

## 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.

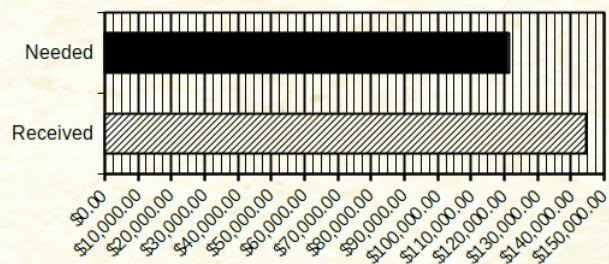
**WHY DO OUR PARKING PLACES SAY "RESERVED"?** ALL parking is FREE and UNRESERVED during services and church activities. Reserved spaces are for weekday and football parking, with proceeds supporting our budget. Email the church office to join the waiting list for weekday or football parking.

**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.  
Congregational Giving*

Jan-June 2025



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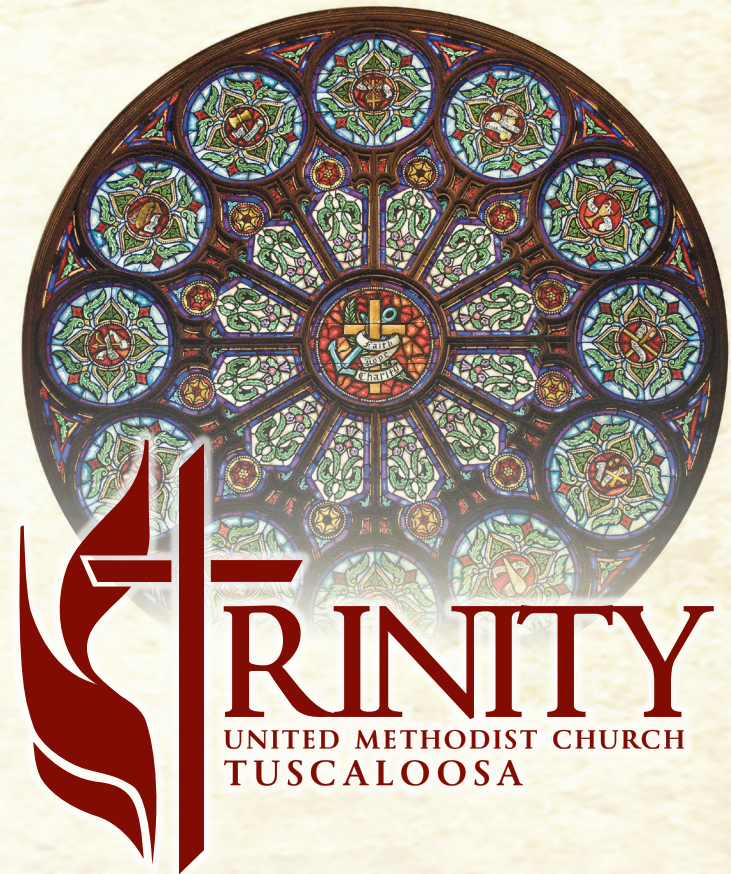
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*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 6, 2025*

*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.*



**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JULY 6, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

Dr. Kevin Chance

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Debbie Lane

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of all nations and all people,

**We thank you for the love you have for every person and every nation.**

Remind us that true freedom comes from Christ

**Who sets us free from sin and death.**

Strengthen our hearts, O God.

**Bless us with wisdom, courage and peace.**

Help us to be your people in this time and place. **Amen**

**HYMN**

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

#732

**\*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**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

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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**

Dr. Kevin Chance

**\*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**

Galations 5:1;13-15

**SERMON**

*Freed for Joyful Obedience*

Rev. Alan Head

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)**

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*Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.*

**HYMN**

*This Is My Song*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Kevin Chance

\*Please stand as you are able.

**GUEST PREACHER:** Today we welcome guest preacher **Rev. Alan Head**, Superintendent of the Mid-Central district of the North Alabama UMC. He earned a BS degree from the University of North Alabama and the MDiv from Emory University. When he was minister of TUMC (2001-07), he and his wife Missy had three children, and now have seven children and eight grandchildren.

**TRINITY YOUTH** will meet July 13 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.

**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.

**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.