

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**  
*We're glad you are with us this morning!*

**HOW CAN I CONNECT AT TRINITY?**

We have a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages Sundays at 9:30 am. In addition, there is a Taco Tuesday Women's group, a college group called Elevate, a missions team and a great choir ready to welcome you!

Please fill out the guest card found in the pew in front of you and put it in the offering plate. We will be in touch soon and can help point you in the right direction.

**WHERE ARE THE RESTROOMS?**

Men's and women's restrooms are on the lower level at the bases of the steps on either side of the narthex (back of the Sanctuary). There is also a family restroom on the main level in the area behind the choir loft (front of the Sanctuary).

**IS THE CHURCH ACCESSIBLE  
TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?**

The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the church: the Sanctuary, the Fellowship Hall and all the Sunday School rooms. Accessible parking spaces are in the alley behind the church, nearest to the elevators. Listening devices are available to anyone with a hearing impairment. Devices are in the narthex, or you may ask any usher to find one for you.

**WHERE IS THE NURSERY?**

Each Sunday morning during Sunday School and Worship, children from newborn-age 3 find a nurturing, safe, friendly environment in our nursery. It is located near the elevator on the education level. Exit the front of the Sanctuary on the left side and go down the stairs. After the Children's Moment, we offer Children's Church for kids K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. You are welcome to have your children participate, or keep them with you in worship!

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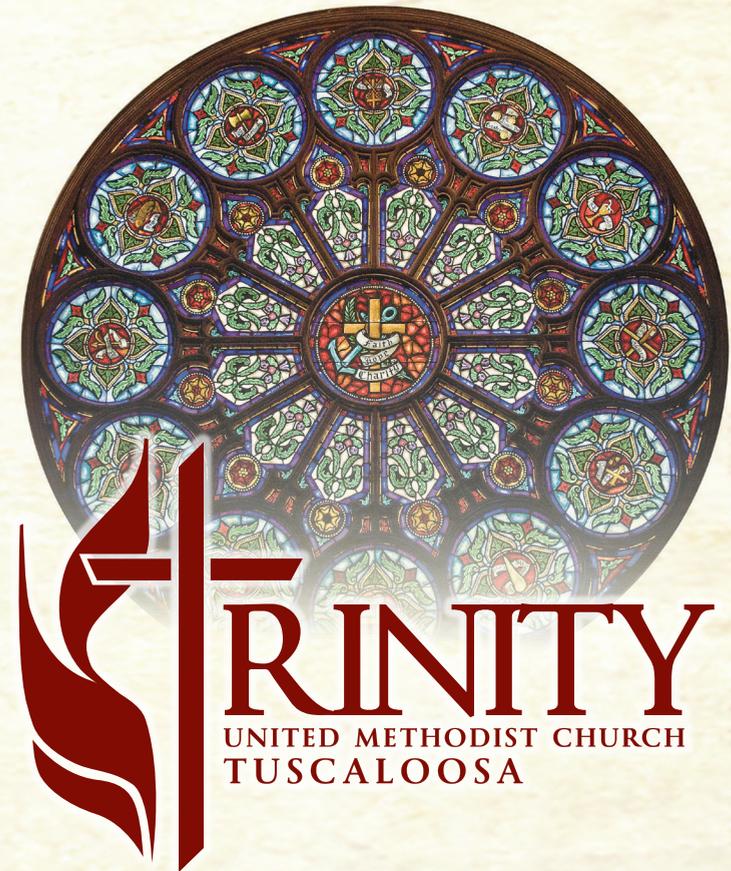
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*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11, 2024*

*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.*

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 11, 2024  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We hear the voice of God calling,

**“Love your neighbor as yourself.”**

We feel the Spirit moving among us,

**calling us to act with love and compassion.**

We know the love of Jesus.

**We love others because Christ first loved us.**

Come, worship God together.

**Come, let us serve our the One who calls us by name,**

**who hears our every prayer**

**and invites us to love and serve others. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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\*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

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

#474

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!)

Cassandra Nelson

*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

#883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

SERMON

*Being Neighborly*

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

AUGUST AT TRINITY

**Tuesday, August 13:** Taco Tuesday! Trinity women will meet at 5 pm for food and fellowship at Billy's Sports Grill, 430 Main Avenue, Northport, AL 35476.

**Sunday, August 18:** Bryant Drive will be closed for Sorority Rush.

*Alternate route:* From Jack's Restaurant (1200 Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401), take 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 7<sup>th</sup> Street; turn right. Travel on 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Alley and turn left to access the Trinity parking lot.

**Sunday, August 25:** Join us for a baby shower for Ja'Kaylah Blackmon, who is expecting a boy! We will meet in the Parlor/ Funset/Sunset room at 9:30 am. Feel free to pop in or stay the entire hour. She's registered at <https://my.babylist.com/ja-kaylah-blackmon>.

**Sunday, August 25:** The Finance Committee will meet at 4 pm.

MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA

Our Children's Coordinator, William Hackett, has been blessed with an opportunity to participate in a month-long (August 2-September 1) mission trip to Nairobi, Kenya. William has been asked to preach a 13 day-revival and supervise a week-long Vacation Bible School. William and his mother, Evangelist Mamiett Tucker, will also participate in building an orphanage and library in a nearby village. He plans to return next year to complete his work. William asks that his Trinity family keep him and his mother in their prayers as they undertake their mission.

MEMORIAL

Trinity received a gift in loving memory of  
Averil Jane Townsley, the mother of Dean Townsley,  
from  
Mike and Melanie O'Rear