

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.

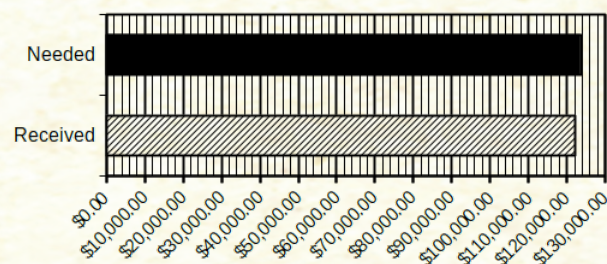
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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
as of June 30th*



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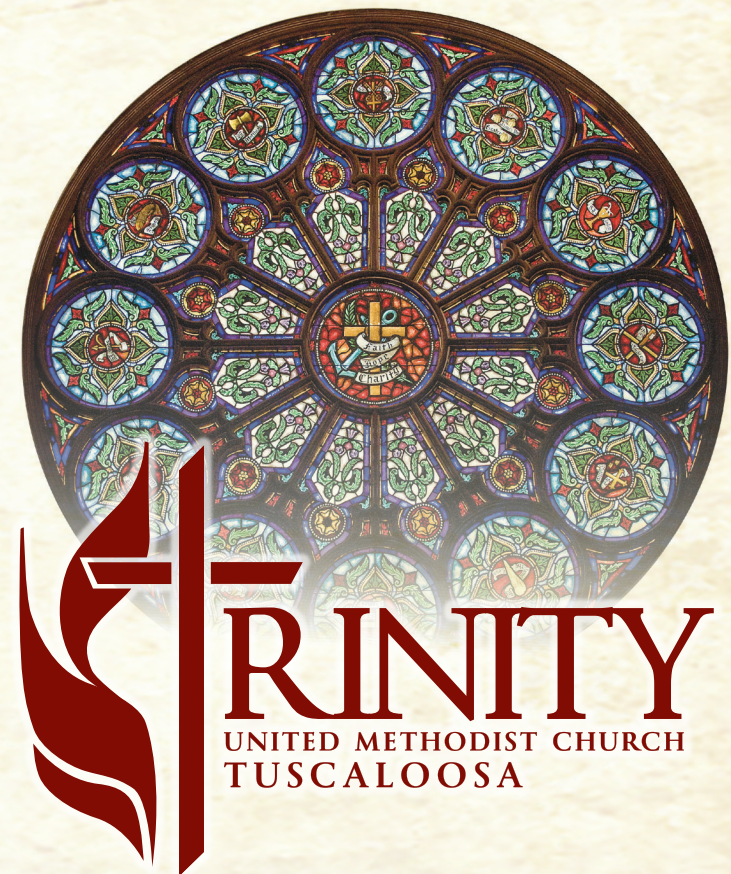
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*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026*

*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.*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 12, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Dr. Kevin Chance

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sonja Griffith

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *By Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*

Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain
or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

Wherever we go, God knows our name.

Whatever you do, from the time you wake up
until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

Whatever we do, God knows our name.

However you live, from your inner thoughts
to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

However we live, God knows our name.

We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

**We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made
by God who knows our name!**

***HYMN** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #57

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

CALL TO PRAYER *Spirit of the Living God* #393

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 Sonja Griffith

*At this time, children ages 4-2nd grade may go 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** #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**

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

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

SERMON

Who Knows?

Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN**

Hymn of Promise

#707

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Dr. Kevin Chance

*Please stand as you are able. Children's Sunday School: Dr. Clay Nelson
Children's Church Leader: Sandy Wilson

YOUTH: Youth will not meet this evening. Instead, our missions week
will start on Monday, July 13, with a welcome dinner from 6:00-8:00 PM
at Trinity. You will receive a copy of the week's schedule at that dinner.
We are so excited to spend the week with you all!

JULY 12: 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!

JULY 17: Indivisible West Alabama will host a showing of the
documentary *John Lewis: Good Trouble* in the Trinity Fellowship Hall on
Friday, July 17, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Pizza will be served. This event is
part of the national Good Trouble Lives on Weekend of Action to boost
voter turnout. All are welcome!

MISSIONS

On **Wednesday, July 29**, volunteers from Trinity will prepare and serve lunch
at the **East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl**, located at Druid Hills UMC.
If you'd like to participate, please contact Beth Sherrill: beths824@aol.com

The Missions Committee is also working with **Tuscaloosa's One Place** and
the **UA REACH** program to collect supplies for K-12 and college students.
Please see today's bulletin insert to learn how you can support these missions.

I LOVE TRINITY BUILDING FUND

Thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our immediate goal to fund the
Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary AC replacement. We are still accepting donations
to the I Love Trinity Building Fund to cover other costly expenses such as
repairing the sanctuary windows, addressing the flooring in the nursery and
fixing the tile flooring throughout the church. Thank you!

ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR CHURCH EMAILS?

If not, please drop an email to the church office: office@trinityumc.info