

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.

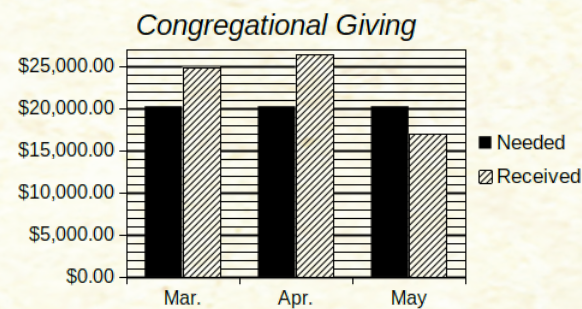
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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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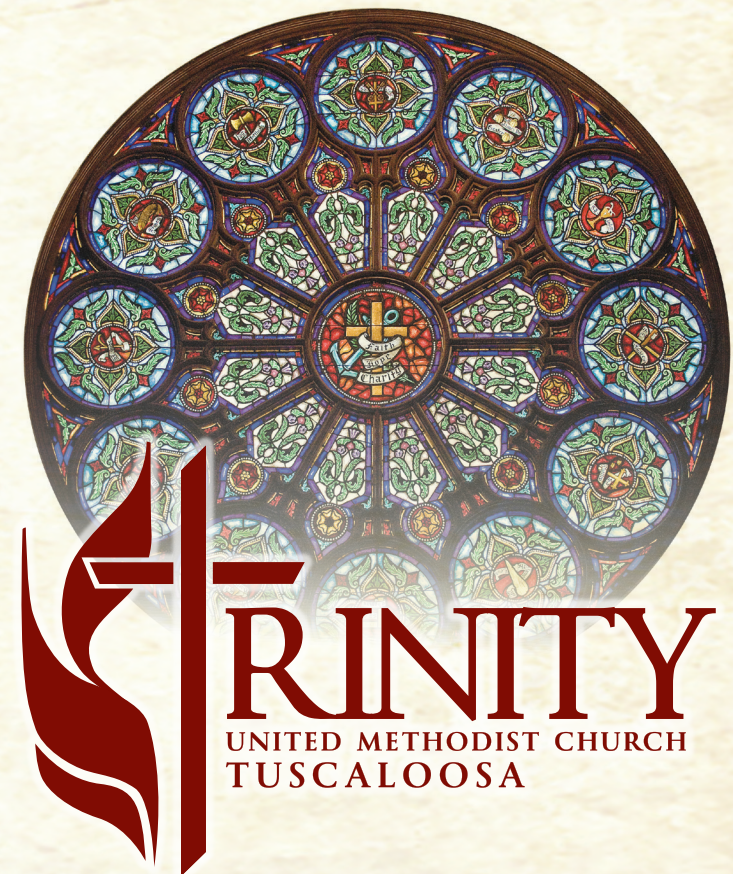
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*Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025*

*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.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 25, 2025**

WELCOME AND GREETING

Debbie Lane

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In a world filled with violence and war,

We gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

We gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

In a world filled with hunger and greed,

We gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

In a world that needs selfless leaders and courageous people,

We remember those who have given their lives for others.

Our hope is in Almighty God,

the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#103

***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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

#206

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

***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*

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

SERMON

A Change of Seasons

Rev. Dr. Kay Mutert

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#400

POSTLUDE

Yongtong Tan

*Please stand as you are able.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

WELCOME, GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome **Rev. Dr. Kay Mutert** as our guest preacher! Kay is no stranger to Trinity. She and her husband Carl were part of this congregation for many years. Kay served several congregations in the United Methodist Church and the British Methodist Church and did interim ministry with the Presbyterian Church USA. Before becoming an ordained minister, Kay worked as a music educator/church musician in Florida and Alabama. She is an author, conductor, preacher, composer and pianist, often incorporating her music into her events. Kay and Carl live in Birmingham where they are closer to some of her children and grandchildren. Welcome home, Kay!

Rev. Penny Ford is on vacation and will be back Wednesday.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference of the North Alabama Conference of the UMC will be held in Birmingham May 29-31. Trinity will be represented by **Rev. Penny Ford and Dr. Lane McLelland**.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 8, we will present Bibles to our middle school youth and baptize and confirm several who are ready to join the church. Please join us for this exciting day!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Thank you to **George Strickland** and Drake Printers! You can pick yours up on the front pew after worship.

GUEST MUSICIAN

Yongtong Tan is a doctoral candidate in Piano Performance at the University of Alabama where she is a student of Dr. Kevin Chance. She has distinguished herself in many competitions, and she serves as a graduate assistant for the voice and opera areas at UA.