

## 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.

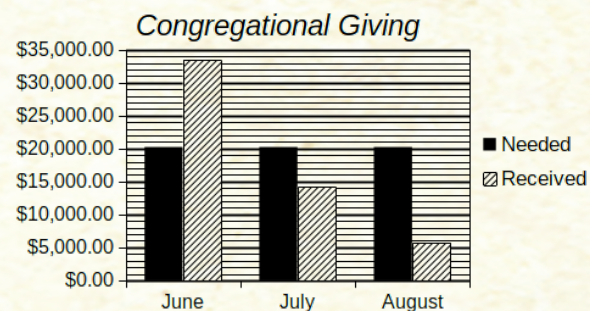
**NURSERY:** Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

**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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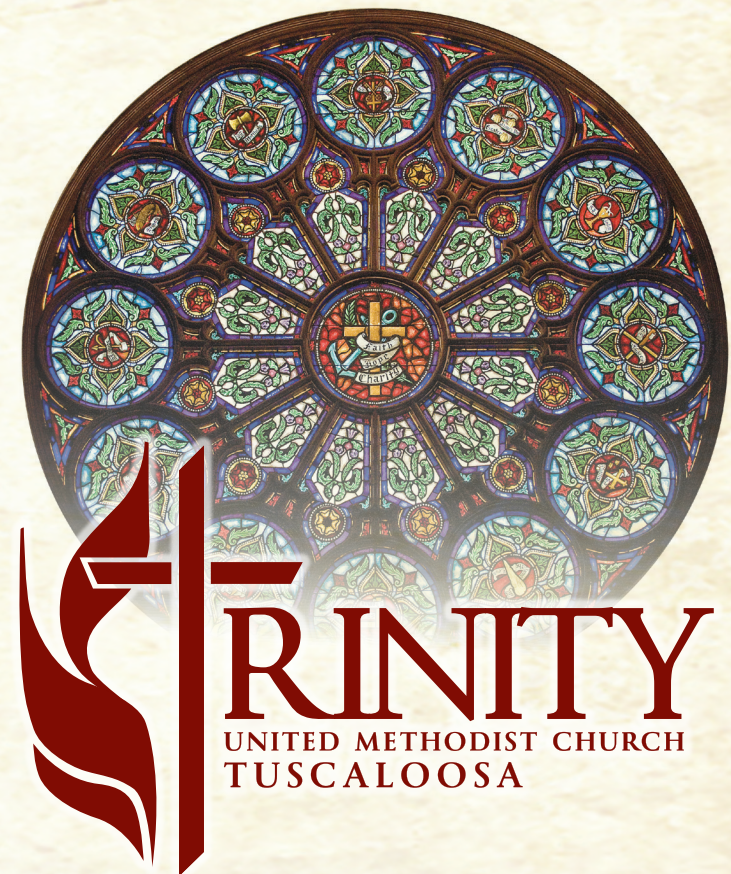
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*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 17, 2025*

***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.*



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 17, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

Sarah Faulk

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Dr. Mackenzie Pike

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are gathered to worship our God.

**Send your Spirit upon us.**

We come from many places, with many burdens, joys and challenges.

**Send your Spirit upon us.**

We turn our hearts to you, O God.

**Send your Spirit upon us,**

**and make us your beloved family. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

#577

**BAPTISM**

Jayden Michael Ulmer

See insert

**\*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** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

#206

**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**

Sarah Faulk

**\*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**

Mark 1:9-11

**SERMON**

*Nothing to Prove*

Rev. Penny Ford

**HYMN**

*Amazing Grace*

#378 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Penny Ford

**POSTLUDE**

Sarah Faulk

\*Please stand as you are able.

Acolytes: Maeve St. Clair and Jayden Ulmer

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

**TACO TUESDAY** will meet at 5 pm at Avenue Pub, 1491 Northbank Parkway, just off Rice Mine Road All women are invited.

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

**AUGUST 24, 4 PM:** All college students are invited to discuss both a men's group and a women's group with **Mackenzie Pike** and **Jackson Harris**. Please email mpalmerpike@gmail.com, or call/text her at 863-937-2344 if you're interested. (Or just show up!)

**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.*

**WELCOME, SARAH FAULK!** Please welcome our new pianist and Assistant Director of Music **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.