

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Worship will continue as usual at 10:30 am, as will Sunday School for ages 3 and up. Nursery will be available during the worship service, but not Sunday School. However, if you have a baby and would like to attend Sunday school, we have a long list of volunteers who would love to hold your baby! Just call the church office in advance.

Wednesdays will continue with the Women's group at 5:30-7:00 pm. We are reading "Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage" by Anne Lamott.

Childcare with activities for ages 3 and up is also available for Wednesday nights during May.

Youth are planning special activities either Wednesdays OR Sundays. See Clay for their ever-evolving schedule.

Choir is on their summer break.



Service on the lawn, April 27, 2022

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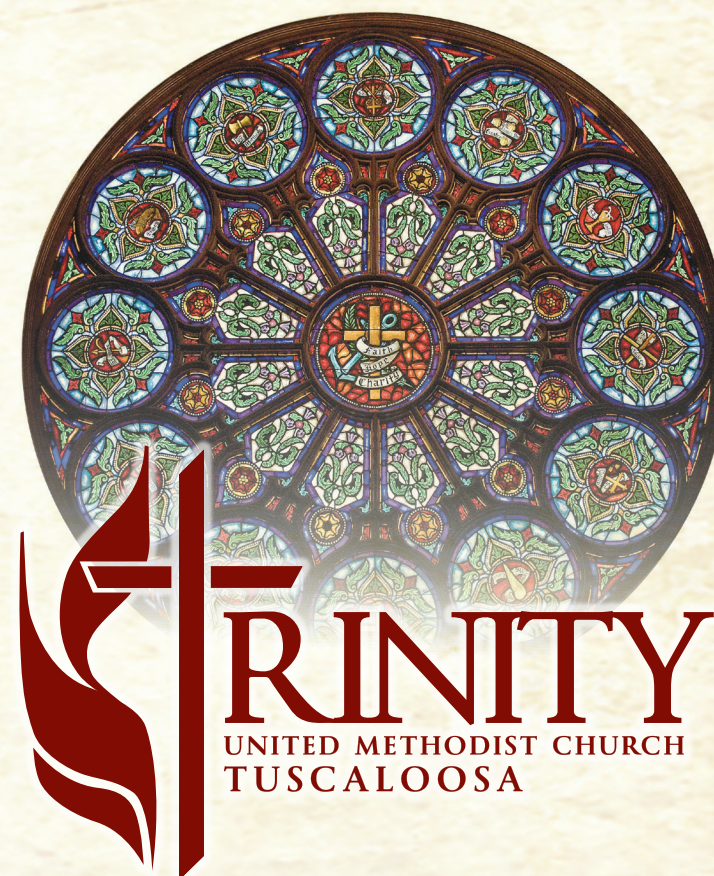
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*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022*

***Trinity United Methodist Church
is a congregation united by the love of Christ.***

*Because we are rooted in and guided by the grace of God,
we share the love of Christ in our community and in our world.*

*Because we embrace our ever-changing community,
we are open and respectful of what makes you who you are,
and glad you are part of our church family.*

*Because we cherish our multigenerational congregation,
we are caring and nurturing of all ages.*

*Because we value traditional worship,
we feel familiar and welcoming.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 15, 2022
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come as seekers,

Unsure of what we seek.

We come as followers,

Not understanding the One we follow.

We come to worship,

Even though we don't always know how.

Holy One, by your grace,

Meet us where we are.

Meet us here. Meet us now. **Amen.**

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish!
Please be sensitive to the fact that some in worship may not be ready
to welcome a hug or a handshake and adjust as needed.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God

#393

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power and the glory forever. **Amen.**

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (of all ages!)

Cassandra Nelson

*Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Church after the
Children's Message, or they may stay in the sanctuary with a parent.*

OFFERTORY

*The offering plate will be passed in the open seating areas of the sanctuary only.
Baskets for offerings will remain available at entrances into the sanctuary.*

***DOXOLOGY**

#94

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!

***SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

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SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

SERMON

A Secret Disciple

Rev. Penny Ford

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#430

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME, BABY NELSON!

Clay and Cassandra Nelson will be having a casual, co-ed baby shower on the front lawn on Sunday, June 5 at 2:30 pm. Anyone who wishes to celebrate with them is welcome to join. Gifts are not expected, but the Nelsons have a registry for those who want to purchase something: babylist.com/cassandra-nelson-baby-reg

MISSIONS UPDATE

For April, Trinity collected items for women in prison and in a work release program through the Women's Birmingham Correctional Facility. Thank you for your outpouring of love for those in need. Through your generosity we collected 14 packs of sanitary pads, 8 water bottles, 12 eye masks, 8 earbuds, 5 bulk packages of socks, over a dozen packs of make-up remover wipes, and over 3 dozen deodorants, shampoos, and body washes.

MAY MISSIONS COLLECTION

During May, we are collecting diapers and wipes for Tuscaloosa's One Place (TOP). Contributions may be left in the collection bins in the doors inside the church. TOP especially needs larger sizes (Size 3 - pull-ups).