

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

CONNECT WITH US

Join Sunday School at 9:30 am and check out our Taco Tuesday Women's group, Elevate for college students, our Missions team or choir. If you fill out a guest card in the pew, we'll reach out soon.

RESTROOMS

Men's and women's restrooms are on the lower level. Take the stairs by the main sanctuary doors. A family restroom is located behind the choir loft.

ACCESSIBILITY

The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is in the alley behind the church. Listening devices are available in the Narthex or from any usher.

NURSERY

Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level. After the Children's Moment, Pre K-2nd graders can join Children's Church or stay with you during worship.

PARKING

ALL parking is FREE during services. Reserved spaces are for weekday and football parking, with proceeds supporting our budget. Email office@trinityumc.info to join the waiting list for weekday or football parking.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Our pastor loves meeting visitors! If you're brave enough to email revpennyford@gmail.com, she'll treat you and a friend to coffee sometimes during the week!

HONORING TRINITY VETERANS

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

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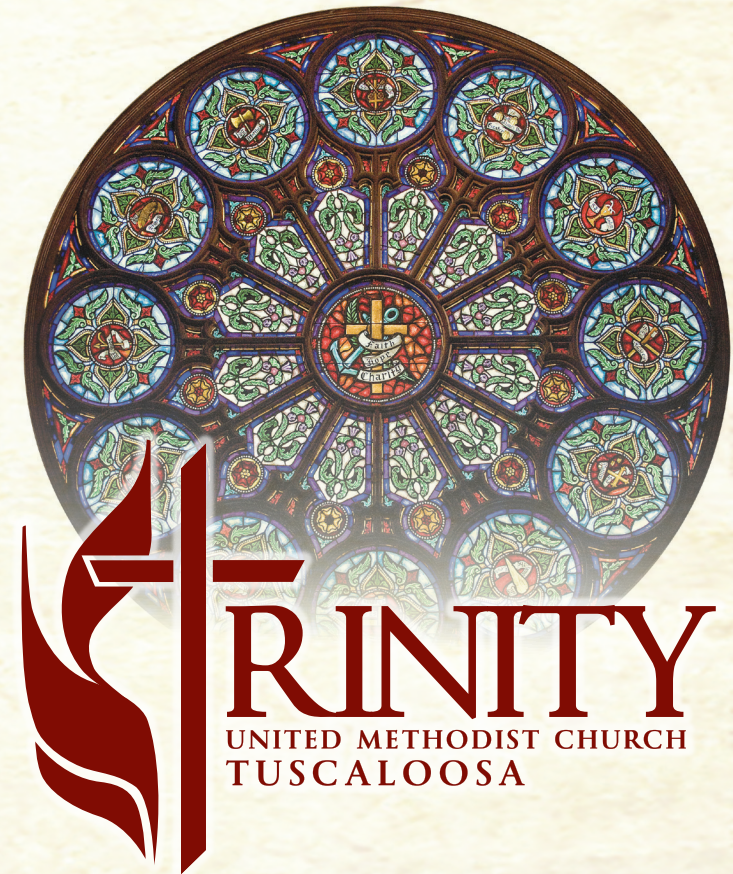
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*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024*

*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-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 20, 2024
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ric Turner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to.

We step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision.

You give us courage to step out boldly,

And plant our small seeds generously, without fear.

Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine,

**so that, through us, your kingdom might come
and your will be done**

on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

***HYMN** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #152

***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.

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesu, Jesu* #432

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*

ANTHEM *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach
Olivia Esposito, soprano

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Rev. Penny Ford

***CLOSING HYMN** *Are Ye Able* #530

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora

TRINITY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome our newest members, **James Smith, Trellie Smith** and **Nathaniel Townsley**. James works at the VA as a social worker. His grandmother Trellie is 90, loves to cook and has raised many people's children. Nathaniel is a senior at Bryant High School and works the sound system in worship every week with his brother. Welcome to Trinity!

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Rev. Mary Henley, District Superintendent, will be our guest preacher. Charge Conference will be held right after the worship service. Nursery will be available. We'll celebrate our Fall Festival/Octoberfest 4-7 pm the same day. We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers, bouncy houses, games and live music!

TRINITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 22: Trinity women will meet for Taco Tuesday at Red Bowl (311 Merchants Walk), which has both Mexican and Asian menus. All women are welcome to meet at 5 pm for dinner and fellowship!

Wednesdays: Come join the choir on Wednesday at 6 pm. All are welcome! It's a great place to make friends while making a joyful noise. If you want more information, email k.t.chance@gmail.com. No auditions necessary! Be sure to enter the parking lot from the back.

Thursday, October 24: College students' Bible Study at 7 pm in the small kitchen (aka The Funset-Sunset Room).

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

Sunday, November 3: All Saints Day. We will celebrate the saints who have gone before us in this powerful service of remembrance.

Sunday, November 10: 75th Anniversary Celebration. Please join us for an unforgettable morning as we celebrate the 75th 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.