

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!

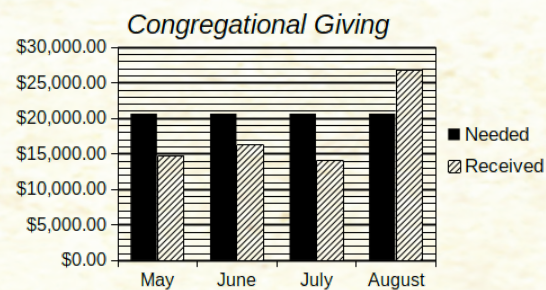
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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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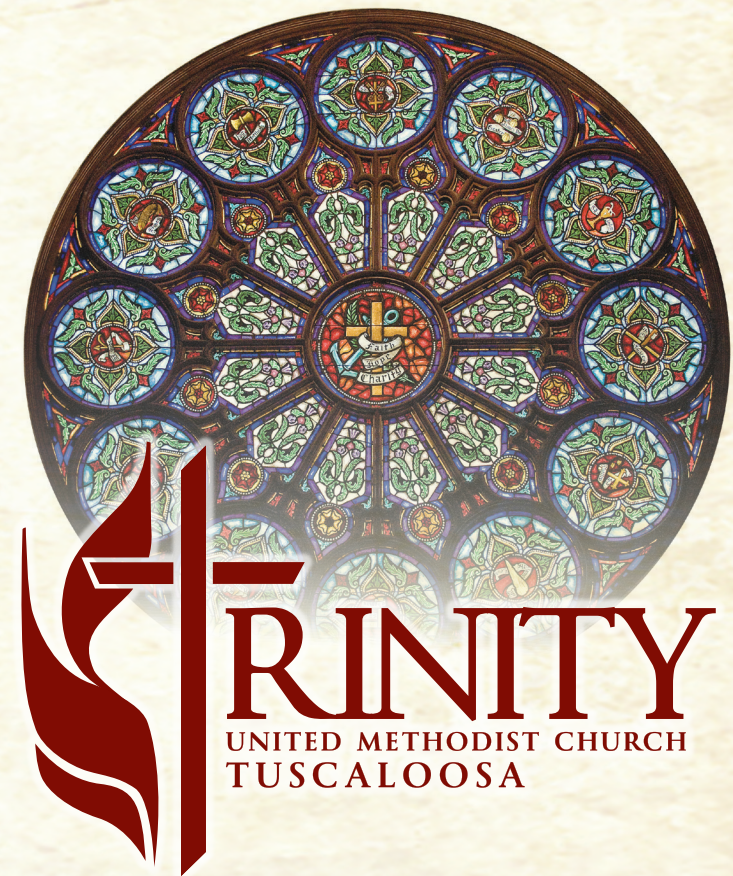
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*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026*

*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.*

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (by Todd Grant)

God of the widow and orphan,

God of the oppressed and imprisoned,

God of the overlooked and overburdened,

Hear our prayer.

Give us eyes to see strangers as friends.

Give us ears to hear new voices.

Give us minds open to fresh perspectives.

Give us hearts made whole by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #64

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

CALL TO PRAYER *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* #544

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

Ruth 1:15-18

SERMON

Who Are Your People?

Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

#577

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE

Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

Children's Sunday School: Dr. Clay Nelson

Children's Church Leader: Sandra Wilson

Looking to connect with God and a community of friends?

Test the waters with a Sunday School class, Taco Tuesday, the Trinity Book Club, the Choir or the Missions Team. Join us for a church-wide pot luck lunch on September 20, or help jumpstart the College Group again this semester. To learn more, contact Pastor Penny at revpennyford@gmail.com, and she will connect you with others.

YOUTH: We'll meet this evening from 5:00-7:00 PM at Trinity.

SEPTEMBER 1: 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 2: The Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 2, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will resume Sunday morning rehearsals from 10:00-10:20 AM on Sunday, September 6. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, and WE NEED SINGERS! No experience is required! Join us as we make a joyful noise on Sunday mornings!

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!

SEPTEMBER 25-27: Trinity's Youth will join Forest Lake and First UMC Youth on a Discovery Weekend! See Clay Nelson for registration details.

WELCOME COLLEGE STUDENTS AND GUESTS!

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 church-wide Pot Luck/Covered Dish lunch! You don't need to bring anything. Just come!