

## 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.

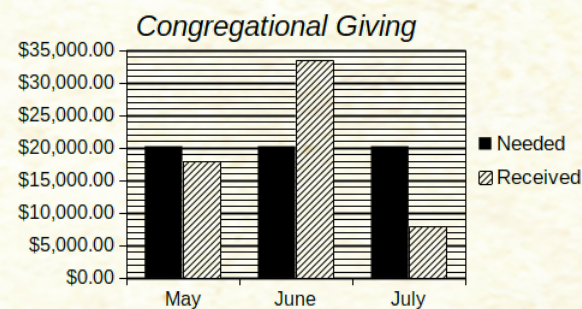
**NURSERY:** Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

**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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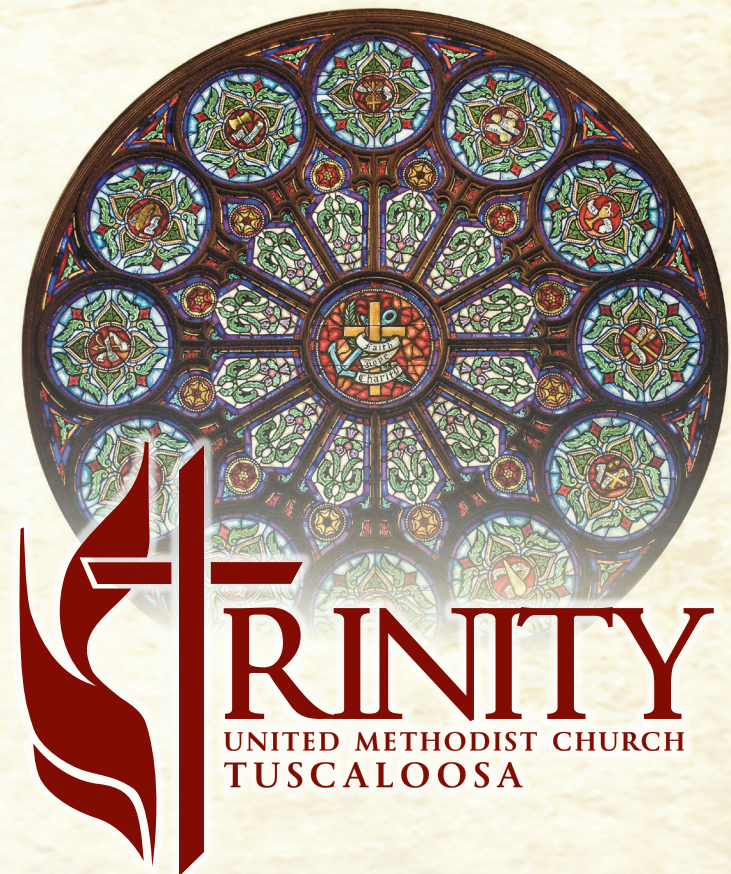
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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20, 2025*

*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 AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JULY 20, 2025**

**PRELUDE** Yongtong Tan

**WELCOME AND GREETING** Marc Roberts

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Prince of Peace, you have called us to be your people.

**We confess that we have taken up arms, physical and verbal, against our neighbors.**

You gave us the example of love, reconciling the world through humility and grace.

**You risked everything by living out the love of God.**

Challenge us that we might be transformed,

**And recognize that your aim is to change the whole world and us as well.**

May we, with your help, walk according to your word. **Amen.**

**HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* #98

**\*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** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #297, v. 1

**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** Yongtong Tan

**\*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** Matthew 25:31-46

**SERMON** *Our Final Exam* Rev. Penny Ford

**HYMN** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Penny Ford

**POSTLUDE** Yongtong Tan

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**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.

**TODAY: ACOLYTE TRAINING, 4-5 PM.** Please let Penny know if your child plans to attend.

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

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

**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.

**TRINITY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** will meet 6-8 pm on Thursday, July 24, for a casual dinner at the church. Enjoy a relaxed evening of conversation (and possibly board games) with other young professionals (mostly in their 20s and 30s). We'll be having pizza and salad. Nursery is available if needed. Please RSVP to Cassandra Nelson for dinner and/or childcare at CassNels18@gmail.com or 205-391-8742 or via Messenger.

**TRINITY YOUTH** will meet July 27 at Quirky's, 5:30-7:00 pm. Food will be provided.

**AD COUNCIL** will meet August 3 at 3:30 pm with a joint meeting with the **Finance Committee** at 4 pm.