



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church



**October 4, 2026**

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**Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, *Associate Pastor and  
Director of Student Ministries***

**Rev. Judy C. Oguich, *Minister of Congregational Care***

**Ben Miller, *Director of Music Ministries***

**Jen Williams, *Director of Kids Ministries***

**Bill Pike, *Director of Operations***

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## **Welcome to Trinity!**

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning. We invite you to check out our website ([trinityumc.net](http://trinityumc.net)) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved. For visitors and long-time members alike – visit our Welcome Desk just outside the Sanctuary doors to receive a visitor's gift, ask questions, learn more, and lean into life at Trinity!

*Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member, knowing that you worshipped with us helps us care for you better.*

## **If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...**

Please contact one of Trinity's pastors or check in at the Welcome Desk in the Welcome Center. You can also request a membership conversation with a pastor using the attendance pad in the guestbook when you sign in.

## **Kids in Worship**

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship bags are available in the Welcome Center to help kids engage with the service. Please return the worship bags to the Welcome Center. Nursery is available for children age 3 and under during 9 am worship and 10 am Discipleship Hour. During 11 am worship, nursery is available to children age 5 and under. During the 9 am service preschoolers and elementary aged kids (3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may attend Kids Church – please drop them off and pick them up in the Chapel.

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net) or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 people have committed to praying for our community. Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a Pastoral Care Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate. If you would like to join the prayer chain to pray for others, please e-mail Judy Oguich at [joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net)

## **Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Carol Crowder, Ellen Norris, Harriet Thomas, David Hickman, Terri Okes  
The family and friends of Bob Passmore, Geoff Weekley, Kay Lindberg, and Janice Elledge

## **Community Prayer Concerns**

Loved Ones of Trinity Members:

Miller Jenkins (grandson of Steve and Judy Werner), Erik DeVriendt (brother-in-law of Jenny Larkum), Bobby Price (brother-in-law of Jan Reynolds), Jacob Clegg (nephew of Judy Oguich), Lake Curry (grandson of Dr. William Curry), Bert Cloud (husband of Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud)

Victims of war and violence

First responders and active service men and women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

## **Holy Communion**

The sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all.

Please come as directed using the center aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the cup, and then partake of both together - return to your seat by the side aisle.

Gluten-free elements are available and all cups contain grape juice.

Please ask an usher for assistance or to have Communion brought to you.

## **Worship Attendance and Financial Information**

*For the week of September 27, 2026:* In person attendance: 247

Online attendance: 399

Offerings: \$28,072

*\*this offering includes a deposit from pumpkin patch proceeds and some capital campaign giving*

## **Worship Banner Notes**

The Communion Banner is displayed this morning in commemoration of our partaking of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Children From Each Different Place Banner reminds us that God seeks a relationship with all of God's children. These are displayed alongside each other today in observance of World Communion Sunday.

## **Children Serving in Worship**

On Communion Sundays, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend worship and participate in the service by serving in worship-related roles. This morning, our children serving are:

9 am: Lila Brock, Reagan Maher

11 am: Reagan Maher

## **Technician(s)**

9 am: Thomas and Martha Hall

11 am: Sam Duenckel, Laura Maher

## **Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Elise Vernon, Clara Vernon

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

## **Special Musicians: Marco and Hanna Oviedo**

Today we are joined in worship by Marco Oviedo and his daughter, Hannah. Marco and his wife, Nohemi, are missionaries with YWAM River City. You can learn more about their ministry through the QR code here or by visiting <https://ywamrivercity.org/staff/oviedo/>



***Order of Worship | 9:00 am***  
***19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost | World Communion Sunday***  
*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Entrance**

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

\*Passing the Peace

\*Song *He Reigns*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song How Great Is Our God (*Cuán grande es Dios*)

**Proclamation and Response**

\*Scripture Matthew 21:33-46 Lila Brock

Message *The Generous God* Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word Rev. Judy Oguich

**Thanksgiving**

Generosity Moment Deanna and Mike McCullough

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music *Tu Hàs Venido a la Orilla*

**Sending Forth**

\*Song *Cornerstone*

\*Benediction

**Order of Worship | 11:00 am**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost | World Communion Sunday**

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Entrance**

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (responsive)

*Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,*

**Congregation: The world, and those who live in it,**

*Lord, our Lord,*

*How majestic is your name in all the earth!*

**You have set your glory in the heavens.**

**Through the praise of children and infants**

**You have established a stronghold**

*Lord, our Lord,*

*How majestic is your name in all the earth!*

**How majestic is your name!**

Based on Psalm 8 and 24

\*Processional Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

\*Opening Prayer

Reagan Maher

\*Passing the Peace:

*May the peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

**Proclamation and Response**

Anthem

Trinity Choir

*Tú Has Venido a la Orilla (Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)*

\*Scripture

Matthew 21:33-46

Nancy Coddington

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Message

*The Generous God*

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

**Thus says the Lord,**

**Who makes a way in the sea,**

**A path in the mighty waters,**

**“Behold, I am doing a new thing;**

**Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?”  
“Behold, the new has come”  
“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh.”  
“Behold, I am coming soon.”**

**Behold, God is our helper. The Lord is the upholder of our lives.  
Behold. Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
God’s will endures forever. Amen.**

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:17, Isaiah 43:1-19,  
Jeremiah 32:27, Revelation 22:12, Psalm 54:4,  
Psalm 34:8, and Psalm 136:1

## **Thanksgiving**

Generosity Moment

Deanna and Mike McCullough

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

## **Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

*Now Let Us From this Table Rise*

UWH 634, vv. 1 & 2

\*Benediction

\*Postlude



## ***What's Going on at Trinity?***

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**Sunday, October 4 | 1:00pm  
at the Pumpkin Patch**



This afternoon, you're invited to bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to the Trinity Pumpkin Patch for a brief time of worship and a blessing over your pets. The pastors will be available for a photo with your pet after the blessing, and we are happy to take this family photo in our scenic pumpkin patch! **In case of rain, we will gather under the portico in**

**front of the Welcome Center!** Please ensure that your pet is leashed or contained, up to date on any relevant vaccines, and able to be around other people and pets. Thank you!

### ***Sign Up to Help!***



**18**  
October **3:00**  
until 5pm



[bit.ly/4y95njX](https://bit.ly/4y95njX)

Our annual Fall Festival is an outreach for our neighborhood and community to enjoy festive fall fun, and it requires a lot of hands to make it happen. The current greatest need are volunteers to oversee the inflatables (only a half-hour commitment). If you would like to donate financially to fund candy purchases, please visit

[trinityumc.net/give](https://trinityumc.net/give) and use the drop-down menu to select "Fall Festival".

### **Young at Heart Visit to Poe Museum**

**October 20 | 10:30am - 2:00pm**

On Tuesday, October 20, join Young at Heart for a visit to the Poe Museum right here in downtown Richmond (BOO!) with a stop for lunch afterwards. The museum admission cost is \$10, and lunch is paid on your own. Departure will be 10:30am with return around 2:00pm. To sign up, please e-mail Judy Oguich at

[joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net) or visit the table in the Welcome Center!

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| Sunday:<br>10/4    | 9:00am      | Modern Worship Service                                    |
|                    | 10:00am     | Discipleship Hour, & Kids Stay, Pray, and Play            |
|                    | 10:00am     | Coffee Connections, Pumpkins & PJ's                       |
|                    | 11:00am     | Traditional Worship                                       |
|                    | 1:00pm      | Blessing of the Animals                                   |
|                    | 5:00pm      | Transit – 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry |
|                    | 5:00pm      | Trinity Students – Youth Group                            |
| Monday:<br>10/5    | 9:30am      | Monday Morning Bible Study                                |
|                    | 9:30am      | Jill's Blankets Fall Blanket Event                        |
|                    | 7:00pm      | Dillard Bible Study – Virtual                             |
| Tuesday:<br>10/6   | 6:00pm      | Pickleball                                                |
| Wednesday:<br>10/7 | 6:00pm      | 3M Bible Study                                            |
|                    | 6:30pm      | Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room                      |
|                    | 7:30pm      | Trinity Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary                 |
| Thursday:<br>10/8  | 9:00-2:00pm | Food Thursday Collection                                  |
|                    | 9:00am      | UWF Board Meeting                                         |
|                    | 10:00am     | UWF Program                                               |
|                    | 1:00pm      | Joy Circle                                                |
| Saturday:<br>10/10 | 9:00am      | GoochlandCares Food Pantry Shift                          |
| Sunday:<br>10/11   | 9:00am      | Modern Worship Service                                    |
|                    | 11:00am     | Traditional Worship Service                               |
|                    | 5:00pm      | Trinity Students – Youth Group                            |
|                    | 5:00pm      | Transit – 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry |

*Go to our website for gatherings, events, and details:*  
[www.trinityumc.net/calendar](http://www.trinityumc.net/calendar)