

NEW WHEELCHAIR

Trinity has a new transport wheelchair, thanks to the generosity of John and Annette Watters. It can be used for people who need wheelchair transport from the parking lot to the sanctuary or in case of medical emergencies. The wheelchair will be kept in the Parlor. We are grateful for the assistance this provides to our members and guests who need a little extra help.

NEW CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Children's Coordinator, Mr. William Hackett, a third-generation Pentecostal Pastor and ordained Elder who moved to Tuscaloosa from New York. He has many years of experience as a pastor, mentor and educator of children from diverse faith backgrounds. We are grateful that William brings his many gifts and experiences in children's ministry to Trinity.

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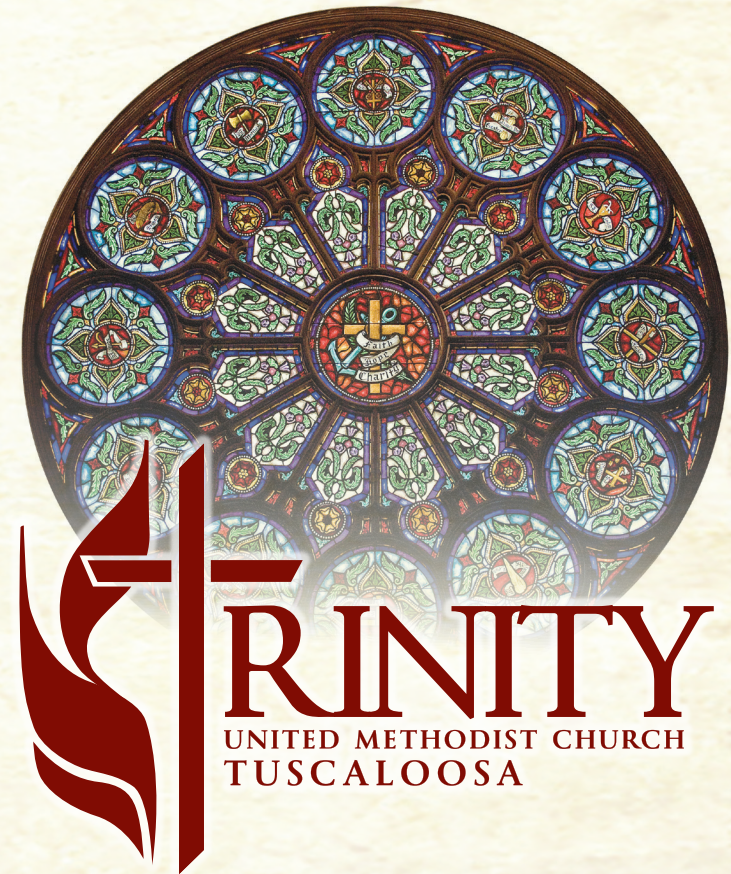
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*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 2024*

*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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 16, 2024
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Debbie Lane

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Loving God, we come together on this Father's Day,
reminded not just of our earthly fathers but of you.

You teach us that we are all your children.

You invite us to address you simply as "Our Father."

For the wonder of your love, and your ever present grace

We praise you!*

HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #154

***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 *Spirit of the Living God* #393
(Sing twice)

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!) William Hackett
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** #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.
**living; **universal*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-3; Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON *A Bigger Story* Rev. Savannah Gross

***CLOSING HYMN** *Hymn of Promise* #797

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Penny Ford is out of town until June 23, participating in a preaching seminar at Princeton University and on vacation.

Today we welcome guest preacher **Rev. Savannah Gross**. She is a 2016 graduate of Emory University in Atlanta and earned an MDiv degree in 2020 from the University of Chicago Divinity School. Rev. Gross became Senior Minister at St. Luke Methodist Church in Tuscaloosa since March, 2024, and has served as Staff Chaplain at Princeton Baptist Hospital in Birmingham since March, 2023.

SPRING AND SUMMER AT TRINITY

Tuesday, June 18: Taco Tuesday has moved again! Trinity women will meet at 5 pm for food and fellowship at Billy's Sports Grill, 430 Main Avenue, Northport, AL 35476.

Saturday, July 6: Men's Bowling (time TBD).

Saturday, July 13: Vacation Bible School, 9 am-12:30 pm. Our theme will be Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors.

Thursday, July 18: Red Cross Blood Drive, 10:00 am-2:30 pm, Trinity Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, August 10: Back-to-School Community/Church Event.