

## 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.

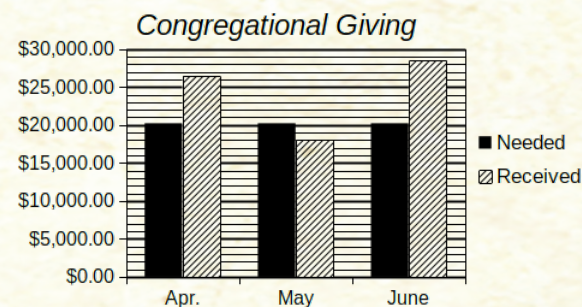
**NURSERY:** Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

**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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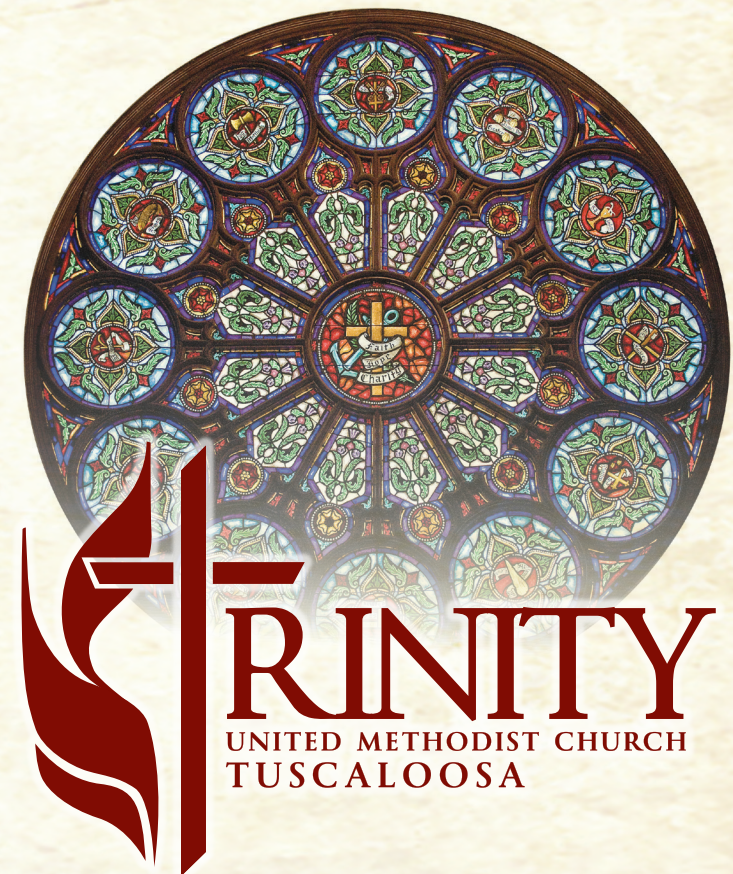
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*Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 29, 2025*

*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.*



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JUNE 29, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

Chang Miao

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Dr. Mackenzie Pike

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to celebrate God's blessings as we proclaim

**Surely God is in this place!**

We come to open ourselves to God's guidance and love.

**Surely God is in this place!**

We come to see more clearly God's presence in our lives.

**Surely God is in this place!**

We come to see God in community both far and near, and we hold fast to the promise:

**Surely God is in this place!**

We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God in service to others.

**Surely God is in this place!**

In our various places we look and see God with us—alive and at work.

**Surely God is in this place!**

**HYMN**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

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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.*

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

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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.

**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**

Chang Miao

**\*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*

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 5:1-10

**SERMON**

*Waging Peace*

Dr. Jackson Harris

**HYMN**

*Here I Am, Lord*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Chang Miao

\*Please stand as you are able.

**GUEST PREACHER:** Today we welcome guest preacher **Dr. Jackson Harris**. Jackson grew up in the First Methodist Church of Eufaula, Alabama, and has been a friend of Trinity UMC since he came to Tuscaloosa as an undergraduate student in 2012. He has preached here at Trinity and for several other Methodist congregations over the years. Jackson holds a doctorate from UA's College of Communication & Information Sciences and lives here in Tuscaloosa with his fiancée, Mackenzie, and his West Alabama dog, Loretta.

**GUEST PIANIST:** Our guest artist today is Chang Miao, a DMA student in Piano Performance at the University of Alabama, where she is a student of Dr. Kevin Chance. She holds the MM from Peabody Conservatory, and she is currently a graduate assistant in the Voice and Opera areas at UA.

**TODAY: TRINITY YOUTH** will meet this evening at Quirky's, 5:30-7:00 pm. Food will be provided.

**TACO TUESDAY** meets at 5 pm at Baumhower's Victory Grille, 500 Harper Lee Drive. All women are invited.

**THEATRE TUSCALOOSA:** Some Trinity folks will attend the Saturday, July 26, matinee of *Anastasia*, a theatrical production at Shelton State. Admission: seniors (over 60) \$22, regular adults \$26 and students/children \$18. If we have a group of 10, we qualify for a special rate of \$18.00 per ticket. Let Anita Wright know by Tuesday, July 1, if you're interested.

**TRINITY SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY:** Trinity will offer a **cooking class** for UA students in the Reach program on Monday, July 21, at 6 pm. We will also **cook and serve lunch at the East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl** at Druid Hills UMC on Wednesday, July 30, from 9 am-1:30 pm. Please contact Beth Sherrill if you'd like to help with either ministry.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** will be held during the afternoons of July 20 and 27 and August 3 for young people in 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Parents, please email the church office (office@trinityumc.info) to sign your child up.