

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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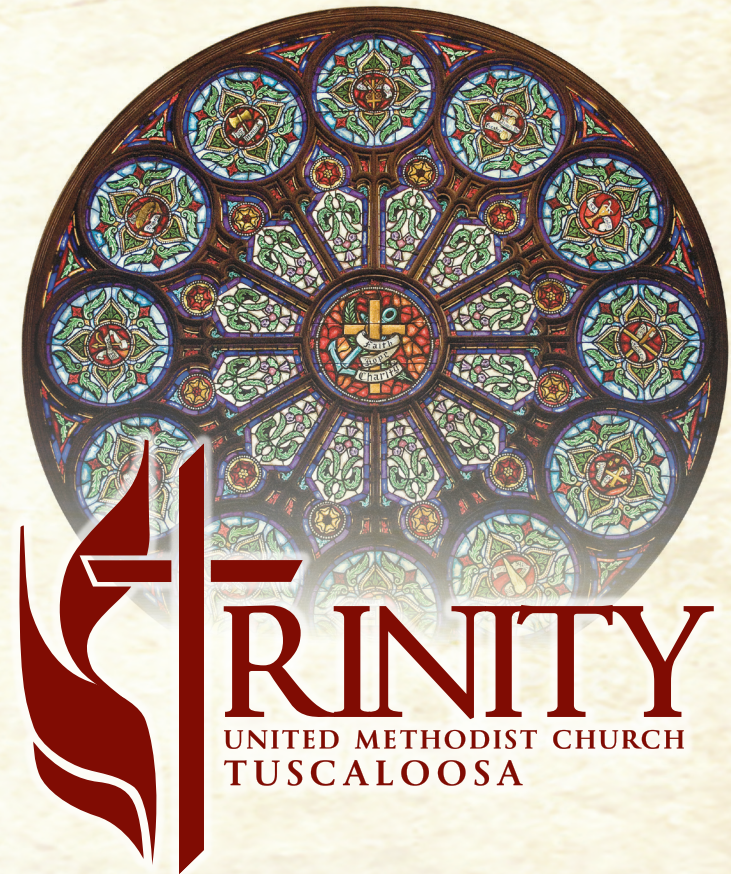
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*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026*

***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.*

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 19, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Chang Miao

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Lane McLelland

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When the world feels wild and uncertain,

We will praise you.

When thunder and rain drown out our prayers

We will praise you.

Even in the storm, in the ache, in the waiting,

We will praise you.

When hope feels small in our trembling hands,

When we don't know where the road leads,

We will praise you.

God of surprises and blessings, be with us today.

God of dreams, journey with us.

Show us your grace and glory.

We praise you!

***HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

CALL TO PRAYER

Nearer, My God, to Thee

#528, v. 1

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

Dr. Lane McLelland

*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

Chang Miao

***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**

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

Genesis 28:10-19a

SERMON

Even Here

Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

#694

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Chang Miao

*Please stand as you are able.

Children's Sunday School: Beth Sherrill
Children's Church Leader: Beth Sherrill

TODAY

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.

YOUTH: The Forest Lake and Trinity Youth Group had a successful community service week! They picked 276 pounds of pears for food pantries at Jeremiah's Garden, cleaned up the outside of Tuscaloosa's One Place, painted at United Way and packed seed packs with The Society of St. Andrew. They also had fun swimming at Hurricane Creek, playing games and going to Alabama Splash Adventure. Thanks to Youth leaders Clay and Emma for coordinating and supervising our Youth Ministry!

JULY 21: Taco Tuesday (Women's Group) meets this week at 5:00 PM at Billy's Sports Grill, 430 Main Avenue, Northport. All women 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 efforts.

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