

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

Have you ever noticed how many beautiful Affirmations of Faith there are in the back of our UMC hymnal? Some are centuries old, like the Apostles Creed (#881) and the Nicene Creed (#880). Others are more modern, like #883 from our friends in Canada. Still others are scripturally based like the “Affirmation From Romans” (#887). All are different expressions of our one faith in Jesus Christ, as proclaimed through the centuries and across the globe. We will be using some different affirmations of faith during Lent until Easter morning, when we will proclaim the Apostles Creed together again.

EARLY SPRING MISSIONS PROJECT IN A HURRY!

Until March 12, we are collecting the following items for the Tuscaloosa’s One Place Job Readiness hygiene drive: body lotion, brushes/combs, dental floss, cotton balls, cotton swabs, deodorant, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes/toothpaste, hair care products for all hair types and soap (face and body). Everything must be new and in original packaging. Please leave items in the baskets in the back of the sanctuary on the tables.

MEMORIALS

Trinity received a gift in memory of
Joe Black
from
John and Annette Watters

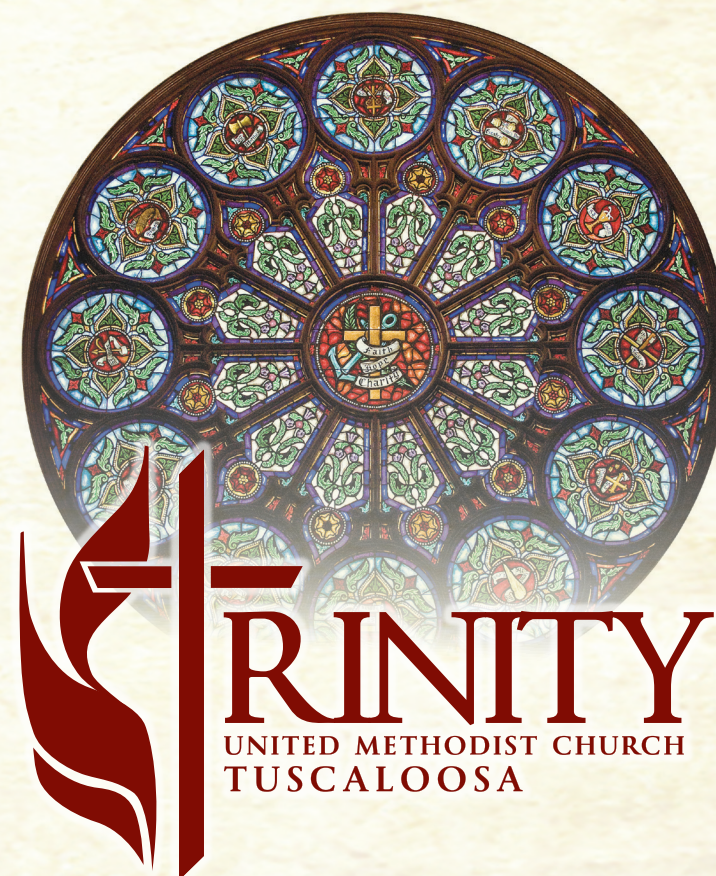
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*Second Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2023*

***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.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 5, 2023
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Myles Jordan

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.*

I LOVE TRINITY BUILDING CAMPAIGN Carey Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

Where she may lay her young at your altars, O LORD of hosts,

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

When they walk through the valley of weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs.

The autumn rains will clothe it with blessings.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

***HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* #98

***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 *Freely, Freely* #389

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. Savannah Gross

*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** #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION FOR LENT**

UMH 885

Pastor

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, Whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor and People:

We believe in God the Father,

Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,

Whose mercy is over all his works,

And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

Son of God and Son of Man,

The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,

The ground of our hope,

And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

As the divine presence in our lives,

Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance

Of the truth of Christ,

And find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself In the service of love

As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,

To the end that the kingdom of God

may come upon the earth, Amen.

ANTHEM *Dust I Am* Mark Miller

SCRIPTURE Exodus 13:17-22

DEVOTIONAL *The Long Way 'Round* Rev. Savannah Gross

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** *Lift High the Cross* #159

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Myles Jordan

Rev. Penny Ford is on retreat this weekend with the Women's Group of Trinity UMC in Mentone, AL.

TUESDAY LENTEN LUNCHES

During Lent, we partner with other local churches for Tuesday Lenten Lunches, rotating the location and speaker. The schedule is listed on your bulletin insert. Trinity will host on Tuesday, March 28. Please contact Penny if you can help. We need folks to host and greet, and people who will make a pot of soup to share.