WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group has a NEW meeting place for tacos on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm: 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.

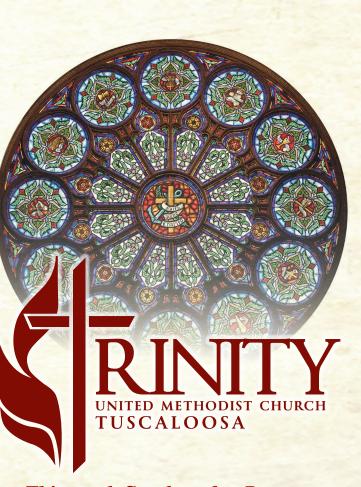
SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

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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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley 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 called into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be God's servants in the service of all, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join Christ in his passion and victory. "Beloved let us love one another, for love comes from God."

All who love are born of God and know God. Let us worship God!

***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 Spirit of the Living God #393

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

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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 14:25-33

DEVOTIONAL	The Cost of Discipleship	Rev. Penny
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION) #13 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.

Help Us Accept Each Other ***CLOSING HYMN**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TRINITY CHOIR RESUMES THIS WEEK!

The Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept 7, 6:00-7:00 pm. We'd love to have some new members. All are welcome!

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

The Youth room is moving to Quirky's! We'll soon start making start making the space our own by cleaning, etc.. If anyone would like to help, we'd greatly appreciate it.

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.