

***Hymn:** "Stand By Me" UMH# 512

Benediction

Postlude: "A Call to Celebration" D. Angerman

We thank those who participated in today's service:

Accompanist: Steve Hays

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Eulalia and Pauline, from Judy Chmura.

Altar Guild: Deb Garth and Beverly Ratté

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

No Coffee Hour today! Please join us for Trinity's Block Party on the front lawn.

Liturgist: C. Stephen (Steve) Sheffield

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Jacki Barden, Ginger Elliott, Lisa Foster, and Deb Garth

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust

Please Pray for:

Lisa B, Borys B, James B (Bridget's brother), Vonda B, (Chad T's sister), Marilyn C, Margaret (Peg) C, Mary C (Matt's mother), Dominick E, Heather F-B (Bridget B's cousin), Cyndi L, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, (Katherine's sister-in-law), Dorothy M, Holly Joy P, Daryl P, Claire (L) P, Bob R, Catherine Ann R, Ann B R, Nancy S, Clara Lee S, Madeline S (David & Monica A's granddaughter), Lynn T, Mary (T) G (Nate T's sister & Camille's sister-in-law), Tina W, Alison W, Andrew W (Phyllis T's nephew), our service men, women and their loved ones, all the victims of gun violence.



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

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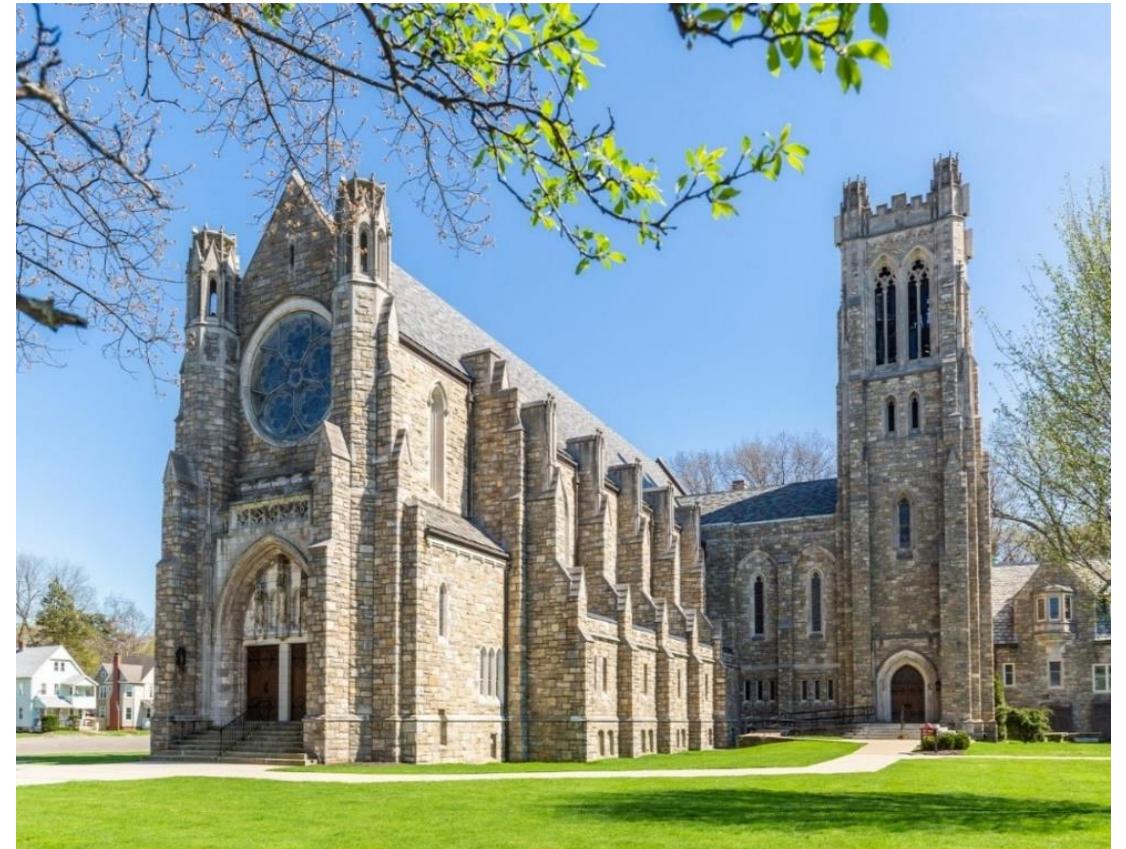
Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Michael Carney

Director of Family Ministries & Connections, Rob Powell

Spiritual Director, Cathy MacGovern

District Superintendent, Rev. Megan Stowe

Bishop, Sudarshana Devadhar



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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 11, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Bold items are the congregation's part. * Stand if you are able

Meditation:

“God’s Love doesn’t seek value, it creates value. It’s not because we have value that we are loved, but because we are loved that we have value.” – William Sloane Coffin

Prelude: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” J. McFadden
Trinity Handbell Choir

Introit: “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

Welcome and Announcements

(New visitors only please fill out the blue paper in the red folder. Others, please sign the white attendance sheets.)

*Call to Worship:

One: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

Many: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

One: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
let us celebrate and rejoice in God’s presence forever;

Many: Let us worship God together. Amen.

***Hymn:** “Amazing Grace” (vv.1-3, 6) UMH# 378

*Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you. Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray.

Forgive us when, distracted we lose our way. Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold.

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead. Lord, we would follow you.

*Words of Assurance and Pardon:

My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost.

God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around,

Gathering us in to the people of God.

Let us rejoice in God’s mercy! Amen. -- *Henrietta Stith Andrews*

Special Music: “Praise to the Lord” J. Neander, C. Winkworth

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns

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 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.

***Hymn:** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH# 381

(Chapel Kids & Bible Story Time starts next Sunday, September 18.)

Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 1-10 (NRSV) N.T. p. 73

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,
thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Looking for the Lost” Rev. Dr. David Calhoun

Invitation to Offering:

God of grace and love, as we prepare our offerings this day, we ask that they might be dedicated to strengthening your church for the making of disciples for Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear what pleases you and open our eyes to see the opportunities all about us. Amen.

Offertory: “Steadfast” S. Boersma, C. Courtney

***Doxology:** UMH# 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

God of relentless love, the Gospel reminds us of the joy you feel when one of your children chooses the path of repentance and redemption. We picture the celebration in your heart when that choice is made. We also know how prone we are to wander off that path as we pursue those things that satisfy ourselves only. Receive the gifts we offer this day as a sign of our striving to get back on the path that leads us to you. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, the light on our path! Amen.