

TRINITY INTERNS

Please welcome our newest intern **Madesyn Fowler**, a rising junior at the University of Alabama who's double-majoring in Psychology and Neuroscience with a minor in Global Health. Her ambition is to earn a doctorate and teach and perform research. In her free time, she's an avid traveller who wants to visit every continent, including Antarctica!



We have been blessed to have **Ja'Kaylah Blackmon** with us as an intern since May, 2023. Ja'Kaylah has graduated and will be moving out in August. Details about her baby shower will be forthcoming.

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.

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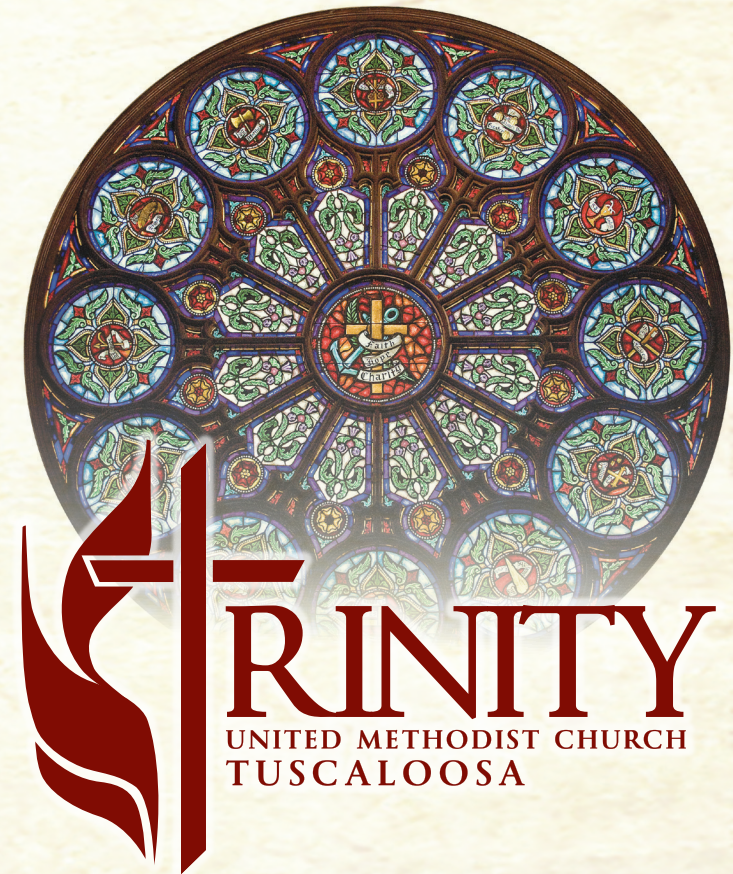
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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024*

*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.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 7, 2024
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marc Roberts

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For the beauty of the summer day,

And the comfort of friends nearby;

For the invitation to love and be loved,

For our God who extends that call;

For time set apart to nourish the soul,

For time to go out into the world to share God's love:

For all these things we give thanks.

Let us worship God with gratitude and hope!

*HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

#568

*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

Amazing Grace

#378

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

John 3:16

SERMON

Cassandra Nelson

*CLOSING HYMN

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

#569

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome guest preacher **Cassandra Nelson**. Cassandra, a Tuscaloosa County native, received her master's in English literature from the University of Alabama. She is an avid reader, cat lover and hiker. She enjoys spending her free time with her two young daughters, Renna and Nelda, and her husband, Dr. Clay Nelson.

SPRING AND SUMMER AT TRINITY

Tuesday, July 9: Taco Tuesday! Trinity women will meet at 5 pm for food and fellowship at Billy's Sports Grill, 430 Main Avenue, Northport, AL 35476.

Saturday, July 13: Vacation Bible School, 9 am-12:30 pm. Ages 3-5th grade. Details below!

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, July 13

9 am-12:30 pm

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching for ages 3-5th grade. It isn't just for the kids but for the whole family! This year's theme is Joseph's Coat of Many Colors. We'll have a mock "triathlon" with a Bible Science lesson, games, Bible trivia, and a family talent show. We want each child to be represented with their family, for we will be playing for a winner! Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School classroom and by the front door of the Education Building (near the double glass doors). Please sign up: the more the merrier!