

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.

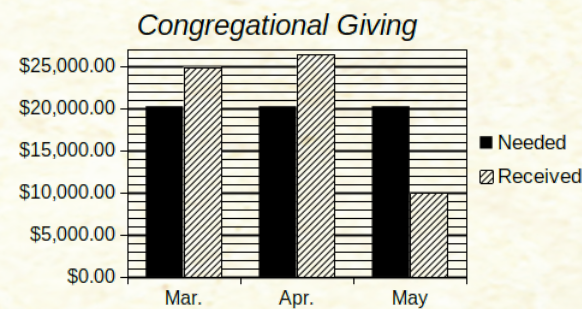
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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 Trinity 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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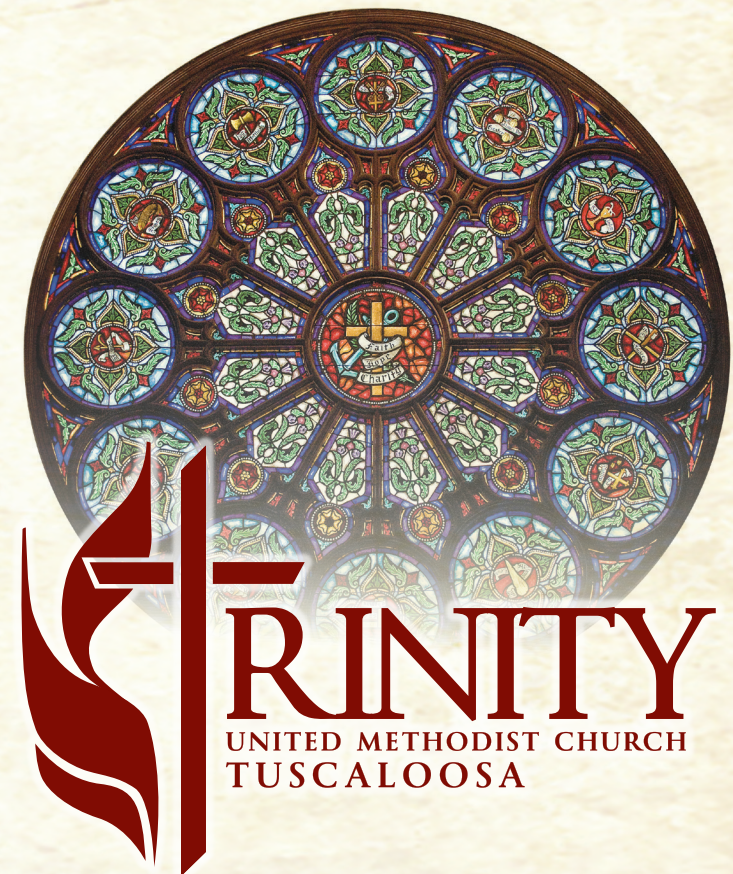
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*Service on the Lawn
May 18, 2025*

***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.*

SERVICE ON THE LAWN
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 18, 2025

WELCOME AND GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of the seasons, in the midst of summer,

**Come like a cool breeze offering us rest for the weary,
and shade for our souls.**

Come like a gentle rain giving us refreshment and nourishing our hopes,

Awaken in us blossoms of peace, gratitude and service.

We pray for the safety of those who travel.

We pray for those who cannot take the rest they need.

God of life, come be with us as we worship today. **Amen.**

HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee Dr. Jackson Harris

Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee

Grant it Jesus, is my plea

Daily walkin' close to Thee

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1. I am weak but Thou art strong

Jesus keep me from all wrong

I'll be satisfied as long as I walk

Dear Lord, close to Thee. *Refrain*

2. Through this world of toils and snares

If I falter Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *Refrain*

3. When my feeble life is o'er

And time for me will be no more

Guide me gently, safely o'er

To Thy kingdom dear Lord, to Thy shore. *Refrain*

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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dr. Jackson Harris

SCRIPTURE AND DEVOTIONAL

Rev. Penny Ford

***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*

HYMN

Farther Along

Dr. Jackson Harris

1. Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder,
Why it should be thus all the day long;
While there are others living about us,
Never arrested, though in the wrong.

Refrain: Farther along we'll know all about it,
Farther along we'll understand why;
Cheer up, my people, live in the sunshine,
We'll understand it all by and by.

2. When death has come and taken our loved ones,
It leaves our home so lonely and drear;
Then do we wonder why others prosper,
Living so wicked year after year. *Refrain*

3. Faithful till death said our loving Master,
A few more days to labor and wait;
Toils of the road will then seem as nothing,
As we sweep through the beautiful gate. *Refrain*

4. When we see Jesus coming in glory,
When He comes from His home in the sky;
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion,
We'll understand it all by and by. *Refrain*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Penny Ford

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Immediately after the service, the middle school youth
will have activities and lunch!*

HONORARIUMS

In honor of our mother and grandmother

Londa Bearden

by Bennett and Amy Bearden
on Mother's Day, 2025

Trinity received gifts in honor of

Rev. Penny Ford

from Ray and Elaine Farrabee
and for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund
from John and Annette Watters