TRINITY CHOIR HAS RESUMED REHEARSALS

The Trinity Choir has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. We'd love to have some new members. All are welcome!

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sunday, October 9: All college students are invited to meet for lunch at Jim and Nick's immediately following the service. Contact Mason for information or for a ride: mbmckibben@crimson.ua.edu

WOMEN'S GROUP NOW MEETS ON WEDNESDAYS

The Women's Group now meets for tacos on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm at the Veracruz Mexican Grill, 501 15th Street E, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Drop-ins are welcome!

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Several of the men have expressed an interest in throwing axes (which seems like an AXcellent idea!). Email Clay if you're interested: clayted12@gmail.com. ALL men are welcome!

TRUSTEES

AIR CONDITIONERS: An air conditioner for the sanctuary has been ordered and should arrive in a couple of weeks (fingers crossed!) In the meantime, please dress for comfort in worship. Wear your shorts, bring a cool drink and join us on Sunday at 10:30 am.

Thanks to Dean, Lara, Aidan and Nathaniel Townsley; Ric Turner; Jackson Harris; Eric St. Clair, Mike O'Rear, George Strickland; guests Barry Padgett and his son Alexander; and BSA Troop 7.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

We are still collecting canned food (family size). Please bring canned food and staples and leave them in the bins at the parking lot or sanctuary doors.

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World Communion Sunday October 2, 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 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 2, 2022 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Debbie Lane

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a visitor, please fill out a Visitor Card found in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this World Communion Sunday we gather around God's table and join with Christians from all over the world! Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism We are One in God's Spirit!

Come, let us worship the God of every place and time. Let us celebrate life together.

*HYMN

Standing on the Promises

#374

***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 feel comfortable welcoming a hug or a handshake, and adjust as needed.

CALL TO PRAYEROne Bread, One Body#620

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 TIME FOR CHILDREN (of all ages!)

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**

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

ANTHEM

Rock-a My Soul

SCRIPTURE

DEVOTIONAL

Rev. Penny Ford

#9

Arr. Becki Mayo

The Apostles Creed

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)

Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.

*CLOSING HYMN I Come with Joy #617

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

STEWARDSHIP SEASON! RESET, RENEW, REJOICE!

October 16: Special guest preacher, Dr. Jackson Harris.

October 23: Outdoor service and playground dedication.

October 30: Celebration Sunday! Indoor service and outdoor fun! Catered lunch and Fall Festival outdoors immediately following the indoor service. Details to come.