

Today's fruit is given to the Glory of God by Richard Wilkes.

This summer, catch the bus and go to the movies! \$1 matinees. Hosted by Children's Ministry, on these dates: Tuesday 7/21, Wednesday 7/29, Tuesday 8/4, Tuesday 8/11. Times vary. For more info, email childrensministry@trinity-umc.com.

This Week at Trinity

Monday, July 20 – Beginner Bells Class for 3rd grade to adults 6:15-7:15 PM

Tuesday, July 21 – Children's Matinee Movie, TBD
– Sparrows Praise Team rehearsal 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 22 – Functional Fitness Class 10:00 AM

Sunday, July 26 – The summer of telling our story continues with Zach Ugol. Worship starts at 10:00 AM.

Servant Leaders this week, July 19 and 21

Acolyte	Kennedy
Counters	Barbara & Jack
Scripture Reader	Emily Kerscher

Servant Leaders next week, July 26 and 28

Acolyte	Dylan
Counters	Carol & Kathy
Scripture Reader	Shelby Beck

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This is the day that the LORD has made, let us Rejoice and be Glad in it!

The Gathering	Come, Now Is the Time to Worship	
Life in the Community		
Sharing Our Gifts	<i>We come to worship in a spirit of giving. We often come to Sunday services looking for something we want or need; something to be given to us to reassure us or make us feel better. But what do you bring? As we worship today, ask yourself, "What am I offering God today?"</i>	
Offertory		
*Praising God!	Doxology, 95	
*Gathering Praise Songs	The River Is Here Baptized in Water, 2248	
*Gathering Prayer	God of grace and love, we rely on your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity. We live day by day knowing that your care and concern is poured out for us, in your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realize the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to you to acknowledge and praise you for all your goodness to us. Amen.	
Children’s Time	Jonah, The Big Fish and God’s Mercy	
Special Music	Be Thou My Vision, Trinity Bells Ensemble	
The Acts of the Apostles	Acts 8:9-13	
The Message	What If I’m Wrong?	Pastor Alan
<i>“Dear God, help me set aside everything I think I know, so that I might have a soft heart and an open mind.”</i>		

*Song of Grace	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, 400
*Affirming Our Faith	UMC Worship & Song, 77
In defiance of corruption and falsehood, We commit to truth and integrity, and we pray for honesty and uprightness to increase in our world.	
In defiance of apathy and hatred, We choose to be proactive in love, and we pray for understanding and peace to increase in our world.	
In defiance of skepticism and cynicism, We embrace the mystery of faith, and we pray for humility and wonder to increase in our world.	
In defiance of self-interest and human arrogance, We celebrate God's salvation and we pray for compassion and faith to increase in our world.	
In defiance of all that would oppose God's purpose among us, We choose again to follow Christ, and we continue to pray, not just now, but at all times. Amen.	
Prayer of the People	<i>God of grace, hear our prayer.</i>
Holy and uncontainable God, For trying to contain you, forgive us.	
Loving and limitless God, For trying to limit you, forgive us.	
Gracious and boundless God, For trying to bind you, forgive us.	
Sometimes we are foolish enough to believe that it is to our advantage to reduce you to something we can comprehend. Forgive us....	
Lord's Prayer	Traditional
<i>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.</i>	
*Sending Song	Forever
*Blessing	