

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

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- Before the service begins, please give your white prayer request card to an usher.
 - Please see an usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or hymnal.
 - All worshipers are asked to sign the attendance register. If you are a guest, please fill out all the information. As the register is passed back down the pew, make note of those sitting near you so you can greet them after the service.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE “PRELUDE” MOIR

SUNG RESPONSE #328 (UMH)..... “SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE”

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Jesus said, “Come unto me all you who are weary and I will give you rest.”

People: We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.

Leader: Jesus also said, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.”

People: We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.

Leader: Jesus said, “My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

People: As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior and find that he bears our burdens and lightens our load.

All: Jesus invites us to “Come.” It is our joy to say yes to his invitation.

**HYMN #185 (UMH) “WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask your forgiveness. For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the

world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. For we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – JEN NOLL
11:00 – “NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE” CHILDREN’S CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, I TIMOTHY 1:12-17 (page 208)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – JEN NOLL
11:00 – “ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL” CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 15:11-32 (pages 78 & 79)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #177 (UMH)..... “HE IS LORD”

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

SERMON ... “ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS: REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
III – THE PRODIGAL FATHER”

**HYMN #367 (UMH) “HE TOUCHED ME”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

RESPONSE #2215 (TFWS) “CARES CHORUS”

**I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “ANDANTE” HAYDN

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE, #94 (UMH)..... “PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

**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!**

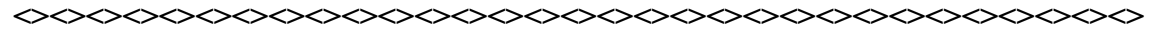
**HYMN #3101 (W&S)..... “LOVE LIFTED ME”

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE “CELEBRATION” MANSFIELD



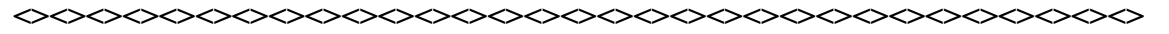
**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)

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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS! We welcome all to worship at Elkton UMC this morning, and extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please fill out the blue visitor card located in the pew racks. We also have a gift for all first-time visitors to our church. It is available from the welcome center or from the ushers in the foyer. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive the gift, just speak to one of the ushers as you're leaving the worship service this morning, and they will see that you receive one! Once again, welcome to worship at Elkton UMC!

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON/VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERMON – Several persons with hearing difficulties have found it helpful to have a copy of the sermon and read along as it is preached, therefore copies are now available from the ushers should you wish to have one. Videos of the sermon are now being posted on-line as well. To see a video, go the church website, elktonumc.org and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

BOOK SWAP TODAY – Don't forget to visit Weldin Hall for the Stewardship Committee's BOOK SWAP this morning. Pick up some books to take home and read! You can take books even if you didn't donate any to the swap!

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – On Monday, May 30th (Memorial Day), Elkton is having its annual Memorial Day parade, and this year, our church is going to have a “float” in it (actually, a decorated truck!) It will be decorated with a message of grateful remembrance for all who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep us safe and free. The Evangelism Committee is putting the display together, but they need your help on parade day – to walk in the parade by the truck and hand things out to the crowd. If you can help, please sign the sheet on the table across from the Welcome Center. It's a great way to help our church reach out to the people of Elkton!

RELAY FOR LIFE – On behalf of our Relay for Life team, I want to say “Thank You” for supporting our team with the luminaria sales. This year 135 bags were sold. Millie Jones.

LOOKING AHEAD

**JUNE 5 – SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY
TEACHER RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

JULY 10-14 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:15 AM..... Children's Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
9:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Book Swap (Weldin Hall)
9:45 AM..... Sunday School (All Ages)
6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

6:30 PMBible Class (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016

9:30 AM.....Staff Meeting (Room 1)
6:00 PMGirl Scouts (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016

6:15 PM Weekly Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

8:00 PMAA Meeting (Room 1)





High School and College Graduates And their Future Plans

We wish to congratulate our seniors, wish them well as they celebrate their accomplishments and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead them as they proceed on their journeys.

The Graduating Class of 2016 and their connection to EUMC

A. I. DuPont High School:

Julia Ann Lee – Neumann University
parents: Chuck & Suzanne Lee
grandmother: Nadine Allen

Cape Henlopen High School:

Andrea Brzoska – Old Dominion College
grandmother: Linda Carey

Elkton High School (early graduation):

Olivia Forney – University of Delaware
parents: Janet Forney & Ray Forney

Andrew Moore – Cecil College
grandparents: Henry & Marge Jacobs

Salesianum High:

Jacob Vassalotti – Washington College
parents: Tina & Tony Vassalotti
grandparents: Bill & Fran Vassalotti

College Graduates for 2016

Sarah Alphin – Boston University School of Theology

Degree: Master of Divinity
parents: Bill & Laurie Alphin
grandparents: Ron & Nancy Fetterolf

Kelsie Andrews – West Virginia Wesleyan

Degree: BS in Communications
Graduate School at West Virginia University
parents: Les & Kristina Andrews
grandparents: Don & Ina Andrews

Matthew Carl Cooper – William & Mary Law School

Degree: Jurist Doctor
parents: Jen & Carl Cooper
grandmother: Allene Rittenhouse
aunt: Linda Rittenhouse

Eric Gregson – Hofstra University

Degree: BS in BioMedical Engineering
grandparent: Charlie Campbell

Wendy Pinder – Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore Campus

Degree: MA Child Clinical Psychology
Graduate School at University of Maryland
spouse: Rev. Brett Pinder
parents: Larry & Heidi Gaultney

Kandace Paige Racine – Salisbury University

Degree: BS in Business Administration
grandmother: Ruth Loomis

Carlos Samuel Reyes-Rodriguez – Wesley Theological Seminary

Degree: Master of Divinity
spouse: Kaylee Pill
parents: Carlos & Emilse Reyes-Rodriguez
EUMC parents: Larry & Heidi Gaultney

Christopher Tenney – New Haven University

grandparents: Sonny & Barb Tenney

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Bethany Buckley

Readers: 8:30 – Tom White 11:00 – Romie Jones

Acolytes: 8:30 – Emmett Slayman 11:00 – Julian DiSciullo

Greeters: 8:30 – Jane and Frank Cebula 11:00 – Betty McCarthy and
Virginia Biles

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Evelyn Jones 12:00-12:20 – Bettie Murray

Hostesses: 8:30 – Bethany Buckley and
Linda White 11:00 – Mary Ann Schmook and
Sheila Hendricks

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Anna Lambdin 11:00 – Helen Hanel

Nursery: 8:30 – Paige Laning 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Kristina Keithley and
John Melvin 11:00 – Roger Robinson and
Connery Eddinger

Parking Lot

Knights: Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis,
Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.

Ushers: 8:30 – Gifford Biles, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Rick Ceresini,
Ed Sprague, Jack McCoy, Mabel Gary and Ronnie Smith.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Phil Czarnecki,
David Gray, Bob Mitchell, Bill Alphin and Roger Robinson.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of our aunt Adele Bogosian's 98th birthday tomorrow and in loving memory of her brother and our father Robert Bunnell, by Sue Johnson and Karen Bunnell.

AVAILABLE ALL MORNING – Nursery care is available during this morning's worship services. The nursery is located in Rooms 22-24 and is staffed by Yolanda Gomez, a professional childcare worker, assisted by volunteers from our congregation. One of our ushers can guide you there. New children are welcome! Also, please know that it is perfectly fine to leave the worship service with your child if they become restless or unhappy. Your child will be happier and those seated around you will appreciate your thoughtfulness.