

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:revpennyford@gmail.com), she'll treat you and a friend to coffee sometime during the week!

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Tuesdays:** Trinity women 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! If you want more information, email [k.t.chance@gmail.com](mailto:k.t.chance@gmail.com). No auditions necessary! Be sure to enter the parking lot from the back.

**Thursdays:** Trinity's college Bible study meets 7-8 pm in the Funset-Sunset Room. To join the Bible Study iMessage group, email Madesyn at [maddy8254@yahoo.com](mailto:maddy8254@yahoo.com).

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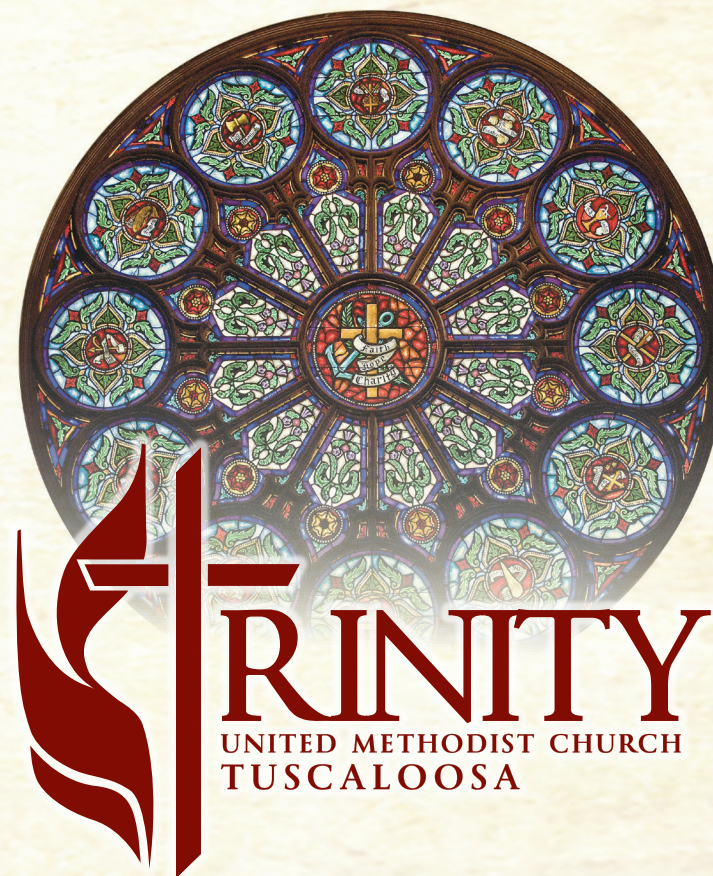
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*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
October 27, 2024*

*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-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 27, 2024**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Nolan McKibben

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

**You have entrusted us with gifts--time, talent, energy, money--  
and asked us to use our gifts to build your kingdom.**

**With thanks and praise we respond to your call.**

We ask your blessing on Trinity United Methodist Church,  
as we seek to follow you with heart, mind and soul.

**We thank you for all we have received,  
for all we are inspired to be,  
for all we are challenged to become.**

Lead our church; teach us to be part of your kingdom building on earth.

**Let us worship God with grateful hearts. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*O How I Love Jesus*

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**\*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.*

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Dr. Clay Nelson

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

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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**

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**

*Who at My Door Is Standing*

K. Lee Scott

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 14:13-21

**SERMON**

Rev. Mary Henley

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Anthony Zamora

Today we welcome **Rev. Mary Henley**, West District Superintendent, as our guest preacher. Rev. Henley grew up in Huntsville and graduated from Birmingham-Southern College and Candler School of Theology. She holds the D.Min from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, MN. She has served in churches for 21 years. She and her husband Brian Henley have one daughter, Elizabeth.

**TODAY AND TONIGHT**

Join us for **Charge Conference** immediately following the worship service. Nursery is available.

**Fall Festival/Octoberfest** has been postponed because William Hackett has to travel out of town for a family emergency. We plan to reschedule later.

**COMING SOON**

**Saturday, November 2:** I Love Trinity Workday begins at 8 am to prepare for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Ask Dean Townsley for details.

**Sunday, November 3:** All Saints Day and Communion. Join us for this powerful service of celebration and remembrance.

**Sunday, November 10:** 75th Anniversary Celebration! Join us for an unforgettable morning of inspiring worship with a potluck afterwards. The church will provide bar-b-que and drinks. 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, which will be displayed on Veterans Day, November 10. We are forever grateful to you for your service.