

Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *Have Thine Own Way*—Whitworth Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

SCRIPTURE Psalm 8 Old Testament pg. 466
***CALL TO WORSHIP** Linda Dunlap, Liturgist

L: God our Creator, we call You Father and Author of Life:
P: Draw us closer to You, O God.
L: Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:
P: Draw us closer to You, O God.
L: Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:
P: Draw us closer to You, O God.
L: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:
P: Draw us closer to You, O God. Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator, that we might journey with You more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 64
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed* No. 880
INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
CHILDREN’S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children’s Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 New Testament pg. 32
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON 3 Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Voluntary on Nicaea*—Smith
(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together*—Althouse Chancel Choir

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON No. 12

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

At the invitation of an usher, please use a center aisle to come to a Communion Station. After receiving a piece of bread, please place it in the chalice of juice and eat it. A gluten-free station is located at the center of the Communion Rail. Afterwards, please return to your seat via a side aisle. All offerings left at the Rail are used in our “Helping Fund,” supporting emergency needs for Franklin County residents.

(Individual communion containers will be available if you would like to use them.)

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Go, Make of All Disciples* No. 571

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

As We Go

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH**

Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE**

Mrs. Meeks

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*The three red roses on the piano are given to the Glory of God and in honor of
Cameron Jace Keys' third birthday from his Grandpa and Moo-maw.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Linda Dunlap
Greeter: Martha Sue Gibson
Acolytes: Jovie Angle and Georgia Angle
Usher: Benny Gibson
Children's Church: Callie Angle
Nursery: Terry Moran
Counters: Cindy Smith, Glenda Thompson

Serving Next Week June 11):

Liturgist: Youth
Greeter: Youth
Acolytes: Evan Hatchett
Usher: Youth
Children's Church: Mittie Hambrick
Nursery: Jessica Call
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Maria Bray (Linda Walters); Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); and Robin Cooper and Family in the death of her brother, Elonza Turner, on May 30.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Kathleen Higgins

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, June 5** **5:00 p.m.**, United Women in Faith Annual Picnic at the home of Dan and Linda Walters. Please RSVP to lindaw@shentel.net or call 757-635-0109.

- **Next Sunday, June 11** **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups
 10:55 a.m., Worship-Youth Sunday

- **Wednesday, June 14** **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir

- **Thursday, June 15-
Saturday, June 17** **Virginia Annual Conference in Roanoke**

- **Thursday, June 22** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**

- **Sunday, June 25** **10:15 a.m.**, Chancel Choir

- **Monday, June 26-
Thursday, June 29** **6:00–8:00 p.m.**, Vacation Bible School at Rocky Mount Christian Church

- **Tuesday, June 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
 12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch

- **Wednesday, June 28** **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

All, please consider praying for our youth as they embark on Youth Week, culminating in Youth Sunday next week. Pray that they are blessed by God with experiences that enhance their faith or spark in them faith for the first time. While out in West Virginia, we covet your prayers that we will embrace fully the calling God gives to live full and complete lives in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

The Virginia Annual Conference sets aside the period between Mother's Day and Father's Day for special offerings to be collected for the Samaritan Program. Pinnacle Living's mission is to provide benevolent care in a vibrant community for older adults. Your Samaritan Offering will provide financial assistance to residents who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the full cost of their care. The average age of recipients is 96 years old. One hundred percent of your offering will go to support these folks. Please make your checks payable to RMUMC and note Hermitage Roanoke Samaritan Program in the memo line.

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Rocky Mount United Methodist Church announces an opening for a Part-time Office Manager. The hours for this position will be Monday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will begin at the beginning of August. We are looking for a person who has excellent writing skills and can communicate well with the pastor and staff. Some duties would include greet visitors and direct incoming phone calls, type and print the weekly worship bulletins, type, print and mail the monthly newsletters, maintain a calendar of church events and special activities, and maintain the church website and online calendar. We prefer the applicant to be strongly proficient with social media. Please send a resume to Mrs. Kelly Peterson, Staff/Parish Relations Committee Chair, at kbpeterson62@gmail.com.

We are collecting canned tuna for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!