

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!

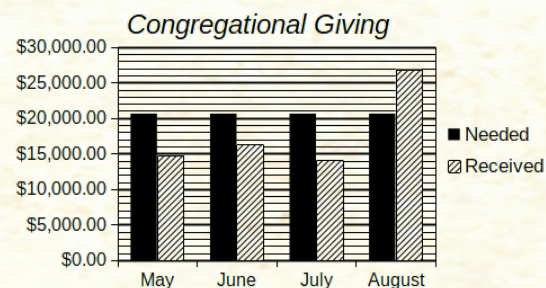
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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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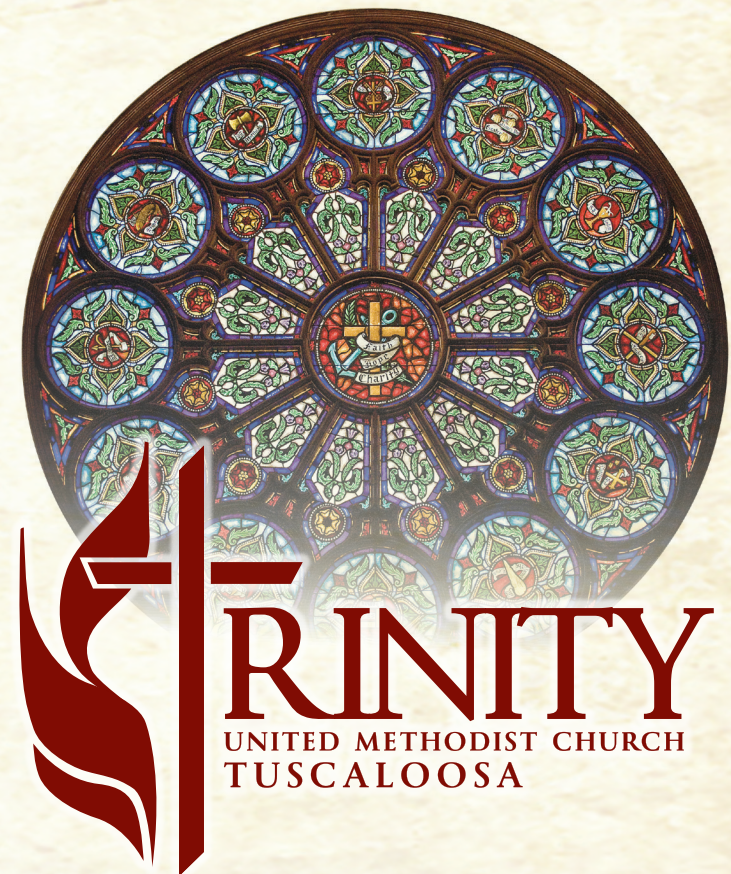
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*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026*

*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.*

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Mackenzie Pike

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

All who are gathered are welcome at the table of God!

We come hungry for hope and healing.

We come thirsty for a connection to God and one another.

Come all who hunger and thirst.

May we know Christ in the sharing of the bread and cup. Amen.

***HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

#77

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

WELCOME, FAMILY MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Liz Lary

CALL TO PRAYER

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#206

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

Cassandra Nelson

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

ANTHEM

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Alan Pote

SCRIPTURE

Luke 22:14-23

SERMON

More Than a Memory

Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#13

Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.

We use non-alcoholic juice for Communion.

***HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

#557

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Penny Ford

Liz Lary will be available to meet you at the Altar after the service.

POSTLUDE

Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

Children's Church Leader: Cassandra Nelson

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

SEPTEMBER 8: 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!

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Sanctuary and Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:20 AM. 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 tenders 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.

MISSIONS: On Wednesday, September 30, 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

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

FROM LIZ LARY, NEW FAMILY MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

I'm so excited to have the opportunity to serve as the Family Ministries Coordinator at Trinity United Methodist. I'm originally from Boston, but I've been proud to call Tuscaloosa home for the past 30 years. I have two fabulous adult children, and in May, we officially welcomed an amazing son-in-law to our family. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and becoming a part of this wonderful community!