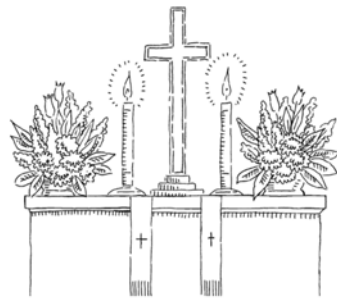


**The Arts in Worship**



Just as the Word of God is read from the Bible and proclaimed in the sermon, so can the arts, including music, drama, colors, etc., be helpful in our understanding God’s message to us in Scripture.

✠ The lighting of candles on the altar signifies the presence of Christ. Each time we gather for worship, the light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary. The light is taken out at the close of worship, symbolizing our call as Christians to carry the light of Christ into the world.

✠ **The Banners:**

Today we display the 3-Panel Lent, Easter, and Pentecost Banner.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** Remember to pray always for one another. Pray also for these Trinity people whose names have been lifted up—*Barbara Burton, Diane Dodson, Judy Oguich, Martha Rice*

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR TRINITY NAMETAG** on Sunday mornings. There is nothing like a nametag to convey a sense of friendliness and openness. Make the first move by wearing yours, then leave it in the Welcome Center hallway where you can pick it up each week.

**ONLINE GIVING**—Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. To establish an online account and make an online gift, go to Trinity's website at <http://www.trinityumc.net> and click on "Resources" and then "Online Giving" in the drop down menu. You will find written directions on how to proceed using Access ACS. You can access the internet via Trinity's guest wireless service [Network ID—*TrinityUMC\_Guest*; Password—*John3:16*.] Because giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship, for those who are giving electronically or online, "Giving Cards" cards are available in the pews so you may participate in the offering during Sunday morning Worship. For help navigating the online system, contact Kim Tingler at [ktingler@trinityumc.net](mailto:ktingler@trinityumc.net) or 288-6057 ext. 202.

**TO OUR VISITORS...** It is a joy to have you share in our worship service today. We invite you to enjoy fellowship time in the Welcome Center between our services each week. There you can enjoy a cup of coffee or lemonade, find information for upcoming events, and be greeted by some of our members—look especially for the yellow lanyards!

It is our prayer that you would experience God’s presence and discover God’s will for your life. At Trinity our mission is *“to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”* We invite you to journey with us as we **Connect to God, Grow in faith, and Serve the world.**

If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will find it here at Trinity. As a large, west end church we offer many programs and opportunities for all ages. We would be happy to talk with you about uniting in membership. Please call 288-6057 to talk with Drew Willson, Associate Pastor, (ext. 205) or myself (ext. 204).

We hope to see you here again soon!

*Larry Lenow, Pastor*

**Please Sign the Attendance Book** located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

**Prayer Concerns** - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card (*located in the Attendance Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

*“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” 1 Timothy 2:1.*

**Children’s Worship Discovery Bags** for sermon time are available in the Foyers. Please return the bags to the bins after each service.

**Our Homebound Members** can call on Sunday mornings and be connected to the Worship Service—dial **726-8800** and you will be able to listen to, and participate in, worship! Call Paula Cadden (288-6057 ext. 201) with questions.

**Prayer Chain Ministry...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich (*288-6057 ext. 206*). We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

**OUR STAFF TO HELP YOU**

Bishop - Richmond Area..... Sharma D. Lewis  
 Richmond District Superintendent..... Peter M. Moon  
 Pastor..... Larry E. Lenow  
 Associate Pastor..... Andrew B. Willson  
 Director of Operations..... Bill A. Pike  
 Minister of Visitation..... Joseph C. McWilliams, Jr.  
 Minister of Adult Ministries..... Judy C. Oguich  
 Director of Youth Ministries..... S. Bryce Miller  
 Director of Children’s Ministries..... Leila W. Denton  
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*Create in me a  
 clean heart,  
 O God,  
 and renew a  
 right spirit  
 within me.*  
*Psalm 51:10, ESV*

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 disciples of Jesus Christ  
 for the transformation  
 of the world.**

**CONNECT TO GOD.  
 GROW IN FAITH.  
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GATHERING

Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship

**Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."  
Blessed be the God of our salvation  
who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

\*Processional Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH 157

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer

**Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus,  
you lift the suffering world toward hope and transformation  
and open the way to eternal salvation.  
As we move ever closer to the passion of Christ,  
may your law of love be written on our hearts  
as he draws all people to himself  
revealing your love for the world. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

**Your Word, O God, has power to change our lives  
and to create a whole new world.  
As we meditate on your word this day,  
fill us with your Holy Spirit,  
that we may treasure your word  
with our whole hearts and fix our eyes on you. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34, OT p. 735

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 5:5-10, NT p. 220

Children's Moment

\*Hymn of Preparation *Just As I Am* UMH 357  
verses 1, 2, 5, & 6

\*Gospel Lesson John 12:20-33, NT p. 106

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Have Mercy* Larry E. Lenow  
Text: Psalm 51:1-12

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Kyrie TFWS 2275

*Kyrie Eleison* (Lord have mercy)  
*Christe Eleison* (Christ have mercy)

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **All: Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00)

Vows to the Parents of Hodges Allen Ash and Wells William Ash  
(Ryan and Carrie Ash)

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of  
Christ, that Hodges and Wells, surrounded by steadfast love, may be  
established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way  
that leads to life eternal.**

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

Reception of New Members (11:00) Ryan Ash, Carrie Ash

**We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church,  
and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist  
Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers,  
our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will  
so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by  
steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed  
and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Offering

Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* MUELLER

\*Doxology UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Dedication *Come Ye Sinners* UMH 340

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Closing Voluntary

*\* Please stand as you are able*

*Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.*

**8:15 AM Service:** Lay Reader: Cyndi Worsham  
Acolytes: Sophia Swartz, Maddie Roeveer (Candlelighters);  
Alex Roeveer (Bible Bearer); Sarah Ann Mottley (Crucifer)  
**11:00 AM Service:** Lay Reader: Joe Toler  
Acolytes: Austin Purcell, Clare Murphy (Candlelighters);  
Mary Charlotte Sterling (Bible Bearer); Olivia Weitzel (Crucifer)

GATHERING

Welcoming

Inviting

\*Singing *O The Lamb  
Out of the Depths  
Great Are You, Lord*

Praying *Shepherd Me, O God*

HEARING

Reading Psalm 51

Preaching *Have Mercy* Larry Lenow

RESPONDING

\*Proclaiming

Praying *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Testifying

Offering *Would I Have Answered When You Called*

SENDING

\*Singing *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

\*Blessing

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.*

**PLEASE JOIN US** in the Welcome Center after each Worship service for a time of fellowship.

**THE CRADLE CROSS** on the altar today honors **Regan Elizabeth Mathias**, daughter of Jeff and Beth Mathias, granddaughter of Scott and Ann Strickler, and great-granddaughter of Mary Ann Robins—Regan was born on March 8, 2018.