

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.

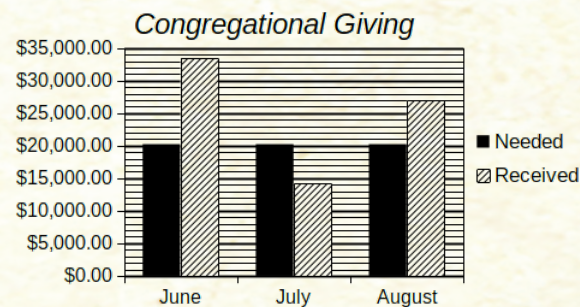
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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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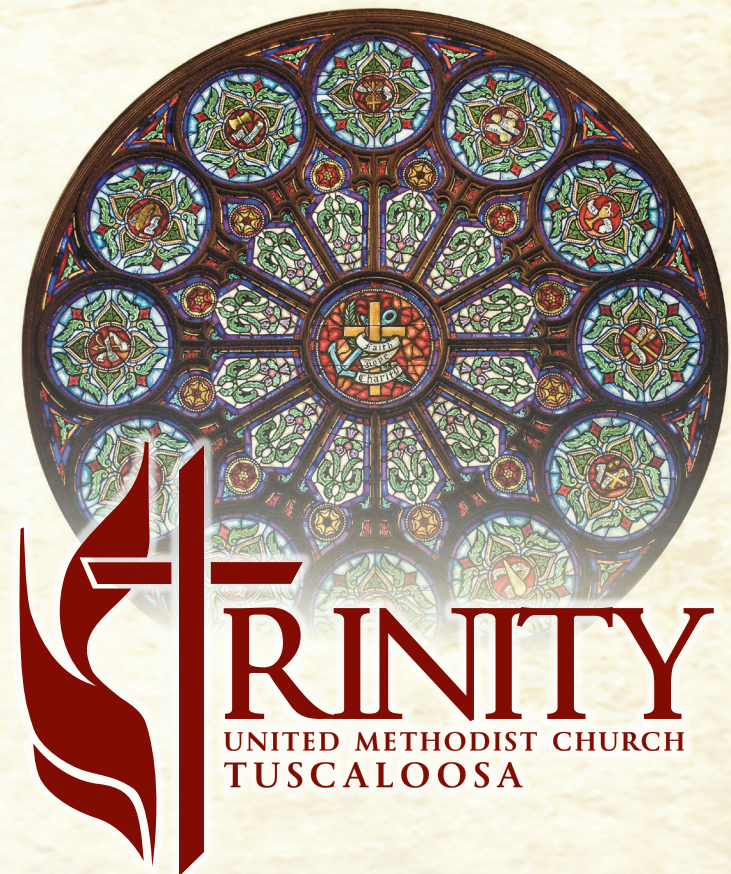
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*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025*

***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.*

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 31, 2025**

PRELUDE

Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The wind blows, the world changes, the way is uncertain. What is your prayer?

We pray for security and God terrifies us with freedom.

We pray for peace, and God raises our anxiety level with the cries of those in need.

We pray for a temple to withstand all storms and God gives us tents that move.

The wind blows, the world changes, the way is uncertain.

Amen! Emmanuel-God is with us wherever our journey leads.

May we follow the Spirit with trust and hope. 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

Jesu, Jesu

#432, vv. 1-2

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

SERMON

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

Acolytes: Renn Nelson and Maeve St. Clair

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.

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. *If you'd like to participate next time, we're scheduled to serve again on October 29.*

COLLEGE STUDENTS: The Skywalker Seminar will begin meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the Sunset-Funset Room. All college-age men are invited. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 2, and we'll re-assess the date/time once we are a few weeks into the Fall semester. Email Dr. Harris with questions at asajharris@gmail.com.

The Trinity College Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, September 2, at 7 pm in Quirky's. All college-aged women are welcome! Reach out to Mackenzie at 863-937-2344 or mpalmerpike@gmail.com with questions. Day/time may continue to shift, so please reach out even if Tuesdays don't currently work for you!

IT'S A BOY! On September 21, during the Sunday School hour, Trinity will host a baby shower for **Kathryn and Eli Harris**, the daughter and son-in-law of Sandy Wilson. The baby registry is listed under the name "Kat Harris" at Target and Amazon. If you'd like to help us host, please see Beth Sherrill.

HONORARIUM

Trinity received a gift from Debbie Henderson:

"In honor of my sweet friend,

Melanie O'Rear,

The voice of an angel"