

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 5: Youth will meet immediately after the worship service for a Cinco de Mayo lunch and games at the church! Grades 6-12 are welcome.

THIS WEEK

Taco Tuesdays: Trinity women meet Tuesdays at 5:00 pm for tacos and fellowship. Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 1845 New Watermelon Road. Text Rev. Penny Ford for more information.

NEW CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Children's Coordinator, **Mr. William Hackett**. William is CEO of The Hackett Foundation, Inc., a male mentoring program. He is a third-generation Pentecostal Pastor and ordained Elder who moved to Tuscaloosa from New York to assist his uncle with his church in Northport. He has many years of experience as a pastor, mentor and educator of children from diverse faith backgrounds. Before moving to Tuscaloosa, he worked in the Oceanside School District in New York as a Special Education Teacher's Assistant and Varsity Football Coach. We are grateful that William brings his many gifts and experiences in children's ministry to Trinity!

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give out 60 bags of snacks to Trinity and UA Reach college students to enjoy during Success Week. The extra snacks will be donated to Reach and Stillman students. Thank you so much for contributing. We appreciate your faithful support of Trinity's Missions ministry.

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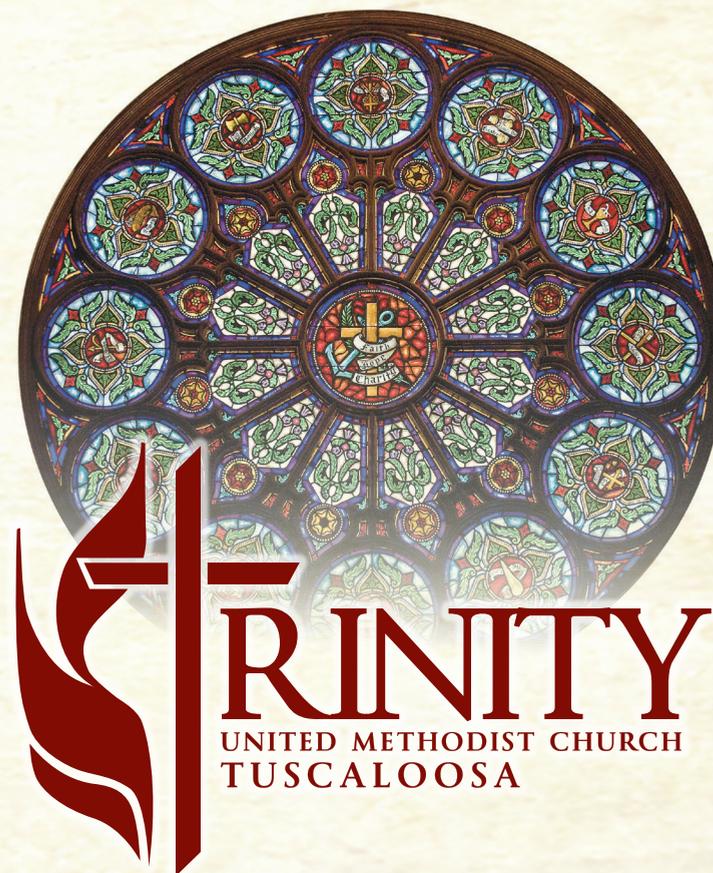
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*Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024*

*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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 2024
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of Wisdom, as the school year comes to a close, we thank you for bringing us safely through.

Thank you for lessons learned and wisdom gained.

Thank you for those who helped along the way.

Thank you for the opportunities we have had.

Help us look to the future with hope and confidence.

Lead us through any changes we will face in the days to come.

We trust that you are always with us. **Amen.**

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

***PRAYING FOR OUR GRADUATES**

***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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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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!)

Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Church after the Children's Message, or they may 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.

**living; **universal*

ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine

Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Looking Forward

***CLOSING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

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POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

TRINITY'S 2024 GRADUATES

Ja'Kaylah Blackmon graduates with a Bachelors of Social Work. She plans to pursue her master's degree at UA.

Bonnie Blackwell graduates with the Master of Music degree. She is applying for opera apprenticeship programs and employment with opera companies.

Kaitlyn Campbell will graduate in August with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations.

Ziwei Cen graduates with the Doctor of Musical Arts degree.

Timothy Smith graduates with the Doctor of Musical Arts degree.