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.
August 6, 2023 ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Bill Sanders, August 12th

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God’s name together.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 805 “Come Sing to God” v. 1,4

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children.
We have been angry with the world Eph. 4:26-32
and nursed grudges against our adversaries.
We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy.
We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness
but have indulged in evil gossip.
We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ.
Heal us, O God,
and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

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 READINGS: Jonah 4 and Ephesians 4:25-32
SERMON: “Words that Give Grace”

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: NO. 507 “Come to the Table of Grace”

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 301 “Let us Build a House”

*CHARGE

SUNGED BENEDICTION: “Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors” v. 2
Worship Leadership
Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Susie Phend, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Dane Byers, 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 Movie Night: Join us for our next movie night this season: “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” this Tuesday, August 8, at 6pm. Light refreshments will be provided!

Guns to Gardens Meeting: Today at 12:30 p.m., We will a Guns to Gardens planning for a dismantling of safely surrendered firearms. This mission is well underway and will culminate on October 22 at 2pm here at Trinity. If you have questions, please see Mary Lou McMillian or Roxana Atwood.

Stocking the Staff Room with Snacks: The Pentecost Team invites you to join us in welcoming the Keister staff back to school by Stocking the Staff Room with Snacks. We will accept donations for “grab and go” snacks beginning today, August 6 through next Sunday, August 13. See the What’s Happening Now page for snack suggestions.

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

This Week at Trinity
August 6 - August 12

Sunday, August 6
7:45 am - Book Study
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship
12:30 pm - Guns to Gardens Meeting

Sunday, August 6
Zoom
Church House & Online Commons
Church House

Tuesday, August 8
6:00 pm - Pentecost Movie Night

Commons

Wednesday, August 9
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

Zoom
Commons
Meet at Church Yoke Room Commons

Thursday, August 10
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, August 11
5:45 am - Lectio Divina
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Zoom
Commons

Online Calendar
More Announcements
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
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Linda Bradley, Clerk of Session

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