

## SAVOR THE SEASON WITH TRINITY

**November 20** Thanksgiving Service

**November 27** Hanging of the Greens! Help us transform the sanctuary as we learn about the symbols and stories of Christmas.

**December 4** Choir Cantata! Let your spirits soar as we enjoy the music of our Trinity Choir under the direction of Dr. Kevin Chance.

**December 11** Children's Nativity! It's a morning of holy chaos as we begin worship in the sanctuary with a children's nativity, then move outdoors for Advent activities including live animals and refreshments.

**December 18** "Twas the week before Christmas . . ."

**Saturday, December 24** (TBD)

**December 25** Casual, interactive family service with lots of Christmas music. There will be no Sunday School.

**January 1** New Year's Service with Dr. Clay Nelson, guest preacher

**January 8** Epiphany Service

## FALL GIVING

Fall is a great time to catch up on 2022 pledges and gifts! You can support the ministries of the church by placing a check in the offering plate, putting it in the mailbox by the glass doors, or mailing it to 729 Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa 35401.

You can also donate to Trinity through PayPal:

[https://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc?locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc?locale.x=en_US)

PayPal charges a small fee (2.9%), but it may be easier for some people than finding stamps and an envelope.

To set up a direct deposit monthly to the church, please contact your own bank.

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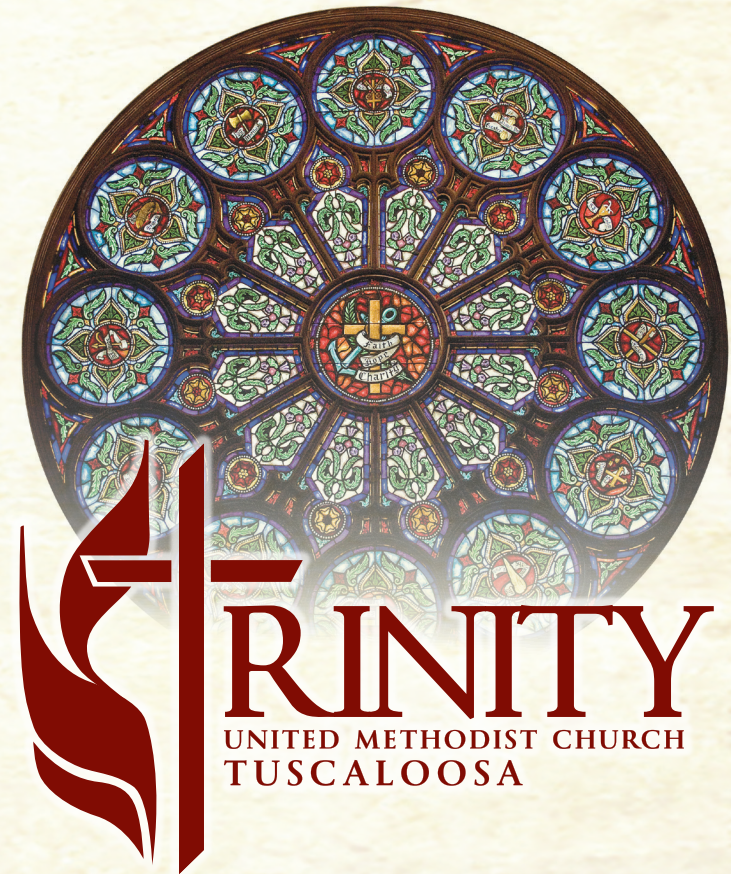
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*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
November 13, 2022*

*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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: NOVEMBER 13, 2022**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Myles Jordan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Melanie O'Rear  
*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

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

**\*HYMN** *Come, We That Love the Lord* #732

### \*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** *There's Something About That Name* #171

### 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!)** Cassandra Nelson  
*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** Dr. Kevin Chance  
*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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**SCRIPTURE** Romans 14:1-12

**SERMON** *A Third Way* Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Myles Jordan

### HELP NEEDED!

Next Sunday, November 20, 4:45 pm, please come help Penny and friends  
ready the Advent decorations for the Hanging of the Greens (window greenery,  
fluffing bows, replacing batteries, etc.).

### COLLECTING TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

We are collecting toys and clothes during November for Tuscaloosa One  
Place's Christmas initiative. Please bring an unwrapped toy or clothing  
(especially jackets/coats!) for a child of any age, stocking stuffers or wrapping  
paper so parents can wrap presents themselves. Items for older children are  
always needed. Monetary donations are also welcome. We are also collecting  
items for elderly people with need through DHR. Please bring pajamas and  
house shoes (L and XL), non-skid socks, unscented lotion and soap, Vaseline,  
toothbrush/toothpaste (no denture items) by December 9.

### NOVEMBER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**November 27, 5:30-7:30:** Game night at Trinity. Bring your board games!

### TRINITY CHOIR

The Trinity Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. We'd love to have some  
new members. We're working on Christmas music now. All are welcome!

### WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS ON WEDNESDAYS

The Women's Group 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!