

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.

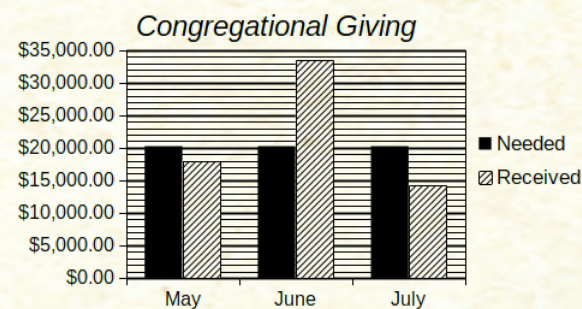
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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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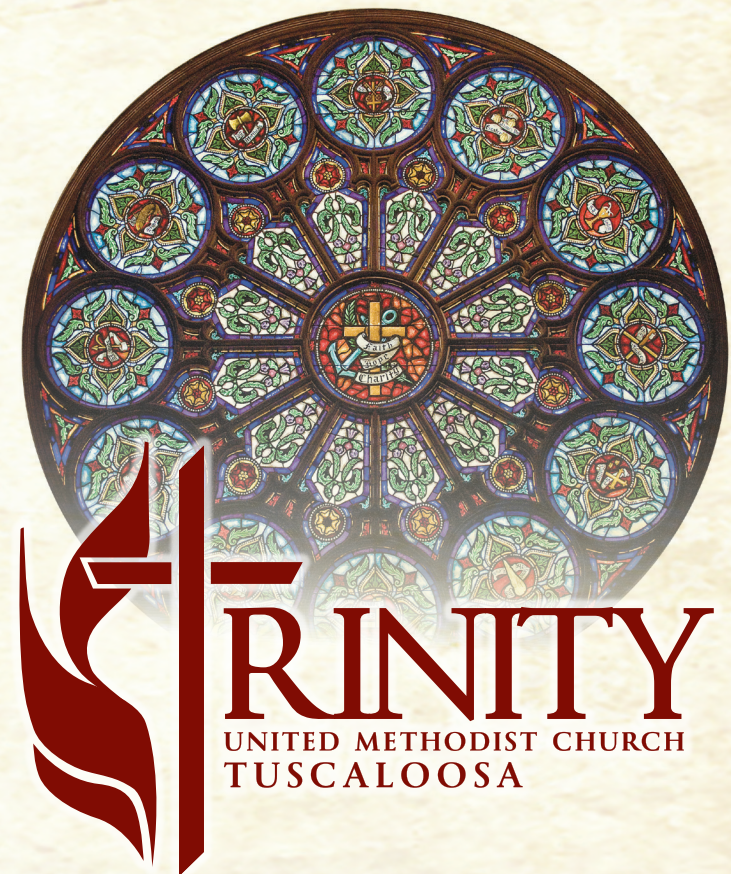
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*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025*

***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.*

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 3, 2025**

PRELUDE Dr. Kevin Chance

WELCOME AND GREETING Scott Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

Let us worship God. Amen.

HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

***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 *Help Us Accept Each Other* #560

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** #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 Psalm 36

DEVOTIONAL *Psalms of Rage Praise* Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION) #13

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 *One Bread, One Body* #620

BENEDICTION Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE Dr. Kevin Chance

**Please stand as you are able.*

ACOLYTE TRAINING, TODAY 5-6:30 PM. Please let Penny know if your child plans to attend.

AD COUNCIL will meet today at 3:30 pm. A joint meeting of Ad Council and Finance Committee is scheduled for 4 pm.

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.

MISSIONS: On Wednesday, July 29, volunteers from Trinity prepared and served lunch for over 140 people at the East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl, located at Druid Hills UMC. Thanks to Beth Sherrill for coordinating the event and to all who participated: Blake Gann, Dana Griesbach, Denne McKeever, Carolyn Rogers, James Smith and Beth Sherrill. If you'd like to participate next time, we're scheduled to serve again on October 29.

THANK YOU, TRINITY FAMILY

Dear Trinity UMC Family,
Thank you for the contribution towards my Eagle Scout project. I've successfully installed gravel, signs and a bench at the Douglass Nature Trail in Moundville. This church has brought me countless memories, even beginning my scouting career with the pack that met here, and I look forward to years of involvement to come.
--Aidan Townsley.

GIFTS

Trinity received a donation to the
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
from
John and Annette Watters