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Trinity House Cafe celebrates 10 years in Leesburg

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Patrons assemble Oct. 19 for the 10th anniversary gathering at Trinity House Café in Leesburg.

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Trinity House Café and Market at the corner of Church and East Market Street in Leesburg marked its 10th anniversary Oct. 19.

Founded by Soren and Ever Johnson, the shop began with a mission to bring “a little taste of heaven” to Leesburg, Johnson said.

In what was previously a law office, the nonprofit coffee shop and opened in 2014 with the help of hundreds of donors.

In addition to offering a place for a cup of coffee, the space is often used for community meetings, Bible study, a hangout spot, live concerts and much more, he said.

But their mission is even greater than that, Johnson said in remarks at the anniversary celebration.

“It’s a front porch, an entry-way, a portal into God’s love in the Holy Trinity, glimpsed in the icon above the fireplace: Of how in each of our lives, God the Father welcomes us to his table, to his love; of how the Holy Spirit listens to each of us, accompanying us, interceding for us; of how Jesus serves us by his life, death and resurrection, and beckons us to follow him to our Father’s house,” Johnson said.

The shop serves more than 30,000 people annually, he said.

Mayor Kelly Burk attended the celebration and congratulated the couple on 10 years of operating in the town of Leesburg.

“Trinity House Café is a business with a cause, and here in Leesburg we’re very proud of it,” Burk said. “It’s a wonderful place for people to come, to enjoy the food and the drink, to have great coffee, and to talk, to cry and to laugh.”

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