

## TRINITY GIFTS

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## MEMORIALS

In memory of

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from

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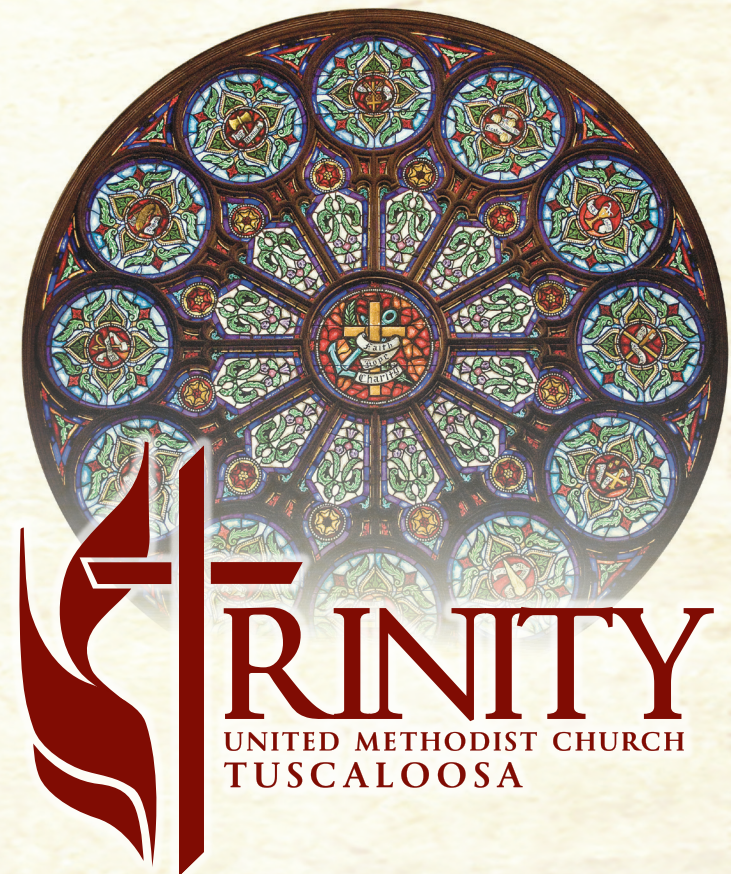
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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 9, 2023*

***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 AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 9, 2023  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Myles Jordan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Lane McLelland

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to worship, often weighed down with worry;  
**Worry about money, worry about work, worry about the future.**  
We come to worship hoping to hear a word;  
**A word of hope, a word of assurance, a word of peace.**  
Jesus reminds us that we do not need to worry.  
If God cares for the birds of the air and the grass of the field,  
won't God care for each one of us?  
**We come to remember that God knows our every need and will provide.**  
Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe our worries away.  
**Come, Loving Christ! We praise Your everlasting name!**

**\*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** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* #402

**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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**SPECIAL MUSIC** Dr. Paul Houghtaling, bass-baritone

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 6:25-34

**SERMON** *Hello Anxiety, My Old Friend* Rev. Savannah Gross

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #396

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Myles Jordan

**TRINITY CALENDAR  
YOUTH**

**TODAY: Youth Uno tournament and game afternoon** after church in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

**Saturday, July 15, 8 am-12 pm: Youth volunteer at Davis-Emerson Middle School** for a cleanup and painting day. If you're interested in participating, please contact Laura Reeves: 205-765-2632.

**Saturday, July 29:** Youth will hand out water at the Bike Hot Hundred ride. All 6 route options (30-116 miles) begin at 7 am.

**CHILDREN**

**Saturday, July 15: Vacation Bible School, 9 am-11:30 pm.** Snacks provided. Join us for some rip-roaring fun as we learn about Daniel in the Lion's Den! Games, music, stories, science and more for ages 3 to 5th grade. Parents are invited for pizza and games at 11 am. Please RSVP to Jessica Wyatt so we can plan accordingly: [childrenscoordinator@tmc.org](mailto:childrenscoordinator@tmc.org).

**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.

**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.