



Sunday, April 7, 2024

CO-SENIOR PASTORS:
Rev. Catherine Fluck Price & Rev. Steve Price

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:
Rev. Marisa Gertz

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8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP

Greeting

Welcome Home!

Hymn

"I Know Whom I
Have Believed" UMH #714

Prayers of the Church

Pray for Confirmands
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend
Upon My Heart" UMH #500

Sermon

"I Believe"
Hebrews 11:1-3, 12:1-2a
Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Affirmation of Faith

Q/A Apostle's Creed

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving for
Confirmation Sunday:

L: The Lord is with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

L: It is right and a good and joyful
thing, always and everywhere to
give you thanks, Almighty God.

You claim us as your people,
bathe us in forgiveness through
Baptism, and draw us together
into your church. You call us to
be your royal priesthood, a holy
people, and you give us this holy
meal as food for our journey. Give
us your grace and peace, as we
join with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven to
praise your name:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
power and might. Heaven and
earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed
is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest!

L: Holy are you and blessed is
Jesus Christ, who came to live
among us. As a young person,
Jesus traveled with his family to
Jerusalem, then stayed behind in
the temple, sitting among the
teachers, listening to them, and

Sunday Morning Worship



Title: "I Believe"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 12:1-2a

By: Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

We're all searching. Sometimes the search is as easy as a click of a button. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? **Some of the foundational answers can be found in the Apostles' Creed.** This Creed contains the basics of Christian faith which have remained the same for centuries. For the next several weeks we'll explore the most important elements of our faith, talk about some essential truths that may be unfamiliar, and consider how to know what's at the core of Christianity and what's outside the center? **Thank you for joining us on Sundays, April 7 - June 2.**

Worship with us in-person on Sundays at 8:00 AM Traditional, Chapel | 9:30 AM Modern & 11:00 AM Traditional, Worship Center | You can also worship with us online at anytime trinitygnv.org/online.

Mission Focus

[TRINITYGNV.ORG/GIVE](https://trinitygnv.org/give)



This morning's Mission Focus is on **St. Francis House**, whose vision is to end homelessness and hunger in our community. They do this by empowering families with children to achieve permanent and stable self-sufficiency by providing housing; case management; nutritious meals; and educational, health and career resources; in a safe and secure environment. To **support this ministry**, go to trinitygnv.org/give.

Missions



LifeSouth will be here with the **BloodMobile - TODAY, April 7 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.** If you would like to donate blood after worship, please do. Walk-ins are welcome. All donors receive a \$20 e-gift card.

During the month of April, our blue bin drive will support the **SWAG Family Resource Center. They are in need of travel-size hygiene products and non-perishable food for their food pantry.** You can drop these items in the **blue bins** in the Education Building Lobby during the week and the Narthex on Sundays.

Wednesday Night Dinner, Classes & Worship

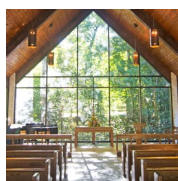


Wednesday Night Dinner (\$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12 years old) starts at 5:00 pm in the Worship Center. The kitchen line closes at 6:00 pm, but you can stay and fellowship with us until a Small Group/Class begins at 6:30 pm in the Education Building or when Worship begins at 6:35 pm in the Chapel. **Register** for Wednesday night dinner at trinitygnv.org/food.

Menu for April 10: Pulled pork, baked beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw, cornbread, soup, and dessert.



The **Small Groups/Classes** held in the Trinity Education Building following the dinner (**6:30 pm**) will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends and receive encouragement and support in a smaller group setting with others who have similar interests. Check out the full class listing here trinitygnv.org/adults.



6:35 pm Worship: Fourth Wednesday in Lent – **March 20** | “Jesus Gives Us Victory” with Rev. Marisa Gertz. **The season of Lent is a time in the life of the church where we are preparing our hearts for Jesus' death and resurrection on Easter**

Sunday. In this time we clearly and boldly claim that Christ is our savior. But what does that really mean? How is Christ the savior of our lives then, now, and forever? We are using Magrey DeVega's Book, "Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross," if you are interested in following along. Join us for worship this Wednesday night at 6:35 pm in the Trinity **Chapel** or online anytime at trinitygnv.org/online.

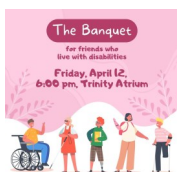
Children & Family Ministries



Monthly Parent's Night Out - Friday, April 12, 5:30 pm, Trinity Education Building. It is the perfect opportunity to drop your Elementary-aged children off (children aged 3 years to 5th grade) for a fun night of activities while you spend your evening however you'd like! **Main details:** The cost is \$20.

A hot dog dinner and desert is included in the price or your child may bring their own. Meet us in the Education Building at 5:30 pm for drop-off. **Contact:** For questions contact Angela Dennis adennis@trinitygnv.org. Register at trinitygnv.org/children.

Care and Support



The next **Banquet** gathering will be on **Friday, April 12 at 6:00 pm in the Trinity Atrium**. This is a ministry for anyone who lives with disabilities or loves someone who does. It will be a pizza night! If you are able, please bring a \$5 donation to go towards the cost of the pizza! Please email Pastor Marisa (mgertz@trinitygnv.org) for more information.

Young Adults



There is a **Young Adult Meetup on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm at BJ's Brewhouse!** Please email Pastor Marisa (mgertz@trinitygnv.org) for more information.

Youth & Family Ministries



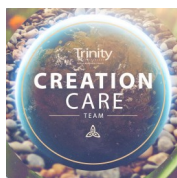
Support Youth Retreats and Mission Trips, find new treasures, or de-clutter your home... it's a win-win!

Registration is open for our **Spring Community**

Yard Sale on Saturday, April 20, 8:00 am-12:00 pm (noon) in the Worship Center lot for those wanting to sell!

Register at trinitygnv.org/upcoming. For more information, contact Rebekah Saveland (rsaveland@trinitygnv.org).

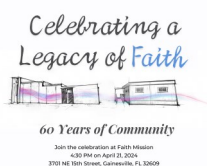
Creation Care



The Trinity UMC Creation Care Team will hold a **lunch and tabling event** in front of the worship center starting at 9:00 AM on **Sunday, April 21**, with lunch by Missi available right after the 11:00 AM service.

The menu includes a Greek wrap or chicken salad croissant, lots of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, cookies, and beverages. Visit the tables to learn from various groups and organizations teaching about Creation Care and sustainability tips for home and here on our campus. **Register for lunch at trinitygnv.org/creation-care.**

Faith Mission Celebration



Faith Mission, Trinity's campus in East Gainesville, is celebrating two anniversaries this year. **Faith Mission is turning 10 years old**, and we are also celebrating 60 years of community through United Methodist ministry on the Faith Mission campus. Join the **celebration** at Faith Mission on **April 21 at 4:30 pm!** For more information, contact Eric Papaya (epapaya@trinitygnv.org).

Trinity Legacy Society



The Trinity Legacy Society was founded to honor and recognize friends who have made a lasting impact in our church by including a gift to Trinity United Methodist Church in their will or estate plans.

It also includes those who make a gift to the Trinity permanent endowment during their lifetime. **To join the Legacy Society, go to trinitygnv.org/upcoming and click on the link.** All Legacy Society members and those interested in learning more are also invited to save the date for a Legacy Society Luncheon on Monday, April 22. For more information, please contact Cindy Shelamer (352-416-3005 or cshelamer@trinitygnv.org).

The Amazing Give at Faith Mission



Build Community at Faith Mission: The Amazing Give - April 25, 2024. Every day, local community members find the resources and networks at Faith Mission that strengthen and empower the neighborhood, one family at a time. Learn more about how you can participate in this life-changing work by contacting Eric Papaya (epapaya@trinitygnv.org).

Cost of Poverty Experience



Every day significant challenges are faced by low-income families. Can people who haven't faced such challenges develop a greater understanding that helps lead to positive change? Yes, we can

learn to serve one another with dignity and effectiveness. It might, however, take a willingness to step into another person's shoes. Trinity's Faith Mission campus will offer the Cost of Poverty Experience for the 7th year. Join us for this very impactful workshop Saturday April 27th, at Faith Mission. Limited to the first 40 participants who register. **To register, go to trinitygnv.org/upcoming and click on the link** or for more information, contact Meghan Williams (mwilliams@trinitygnv.org).

asking questions. Jesus grew in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor, setting us an example of spiritual growth. He calls us now to walk in God's ways on a journey of faith. On the night before his own journey in the flesh ended, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said to his disciples, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way Jesus took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." In remembrance of Jesus Christ's gracious acts on our behalf, we offer ourselves to you, O God, as we proclaim the promises of faith:

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on all gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ Jesus, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed and reconciling. Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Holy God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

"Trust and Obey" UMH #467

Benediction

Postlude



Confirmation Class of 2024



Meredith McCall Bagby, daughter of Dr. Doug Bagby and Tricia McCall Bagby



Noah Grant Lozano, son of Frank and Melody Lozano



Anna Marie Soto, daughter of Melissa Kretzman, and granddaughter of Bill and Melanie Kretzman



A. Caedon Sutherland, son of Andrew and Crystal Sutherland



Samantha Kay Tisher, daughter of April and Christopher Tisher, and granddaughter of Craig and Audrae Tisher and Susan Barefoot

CONNECT WITH US!



We're so glad you're here! So that we may have a record of your visit, **please complete a Connect Card** and place it in the offering plate when coming forward to receive communion or in the offering box on your way out. You can also **scan this QR code, or go to trinitygmv.org/connect** to fill it out online or through the Trinity App available from the App Store, Google Play or **trinitygmv.org/trinity-app**. Thank you!



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