

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!

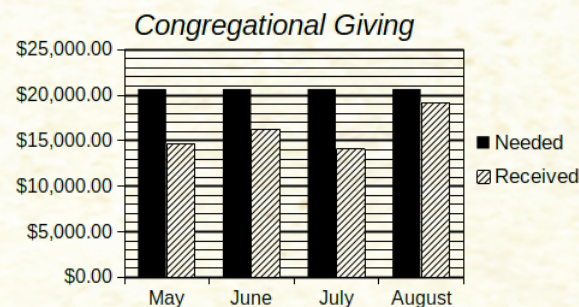
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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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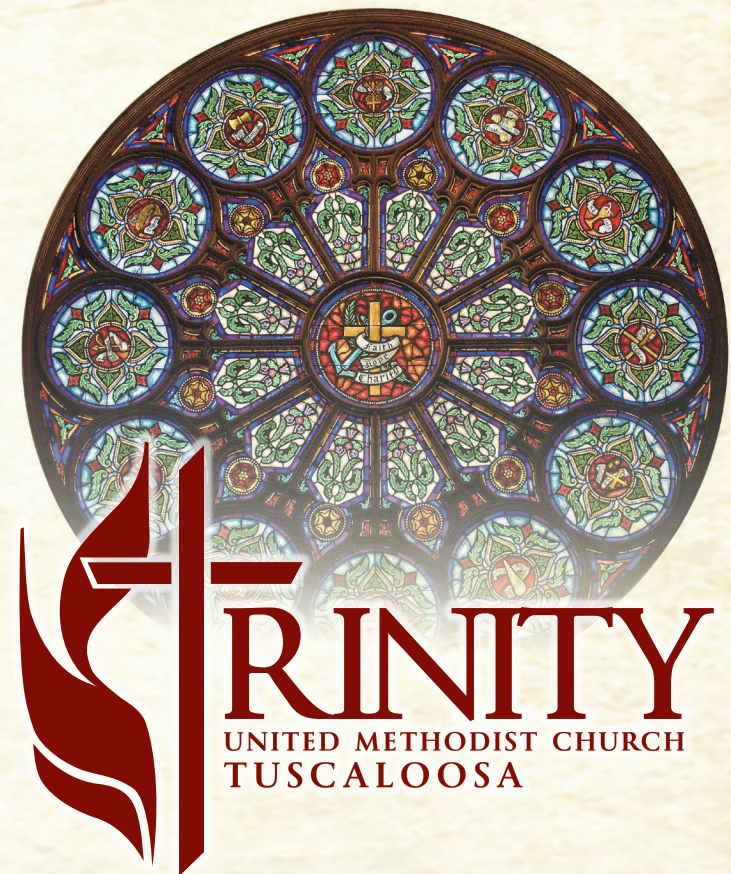
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*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026*

*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.*

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meredith Miller

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,
Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**We come as followers of Christ who have experienced God's grace
to share God's grace.**

We believe that we can have unity without uniformity,
**and that our shared confession in Christ overcomes every difference
between us.**

We believe that God is Love, and that our highest calling is to love God
with everything we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**We believe the Church is Christ's body on earth,
and therefore it is our responsibility to be His hands and feet
in our households, our communities and the world.**

We believe in making all people feel welcome,

Because God so loves the world, not just some of us.

Together we are the body of Christ.

Together we are the body of Christ! Amen!

***HYMN** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* #175, 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

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

Romans 12:1-8

SERMON

Becoming Unstuck

Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN**

I Come with Joy

#617

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE

Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME COLLEGE STUDENTS!

We're glad you're here and would love to know you better. If you're brave
enough to email the pastor, she's love to take you and your friends out for coffee
sometime this week or next and hear your story! revpennyford@gmail.com

Join us **September 20** for worship at Trinity with guest preacher **Rev. Zac
Head**, 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!

TODAY: POOL PARTY, 4:00-7:00 PM at Marc and Kim Roberts' house,
13752 Westlake Drive, Tuscaloosa! You can park along the edge of the street,
walk down the driveway and enter through the gate next to the garage door.
The Roberts' property has a lake as well as a pool. You'll need to bring your
own fishing gear and life jackets to use with the boats and pool. Please bring
finger foods to share; drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited! Come
meet old and new friends in a beautiful setting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24: The Trinity Book Club will meet at 6:00 PM in
the Sunset-Funset Room to discuss *Jesus and John Wayne* by Kristin Kobes
Du Mez. All are welcome!

AUGUST 25: 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!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.

Come save a life with the Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00-6:00 PM in the
Trinity Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: Everyone is invited to a **Pot Luck/Covered
Dish Lunch** after the service. We'll provide chicken fingers and drinks. Please
bring a side or dessert to share. Bama Wesley students will be our special guests!