

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



HYMNS TO LIVE BY

Celebrating God's Grace
and Spirit in Music

***“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES
EXCELLING”***

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 18th 2024 ~ Thirteenth 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

Judy LePera, August 20th

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Backpack Blessings

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God whose word gives hope
and shapes our dreams,

whose love has conquered death.

Blessed be God who orders our way
and guides our steps,

who leads us into life.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 286 " Breathe on Me, Breath of God" v. 1-3

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

**we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the king and model for our lives.**

**We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ**

yet slow to do the same.

**We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness**

**yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion,
love, and compassion.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike**

in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

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: Psalm 103:17-18, 22 and John 4:7-16

SERMON: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

REAFFIRMATION OF THE VOWS: Rick and Gloria Comstock

PRAYER OF BLESSING

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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. 549 "May the Love of the Lord"

*CHARGE

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Gregory Sachs 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

Rick & Gloria Comstock's 50th Anniversary: Today, we are celebrating Rick and Gloria's 50th Anniversary with a vow renewal in worship! We will celebrate with a catered meal following worship. All are welcome to join with us!

Back to School Event: We invite you to come out and help with our Back to School Event this Tuesday, August 20! We will be giving out backpack tags and have all kinds of fun for the kids to celebrate their first day back. Set up help is needed between 2:45-3:00, and the event will be from 3:30-4:30. Contact Amy Lemmons if you can help.

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!

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



This Week at Trinity - August 18 - August 24

Sunday, August 18

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:30 am - Rick & Glorias 50 th Aniv.	Commons
4:00 pm - Session Meeting	Yoke Room

Monday, August 19

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Yoke Room
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Tuesday, August 20

3:30 pm - Back to School Event	Front Yard
5:00 pm - Yoga Class	Sanctuary

(Registration Required)

Wednesday, August 21

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 22

9:00 am - Pack Backpacks	Keister Elementary
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, August 23

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
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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