

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group is now meeting for tacos on Tuesdays 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.

We are thankful for the volunteers who have already worked in the hot sun and rain to create a safe and fun place for our children! Dean Townsley is coordinating volunteers to finish putting the playground together. If you can help, please contact Dean. No experience is necessary.

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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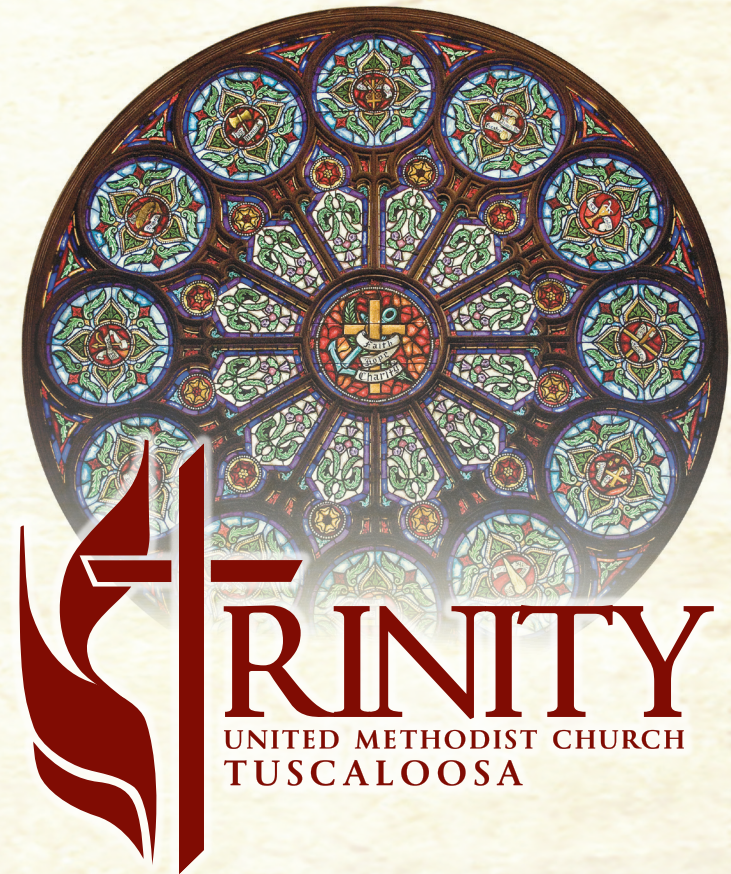
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*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022*

*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
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

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**

We are lost sheep,
 so God seeks and saves the lost.
We are a lost coin,
 so God searches and rejoices when we are found.
We are the wayward son and daughter
 so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
We are the elder sibling, standing outside,
 **and God welcomes us in, challenging us to join
in this amazing hospitality.**
Today we seek all who are lost. Today we celebrate all who are found.
 Let us worship God together!

***HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

***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 PRAYER *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #381

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!) Rev. Penny Ford
*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 *Give Thanks to the Lord* Mark Patterson

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10

SERMON *Lost and Found* Rev. Penny Ford

***CLOSING HYMN** *Amazing Grace* #378

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY: AD COUNCIL, TRUSTEES & FINANCE MEETING
Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 11, 4-6 pm

The Ad Council, Trustees and Finance Committee will hold a joint meeting in the Fellowship Hall. At this time, we plan to meet in person. We'll have financial reports, Trustee updates on our AC and playground and a "State of the Church" presentation from Penny.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

September 14, 5:30-7:00 pm: Game night. Bring consoles, board games, card games, etc. Any youth or young at heart who want to join are welcome.

September 25: Grill out and night of fun. Place and time are TBD.

The Youth are also looking for volunteer opportunities. If anybody has ideas, or if anyone needs help at home or has a friend who needs assistance because they can't do something themselves, let Clay know, and we can work something out.

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!