

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!

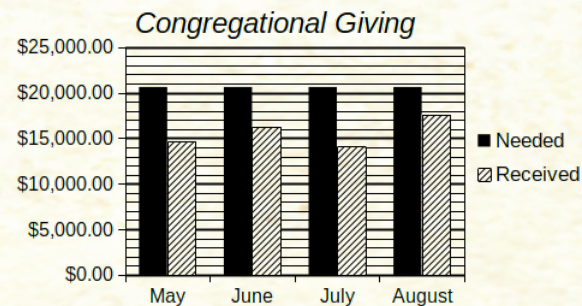
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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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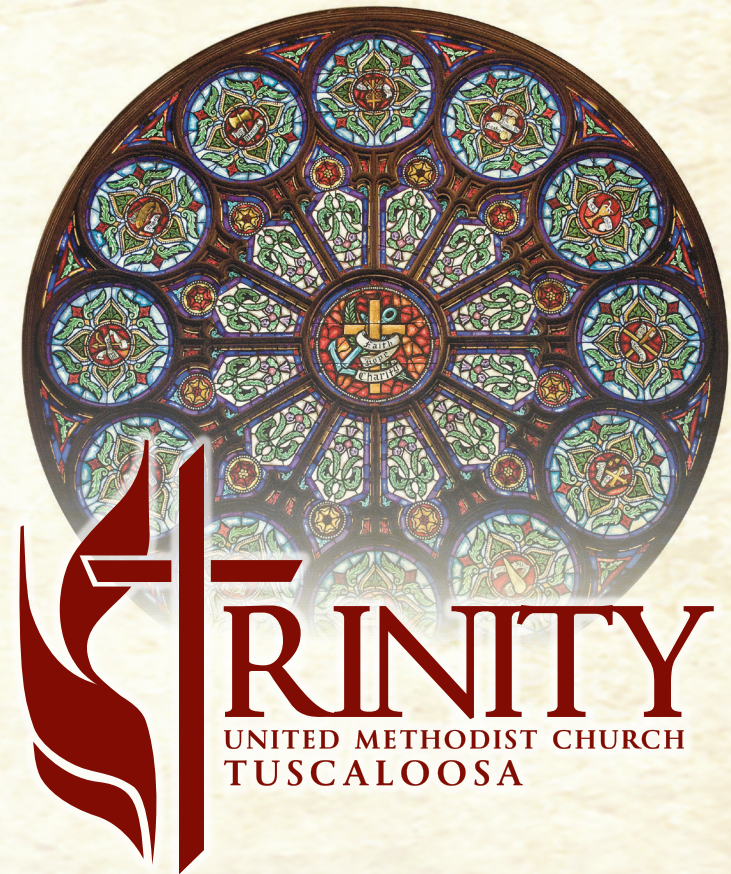
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*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026*

*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.*

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Marc Roberts

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, people of God!

We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

So many people are longing for friends, community and purpose.

Jesus calls us all into God's beloved community.

No one is left out or turned away from the love of Jesus Christ.

All are welcome in this place!

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God together. **Amen!**

***HYMN** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

CALL TO PRAYER *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #121 (vs.1-2)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Dr. Kevin Chance, piano*

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

*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 Sarah Faulk

***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 LUKE 8:26-37

SERMON *You Don't Belong* Rev. Alan Head

***HYMN** *Jesus Shall Reign* #157

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able. Acolyte: Gael Blair

GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome Rev. Alan Head who served Trinity from 2001 to 2007. Alan endeared himself to our congregation through his kindness, humor and passion. He currently serves as District Superintendent of the Mid Central District. He still plays golf, and he and Missy enjoy time with grandkids.

BID DAY: Today is UA Bid Day. The Trinity College team and Bama Wesley are sharing the love of Christ by handing out water and hand fans to parents, grandparents, students and Police Officers. If you're a college student, come join us outside! We'll save a biscuit and donut for you.

The TACO TUESDAY WOMEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday, August 11 at 5pm at Billy's Sport's Grill, 430 Main Ave Northport. All women are welcome!

NEXT WEEK! On August 23 everyone is invited to a party from 4pm to 7pm at Marc and Kim Robert's house at 13752 Westlake Drive Tuscaloosa AL 35405. There is a pool and a lake! Please bring your own fishing gear and lifejackets to use with the boats and the pool. You can park along the very edge of the street, walk down the driveway and enter through the gate next to the garage door. Please bring finger foods to share with everyone. Drinks will be provided. Come meet old and new friends in a stunning atmosphere.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Join us September 20 for worship at Trinity with guest preacher Rev. Zac Head who is the campus minister at Bama Wesley. Afterwards enjoy some home cooking and meet friends at our churchwide Pot Luck/Covered Dish lunch! You don't need to bring anything. Just come!

BLOOD DRIVE: Come save a life with the Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 16 at Trinity.