

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!

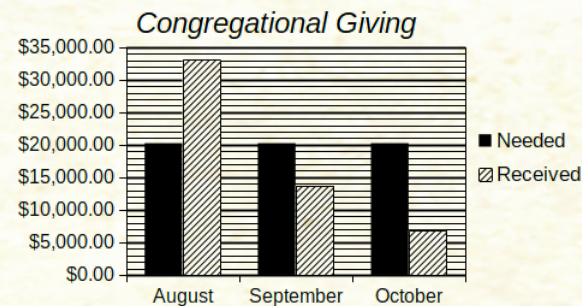
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

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

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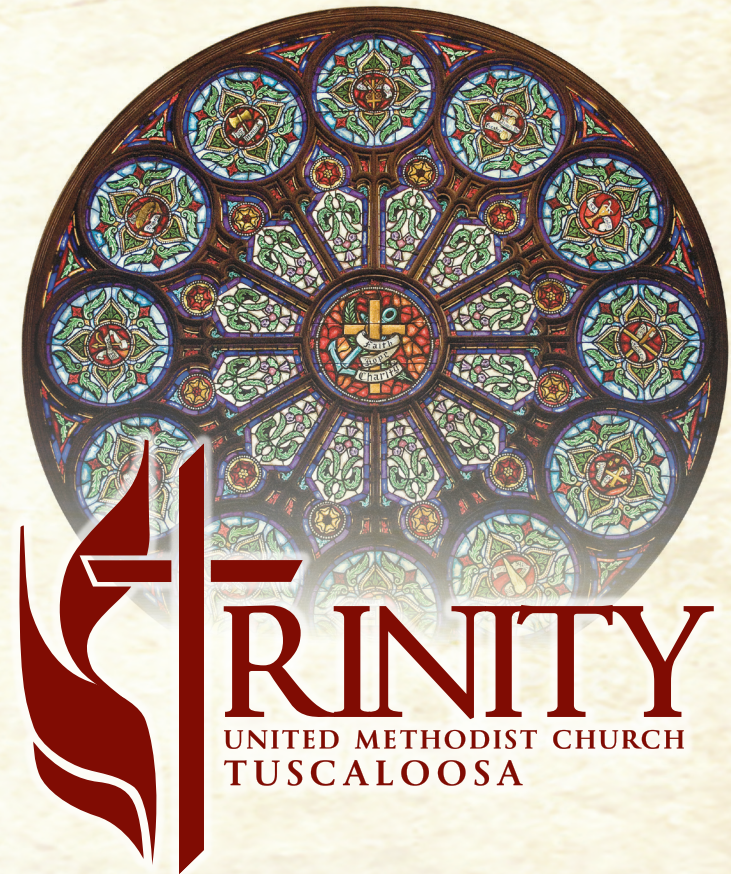
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*Service on the Lawn
October 19, 2025*

***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.*

SERVICE ON THE LAWN
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 19, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC *Old Country Church*

Dr. Jackson Harris

WELCOME

Rev. Penny Ford

CALL TO WORSHIP

If it had not been for God, where would we be?

If it were not for God in our lives, what kind of people would we be now?

We are never alone.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

Even in difficult moments, O God, remind us

that we are connected to you and to one another.

Your face shines upon all who seek You.

Your community brings hope and healing.

Come let us worship God together. **Amen!**

HYMN *Have a Little Talk with Jesus*

1. I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole

Refrain: Now let us have a little talk with Jesus

Let us tell him all about our troubles

He will hear our faintest cry

He will answer by and by

Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning

And you know a little fire is burning

You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right

2. Sometimes my path seems drear without a ray of cheer

And then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day

The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies

But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way *Refrain*

3. I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears

But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night

I go to him in prayer, he knows my every care

And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right *Refrain*

***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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return!

With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face,

and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.

And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,

I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *It Is Well Today; I Wanna Be a Disciple* Dr. Jackson Harris

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Are You Walking Alone?

Rev. Alan Head

***SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN

In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;

And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain: And he walks with me, and he talks with me,

And he tells me I am His own,

And the joy we share as we tarry there,

None other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;

And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

3. I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling;

But he bids me go; through the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING OF THE FOOD

POSTLUDE

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Dr. Jackson Harris

GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome guest preacher **Rev. Alan Head**, Superintendent of the Mid-Central District of the North Alabama UMC. He earned a BS degree from the University of North Alabama and the MDiv from Emory University. When he was minister of TUMC (2001-07), he and his wife Missy had three children, but now have seven children and eight grandchildren!

GUEST MUSICIAN: Today our guest musician is **Dr. Jackson Harris**. Jackson has preached and performed here at Trinity and for several other Methodist congregations over the years. He holds a doctorate from UA's College of Communication & Information Sciences and lives here in Tuscaloosa with his fiancée, Mackenzie Pike, and his West Alabama dog, Loretta.