

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

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 maintenance.

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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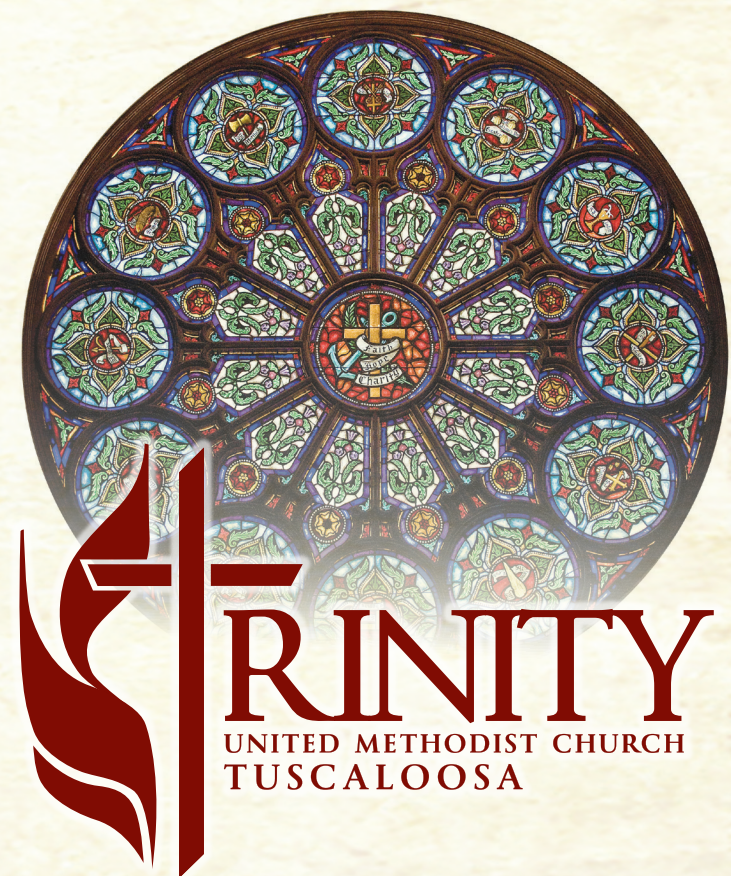
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*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023*

***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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 30, 2023
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Myles Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Penny Ford

***CALL TO WORSHIP** A prayer by Thomas Merton

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself,

and the fact that I think I am following your will

does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,

though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though

I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,

and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.

***HYMN** *I Come with Joy* #617

***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 *He Leadeth Me* #128

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, 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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Heather Sorenson

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47

SERMON *Community*

***CLOSING HYMN** *His Name Is Wonderful* #174

POSTLUDE Myles Jordan

HONORS

Dorothy Ray Scarbrough, RNC, BSN, MSN, will be inducted into the 11th Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame on November 9, 2023, at the Bryant Conference Center in Tuscaloosa. The Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame honors nurses and others who have brought honor and fame to the profession of nursing and the state of Alabama through their work and accomplishments. Congratulations on this well-served recognition, Dot.

THANK YOU

Our thanks to Bill and Sonja Griffin for hosting the college students after church last Sunday!

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR POSITION

Trinity is looking for a Children's Director. If you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them contact the church office: office@trinityumc.info.