

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Trinity received a donation to the I Love Trinity Building Fund
in memory of
Joe Scarbrough
from Dot Scarbrough

Trinity received donations to the Malone World Fund
in memory of
James Whitfield Bird
and
Tommy Staggs
from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilburn

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, AL 35401. You can also donate to Trinity through PayPal at
<http://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc>

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. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

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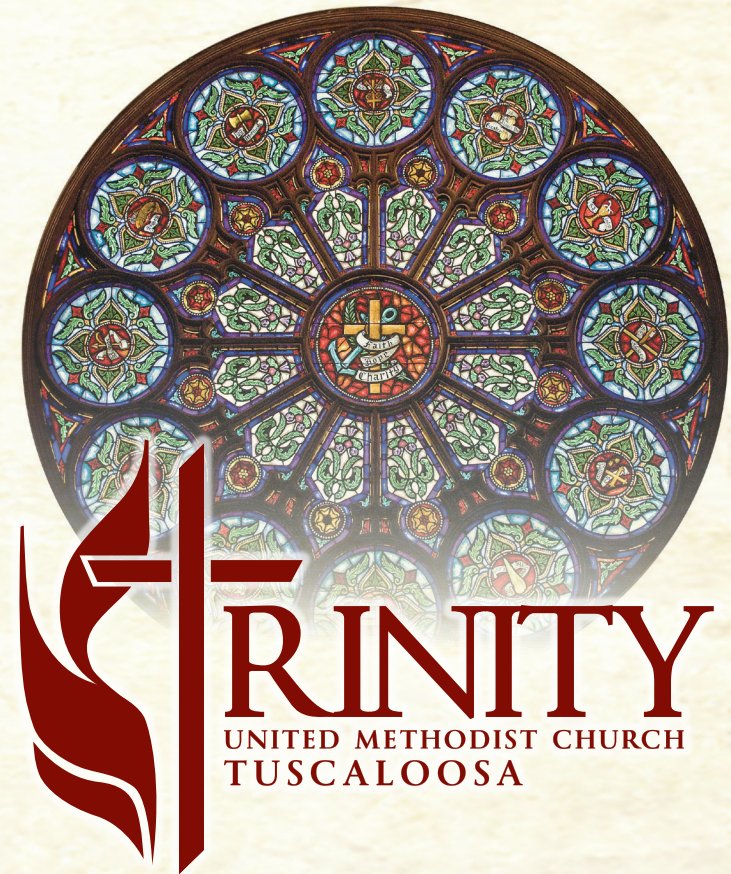
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023

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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2023
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Myles Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Penny Ford

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Crucified love, risen love, you walk among us.

Loving God, heartbroken God, you pour yourself out to us.

Risen Christ, Beckoning Christ, you work miracles among us.

Loving Christ, tender Christ, you feed us; there is bread and fish to spare.

Holy Spirit, Living Spirit, you come to us.

Holy Spirit, life-giving Spirit, you call us to follow.

We are yours. We worship you. Alleluia!

***HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #133

***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 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* #175

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, and children ages 0-3 are welcome in our Nursery.
Children may also 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**

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.

ANTHEM *Assurance* John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE John 21:4-19

SERMON *Breakfast on the Beach* Rev. Savannah Gross

***CLOSING HYMN** *Victory in Jesus* #370

POSTLUDE Myles Jordan

WE LOVE TRINITY

On Sunday, April 16, we celebrated the conclusion of our I Love Trinity Building Fund campaign. Our goal was to raise at least \$25,000, and we are extremely happy to announce that the grand total of received, pledged and matching gifts is \$35,665!

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to help maintain our beautiful sanctuary. If you did not get a chance to give to the I Love Trinity Building Fund during the campaign but still wish to do so, donations are still being accepted as our beloved church is always in need of repair.

SERVING OTHERS

Trinity's first Cooking Class with students on April 11 was SO MUCH fun! The smell of chicken, veggies, chicken salad and quesadillas and the sound of laughter flowed through the Trinity hallways. Each student ate well (their own cooking!), and the 25 students left Trinity with their own new cooking pan, spatula, cutting board, knife and hot pad (plus leftovers!). They are some amazing chefs! And do you know what we learned about Trinity? That 11 burners plugged in at the same time in the fellowship hall will trip all the breakers. (LOL). Many thanks to Debbie H, Dana, Carol, Jon, Tricia, Debbie L, Savvy and to all who contribute to Trinity's budget so we can do creative ministry with students and in the community.

Trinity was the site of a Red Cross blood drive on Friday, April 14, after they needed an emergency place to relocate. Our facility is a blessing to us, as well as to those in our community. I'm thankful we can share it freely with other groups making a difference in this world.