### **COME SING WITH US!**

The Sanctuary Choir has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:00-7:00 pm in the sanctuary. We invite you to join us as we start preparing for the Lent and Easter seasons and help us make a joyful noise! No experience is required. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Kevin Chance at k.t.chance@gmail.com.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Mark your calendar for a TRINITY WOMEN'S RETREAT, March 3-5, 2023, in Mentone, AL (6139 AL Highway 117, Mentone, AL 35984). We'll stay at the Mentone Inn, which is within walking distance of shops and restaurants. Private or double rooms are approximately \$140/night (church groups get a 10% discount). There are 12 rooms, each with a private bathroom, and breakfast is included in the price. YOU CAN BOOK YOUR RESERVATION NOW on a first come, first served basis. Call Cynthia Stinson at 256-634-4836 and tell her you're with the Trinity group March 3-5, 2023. You can book one or two nights.

We do not have a specific theme, program or speaker. We mainly wanted to relax and get to know each other. If there is interest, we can book someone to lead us through a painting project (like we do at Canvas and Crafts). There is also a glass blowing ornament place in downtown Mentone. If enough people are interested in painting or glassblowing, we'll research prices and availability. We're all looking forward to being with one another!

### TRINITY GIFTS

You can support the ministries of the church by placing a check in the offering plate, putting it in the postage box by the glass doors, or mailing it to 729 Bryant Drive Tuscaloosa 35401. You can also donate to Trinity through PayPal at https://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc?locale.x=en\_US They charge 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. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

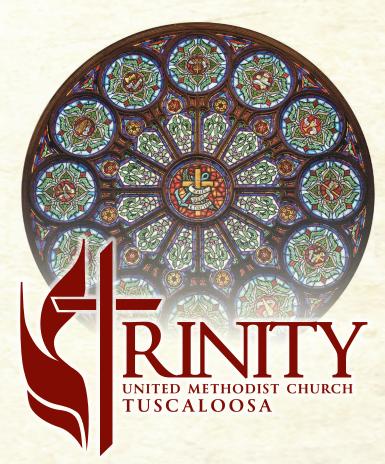
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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 12, 2023

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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 12, 2023 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Myles Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Savannah Gross

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 gather today, full of the joy we feel about God's love for us.

The God who loved us first has called us to love and care for one another.

We seek God, whose love can overcome anger and hatred.

We seek God, whose love can transform and heal.

Today we celebrate love! Today let us love without reservation.

Let us love others the way God loves us!

\*HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

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

**ANTHEM** 

You Shall Have a Song
Dr. Cristina Ballatori, Flute
Dr. Kevin Chance, piano

Harriet Ziegenhals

### 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** 

Sonata

Gaetano Donizetti

Dr. Cristina Ballatori, flute Dr. Kevin Chance, piano

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

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others

by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dr. Cristina Ballatori, flute

Dr. Kevin Chance, piano

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:30-31

**DEVOTIONAL** It's Love Rev. Penny Ford

\*CLOSING HYMN The Church's One Foundation #546

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Myles Jordan

#### TODAY

Missions Committee meets today at 3:30 pm.

Finance Committee meets at 4 pm today.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Trinity's Ash Wednesday service is scheduled for February 22 at 6 pm in the sanctuary. Join us as we observe the beginning of the Lenten season.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP**

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

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