

**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!

**CHURCH PARKING**

*What do the "reserved" parking places mean?* Church parking for our services and activities is always FREE, and the whole lot is available. No spaces are reserved for church functions like worship. We offer reserved spaces for weekday parking and football parking, with the proceeds going towards our budget. If you'd like to be on the waiting list for weekday or football parking please email [office@trinityumc.info](mailto:office@trinityumc.info)

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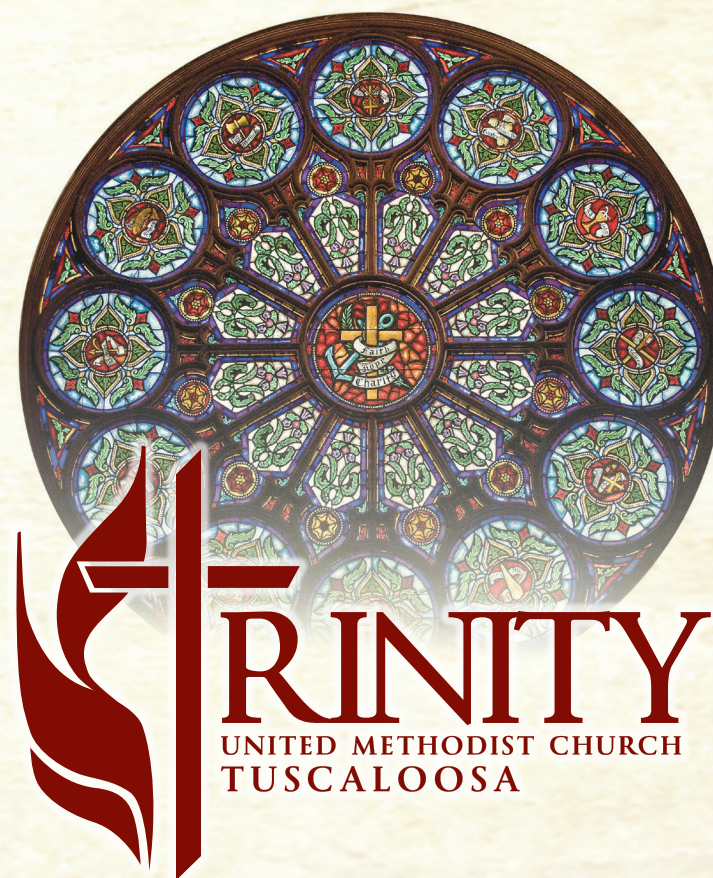
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*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 13, 2024*

*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.*

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 13, 2024  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Anthony Zamora

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

**God, we delight in your creation.**

**We thank you for soft breezes and changing seasons  
that remind us of your presence and provision.**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

**God, we delight in our connectedness.**

**We thank you for friends who check in,  
for church family who lift one another up,  
for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

**God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us.**

**We give thanks for all who offer help in times of trouble,  
For those who show gentleness in the midst of pain,  
and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

**Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400

**\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

*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.*

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

*Please see insert*

**CALL TO PRAYER** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #452, v. 1

**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** #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*

**ANTHEM**

*Honor and Arms* from Handel's *Samson*  
Jacob Tabatowski-Bush, baritone

**SCRIPTURE**

**SERMON**

Dr. Jackson Harris

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #396

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Anthony Zamora

Today we welcome guest preacher **Dr. Jackson Harris**, a friend of Trinity UMC since he came to Tuscaloosa as an undergraduate student in 2012. As Assistant Director of Crossroads Civic Engagement Center at UA, he has supported several Tuscaloosa church communities in their efforts to create space for dialogue about important and challenging topics. Jackson holds a doctorate from UA's College of Communication & Information Sciences and lives here in Tuscaloosa with his West Alabama dog, Loretta.

**TRINITY CALENDAR**

*For regular weekly activities, please see the back of the insert*

**Today:** The Missions Committee will have a brief meeting immediately after the worship service in the Funset-Sunset Room. All current and prospective members are invited to attend.

**Sunday, October 27:** Our guest preacher will be Rev. Mary Bendall, District Superintendent. Charge Conference will be held right after the worship service. Nursery will be available.

**Sunday, October 27:** Trinity's Fall Festival/Octoberfest will take place 4-7 pm the same day. We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers, bouncy houses, games and live music!

**Saturday, November 2:** The second of our two **I Love Trinity!** workdays to finish the list of beautification tasks. The workday begins at 8 am. Dean Townsley will be in charge of this workday.

**Sunday, November 10: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.** Please join us for an unforgettable morning as we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Trinity's beautiful sanctuary! After worship, be our guest for a potluck feast in the Fellowship Hall! The church will provide bar-b-que and drinks. Members, please bring a homemade side or dessert to share.

**HONORING TRINITY VETERANS**

Veterans, please let Beth Sherrill (beths824@aol.com) know if you'd like to be included in our Veterans Tribute book, to be displayed on November 10, which is also Veterans Day. We are forever grateful to you for your service.