

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!

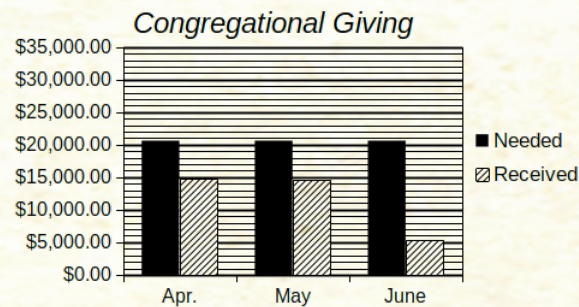
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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.



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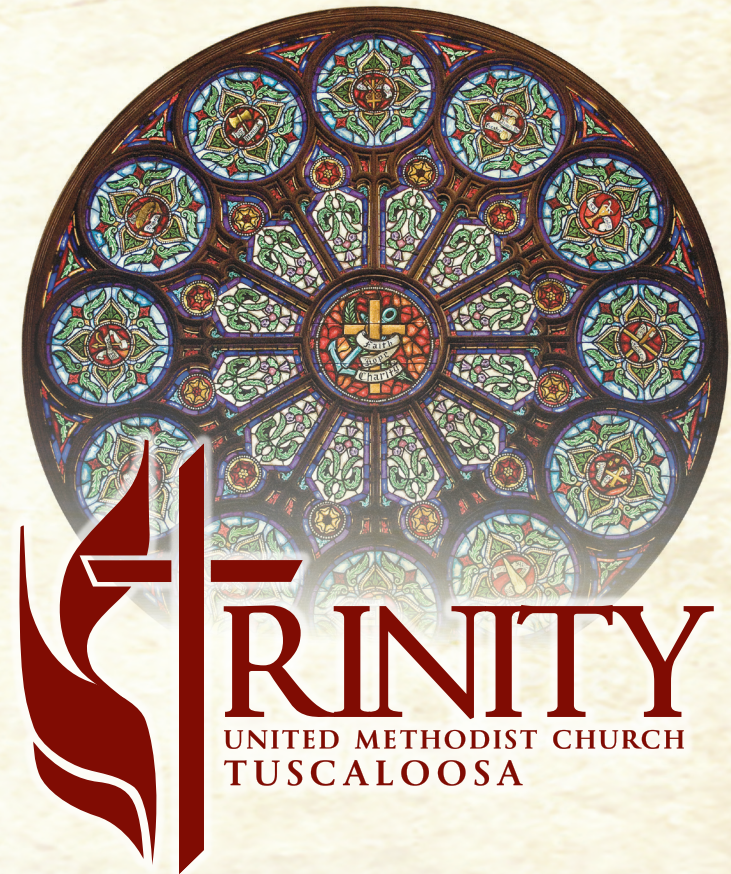
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*Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026*

*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.*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 14, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Dr. Kevin Chance

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

When the LORD revealed to Sarah that she would have a child in her old age, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

When the Lord raised Jesus from the dead, we were like those who dream.

Now our mouths are filled with laughter, and our tongues with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoice.

May all those who have sowed in tears reap with shouts of laughter!

***HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

#159

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

CALL TO PRAYER

Something Beautiful

#394

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

Renna Nelson and Kira McKeever

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

OFFERTORY

Dr. Kevin Chance

***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

SPECIAL MUSIC

He Smiled on Me Geoffrey O'Hara
Rawlin Hoffman, baritone

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

SERMON

She Laughed Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN**

Blessed Assurance #369

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Dr. Kevin Chance

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Join us from 12:00-2:00 PM for a special children's event and a Children's Ministry Visioning Workshop. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy a lunch and an engaging planning session while the children will have lunch and games on the lawn.

YOUTH: We're having a pool party from 4:00-7:00 PM! We'll meet in the Forest Lake UMC parking lot at 4:00 PM and take the bus to the University Pool Complex. Afterwards, we'll get ice cream and come back to FLUM for pick-up at 7:00 PM. Remember, high school students who graduated in May are considered Youth until we kick off for the 2026-2027 school year in August!

We're also excited to announce that the Trinity and Forest Lake Youth will be doing a hometown mission week July 13-17. We'll kick off with a dinner on the 13th, participate in mission work around the Tuscaloosa area the 14th-16th, and end the week with a fun day on the 17th! More information regarding a specific schedule will be sent out soon, but please sign your students up asap. The cost of the week will be \$150, but DO NOT let money be the reason your child can't attend. Scholarships are available!

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

I LOVE TRINITY BUILDING FUND

The AC unit for the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary needs to be replaced. With your generosity, we are hoping to raise \$20,000+ to cover this and other costly expenses such as the Sanctuary window repair and fixing the tile flooring. An anonymous donor has offered to match all donations up to \$21,000. If you would like to contribute, please earmark your gift for the I Love Trinity Building Fund. Thank you.