

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 27, 2023 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE: "To God Be The Glory" - William H. Doane/arr. Bernadine Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Stephanie Gardner, 27th

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of steadfast love calls us together.
We are gifted by God's promised presence.

God is here.

When we meet God, there is refuge for us.
When we meet God, there is also struggle and pain.
When we meet God, we must face ourselves, our potential, our fears.

God is here.

God calls us to daring commitment and service.
God calls us to take the risk of faithful discipleship.

We are here.

We come to hear God's promises once more

We come to seek the new life Christ offers.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 137 "He Came Down"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess:
We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves
nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation.
We have judged unjustly,
regarded others ungenerously,
profited at the losses of those near and distant,
borne grudges, desired vengeance,
and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing.
We long to live in accord with your desire
that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty
will govern our hearts and minds,
turning us toward lives of peace.
Forgive us and lead 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

God is waiting to speak with all of us. Do not fear to listen for God's word.

We are waiting and listening for wisdom from God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Leviticus 19:18 and 1 John 4:7-12, 16b-21

SERMON: "Love, God"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *The Declaration of Faith*

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "Pass It On" - Kurt Kaiser/arr. Mark Hayes

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 767 "Together We Serve"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: "Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors" v. 2

NOTES, PRAYERS, AND HOLY DOODLES

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mary Lou McMillin, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, 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

Clothes Closet Switchover Day: The Clothes Closet is switching over from summer to winter clothes on Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 9am-noon. We need ten volunteers to make it happen! Enjoy fellowship with other Trinity Church members while having fun doing something for our community! Snacks, Lunch, and Beverages will be provided. Come on down and have some switchover fun! It Takes A Village! Please sign up on our website or contact Kathy Gillette at Kathy.gillette@gmail.com.

Fall 2023 Yoga Class: The next 6-week yoga session with Robin Atwood will be August 29 - October 10 (with NO CLASS ON 9/26). Visit centering-space.org to register! Enrollment is limited to 15 participants.

Harvest Team Volunteers: The Harvest team is recruiting volunteers for the new season. Sign up to help on the bulletin board sign-up sheet or contact Mary Colleen at mckandtpc@gmail.com.

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



This Week at Trinity

August 27 - September 2

Sunday, August 27

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship	Commons

Tuesday, August 29

6:00 pm - Village 2 Village Refugee Dinner	JMU Baptist Student Center
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Wednesday, August 30

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
10:00 am - Pentecost Penny Walkers	Meet at Church
12:00-1:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30-7:30 pm - Church Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, August 31

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons
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Friday, September 1

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 2023

Mark Facknitz
Nancy Hopkins-Garriss
Rick Orem
Patti Warner

CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Gwen's Sabbath: Monday

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