

## 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!

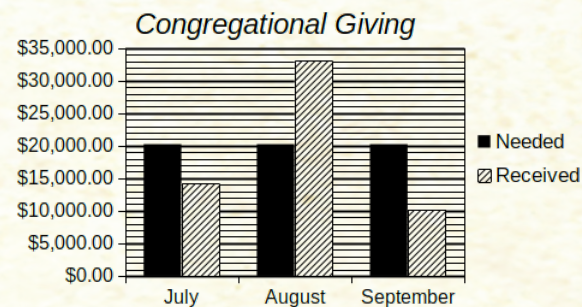
**ACCESSIBILITY:** The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

**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.

### TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

*Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.*



Trinity United Methodist Church

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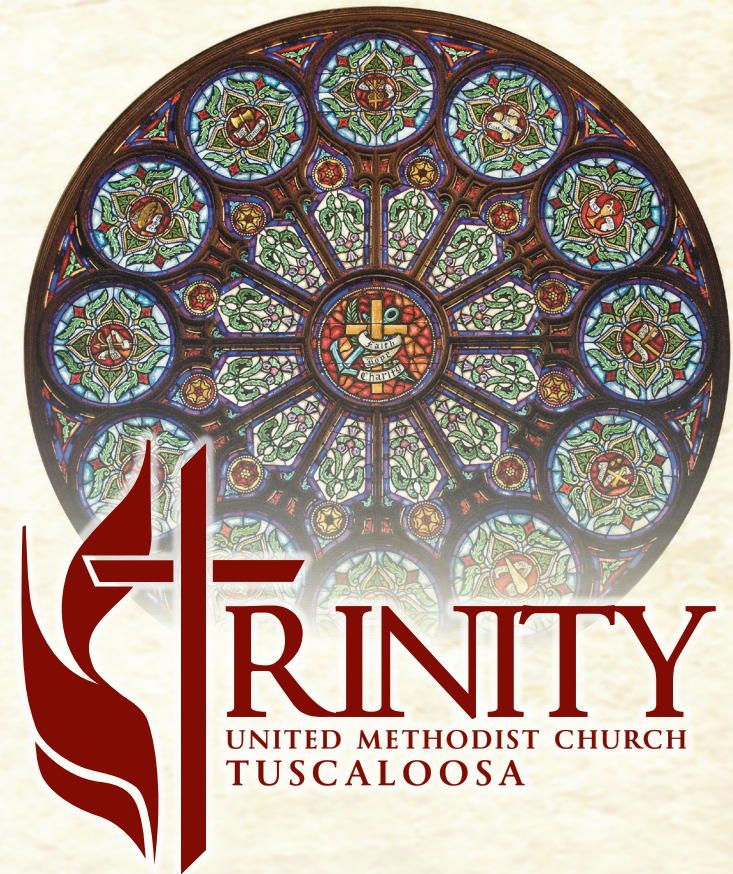
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Facebook: Trinity UMC in Tuscaloosa



*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 21, 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.*



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

Sarah Faulk

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Scott Grimsley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

When we are on the edge and our humanity begins to fray,

**Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**

When toxic hate fills our media, oozes into our town halls and public squares,  
and seeps into our schools and faith communities

**Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**

When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of  
God's embrace

**Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**

We know that your light still shines, your path of peace remains close by, your  
Spirit is ever ready to guide us beyond the edge and into your love.

**Open our hearts to seek, find, and follow you. Bring us back from the  
edge, all for the glory of your name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Jesus Calls Us*

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**\*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**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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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**

**\*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*

**ANTHEM**

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

K. Lee Scott

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Timothy 2:1-7

**SERMON**

*For All*

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*HYMN**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Sarah Faulk

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Acolytes: Drake Grimsley and Maeve St. Clair

**TODAY: Youth Group** meets 5:30-7:00 pm. **SPR** meets at 4:00 pm.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND VISITORS:** Welcome to Trinity! We'd  
love to get to know you better! If you 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.

**THE SANCTUARY CHOIR** rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm  
in the sanctuary and on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:20. **EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME**, and **WE NEED SINGERS!** No experience is required! Join us  
as we make a joyful noise on Sunday mornings!

**COLLEGE STUDENTS: The Skywalker Seminar** meets on Tuesday  
evenings at 7:00 pm in the Sunset-Funset Room. All college-age men are  
invited. Email Dr. Harris with questions at asajharris@gmail.com.

**The Trinity College Women's Group** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in  
Quirky's. All college-aged women are welcome! Reach out to Mackenzie  
at 863-937-2344 or mpalmerpike@gmail.com with questions.

***ROLL TITHE! Faithful Stewardship for 2026***

*Pledge cards happily received any time during October*

**OCTOBER 5: Church-Wide Potluck Lunch.** Bring a side dish or dessert to  
share. We'll provide meat and drinks. **Youth Group** will meet 5:30-7:00 pm.

**OCTOBER 12:** Guest preacher **William Hackett.**

**OCTOBER 19: Stewardship Celebration!** Outdoor Worship (10:30 am)  
followed by our Fall Festival with bouncy houses, a spooky playground, games  
and more! Bring a lawn chair and grab a bite from the Big Tasty food truck.  
Costumes encouraged! Preaching by Rev. Alan Head.

**OCTOBER 26: Finance Committee** meeting, 4:00 pm in the Sunset-Funset Room.

**MEMORIALS**

Trinity received gifts in memory of

**Melanie O'Rear**

from Wimbreth Chism, Sandy Wilson, and John and Annette Watters