

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Today, November 5: The Finance Committee will meet at 4 pm.

November 7 and 8: 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.

November 12: We welcome guest preacher Rev. Vicki Cater, District Superintendent of the Southwest District. Immediately following the service, we will have a brief Charge Conference meeting to elect officers for 2024.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Taco Tuesdays: Trinity women meet for tacos and fellowship, 4:45 pm on Tuesdays at Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 1845 New Watermelon Road.

Starbucks Sundays: The Starbucks Sunday School group will meet Sundays at 9:30 am in the Funset/Sunset room (the small kitchen at Trinity) for coffee, muffins and fellowship. (Starbucks is way too crowded these days!) Young parents, singles, couples, students, and guests are all welcome to drop in!

MISSIONS MOMENT

Don't put up your tree yet, but Christmas is coming! Trinity will once again collect items for Tuscaloosa's One Place's children's Christmas gift project and for DHR's Adult Protective Service project. So, start thinking of toys and clothing for children (jackets for adolescents are a special need); and adult large and X-large pajamas, non-skid slippers and socks, Vaseline, and unscented lotions for seniors. Sales will start soon, and we can take advantage of them.

MEMORIALS

Trinity received gifts in memory of

Martha Strickland

from

JoAnne Strudwick and Kiersten Ellis

John and Katherine Harris

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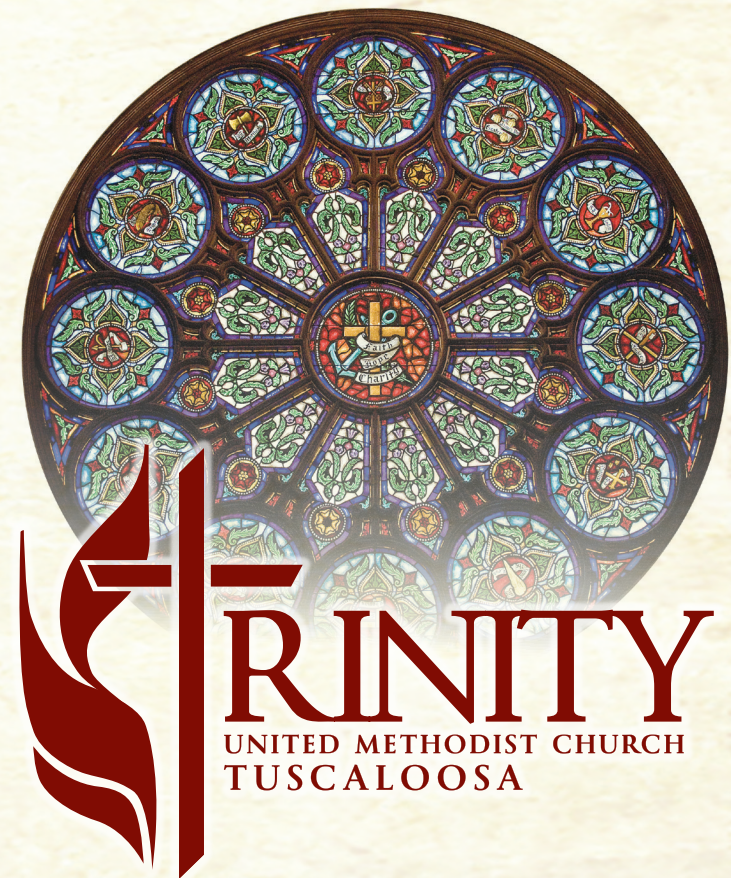
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*All Saints Day
November 5, 2023*

***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.*

**ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Today is All Saints Day. It is a day to give thanks for the saints
in our lives who have illuminated a path, showed us God's grace
or taught us to share the love of Christ in this life.*

PRELUDE Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Savannah Gross

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather with the company of the faithful, remembering the ones we call saints:

**We remember our heroes, mentors and loved ones who shared your
love and light on this earth.**

We give You thanks for their witness

and for all the ways their love has shaped us.

Like the faithful ones who have gone before us,

give us hearts to love, hands to serve and feet ready to go the extra mile.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness

let us worship God with joy!

***HYMN** *For All the Saints* #711

***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 *Fix Me, Jesus* #655

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (for children of all ages!) Jessica Wyatt

*Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Church,
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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ANTHEM *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Daniel Kallman

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON *How the Story Works Out*

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Today we remember those saints who have shared the light of Christ with us:

Dottie Cook

Peggy Reed

Martha Strickland

Charlotte Tucker

Steve Wright

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, we thank you for the witness and love of those who have died in
the faith. We thank you for the communion of saints that surrounds us now,
on whose shoulders we stand today. May our lives reflect your light, until
that day we are reunited in the glorious company of the saints of light. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)

*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.
As you come forward to receive Communion, you are invited to light
a candle in memory of a loved one.*

***CLOSING HYMN** *Marching to Zion* #733

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora

NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 12:

GUEST PREACHER AND CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING

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Superintendent of the Southwest District.

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