BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY!

Saturday, August 20 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at the UA Outdoor Pool Complex 401 Peter Bryce Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

We hope you'll join us and invite your friends for a relaxing evening to celebrate the new school year! Trinity will provide drinks and pizza. You're invited to bring a snack to share.

The UA Outdoor Pool Complex Complex includes a lazy river, giant slide, toddler pool, lifeguards, and plenty of chairs!

Children/youth under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian who will be on site.

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!

SUPPORTING YOUNG TRINITY FAMILIES

Cassandra and Clay Nelson and big sister Renn welcomed Nelda Faye Nelson to the world on July 5! You are welcome to support them by sending a meal through Meal Train. The link is https://takethemameal.com/ODPT5225

PLAYGROUND

Our playground equipment is here! We hope to have it up and running in the next few weeks.

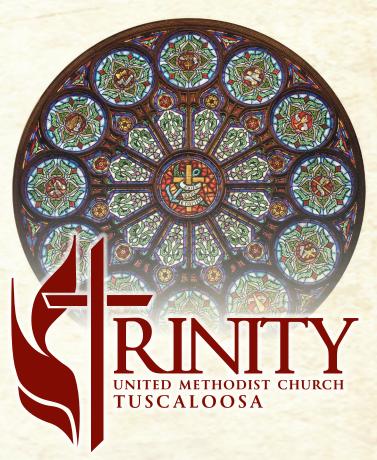
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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 31, 2022

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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: JULY 31, 2022 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We thank you, God of heaven and earth, to whom all things belong.

We thank you for your abundant blessings,

for life, health, and the beauty of this earth.

Yet sometimes we are seduced by accumulation. We start to believe that more is better.

We fill our cupboards and closets, basements and barns to overflowing while others go without.

Spirit of Abundance, let us not be possessed by our possessions.

Free us from greed, and fill us with generosity. Release us from insecurity. Let us be content with the treasures of your realm.

Release us from our fear and strengthen us to love one another as you have loved us.

Help us to share what we have with others.

We thank you, God of heaven and earth, to whom all things belong

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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

Now Thank We All Our God

#102

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!)

Sandy Wilson

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!

*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;

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 12:13-21

SERMON

Closer to 100

Rev. Penny Ford

*CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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BLESSING FOR THE CALHOUNS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TRUSTEES

Our faithful Trustees have had difficulty locating an air conditioner for the sanctuary after a couple of options fell through. Glen Campbell has resurrected one of the broken ones, and George Strickland has printed up more hand fans. The Roberts have loaned us several electric fans. So although it still won't be super cool in the sanctuary this week, we have hopes it will be better!

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 Promotion Sunday, August 21, when 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.