

## TRINITY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 6:

Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 3 pm.  
Finance Committee, 4 pm.

**Monday, August 7:** Cooking Class for college students (pizza!).  
Email revpennyford@gmail.com to register or contact the UA Reach program.

**Friday, August 11, and Sunday, August 13:** Women's Stained Glass classes.

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

**Sunday, August 20:** Youth Fun. Upsurge or Swimming (TBA).

**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 or call 205-826-6627. Limited spaces are available.

**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.

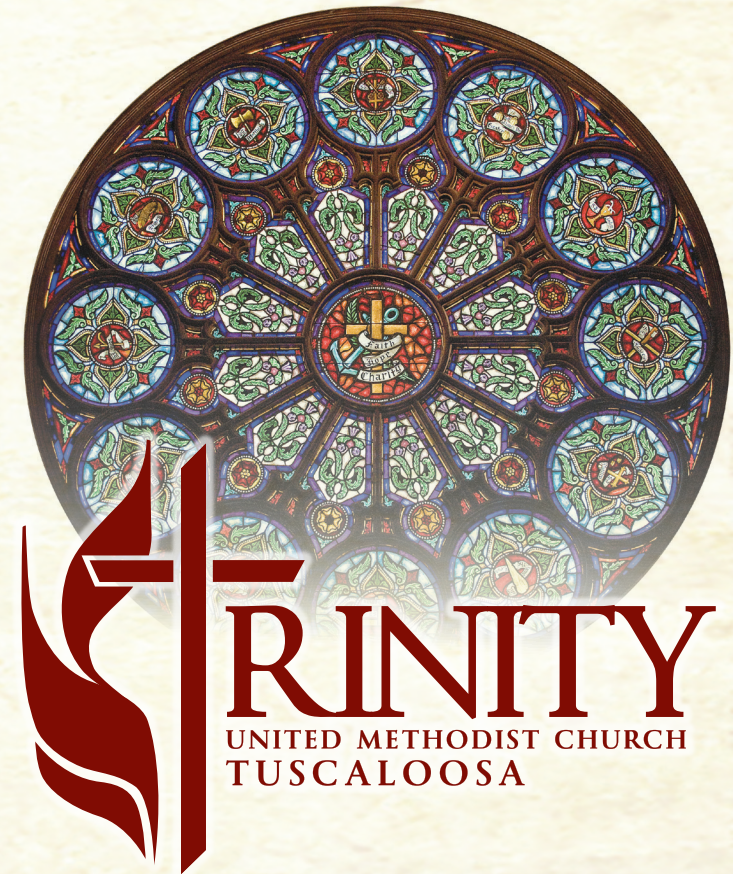
**Starbucks Sundays:** Young parents, couples and singles meet at 9:30 am at the Starbucks next to Trinity (807 Paul W. Bryant Drive).

Trinity United Methodist Church  
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*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 6, 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.*



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 6, 2023  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Dr. Kevin Chance

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God our Creator,

**You are infinite in power. You transform our hearts and our world.**

God our Redeemer,

**You are an endless sea of mercy. Your grace washes over us.**

God our Sustainer,

**You are love itself. Your love is from everlasting to everlasting.**

Let all who have breath praise Your holy name,

**We praise you, oh God, we worship and adore you.**

**\*HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

**\*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** *Eat This Bread* #628

**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** Luke 23:33-43

**SERMON** *A Tale as Old as Time* Rev. Savannah Gross

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)** Pp. 12-13

*Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth,  
adults and people of any denomination or no denomination.*

*May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ  
in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* #593

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Dr. Kevin Chance

**TODAY**

**Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting, 3 pm.  
Finance Committee meeting, 4 pm.**

**BLANKETS NEEDED**

Please bring new or gently used blankets 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!