TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

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.
July 2, 2023 ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Jessi Brown, July 2nd
Sally Boucher, July 5th

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here to celebrate God’s presence, to honor God’s steadfast love and faithfulness. Where two or three gather in Christ’s name, God is present to strengthen and uphold. Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, we admit our preoccupation with small concerns and personal problems. The circle of our caring is too often bounded on all sides by ourselves. When our compassion reaches out to others, it is usually to those we know well. The embrace of our concern leaves out many we call enemies, and others unlike ourselves. We find ourselves demanding much and giving little in return. Forgive us, O God, that we may be freed to live in true faith. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION.

Amen.

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: Ephesians 2: 13-14; 19-22 & Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON: “The Welcoming Table”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Taken 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

HYMN OF PREPARATION: NO. 770 “I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table” v. 1, 2, 4

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 766 “The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” v. 1-4

*CHARGE

SUNG BENEDICTION: “Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors” v. 2
Worship Leadership

Roxanna Atwood, Guest Preacher
Mary Lou McMillin, Liturgist
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

Pentecost Penny Walkers: Every Wednesday during the season, beginning May 31 and ending August 30 (excluding this Wednesday, 7/6), the “Pentecost Penny Walkers” will meet at the church at 10am and explore different walks starting from the church. Some weeks there will be planned routes, and other weeks the group may be guided by the flip of a penny!

Pentecost Movie Nights: Join us for our first of 2 movie nights next Sunday, the 9th to watch “Won’t You Be My Neighbor” at 3pm. Light refreshments will be provided!

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

This Week at Trinity
July 2 - July 8

Sunday, July 2
7:45 am - Book Study
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, July 5
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 6
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Faith & Light
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Friday, July 7
5:45 am - Lectio Divina
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness
**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.

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**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SESSION**

Stephanie Sorge, *Moderator*
Linda Bradley, *Clerk of Session*

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