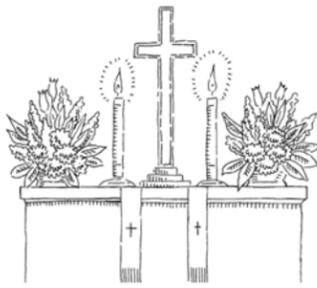


## The Arts in Worship

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 Trinity Banner and the Christ the King Banner.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** Remember to pray always for one another. Pray also for these Trinity people whose names have been lifted up—*Dale Boice, Lee Childress, Leila Denton, Ralph Freeman, Rachel Habel, Kay Lindberg, Carolyn Noland, David Penberthy, Ann Staples, Gail Turner, Harold Wainwright, Marian Wainwright*

**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 Hung Su Lim, 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.....	Hung Su Lim
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Minister of Congregational Care.....	Judy Oguich
Director of Student Ministries.....	Bryce Miller
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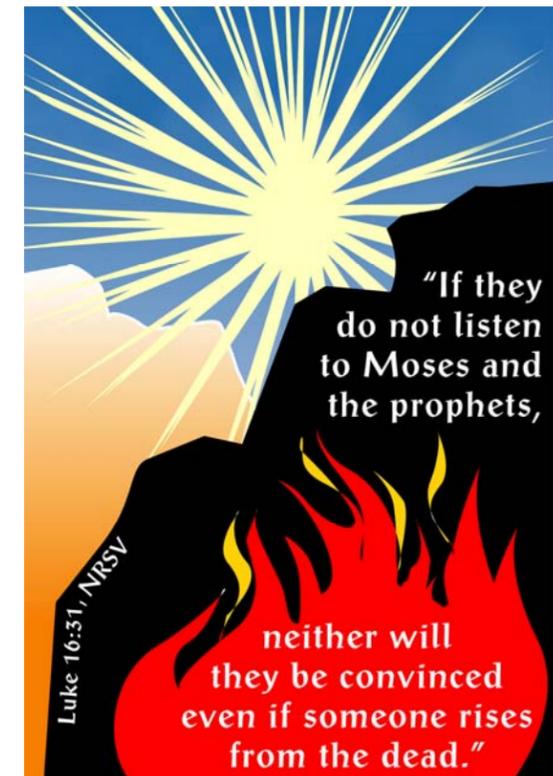
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United Methodist Church

September 29, 2019



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GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Voluntary Instrumental Ensemble  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: When we are lost and uncertain,  
**People: God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.**

Pastor: When we are in need of rescue,  
**People: God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.**

Pastor: When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,  
**People: God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.**

Pastor: Come! Let us worship.

\*Processional Hymn *God Hath Spoken* UMH 108  
*by the Prophets*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**God of the Prophets, by the power of the Holy Spirit speak your Word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, OT p. 736

Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 6:6-19, NT p. 210

Children's Moment

\*Hymn of Preparation *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* TFWS 2191

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 16:19-31, NT p. 79

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Gift of Time* Larry E. Lenow  
Text: Luke 16:19-31

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Prayer of Confession

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

*After the prayer, you are invited to continue in silent confession.*

Pardon

Pastor: [...] Change your hearts and lives. Believe the good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00)

Vows to the Parents of Hudson James Silva (Mike and Ashley Silva)

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Hudson, 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.*

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering

Offertory *All Glory Be to Thee Most High* ARR. AARONS  
Don Floyd, trumpet; Shari Adams, flute

\*Doxology UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Dedication *O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines* UMH 729

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Closing Voluntary

*\* Please stand as you are able*

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

**THE FLOWERS** used to beautify our Worship services this morning are given in honor of Mac Elledge's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and his service to God, from his loving family.

GATHERING

Welcome

Opening responses

\*Singing *Praise Be to God the Almighty Build My Life*

Prayer

\*Sharing peace

LISTENING

\*Acclamation *Honduran Alleluia*

\*Reading Luke 16:19-31

Preaching *The Gift of Time* Larry Lenow

Time for reflection *Hosanna*

RESPONDING

\*Affirmation

Prayers of the People

Offering *This I Believe (The Creed) Doxology*

SENDING

\*Singing *Be Thou My Vision*

\*Blessing

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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

**8:15 AM Service:** Lay Reader: David Glassman  
Acolytes: Sophia Swartz, Amelia Thompson (Candlelighters);  
Kate Cundiff (Bible Bearer); Russell Swartz (Crucifer)

**11:00 AM Service:** Lay Reader: Mary Virginia Manson  
Acolytes: Max Sanne, Kate Sanne (Candlelighters);  
Duncan Monroe (Bible Bearer); Charlotte Browder (Crucifer)