

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 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!

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!

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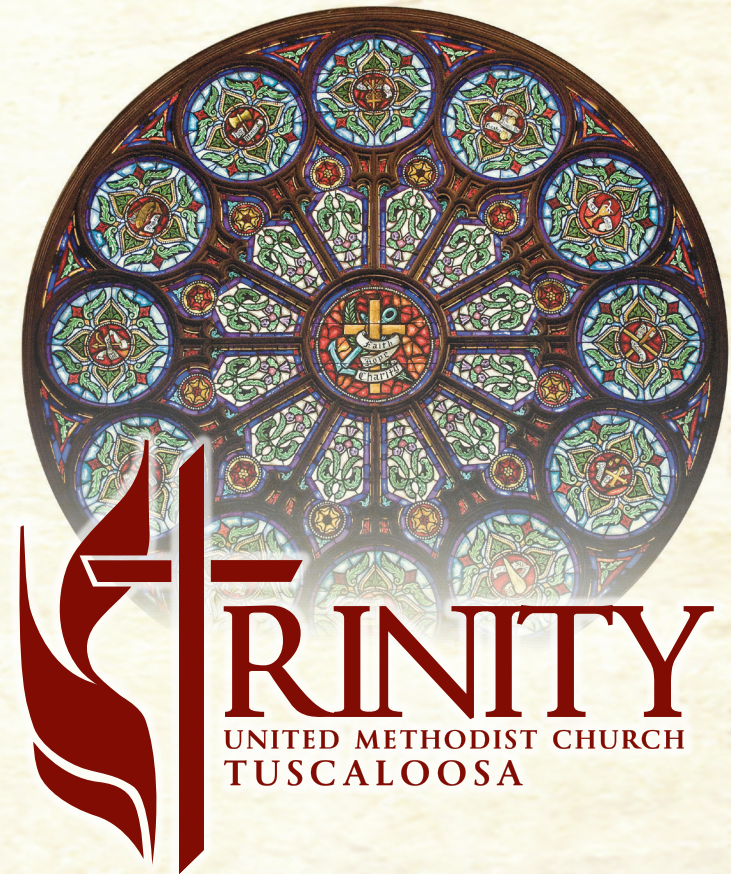
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*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 5, 2023*

***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.*

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 5, 2023
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Myles Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Savannah Gross
Mason McKibbin

*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**

Rev. Savannah Gross

We come from all walks of life: the rich, the poor; the struggling and the secure.

And God calls us all.

We bring prayers of hope and prayers of anguish.

We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.

We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

And God hears and sees us all.

We bring our hearts to this time and place- hearts holding sorrow and joy,
questions and wonder,

And God loves us all.

Let us share stories and prayers, bread and song.

Let us worship God together.

***HYMN**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#57

***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

Dr. Kevin Chance, piano

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

***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**

#883 Revised

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!

ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

DEVOTIONAL

My People

Rev. Penny Ford

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.*

***CLOSING HYMN**

Here I Am, Lord

#593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Myles Jordan

COLLEGE STUDENTS!

You're invited to Penny's house on Friday, February 10, at 6 pm for supper (Taco Mamas) and fellowship. Depending on the weather, we might make s'mores. You can also play mini pool, darts, air hockey, laser tag or jump on a trampoline. Or you can hang out inside and just visit! You can sign up at Trinity during worship or email revpennyford@gmail.com. Your friends are welcome! Just let me know so I can plan dinner accordingly. I'll send out an email or text with directions. The address is 1401 Liberty Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406.