

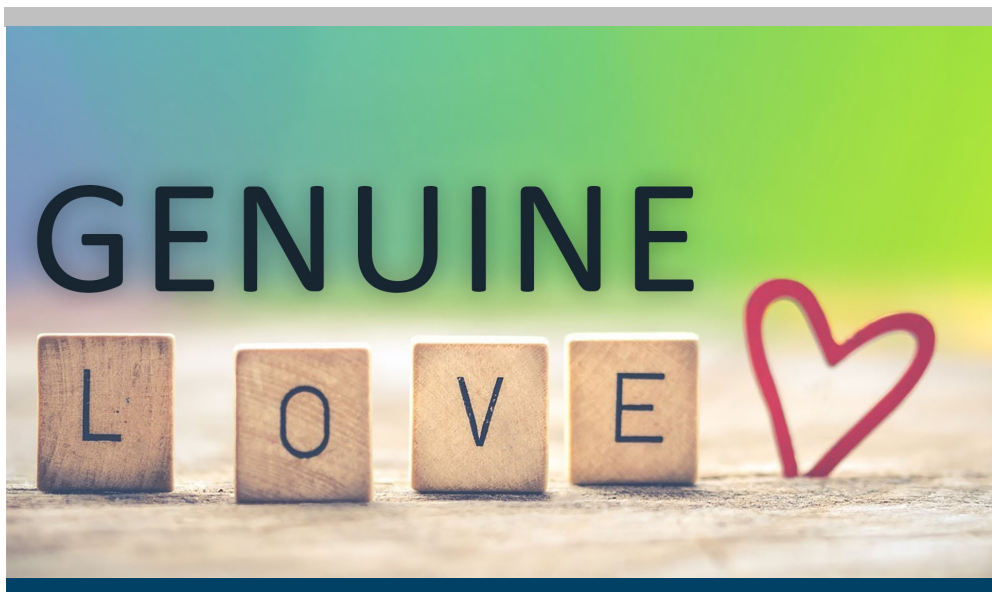


Sunday, January 21, 2024

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8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP | CHAPEL

Greeting

Welcome Home!

Hymn

"Praise Be to God, the Almighty"

Praise be to God, the Almighty, who rules all creation!
O my soul, worship the wellspring of health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to God's temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Praise be to God, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
bringing new life, in great mercy redeeming, sustaining.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do;
ponder God's gracious ordaining.

Praise be to God, who works justice, who ends all oppressing!
God's name most holy let Israel always be blessing!
Rise up on wings! Healing and wholeness God brings!
Always God's deeds be confessing!

Praise be to God! O forget not God's manifold graces!
All that has life and breath, one song of gratitude raises!
Let the amen sound from God's people again.
Gladly forever sing praises.

Affirmation of Faith

A Modern Affirmation

Leader:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

All:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

All:
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.
Amen.

Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn
"Trust and Obey" #467

Sermon

Hymn
"Like a Tree Beside the Waters" TUNE #581

Like a tree beside the waters, nurtured by your loving care,
We, O God, your sons and daughters, your enduring witness bear.
In each passing generation may your voice of love be heard.
Bless, we pray, this congregation with your holy, living Word.

Like a tree beside the river, drawing life from holy streams,
Fill us with your love forever, recreate our hopes and dreams.
Through the storms of life sustain us by the wisdom of your grace.
May the changing of the seasons find us in your warm embrace.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn
"Take My Life and Let it Be" #399

Benediction

Postlude



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 the offering box on your way out. You can also **scan this QR code, or go to trinitygnv.org/connect** to fill it out online or through the Trinity App available from the App Store, Google Play or **trinitygnv.org/trinity-app**. Thank you!



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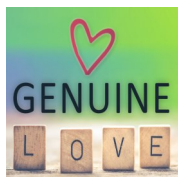
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This Morning

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Title: "Cultivate Love"

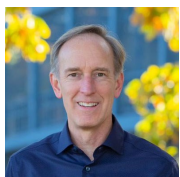
Scripture: Romans 12:1-18

By: Rev. Marisa Copeland

We believe God calls us to a life of genuine love. A kind of love that flows from the very depths of who we are, grounded in Christ's love for us. Genuine love is cultivated and nourished through spiritual disciplines, like worship. But, what is worship? Is it more than simply showing up on a Sunday morning? How might our lives be transformed by our experiences of gathering together as a community of faith? Thank you for joining us this morning as we rediscover what it truly means to cultivate love by worshiping with our whole life.

Trinity Bookstore News

The Trinity Bookstore is a great aid to Sunday School classes, Wednesday evening studies and fostering more involvement with our pastors' messages.



We have copies of books that relate to the Wednesday evening classes in the bookstore to help as you consider whether a particular class might interest you. Also,

copies of some of our Bishop Tom Berlin's books will be available this morning. Then, join us later today when the Bishop's regional gathering will be held here at Trinity from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Simply said, the bookstore is a good place to visit, **open half an hour after each Sunday service** (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am). You will find useful information there. If there is something you would like us to order for you personally let us know. For more information, contact Jim Cook (jimcook6244@gmail.com).

New Sunday School Classes

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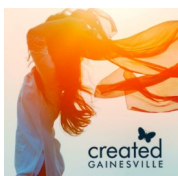


Adult Bible Study: Trinity Education Building | **Room 222 | 11:00 am** | Led by Wendy Alexander | For more information, contact: Wendy Alexander at (352) 213-5131 or (wendyalex64@gmail.com).

Young Adult Bible Study (20's): Trinity Education Building | **Room 221** | **11:00 am** | Led by Steve and Carol Neal | They are beginning a bible study on the book of John with background material from N.T. Wright. For more information, contact Steve Neal at (352) 281-6434 or (g8r_sackmasters@yahoo.com).

Missions Focus

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This morning's Mission Focus is in honor of Human Trafficking Awareness month and supports **Created Gainesville**.

Their safe home, which operates 365 days a year to provide a place for survivors to press pause, breath, heal, and build their toolbox of skills for a thriving future, serves women 18 years of age and older with a history of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. Florida ranks 3rd in the US for reported cases of sex trafficking and the reality is that there aren't enough safe homes to meet the needs of those looking for a fresh start. **Thank you for your support.**

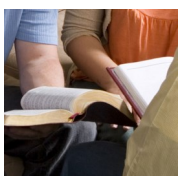
Wednesday



Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study: This is a small group discussion Bible study. We review one book, one passage at a time. Scholarly resources are often used for background information to inform what it might have meant to its original hearers, but our goal is discovering what it means for each of us today through open discussion and being formed into faithful disciples of Jesus. Every **Wednesday** morning at **7:30 am** in **Room 203** in the Education Building. For more information, contact David Leonard at 321-266-2151 or (davidleonard@aol.com).



Dinner with Small Groups and Classes to follow - Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm: Dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Worship Center (\$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12 years old). View the menu here. **Register for dinner at trinitygnv.org/food.**



The Small Groups and Classes held in the Education Building following the dinner 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. **Register and/or check out the full class listing at trinitygnv.org/adults.**



6:35 pm Worship, Chapel - Wednesdays: Join us for worship at 6:35 pm on Wednesdays when we gather in-person in the Chapel. You can also worship with us anytime online trinitygnv.org/online. We look forward to worshipping together with you. For more information, contact Rev. Marisa Copeland (mcopeland@trinitygnv.org).

Children & Family

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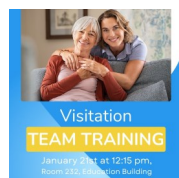
Crosstrainers after-school sports program (session A) - now through March 7: Crosstrainers meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday now through March 7. Pick what days work for your family! Crosstrainers is an action-packed sports experience, full of exercise and energy for elementary-aged children. We play and teach fundamentals for basic sports and large group games and experience daily devotionals. Crosstrainers is open to all children in Grades K-5 in the Gainesville area! For children who attend Talbot Elementary, we will pick them up after school. **Register at trinitygnv.org/children.**



Creative Arts after-school program (session A) - now through March 8: Each Wednesday (from **1:00-5:00 pm**) now through March 8th, students are invited to join us as we create our way to learn all about music, dance, singing, sculpting, and cooking! Creative Arts is open to all children in Grades K-5 in the Gainesville area! For children who attend Talbot Elementary, we will pick them up after school. **Register at trinitygnv.org/children.**

Care & Support

[TRINITYGNV.ORG/CARINGANDSUPPORT](https://trinitygnv.org/caringandsupport)



Visitation Team Training: Have you been feeling a nudge to visit with people and make new connections? Are there faces that you have missed seeing at church? We have many friends who long to remain in community at Trinity, but are no longer able to attend in person on a regular basis. Help us stay connected with our home-bound friends by joining our Visitation Team! We will be having a training on Sunday, **January 21 at 12:15 pm** in **Room 232** in the Education Building. All are welcome to learn about this wonderful opportunity. Lunch will be provided! To register, contact Rev. Marisa Copeland (mcopeland@trinitygnv.org).



Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends: This is a class for people who have lost a romantic partner from break-up, divorce or death. The class starts **February 4** and will meet for 8 Sundays from **3:00-5:30 pm** in **Room 232** of the Trinity Education Building. Purchase of the book "Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends" 4th Ed by Bruce Fisher (\$15) is required for class. To register, scan the QR code, go to trinitygnv.org/caringandsupport or call 352-376-6615. For more information, contact Lee Marlowe (leemarlowe67@gmail.com).

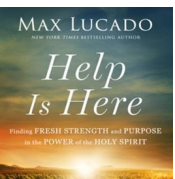
Women's Ministry

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Trinity United Women in Faith General Meeting -

Tuesday, January 23: Connecting kids, parks, and poetry using nature-based learning to impact student academics and wellbeing. Meet local park staff and educators involved in connecting school curriculum to nature-based experiences for elementary students. ZOOM Sign in and Social: 6:45 pm. Program: **7:00 - 8:00 pm**. You must register in advance for this program. To register, go to trinitygnv.org/uwf!



Women Growing in Faith New Study - Tuesday,

January 30: Women Growing in Faith will begin its' next study, Help is Here by Max Lucado which discusses finding fresh strength and purpose in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our first class will begin Tuesday, January 30 from **4:00-5:30 pm**. We will meet in **Room 232** in the Trinity Education Building. There are 5 sessions so this will run through February 27. This study also has an accompanying DVD series that we will provide. **To register or for more information, contact Monica Lindberg (mmlindberg@icloud.com).**

Missions & Outreach



Family Promise Bed Race - Saturday, February 24:

This year's Family Promise Bed Race will be on Saturday, February 24 at **Sante Fe College**. If you are interested in putting together a team to represent Trinity, please contact Beth Haines (mamahaines@gmail.com) ASAP.