

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!

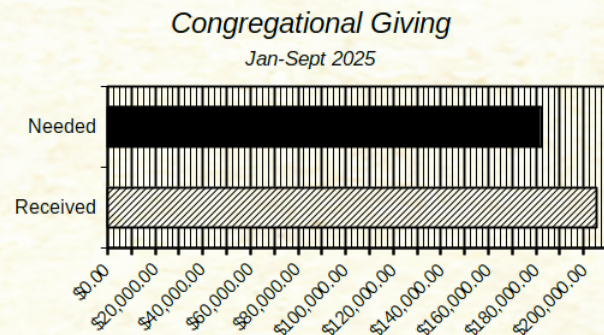
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

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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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am-2 pm

Senior Pastor - Rev. Penny Ford - revpennyford@gmail.com

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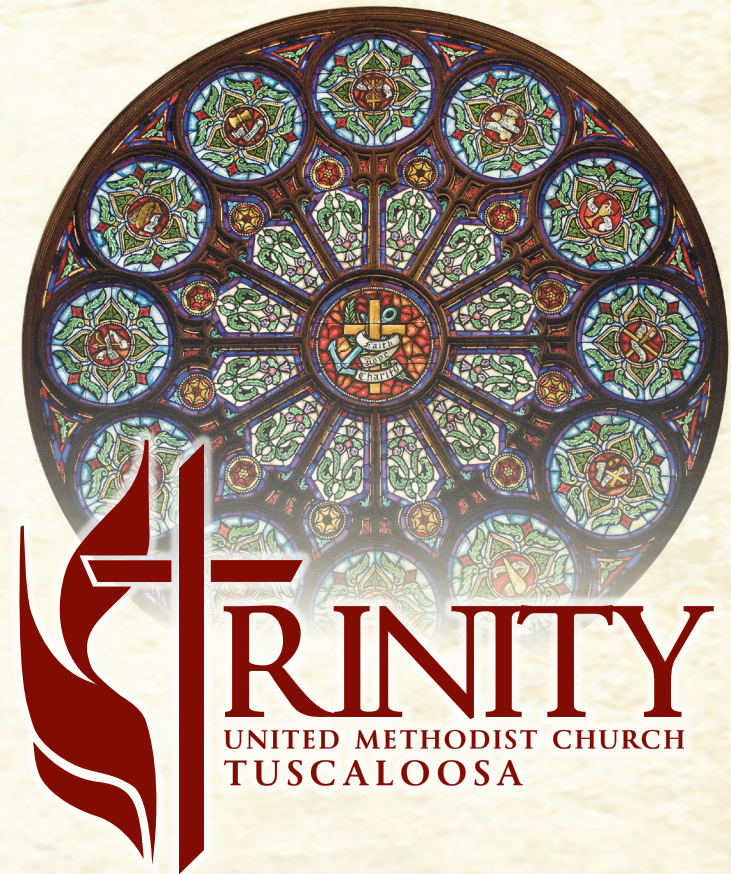
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

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.*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 12, 2025

PRELUDE

Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Penny Ford

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

Let us not envy those who do evil.

Let us not act out of anger or revenge.

God illuminates the path of justice and love,

So that we might follow in faith.

Let us trust in God and do good,

For God is our refuge and Savior.

***HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#89

***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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Greg Ruwe

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

#175

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

Rev. Penny Ford

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*

ANTHEM

And Are We Yet Alive

Mark Miller

SCRIPTURE

John 21:5-14

SERMON

Trust Him One More Time

William Hackett

***HYMN**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#140

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Sarah Faulk

**Please stand as you are able.*

Acolytes: Maeve St. Clair and Jayden Ulmer

Today our preacher is **Mr. William Hackett**, our Children's Minister, a third-generation Pentecostal Pastor and ordained Elder originally from New York. William has many years of experience as a pastor, mentor and educator of children from diverse faith backgrounds.

WELCOME COLLEGE STUDENTS AND VISITORS! Pastor Penny would love to treat you to coffee or lunch. Email: revpennyford@gmail.com

NEW! TRINITY UMC BOOK CLUB: Join us at Swen's (off the Strip) for inspiring reading and conversation. Monday, October 13, at 7 PM. Contact Madison: bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com

TACO TUESDAY (WOMEN'S GROUP): Meet at 5 PM at the Avenue Pub, 1491 Northbank Pkwy (off Rice Mine Road). All women are welcome!

NOMINATIONS/LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE meets Tuesday, October 14, at 7 pm at Forest Lake UMC, 1711 4th Ave, Tuscaloosa 35401.

SANCTUARY CHOIR rehearses Wednesdays at 6-7 PM and Sundays 10-10:20 AM in the Sanctuary. All are welcome, no experience needed!

SKYWALKER SEMINAR (COLLEGE MEN) meets Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Class. Contact Dr. Harris: asajharris@gmail.com.

TRINITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S GROUP meets Thursdays at 7 PM at Quirky's. Contact Mackenzie: 863-937-2344 or mpalmerpike@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Serve lunch at East Tuscaloosa Soup Bowl (Druid Hills UMC, 4001 University Boulevard E, Tuscaloosa 35404). Wednesday, October 29, 9 AM-1:30 PM. Contact Beth Sherrill to volunteer: Beths824@aol.com.

ROLL TITHE! Faithful Stewardship for 2026

Pledge cards happily received any time during October

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.

PREPAY BY NOVEMBER 12 to order your Boston butts or ham. Order forms are available next to the bulletins.

MEMORIALS

The Reverend Dr. William Roane

from Mike O'Rear

Melanie O'Rear

from Joyce S. Daniel, Mary W. West,

and from Bob and Yvonne Schwartz for the Music Ministry