

### SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Please bring non-perishable food items during the month of July. Family size (NOT industrial size) is best. The food will be distributed by the West Alabama Food Bank.

### WELCOME, NELDA FAYE NELSON

Cassandra and Clay Nelson announce the arrival of a younger sister for Renn. Nelda Faye was born on July 5th and weighed eight pounds, one ounce. Mother and baby are doing well. The Nelsons thank everyone for bringing meals during the past few weeks. If you'd like to take them a meal, Carey Grimsley has created a sign-up list through Meal Train. The Nelsons have a table outside their door for contactless delivery. The link is <https://takethemameal.com/ODPT5225>

### FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Trinity UMC received lovely thank-you cards from the Julia Tutwiler Women's Birmingham Work Release facility. Chaplain Dorothy Presley and the gift recipients wrote personalized messages thanking our congregation for the gifts they received. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

### WEDDING BELLS

Dear Trinity Family,

Please join us as we celebrate the marriage of

**Brooke Smyly and Ross O'Rear**

on Saturday, July 16, 2022, 5:30 pm,

at The Farm, 3099 Hwy 60, Akron, AL.

*Please RSVP to Melanie or Mike O'Rear: 205-349-1015*

### YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Youth have an opportunity to volunteer at the Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter on Saturday, July 16th, 1-4 pm. Students can sign up at <https://tmas.givepulse.com/event/298335-Trinity%2BUnited%2BMethodist%2BChurch-%2BYouth%2BVolunteer%2BDay?pkey=2b60b6c163a0e66f0299fb43208876a0>

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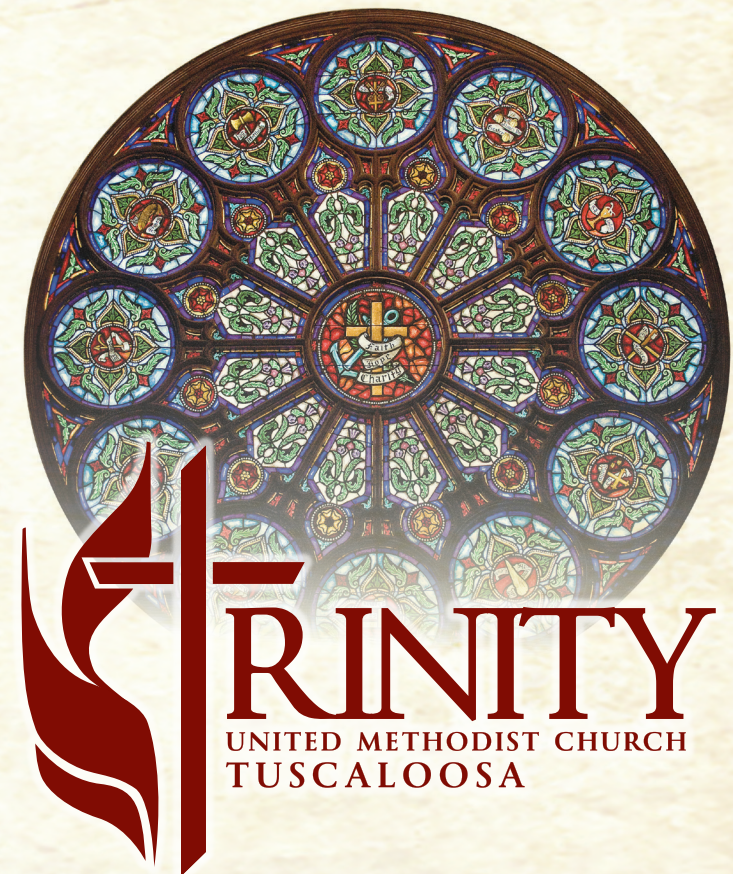
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***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 10, 2022***

***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 AFTER PENTECOST: JULY 10, 2022**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Debbie. Lane

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.

**And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.**

We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

**By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.**

Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

**For this, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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**\*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.*

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Jesu, Jesu*

#432

**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.

**ANTHEM**

*Song for the Unsung Hero* Pam & Joseph Martin

**A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (of all ages!)**

Laura Hopson

*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**

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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.

*\*\*universal*

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 15:11-32

**SERMON**

*At the Table*

Amelia Abernathy

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**WELCOME, GUEST PREACHER AMELIA ABERNATHY**

Today we welcome **Amelia Abernathy** as our guest preacher. Amelia is a recent graduate of Mississippi State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in Educational Psychology with a concentration in Counseling. In August, Amelia will enter Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, to earn her master's in Clinical Pastoral Care and Counseling. Amelia has served and preached at churches around the Starkville area, at the Wesley Foundation of MSU and at Riverchase United Methodist Church in Hoover, Alabama.

**TRINITY GOES CASUAL!**

You are always welcome to come as you are to worship at Trinity UMC on Sundays at 10:30 am. For the next few weeks, you are especially invited to dress for comfort as we await the repair and replacement of multiple air conditioning units for the sanctuary. So, wear your shorts, bring a cool drink and join us for a casual worship service on Sundays at 10:30 am.

We have decided to suspend Children's Sunday School at 9:30 am for the summer because so many people are in and out of town. We will resume Children's Sunday School with gusto on August 15 for Promotion Sunday, where we will give kids age-appropriate Bibles and resume 9:30 am Sunday School Classes.

We will continue to have both Nursery and Children's Church during Worship every Sunday throughout the summer and the rest of the year. Nursery will be not available during 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.

**The Trinity Choir** rehearses on Sunday morning at 10:00 in the Sanctuary.

**The Women's Group** will meet Tuesday at 4:30 pm for tacos at La Bamba Mexican Grill (1301 McFarland Blvd NE). We may (or may not) continue our discussion of *Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage* by Anne Lamott. Drop-ins are welcome!