WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are a visitor, please fill out a welcome card found in the pew in front of you. We'd love to get to know you better!

ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

WHY DO OUR PARKING PLACES SAY "RESERVED"? ALL parking is FREE and UNRESERVED during services and church activities. Reserved spaces are for weekday and football parking,

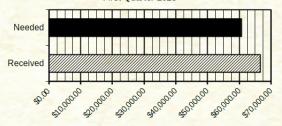
with proceeds supporting our budget. Email the church office to join the waiting list for weekday or football parking.

THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE has discovered extra copies of Trnity church directories from various years during the period 1966-2008. Copies are available in the Sunroom-Funroom. Please help yourselves!

TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.

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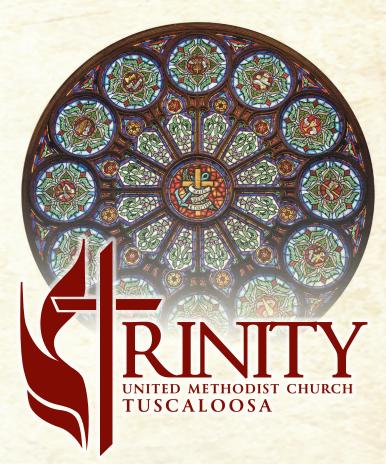
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Communion Sunday April 6, 2025

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.

COMMUNION SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2025 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Introit on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Arr. Mitchell Eithum Celebration Ringers

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

*SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

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.

A CONNECTIONAL STORY

Kelley Clegg Neal

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ANTHEM Joyous Spirit

Valerie Stephenson Arr. Brian Childers Alleluia Amen

Celebration Ringers

praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Isaiah 43:16-21 **SCRIPTURE**

DEVOTIONAL Water in the Desert Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)

All are welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people

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of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ as we share the broken bread and wine (juice) of Holy Communion. *HYMN My Jesus, I Love Thee #172

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley Rev. Penny Ford

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful God.

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will.

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

*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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

Holy Manna

Arr. Nicholas A Hanson

Celebration Ringers

As the offering plate is passed, you may put in contributions, prayer cards or visitor cards as you wish.

*DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

THE CELEBRATION RINGERS

Today we welcome our guest musicians, the Celebration Ringers! Directed by Kelley Clegg Neal, this handball choir includes people from All Saints UMC and Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross (both of Trussville) and Woodlawn UMC. Their story is one of resurrection and connection. After a disastrous fire, Trinity loaned them our handbells, and today the Celebration Ringers are returning them. We're excited to hear them today and proud to be part of a connectional system as United Methodists!