

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.

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 August. Her baby shower announcement is under "August at Trinity" inside the bulletin.

MEMORIAL

Trinity received a gift in memory of
Averil Jane Townsley, the mother of Dean Townsley,
from Alex and Elaine Overstreet

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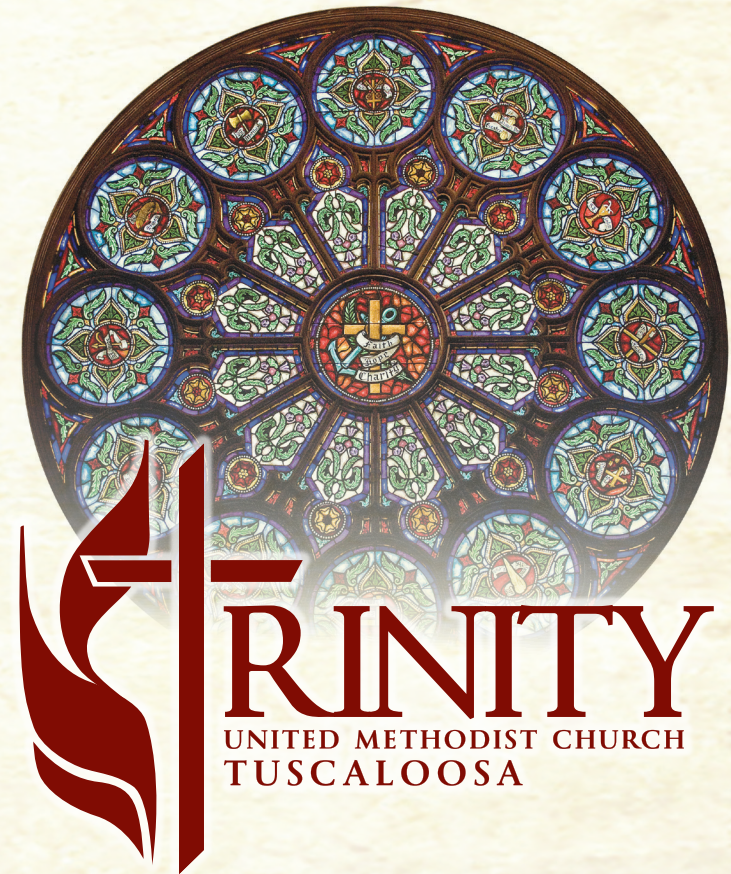
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*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024*

*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.*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 4, 2024
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ric Turner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us:

A meal of bread and *wine. A table where all are welcome.

Christ calls us to this supper of remembrance.

Christ calls us to serve and to be served.

As we break the bread and share the cup,

We remember that life is a mystery and a gift.

Today we bring our joys and challenges, our uncertainty and faith.

Today we celebrate God's presence with us right now.

We are thankful that God is always with us.

And God will never leave us to face our perils alone.

So let us come with peace and hope in our hearts.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

* *We use non alcoholic juice for Communion.*

*HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#731

*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

Eat This Bread

#628

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

#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

John 6:24-35

DEVOTIONAL

The Bread of Life

Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)

#13

Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.

*CLOSING HYMN

One Bread, One Body

#620

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

AUGUST AT TRINITY

Tuesday, August 6: 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 beginning at 9 am. Church parking for our services and activities is always free, and the entire lot is available. We also sell parking for various football events with proceeds going towards our budget. Parking for Fan Day activities will be \$10 for non-churchgoers, and we will park Fan Day attendees on the grass beginning at 9 am.

Sunday, August 18: Bryant Drive will be closed for Sorority Rush. *Alternate route:* From Jack's Restaurant (1200 Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401), take 12th Avenue to 7th Street; turn right. Travel on 7th Street to 10th 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>.