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 16, 2023 ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM
  Joyce Lyon, July 16th
  Penelope Callahan, 21st

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP
  Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
  In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.
  You are our hiding place, O Lord;
  you preserve us from trouble
  and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
  You are righteous, O God,
  and your law is truth.
  Yet we struggle to be faithful
  and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.
  [Silent prayers may be offered here.]
  Forgive us again, O God;
  keep covenant with us, as you have promised,
  and soothe our aching souls,
  through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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


SERMON: “One-Four-Three”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: “God of Reconciliation” (Tune - STUTTGART)
  God of reconciliation,
  Maker of a new Shalom,
You have blessed the whole Creation
Making for us all a home.

Home we have not opened freely,
Fences we prefer to build.
Hospitality not offered,
Nor your wholeness have we willed.

Reconciler, work among us
Teach us how to love like you.
Heal our hearts with holy wholeness,
Build our unity anew.

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. 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me?”

*CHARGE

SUNG BENEDICTION: “Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors” v. 2
**Worship Leadership**
Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Teresa Harris, Liturgist
Bryce Hayes, 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**

**Clean Cities joins Penny Walkers:** This Wednesday, July 19th, Penny Walkers will be joined by Alleyn Harned from a non profit organization called Clean Cities. He will take us down to Blacks Run and we will be cleaning around the stream. He will provide any equipment we need. Wear comfortable clothing. He will also meet with us afterward for a brief sharing time about what he and Tom Domonoske regularly do to keep our streams and rivers and the Chesapeake Bay Clean! All are welcome!

**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.
**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*

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