

## TRINITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, August 19:** I Love Trinity Work Morning. Time TBA.

**Sunday, August 20:** Youth will meet at 2 pm at Upsurge Trampoline Park, 6200 McFarland Blvd E, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405.

**Tuesday-Wednesday, August 22-23:** Trinity will host Red Cross drives in the Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am-2:30 pm. If you'd like to be a donor, please call the church office to register: 205-759-4206.

**Sunday, August 27:** Children's Promotion Sunday / Sunday School Kickoff. We will celebrate our children in worship as we resume Children's Sunday School and nursery. Children will receive age-appropriate Bibles and a special surprise! Join us August 27 at 10:30 am for worship and Children's Church.

**Friday, September 29:** Parent's Night Out, 5:30 pm-8 pm. Crafts, games, movies and pizza for ages 0-5th grade. Registration required by September 21. Email [childrenscoordinatorTUMC@gmail.com](mailto:childrenscoordinatorTUMC@gmail.com) or call 205-826-6627. Limited spaces are available.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Taco Tuesdays:** Trinity women meet for tacos and fellowship, 4:45 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 am at the Starbucks next to Trinity (807 Paul W. Bryant Drive).

## GUEST ARTIST

Today we welcome guest pianist **Chang Miao**, a DMA candidate at the University of Alabama who studies with Dr. Kevin Chance.

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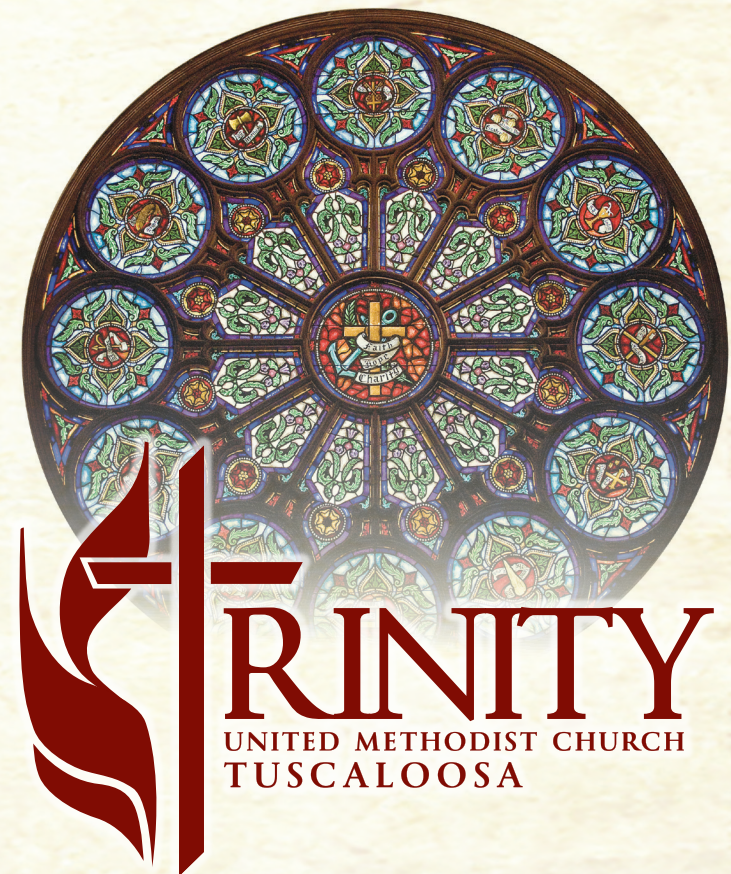
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*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 13, 2023*

***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.*



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 13, 2023  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Chang Miao

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Savannah Gross

We gather together to worship God,  
**who comes to us when we least expect it,**  
who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives  
**and invites us to join him in the adventure of faith.**  
Let's worship God together! **Amen!**

**\*HYMN**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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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**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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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!)**

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**

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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**

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**

Matthew 14:22-33

**SERMON**

*Adrift and a Risk*

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Chang Miao

**PARKING AT TRINITY DURING AUGUST**

The parking lot will be closed for maintenance on Mondays-Saturdays this month until August 22. The lot will be unlocked on Sunday mornings for worship service. If you need to visit the church Monday-Saturday, please park in the back of the church and enter by the unlocked door beside the playground. If you're making a delivery and need assistance bringing items from your car, please call the office: 205-759-4206. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**CONGRATULATIONS, REV. SAVANNAH GROSS**

Congratulations to Rev. Savannah Gross, who will begin serving as a hospital chaplain at Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham this week. She will continue to minister at Trinity one-quarter time, returning to preach once a month and to serve as needed on the weekends. We are proud of her and wish her the best!

**BLANKET DRIVE ENDS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

Please bring new or gently used blankets by Wednesday, August 16, to be distributed to UA students in the Reach Program. You can leave them in the rear of the sanctuary near the artwork.

**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 Paul W. 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!