

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



HYMNS TO LIVE BY

C e l e b r a t i n g G o d ' s G r a c e
a n d S p i r i t i n M u s i c

***“SING A NEW WORLD INTO
BEING”***

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 25th 2024 ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"The ringing of the bells moves us from a spirit of getting here to a spirit of being here."

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Stephanie Gardner, August 27

GATHERING SONG: NO. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" v.1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bright morning sun, you hear our prayers when we wake.

In the light of this day, we praise your name.

You welcome us into the abundance of your steadfast love.

In the holiness of your presence, we gather here today.

Let us worship God together.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people.

Yet we remain stuck in the ways of this world - we hurt and disgrace ourselves, we abuse and destroy one another, we dishonor your creation.

Forgive us, renew us, and transform us into a new creation. Sanctify us through the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray...

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 821 "My Life Flows On" v.4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

School-aged young disciples are welcome to proceed upstairs to continue to worship with engaged hands, bodies, and minds.

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 65:17-25 and Revelation 21:1-5

SERMON: "Sing a New World Into Being"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: Sing a New World into Being (from Voices Together #809)

Sing a new world into being. Sound a bold and hopeful theme. Find a tune for silent yearnings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:

dream a church where all who worship find their lives and loves belong.

Sing a new world into being. Sing as Christ inspires your song!

Sing a new world into being where each gender, class, and race brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God's limitless embrace; where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind. Sing a new world into being: risk transforming heart and mind.

Sing a new world into being where the homeless find a home; where no children ever hunger but are filled with God's shalom; where all people work for justice, where all hate and vengeance cease.

Sing a new world into being: raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being. Join the ancient prophets' cry for a time of health and plenty when all tears have been wiped dry; when compassion flows like waters, pouring balm for all who grieve. Sing a new world into being: live the promise you believe!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Declaration of Faith*

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God kept God's promises.

All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ.

But the work of God in Christ is not over.

God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.

The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.

In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.

This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 609 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...O Lord our God, have mercy,
and wipe away our tears.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 295 "Go to the World!" v.2

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Melodie Davis, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist

*We welcome all who are visiting with us today
and encourage you to sign the guest book or to fill out the blue
"Welcome to Trinity" slip.*

Trinity Announcement

Enneagram Class: Centering Space is offering a new Enneagram Class on Mondays from 10-11:30am from September 9 - October 14. Centering Space suggests a donation of \$30 for this six-week class. You can sign up on our website or by contacting our church office!

Nurture: On Sunday, September 8th, we will enter the Harvest season with an intergenerational Nurture activity of making prayer beads. The following Sunday, September 15th, the Nurture activity will be making "zines," or homemade publications, about crafting and using prayer beads in worship.

House Church and Marks Groups: Next Sunday, September 1, is our House Church and Marks Group Closing. On Sunday, September 22, we will have our House Church and Marks Group Calling Sunday, followed by a potluck!

For more details and announcements: Visit the "What's Happening Now" page on our website.



This Week at Trinity

August 25 - August 31

Sunday, August 25

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
5:30 pm - Welcome New School Year	Smiley's Ice Cream

Wednesday, August 28

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet set up	Commons
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, August 29

9:00 am - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class	Centering Space

Friday, August 30

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons



**More
Announcements**



**Online
Calendar**

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*

CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
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Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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