

## 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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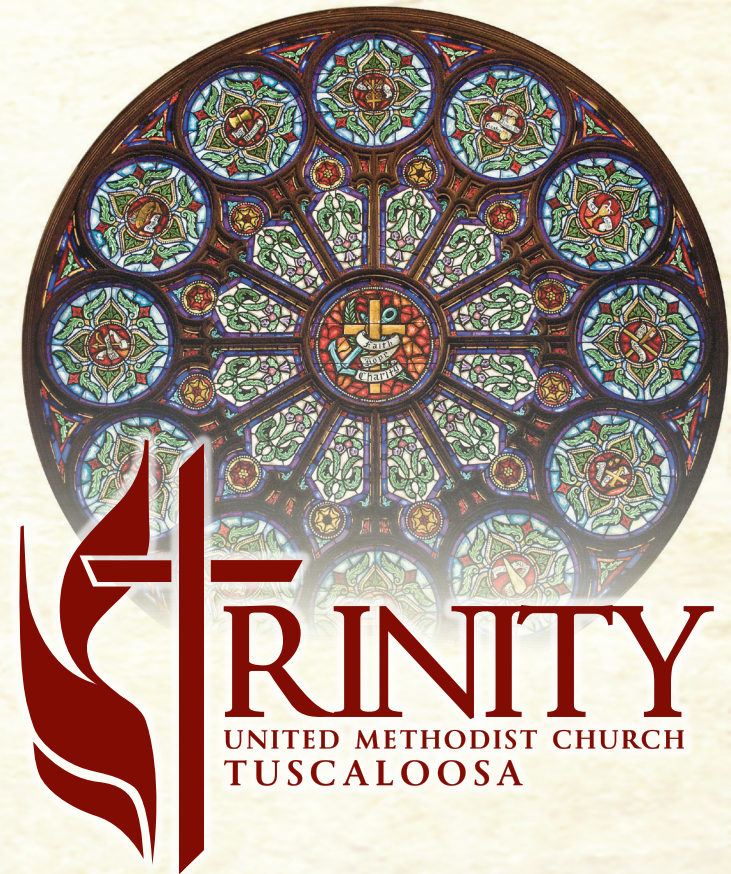
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*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28, 2024*

*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.*

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 28, 2024**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Anthony Zamora

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children of God, you are welcome here! Come with your successes and failures, your regrets and struggles. Your whole self is welcome here.

**We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

**We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God's love.

**We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called.

**May God's love draw us to honest confession;**

**May God's acceptance assure us of the work of grace in our lives.**

May God's call compel us into a future filled with hope and grace.

**We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God**

**who loves us, forgives us, accepts us, and sends us out to love and serve others. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*To God Be the Glory*

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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**

*Jesus Loves Me*

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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!)**

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**

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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**

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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**

2 Samuel 11:1-15

**SERMON**

*Falling*

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

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**POSTLUDE**

Anthony Zamora

**SUMMER AT TRINITY**

**Monday, July 29-Wednesday, July 31:** Trinity's parking lot will be closed for maintenance Monday, July 29-Wednesday, July 31.

**Tuesday, July 30:** 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 11:** UA Fan Day. Bryant Drive will be open. Because we anticipate heavy traffic in this area, Trinity staff will monitor the parking lot and welcome church members.

**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.

**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.