

## MISSIONS

During May, Trinity's Missions is collecting specific items for emergency food packs. Items to be included are:

- box of cereal, hot or cold
- jar of peanut butter, 16 oz.
- jar of jelly (small)
- individual serving size portions of canned fruit/applesauce, etc. (4-6 count)
- canned vegetable, 15 oz.
- box of spaghetti and 12 oz. jar of spaghetti sauce (plastic or metal containers preferred) OR boxed skillet dinner with canned meat

We'll need plastic grocery bags to bag up each pack. Please bring what you can or provide a pack! Leave your donations in the back of the sanctuary or inside the double glass doors of the Education Wing. The packs will be taken to Grace Presbyterian and Canterbury Chapel Episcopal, both of whom use these in their food pantry missions.

## 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>

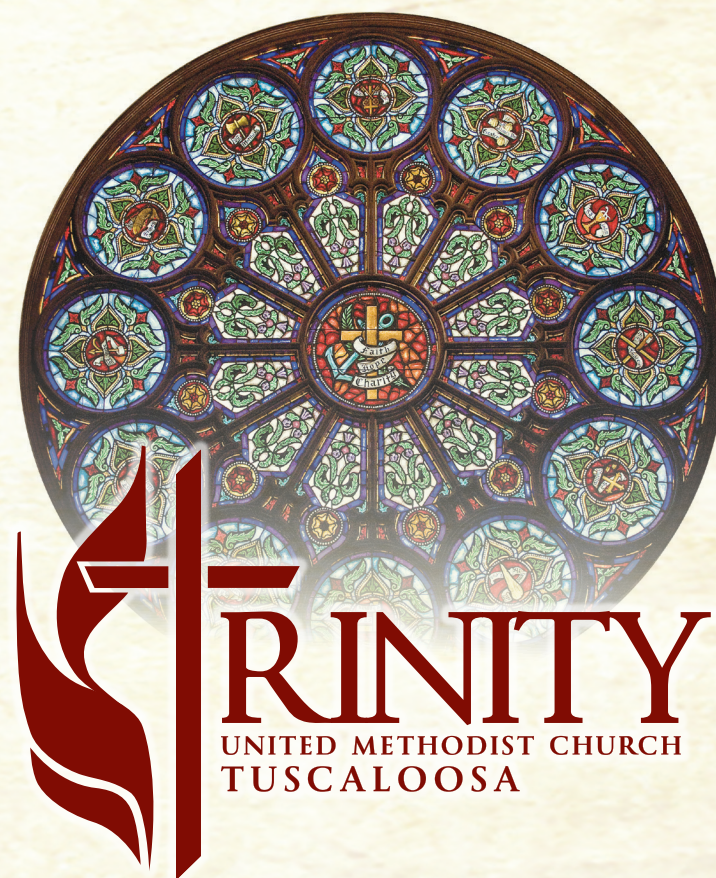
PayPal charges a small fee (2.9%), but it may be easier for some people than finding stamps and an envelope. To set up a direct deposit monthly to the church, please contact your own bank. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 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 OF EASTER**  
**MAY 14, 2023**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Myles Jordan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Savannah Gross

We are created by God, made in the image of God.

**The grace of God is stamped upon our lives.**

God's love and compassion are built into us.

**God's mercy and hope are meant to flow through us.**

Come, let us worship the Lord!

**Let us praise God, who walks with us each day. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

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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.*

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Spirit of the Living God*

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**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**

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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**

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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. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:5-14

**SERMON**

*In the Spittin' Image of God*

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Blessed Assurance*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Myles Jordan

**WE LOVE TRINITY!**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our I Love Trinity Maintenance Campaign. Our new sanctuary air conditioner has arrived! It will still take a while to get it fully installed, but it will be ready before summer. Thank you for responding with such grace and generosity. Other projects are in the works.

**WELCOME, NEW INTERNS!**

Please welcome our new interns, **Ja'Kaylah Blackmon** and **Zachary Cole!**

**Ja'Kaylah Blackmon** is a senior at The University of Alabama, majoring in Social Work with a double minor in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Ja'Kaylah is from Tuskegee, AL, and she has a passion for helping others. Her goal is to work with adolescents and juvenile offenders and their families to help inspire and initiate positive actions and interactions within their daily lives. She enjoys taking walks in the park and playing Candy Crush in her free time. Her favorite color is lime green and her favorite snacks are chips and mixed nuts.

**Zachary Cole**, age 18, is from Huntsville, Alabama. He is a rising sophomore at the University of Alabama majoring in Cybersecurity and minoring in Computer Engineering. Zachary has a variety of hobbies, including playing video games. He especially enjoys being active and spending time outdoors playing sports such as basketball and football.