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 rehearses on Sunday morning at 10:00 in the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP

MUCKING THE STALLS:

Reclaiming the power and beauty of "churchy" words

Are there "churchy" words that you've heard that seem so antiquated they don't even make sense? Sometimes we have to unlearn clichés to rediscover the beauty of the Christian faith . . . and find Jesus again.

Join us for a summer series on "Mucking the Stalls: Reclaiming the power and beauty of "churchy" words," May 29- June 26, 2022. Nursery and children's church available during worship.

Did you know you can find Trinity services on YouTube? Just search for Ttown Trinity UMC.

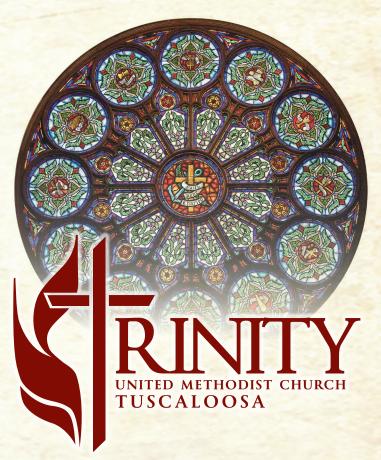
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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 22, 2022 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With eyes to see,

And ears to hear,

With lips to sing,

And hands to help:

Let us worship God with all that we have and all that we are.

Let us worship God together.

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

#577

*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 Shall We Gather at the River

#723

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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ANTHEM Thee We Adore Ralph M. Johnson **SCRIPTURE** Acts 11:1-18 **SERMON** Them and Us Rev. Penny Ford The Gift of Love *CLOSING HYMN #408 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

KIDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

On Wednesday nights, kids ages 3 and up can enjoy a pizza supper and play with Cassandra while parents meet for the Women's Group or other activities.

Teacher Appreciation Gifts, Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 pm: The children are invited to come make gifts to give their teachers during the last days of the school year. We will meet in the children's Sunday School room. Dinner and supplies will be provided.

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).

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.