

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun & Liturgist (see insert)

Hymn: “A Charge to Keep I Have” UMH# 413

Benediction Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

Postlude: “Eucharistic Suite, Sortie” Leon Boellman (1862-1897)

We thank those who participated in today’s service:

Altar Ministry: Deb Garth and Kathy Hathaway

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Communion Servers: Holly Blair, Jennifer Johnston-Marius, Joel Johnston, Jennifer Rowell

Fellowship Hour: Worship Committee and volunteers

Liturgist: Tom Sheldon

Ushers: Head Usher; Lisa Bakowski, Asst. Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Rita Auchy, Holly Blair, Ray Miller

Video Team: Brian and Samuel Crawford, Eric Mazarella, Nic Odell, Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas

Please Pray for: Bridget B, James B, Janet B, Meri B, Natalie B, Mary C, Pat D, David F, Donna G, Courtney H, Tony I, Pete L, Cristopher L, Diane M, Michelle & John O, Anna O, Rev. Dr. Bob P, Reena R, Catherine Ann R, the family of Carl S who passed away this past Tuesday, Ruth S, Lynn T, Tina W, Allie W, Rev. Ronald B. Y – friend of Dr. Bruce G, our service members and their loved ones, those affected by gun violence and natural disasters.

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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.



Celebrate God’s love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

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

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost - Communion

August 2, 2026

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

We worship using this liturgy & two songbooks: The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) & The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Please silence your electronic devices. Nursery care is downstairs for children birth - 4 yrs.

*Please stand in body or in spirit. **Items in bold are read in unison.** *Items italicized are sung by the choir.*

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE FOR A TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

“There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.”

-Mohandas Gandhi

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

Prelude: “Eucharistic Suite, Elevation” Leon Boellman (1862-1897)

*Call to Worship: – Ciona D. Rouse, The Africana Worship Book, Year A
Liturgist - ask people to stand if able

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

People: The Lord will provide for our needs.

Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

People: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Leader: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

People: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love.
Amen.

Liturgist, say Hymn# & say: remain standing if able

*Hymn: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH# 127

*Morning Unison Prayer: – Christine Jerret Wordpress

Lord, we come to you this day in the midst of our summer months. For many this is a time of relaxation; but for others, the burdens, worries, and cares continue to weigh them down. Be with each of us as we open our ears to hear your words, our hearts to feel your presence, and our spirits to receive your healing touch. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

*Response: “Be Thou my Vision” (vv. 1 & 2) UMH# 451
Verse 1: Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2: Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Special Music: French Suite no. 2, “Allemande”, BWV 813 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

Children’s Moment: Abney Seyler

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

The Lord’s Prayer: Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun
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: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH# 384
(Note: Chapel Kids is over for the season. It resumes mid-September.)

New Testament Scripture Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21 (NRSV) Liturgist p.15

Response to the Word: Liturgist

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Word in Reflection: “A Miracle Among Us” Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT’S PROMPTINGS

Offertory Prayer: Liturgist – Ministry Matters
In gratitude for all that we have received from you, O Lord, we offer our tithes and gifts for the ministry of this church in this world which hungers and thirsts for love and peace.
Amen.

Offertory Music: “Eucharistic Suite, Verset” Leon Boellman (1862-1897)