

## 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!

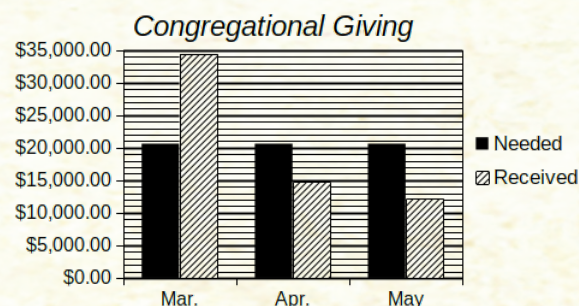
**ACCESSIBILITY:** The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

**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.*



While pledges and contribution are applied toward Trinity's budgeted expenses, sometimes we have an unexpected need. Like the replacement of an air conditioner. The unit that supplies heat and cool to the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary needs to be replaced. With your generosity, we are hoping to raise \$20,000 to cover this expense. If you would like to contribute to this capital campaign, please earmark your gift to the I Love Trinity Building Fund. Thank you.

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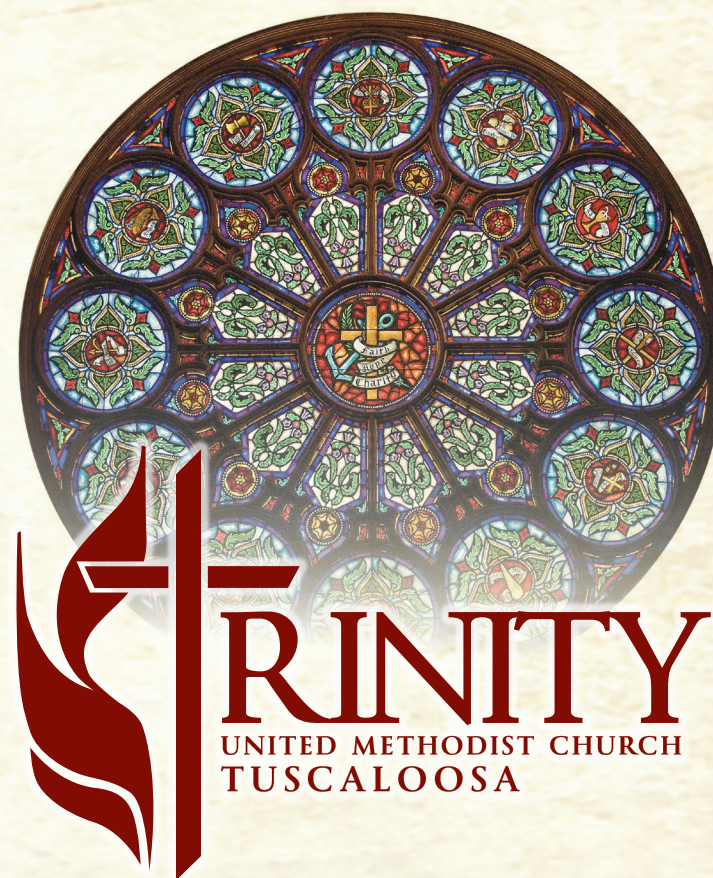
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*Trinity Sunday  
May 31, 2026*

*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.*

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**MAY 31, 2026**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Chang Miao

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dr. Clay Nelson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God,  
And seek the One who was, and is and is to come**

We come seeking an ever-deepening faith in God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

**We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Trinity,  
And to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.**

Come, let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship, love and serve together. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #92

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

*You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish!*

**CALL TO PRAYER** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #147

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE 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

*At this time, children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may follow William Hackett  
to Children's Church, or they may stay in worship with a parent.  
Nursery is available for newborns through age 3.*

**OFFERTORY** Chang Miao

**\*DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; #94

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**

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** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

**SERMON** *A Very Trinity Sunday* Rev. Penny Ford

**\*HYMN** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #152

**POSTLUDE** Chang Miao

\*Please stand as you are able. Acolyte: Renna Nelson

**GUEST PIANIST:** Our substitute pianist is **Chang Miao**, a DMA student in Piano Performance at the University of Alabama. A student of Dr. Kevin Chance, she holds the MM from Peabody Conservatory and is currently a graduate assistant in the Voice and Opera areas at UA.

**TODAY: The Finance Committee** will meet at 4:00 PM.

**YOUTH:** Youth will meet this evening at the Quad for our Summer Kickoff! Drop-off and pick-up will be at Denny Chimes, 5:00 and 7:00 PM, respectively. Stay tuned for a pool party soon as well—we're excited for this summer with you all! High school students who graduated last week are considered Youth until we kick off for the 2026-2027 school year in August.

On July 13-17, the Youth from Trinity and Forest Lake will perform local missions together while having a little adventure in between. The cost is \$150. Scholarships are available! Let Clay know if your youth plans to participate.

**JUNE 1:** This month the **Trinity Book Club** is reading *The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage* by Richard Rohr. All are welcome to join us in the Sunset-Funset Room for our discussion on Monday, June 1, at 7:00 PM.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2: Taco Tuesday** (Women's Group) meets this week at 5:00 PM at Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q, 305 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. All women are welcome!