



The Greater Springfield CROP Walk is Today, Sunday, Oct. 4 at Trinity!

The walk this year is in memory of Arlene Mackie. Team Trinity's goal is 30 Walkers & to raise \$10,000, to support families and communities around the world and in the Springfield area: Open Pantry, Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & the Western Mass Food Bank. For the Greater Springfield walk, we have a matching grant again of \$20,000. All donations will be matched up to \$20,000. Team Trinity website link is at: www.trinityspringfield.org under the events tab or scan the QR code. If you have questions or need information, see Diane Mackie.



Adult Book Study Continues Every Thursday Through October 15 at 11a.m. in the Café

Please join Dr. Calhoun for: "Better Ways to Read the Bible" Transforming the Bible from a Weapon of Harm Into a Tool of Healing... by Zack W. Lambert. Zach has seen the Bible used as something far from the "Good Book"--both in his own life and others. He has seen the Bible weaponized to subjugate women, justify racism, bash LGBTQ+ people, cover up abuse, and exclude people who speak out against these injustices. If you've been hurt by harmful interpretations or feel disconnected from Scripture, this book offers a path to reclaim the Bible's life-giving message. Please email doreen@trinityspringfield.org in the church office at to register. You can purchase the book on Amazon.



The Countdown Has Begun!

Trinity's Pumpkin Patch Festival is on **Saturday, October 10! Pick up your apple crisp pan and recipe for the Pumpkin Patch Festival today at the Connection Point in Asbury Hall.** Volunteer opportunities are still available, and we welcome anyone who would like to lend a hand before, during, or after the event. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated as we finalize festival plans. If you choose to make a donation, please mark your gift **"Pumpkin Patch Festival"** or utilize the on-line giving option at: www.trinityspringfield.org under the give tab. Thank you for helping Trinity share God's love through this wonderful community event.

Cookies, Brownies, Pies, Oh My! Pumpkin Patch Festival Oct. 10

Last year the Pumpkin Patch Festival Bake Sale was a big hit. If you have a favorite recipe for cookies, brownies, quick breads, or any other favorite goodie, please make a batch for the bake sale. Drop off will be the day before, Friday Oct. 9, in the kitchen. If Friday doesn't work for you, please contact us to make alternate arrangements. Our bake sales have always been very popular at the event. We hope you'll help Trinity by baking and by the Festival. Thank you in advance. For questions contact Brenda Sheldon or Lisa Everett.



PRAYING
for
STUDENTS

New Sunday Morning Parents Discussion Group for School Ages Children

Parents of school aged children are invited to participate in a discussion group during the LIGHT@9 hour on "Praying for your kids," facilitated by Allison Berke. No preparation is required. **The group will meet for six weeks, October 4 - November 8, from 9:15-9:55 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room** (to the left of the art gallery). Please RSVP to parentstudy@trinityspringfield.org.



New Member Orientation

We are happy to report that a new and prospective member gathering has been scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026 from 10 a.m. - noon in the cafe.** Please join us for this informational meeting and enjoy a continental breakfast. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about Trinity and the United Methodist Church in general. If you choose to join Trinity UMC after the orientation, you will be received into church membership on Sunday, October 25, 2026. Please email the church office at: doreen@trinityspringfield.org to register for the orientation so we are prepared. Thank you.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost; World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2026

Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

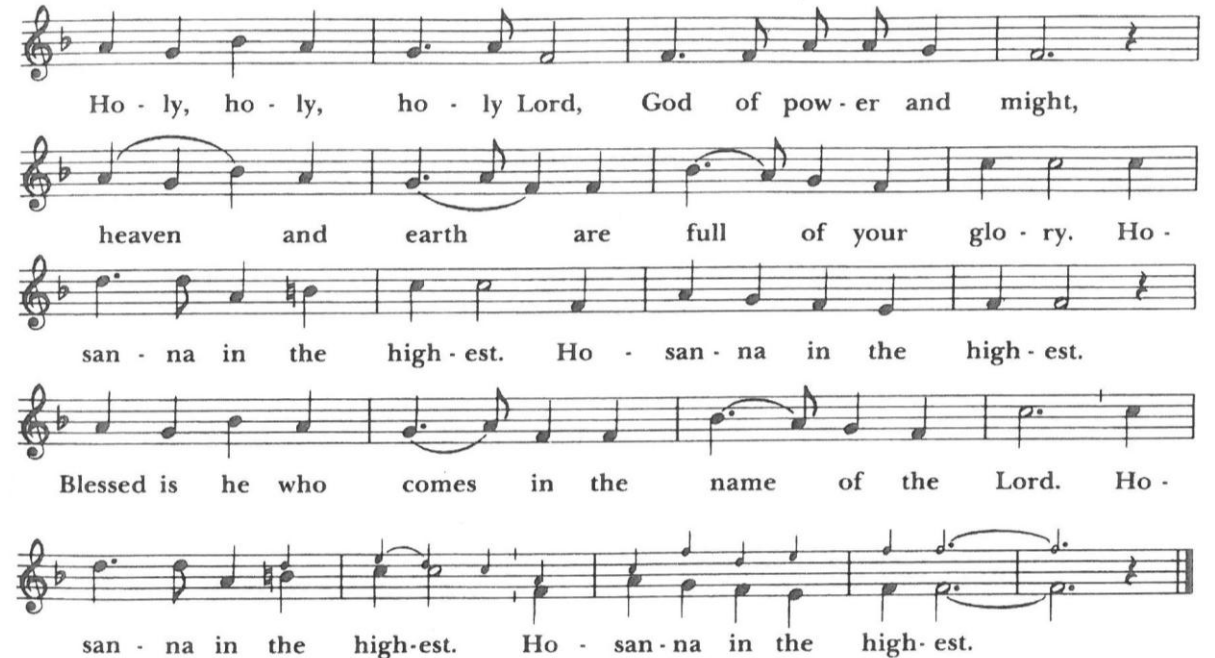
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. When nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion (continued)

Leader: Today, on this World Communion Sunday, God gathers us at one table with disciples of every language, culture, and tradition. From cathedrals and chapels, from huts and houses, from fields and cities, God gathers us in many places and makes us one in Christ. At this table, we remember the cost of discipleship and rejoice in the richness of Christ's gifts poured out for the whole world.

Leader: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Leader: When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All:



Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All:



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Welcome to worship! We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers at the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles, hymnals, & hearing devices are available from an usher.

NEW TO TRINITY CHURCH?

We would love to reach out! Scan this QR code and a staff member will contact you.



SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Children's Table offers coloring pages and other materials to help children feel welcome and comfortable in church. The table is in the rear of the sanctuary. Please return supplies.

****You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary at the usher's table or from each group's leader for all of the programs below on (1) one form.**

Trinity's Nursery for Children Birth to 4 yrs. is Open During the Worship Service.

Trinity's Nursery Care Coordinator, Trinity member, Ashby Pack provides a safe and engaging atmosphere for children during worship. We also have a volunteer. An usher can direct you.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes LIGHT@9 - Sundays at 9 a.m. Now Until Mid-May

LIGHT@9-Children, for Kindergarten-through grade 5, meets downstairs in the Hale Rm. **LIGHT@9-Youth**, gr. 6-12, meets in the Youth Rm. on the top floor.

Chapel Kids: Worship for 5-13 yr. old - Sundays Until Mid-May Except Communion Sunday

Chapel Kids begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction. It is located in Grace Chapel, which is through the side door in the front right of the sanctuary around the corner.

Music, Dance & Youth Fellowship Programs - Sundays as Follows:

12:15- 1:00 p.m. Choristers Choir (Grades 1-5) - s in the Choir Room

12:15- 1:15 p.m. Dance Movement Choir (Choristers will join at 1 p.m. after choir) - in the Sanctuary

1:00- 1:45 p.m. Chamber Choir (Grades 6-12) - in the Choir Room

1:45- 2:30 p.m. Youth Handbell Choir (Middle/ High School) - in the Sanctuary

6:00- 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Starting with Dinner (Grades 6-12) Asbury & Youth Room

For more information about the Christian Education programs, email the Director of Family Ministries, Dr. Desiree A. McKay-Rogers: directorfm@trinityspringfield.org for the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Bruce Glenn: music@trinityspringfield.org, for Dance Movement Choir, email the director, Amelia Hays-Rivest: dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org.

This church is committed to providing a safe place for our children & youth.

Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy requires that parents or guardians bring & pick-up their children 5th gr. & under from church-sponsored programs. Please escort your child to/from the restrooms during worship. Thank you.

Want to learn more? Please scan the QR code to the right.

Attendance for Sunday, September 27 30, 2026: Adults 144, Children 24 = Total 168

-Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!

