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 30, 2023 ~ 9th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM
Amy Lemmons, July 31st

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP
Who may abide in the presence of God?
Who may live on God’s holy mountain?
All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.
All those who speak truth from their heart.
What does the Lord require of you,
but to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with God?

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 401 “Here in This Place” v. 1,2,4

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God, we have not done what is blameless and right,
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.
We do not keep your word,
and when we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.
Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ
and walk in the light of his love.

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: Psalm 15 & Micah 6:1-8

SERMON: “A Right Relationship”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 749 “Come! Live in the Light!”

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. 700 “I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*CHARGE

SUNG BENEDICTION: “Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors” v. 2
Worship Leadership
Rev. Bronwen Boswell, Guest Preacher
Mary Lou McMillin, 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

Pentecost Movie Night: Join us for our next movie night this season: “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” next Tuesday, August 8 at 6pm. Light refreshments will be provided!

Back to School Event: Students, Teachers, Parents, and Staff! On your way home from your first day of school on August 22nd, please stop by here at Trinity for snacks! We will be in the front yard (or at the office entrance if there’s inclement weather). We look forward to seeing you!

Tools for School: Trinity is a collection site for Tools for School 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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