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Pentecost June 8, 2025 - 10:00 AM

"And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each."—Acts 2:6

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Menuet Gothique Léon Boëllmann

Choral Introit 292 As the Wind Song

Call to Worship (Joel 1:1; 2:28-29)

The word of the Lord to the prophet: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams and your young shall see visions

*Hymn 268

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response 562 Holy, Holy, Holy

Passing of the Peace

1st Scripture Reading Genesis 11:1-9

Anthem Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me arr. K. Lee Scott

A Prayer for Children

2nd Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

"You're Speaking My Language!" David Garnett

*Hvmn 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*Affirmation of Faith (unison, from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Minute for Mission

Minute for Mission - Endowments Susan Mangrum

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

(*Please stand in body or spirit)

LITURGIST(S): Jan Prichard

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,

Catherine Langsdorf

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 157

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dwight Christenbury **Minister of Visitation:** Sally Beghtol, C.P.

Music Director: Stephen Klein

Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,

Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen

FLOWERS:

- Flowers given by Kathie Van Itallie in memory of her husband Fred Van Itallie. He

 would be 20 years old on July 11.

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 - would be 80 years old on July 11.
- Flowers given by John and Pam Villanti in memory of John's Dad, John C. Villanti

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner Treasurer: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,

Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.





Presbytery of Western

North Carolina -

our regional leadership



More Light Presbyterians -LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care Congregation eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida Guatemala - global partnership ji



a Matthew 25 Church - social iustice advocacy

SUNDAY - PENTECOST, SPECIAL OFFERINGS, PRAYER SHAWLS BLESSING

9:00 Issues & Concerns - Hybrid

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation Class

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry - Hybrid 5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team 10:30 New Member Ministry - Hybrid 3:00 Session Retreat

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting 10:00 Coffee Group 3:00 Origami Group 3:30 Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

4:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Wild Indigo Ecology Webinar (c

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters 5:30 Wear Orange for Gun Safety Rally (Historic Hendersonville Courthouse)

SATURDAY

10:00 No Kings Day Protest (downtown Hendersonville - web calendar for details)

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9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

2:00 VBS Orientation (tentative)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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MANY THANKS to all the volunteers and participants who stood up for love, acceptance, and safety at this weekend's "Wear Orange" event and Pride Fest. Making us proud, Trinity team!

who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

STILL SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS for short shifts (Mon - Thu 11:30 til 1:30, Fridays 9 til 12). We're expanding our programs and need your help and ideas to make it happen! THANK YOU to those who've already expressed interest. We've still got open slots if you'd like to get involved in helping make Trinity go! Please call or email Katie in the office if you're interested in learning more ♥

AN INVITATION TO WALK IN JUSTICE - NO KINGS DAY PROTEST, Sat, Jun 14, Starts at 10 at the old courthouse on Grove St. then march united to the historic courthouse for a rally. As followers of Christ, we are called to walk humbly, love mercy, and act justly. In that spirit, the Matthew 25 Ministry invites you to stand with us on for a peaceful No Kings Day protest - a gathering rooted in hope, justice, and the belief that no human power should be elevated above the dignity of others. This event is not about division or anger, but about lifting up the values we hold dear: compassion over control, service over status, and people over power. It's a space to reflect, speak truth in love, and walk together in community toward a more just and humbler world. We plan a meet-up in the Trinity parking lot at 9:15 for those who want to drive or ride with others.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! We are pretty good about sharing the financial support we provide to local non-profits but maybe not as good about sharing the time and talents components of stewardship. Our members and friends are very busy volunteering with local agencies and a few global ones as well. We are trying to capture not only the agencies but also the number of people volunteering at each place. Please stop by the table narthex to note your involvement. If the agency is not listed, please add it! Thank you!

LITURGISTS: If you would like to participate in the service as the Liturgist, please contact Nancy Kisner. 828-606-6360 or jimkisner2@gmail.com

GARDEN ANGELS NEEDED! If you have an hour or two to spend weeding at church every week or two, we urgently need your help. Please contact Wayne Youngdahl at 828-891-2069 for further information. Thank you!