

## 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.

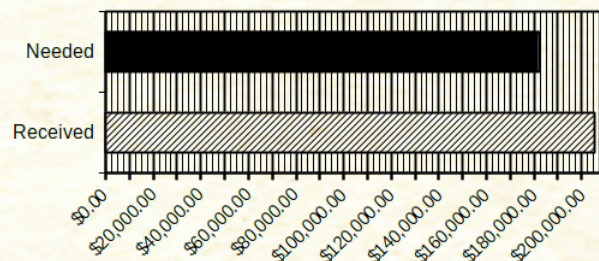
**WHY DO OUR PARKING PLACES SAY "RESERVED"?** ALL parking is FREE and UNRESERVED during services and church activities. Reserved spaces are for weekday and football parking, with proceeds supporting our budget. Email the church office to join the waiting list for weekday or football parking.

### TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

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

#### Congregational Giving

Jan-Sept 2025



Trinity United Methodist Church

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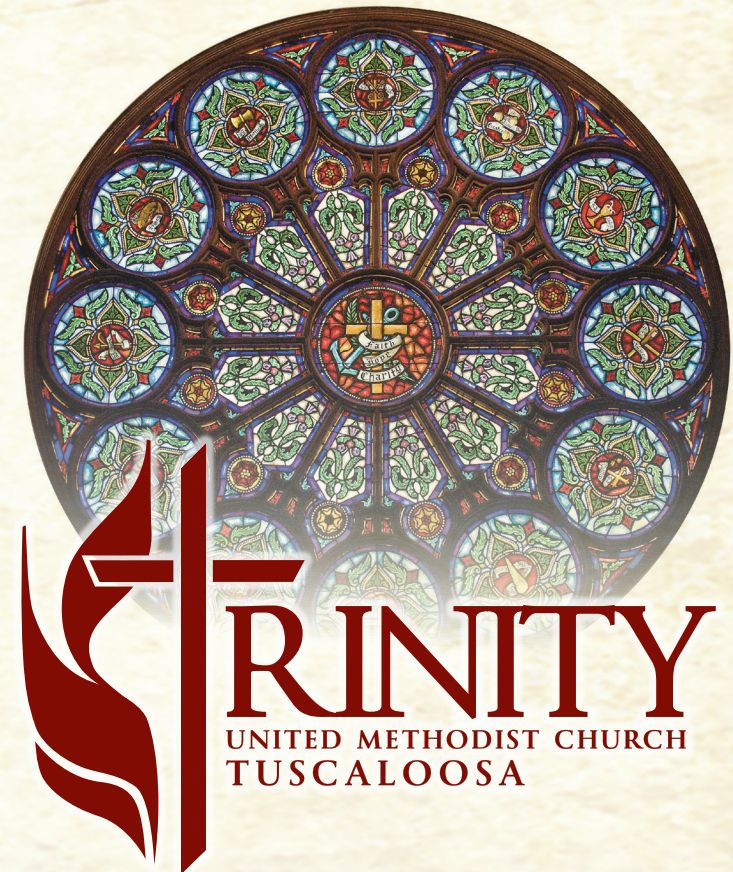
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Facebook: Trinity UMC in Tuscaloosa



**World Communion Sunday**  
**October 5, 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.*



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 5, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

Sarah Faulk

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this World Communion Sunday we gather around God's table

**and join with Christians from all over the world!**

In a world that is divided and conflicted, God invites us to see every person as a beloved child of God.

**God's love endures all things and connects all people.**

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

**We are brothers and sisters through Christ!**

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

**We are One in God's Spirit!**

Let us worship God together. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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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.*

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Jon and Lane McLelland

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*This Is My Song*

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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**

*One Bread, One Body*

Mark Hayes

**SCRIPTURE**

John 10:11-16

**SERMON**

*On Worldwide Communion Sunday* Dr. Jackson Harris

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)**

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*Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.*

**\*HYMN**

*Standing on the Promises*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Sarah Faulk

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Acolytes: Kira McKeever and Jayden Ulmer

**TODAY: Church-Wide Potluck Lunch** in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service. **TUMC Youth Group meets 5:30-7:00 pm** at Forest Lake UMC, 1711 4th Avenue, Tuscaloosa 35401.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND VISITORS:** Welcome to Trinity! 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!

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

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

**The Trinity College Women's Group meets on Thursdays 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 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

**Trellie Smith**

from Alan and Debbie Cork and John and Annette Watters