

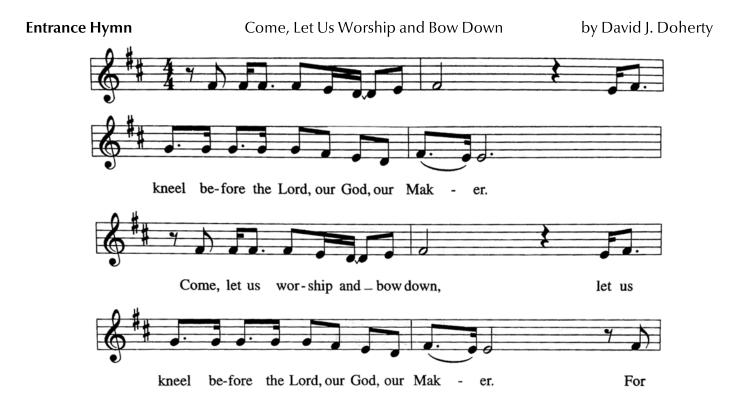
Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Restrooms are available in the Parish House across the driveway. Assistive hearing devices are available from our greeters in the back of the church. Children are ALWAYS welcome at ALL services. There are "quiet" activities such as crayons and Sunday coloring papers available in the back of the church, but we love your kids just as much when they squeal or squirm. If you have any questions, please ask one of the greeters.

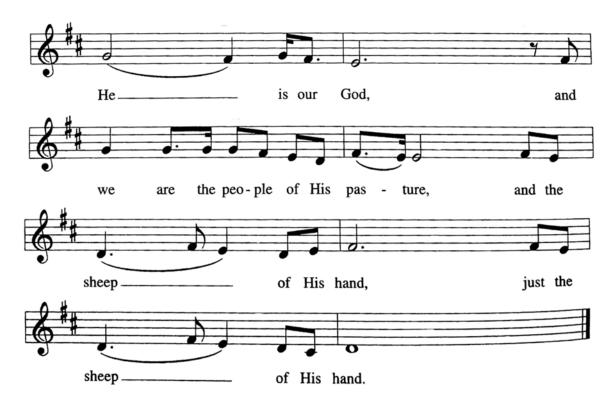
Altar flowers are given by members of the Flower Guild.

The music for the month of October is sponsored by Henry & Linda Chen.

Ministry of the Month: Finance

Trinity's Finance Ministry is an essential part of our church's mission, working behind the scenes to ensure that our resources are used wisely and faithfully to support God's work. This ministry includes the Finance Team, Investment Team, and Stewardship Team—each playing a unique role in sustaining and growing our church's ability to serve. The Investment Team oversees Trinity's endowment accounts, helping to fund our annual budget and long-term needs, while the Stewardship Team leads our annual pledge campaign and planned giving program, inviting the congregation to respond generously to God's blessings. As Scripture reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give...for God loves a cheerful giver." With upcoming goals like improving our facilities, increasing rental income, and conducting a financial audit, now is a great time to get involved. If you have experience in finance, fundraising, or accounting—or simply a heart for stewardship—we'd love to have you join us. The Finance Team meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Peel Library. To learn more or volunteer, contact our Treasurer, Tracy Martin at tmartin@trnitychurchtowson.org.





Sequence Hymn

God of Justice, Love, and Mercy

rcy Lyrics by Edwin M. Wilmington Tune: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1:

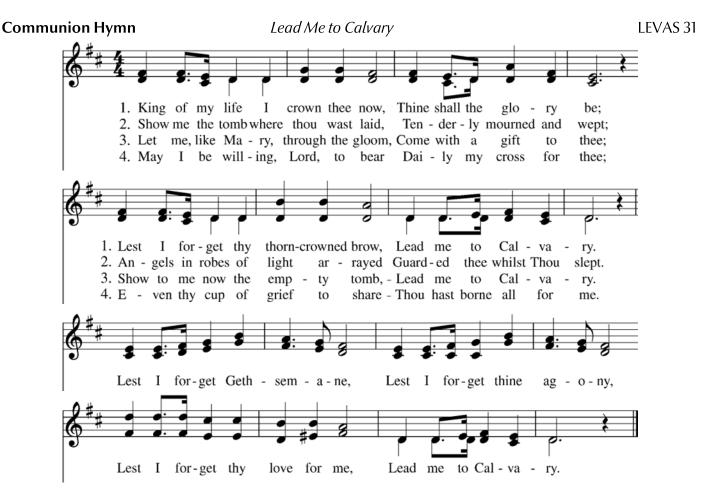
God of justice, love, and mercy
Pour Your wisdom on our souls
By Your all-sustaining power
Keep our spirits strong and whole
Lift our eyes to see Your vision
Of a world in urgent need.
Grant us courage, then, to follow
Bringing comfort with each deed.

Verse 2:

God of justice, love, and mercy
With compassion let us care
As we come in humble weakness
May Your strength be ours to share
Press our hearts to know the struggle
Of the ones we cannot see
Brothers, sisters, all who suffer
May Your kindness set us free

Verse 3:

God of justice, love, and mercy
Send us out and make us bold
As we strive for Your high calling
Let our hands Your mercies hold
You have blessed us with abundance
Gifts to share with those in need
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
May we follow as You lead



Communion Hymn

Let us Break Bread Together on Our Knees

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Announcements for the week of October 19, 2025

Today

- We worship together with **Communion** in Lee Chapel at 8 am and in the Church at 10:15 am.
- Join us for a light coffee hour in Memorial Hall after each service. Today, Stewardship and Finance will host following the 10:15 am service.
- We will hold a Prayerful Conversation at 12 Noon in the Guild Room to listen for how the Holy Spirit is leading us to care for our facilities to better serve our church and our community.
- Maryland Presbyterian Church visit at 12:30 pm in Memorial Hall.

This week

- Wednesday Night Live Evening Prayer with Mother Rhetta and Mary Sykes at 6 pm on YouTube.
- **Brown Bag Bible Study** meets every Thursday at 11 am on Zoom. We are currently working our way through Isaiah. Meeting ID: 833 4739 8611; Passcode: 572671.
- **Surprise Shop Board meeting** on Wed., 10/22 via Zoom.
- **Surprise Shop Yard Sale** Friday, 10/24 & Saturday, 10/25 from 10 am to 2 pm.
- Trunk or Treat in Trinity parking lot on Saturday, 10/25 from 6 to 7 pm.

Our Community Partners today and this week

- Unity Fellowship Church of Columbia has use of Church and Memorial Hall from 12:30 pm to 4 pm; Peel Library at 10:15 am.
- The **Old Lutherville AA** meeting takes place on Sunday at 8 pm in Memorial Hall.
- Tai Chi practice meets Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Guild Room and Memorial Hall.
- **PCRC Meeting** on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 6 pm in Memorial Hall.
- Canticle Singers rehearsal in the Guild Room on Tuesdays at 7 pm.
- **Dance practice** in Guild Room, Thursdays at 6:30 pm thru October 16.
- Fridays from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm the **Anna Apicella Ballet School** practices in Memorial Hall.
- Fridays from 6-8 pm, **Unity Church** has their choir practice in the Guild Room.
- Saturday mornings at 9 am the Advocates for Success



TRINITY INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

We pray for those with immediate needs: Ashton Alphonso, George Bias, Cynthia Hall, Eleanor Harvey, Mark Torres, Judy Weber, Ebbie Wheeler, and Rev. Eric Zile,

We pray for those with long-term needs:

Antwon Baker	Pamela Flick	Dorothy Mundy
Mary Lou Bates	Elliott Frosst	Phyllis O'Keefe
Nadine Braunstein	Krista Gwilliam	Melody Pairo
Hugh Andrew	Dottie Hagen	Gini Patterson
Nicole Burruano	Leslie Heaps	Pat Prescott
Anna Clarkson	Tom Heaps	The Price Family
Ilene Clarkson	Nancy Hinson	Pat Reilley
Diane Serex-Dougan	Bob McInnis	Sandy Rupp
Ann Eder	Sue Miskimon	Becky Slater
Ken Eder	Cyndi Mitchell-Summers	Ruth Stahl
	•	Pat Wolf

We pray for our students attending college and university:

Julia Felter	Holly Jenkins	Nicole Panebianco
Cooper Grable	Zachary Miskimon	

Andrew Jenkins Jack Pawluk

We pray for those serving in our military: Owen Ayotte, Jordan Clark, Daniel Morthole, Toni Myatt, and Mark Torres, Jr.

We pray for those who have birthdays in the coming week Soren Grimm, David Wolf, and Rich Dougan.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer: The Episcopal Church; Emmanuel, Cumberland; St. George's, Mt. Savage; and St. James', Westernport.

We'd love to include your prayer requests. Please send them to pastoralcare@trinitychurchtowson.org and we'll add your prayers to our list.



And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..." Luke 1:46-47, NRSV

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I am inspired – so inspired by you. When I look around our congregation and observe all that is happening I can so easily understand how God's dream is at work here. Through our formation as disciples, the sermons we hear about love and service, and the many creative ideas that you all bring to our outreach, in-reach, and community, we are a vibrant, thriving community.

It has been especially important to me this year as there is so much angst and dread in the world around us, that we have a church full of generous, loving, creative people who find new ways to seek and serve Christ in all people. We are making a difference in our community, we are changing the world.

Our annual campaign this year asks us to share two big things with our congregation. Firstly, we are asked to share our gifts. Those ideas and talents and passions that God has planted inside you are grown in your generous heart to be shared with the world. Secondly, you are asked to share your story with us and with the world around you. That is how we grow God's kingdom and cast the net wider.

Soon you will receive a letter from the Stewardship Chair with the materials you need to consider your pledge or promise to share your time, talent, and treasure with us. In these coming days, I invite you to pray, to listen, and to continue sharing yourself with our community in the many ways that you do.

Tell out my soul! The Greatness of the Lord!

Dara Lewis, Senior Warden



THE TABLE

Support Campus Ministry Students with Dinner!

Our campus ministry is asking our community to help provide community meals for our college students in this vibrant campus ministry at both **UMBC and Towson University.**To assist in preparing meals, please contact

Trinity Episcopal Preschool Trunk or Treat 2025

Join us for a spooktacular evening of fun at our Annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 25th! Trunk-or-Treating will be from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Families are invited to dress up, decorate their trunks, and enjoy a safe and festive night of trick-or-treating right from our school parking lot.

For details, please contact Brenda Jones at brendajones.tep@gmail.com.



Trinity clergy, staff, and lay leaders will <u>never</u> ask you for gift cards via email or text. Always double-check the sender name and confirm the sender's address or phone number on any request for a gift or donation. If in doubt, call the sender directly to verify the message you received is legitimate.



Plans are underway for ACTC's annual Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway! Each year, ACTC's church partners team up to provide holiday meals to local neighbors in need. Through our work together last year, more than 2,600 local families were blessed with a feast for five, including a turkey or \$15 in grocery gift cards towards purchase of a turkey.

Invitations from ACTC

Volunteer with ACTC during their Thanksgiving giveaway! Contact



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Community Blood Drive

Church of the Holy Comforter Parish Hall
130 W. Seminary Avenue
Lutherville, MD 21093

Saturday, October 25, 2025 7:30am – 1:00pm

Contact: Alison Wampler (awampler2@gmail.com)

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