box in our entry area.

For more details and announcements: Visit the “What’s Happening Now” page on our website.

This Week at Trinity
July 23-29

Sunday, July 23
7:45 am - Book Study
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship

Monday, July 24
7:00 pm - Enneagram Class

Tuesday, July 25
5:00 pm - Yoga Class
(Registration Required)

Wednesday, July 26
5:45 am - Lectio Divina
9:00-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up
10:00 am - Pentecost Penny Walkers
12:00-1:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting
6:30-7:30 pm - Church Closet Open

Thursday, July 27
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Friday, July 28
5:45 am - Lectio Divina
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Online Calendar

More Announcements

Zoom
Church House & Online Commons
Harbor Room
Sanctuary

Zoom
Commons
Meet at Church
Yoke Room
Commons

Commons

Zoom
Commons
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**
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Linda Bradley, Clerk of Session

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