

TRINITY GIFTS

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MEMORIALS

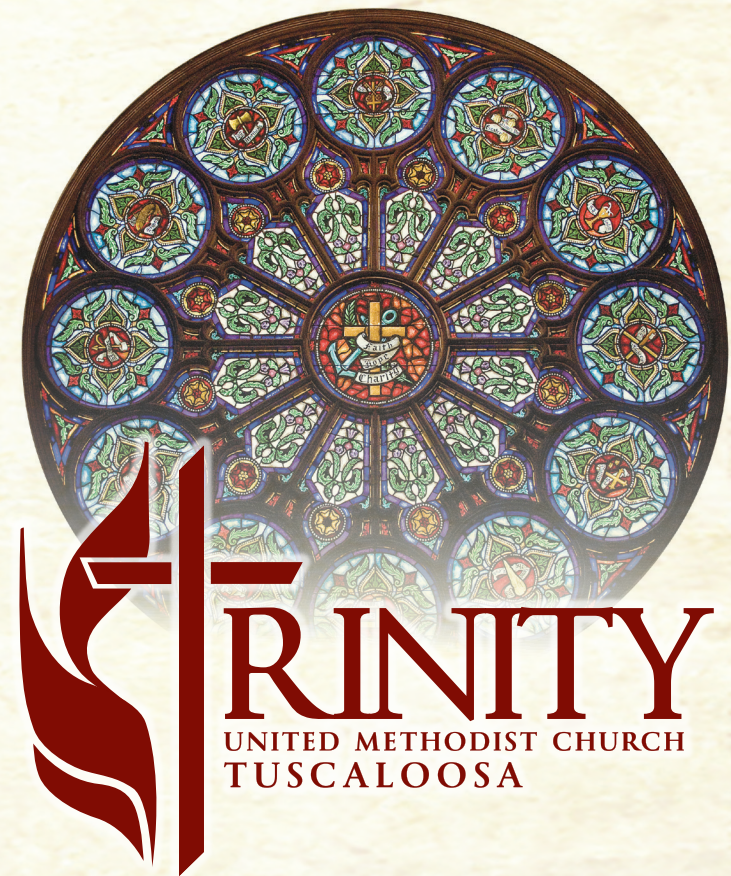
In memory of
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*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2023*

***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.*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2023
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE Myles Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Savannah Gross

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

For the beauty of the summer day,
And the comfort of friends nearby;
For the invitation to love and be loved,
For our God who extends that call;
For time set apart to nourish the soul,
For time to go out into the world armed with love:
For all these things we give thanks.
Let us worship God together.

***HYMN** *Wonderful Words of Life* #600

***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 *Seek Ye First* #405

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!) Jessica Wyatt

*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.

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SCRIPTURE

SERMON Rev. Penny Ford

***CLOSING HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* #451

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Myles Jordan

THANK YOU, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our Children's Coordinator Jessica Wyatt, interns Ja'Kaylah Blackmon and Zach Coleman and our volunteers for a great Vacation Bible School yesterday.

Also thanks to our Youth Director Clay Nelson, the Trinity Youth Group, Laura Reeves and all other volunteers for their work at the Davis-Emerson Middle School cleanup and painting day yesterday.

TRINITY CALENDAR

YOUTH

Saturday, July 29, Bike Hot Hundred ride: Trinity Youth will distribute water. All 6 route options (30-116 miles) begin at 7 am on the University of Alabama campus.

ADULTS

Thursday, July 20, 10 am-2 pm: Trinity will host a Red Cross drive in the Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to be a donor, please call the church office to register: 205-759-4206. The Red Cross will also hold blood drives at Trinity on Tuesday, August 22, and Wednesday, August 23.

Taco Tuesdays: Trinity women meet for tacos and fellowship at 5 pm on Tuesdays at Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 1845 New Watermelon Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406.

Starbucks Sundays: Young parents, couples and singles meet at 9:30 at the Starbucks next to Trinity.