

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.

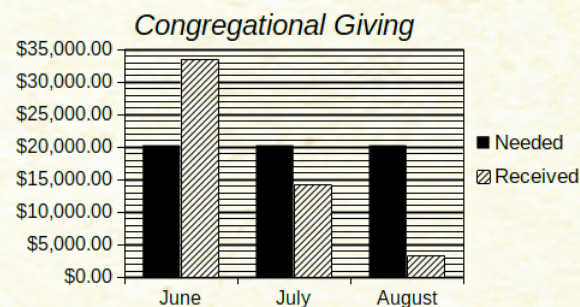
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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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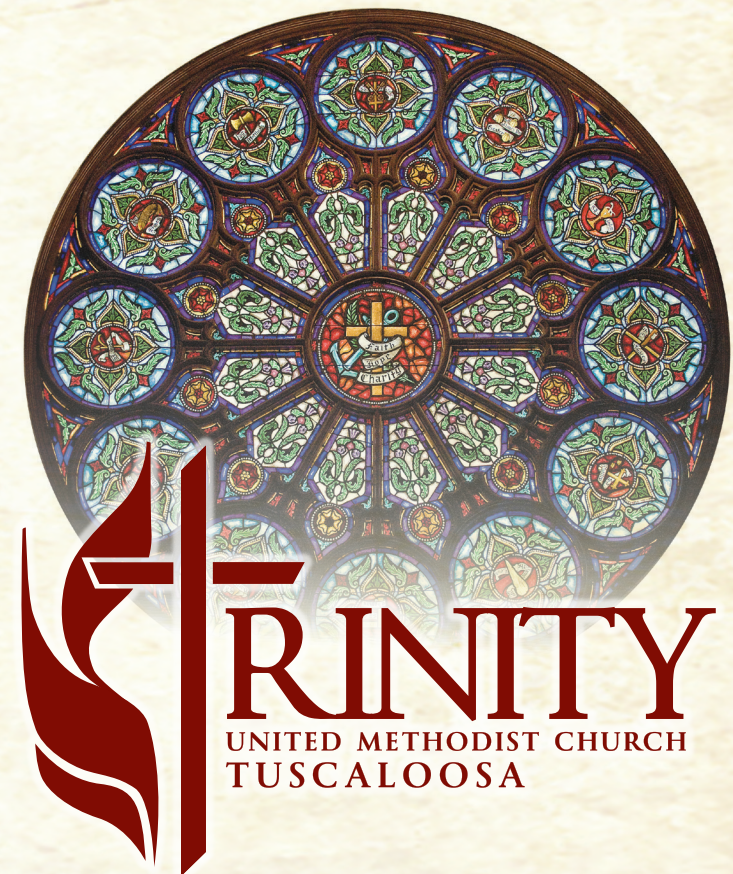
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*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025*

*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.*

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 10, 2025**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

Dean Townsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Called to be light,

We carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.

Called to be salt,

We enhance the lives of those around us with joy, grace and love.

Called to be the church,

We welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.

Let us worship God together. **Amen.**

HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

#529

***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

Take Time to Be Holy

#395

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

Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON

Please Pass the Salt

Rev. Penny Ford

HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

#710

BENEDICTION

Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Welcome to Trinity! We'd love to get to know you better! If you're brave enough to email our pastor, she will take you and your friends out for coffee or lunch one day during the week. Email revpennyford@gmail.com.

ARE YOU AN ADULT who would like a short term class about the United Methodist Church or Christianity in general? Join us on Wednesday August 13, from 6-7:30 pm at the church for good conversation, lots of questions, laughter and friends. Email revpennyford@gmail.com.

TACO TUESDAY will meet at 5 pm at Dot Scarbrough's home this Tuesday (August 12). All women are invited.

AUGUST 17: UA has opted to have Bid Day on a Sunday morning. WE WILL HAVE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL. Bryant Drive WILL be open to traffic on Sunday morning. Don't be afraid of the crowds! On that Sunday morning, our senior high youth and college students will be handing out water to the parents and grandparents lining the streets for Bid Day as a mission and outreach.

AUGUST 24: Acolyte Sunday Celebration! We will celebrate our newest Acolytes: Jayden, Kira, Drake, Renn, Maeve and Auggie.

AUGUST 24, 4 PM: All college women are invited to discuss a College Women's group this Fall with Mackenzie Pike. Please email mpalmerpike@gmail.com or call/text her at 863-937-2344 if you're interested! **College men**, let us know if you're interested in a men's group.

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 others who participated: Blake Gann, Dana Griesbach, Denne McKeever, Carolyn Rogers and James Smith. ***If you'd like to participate next time, we're scheduled to serve again on October 29.***

GUEST PIANIST: Please welcome our guest pianist **Sarah Faulk**. Sarah graduated this past May with a B.S in piano performance from Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee. She is starting her masters in Piano Performance at the University of Alabama this fall and will also be working as a graduate assistant helping with the Opera department.