

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!

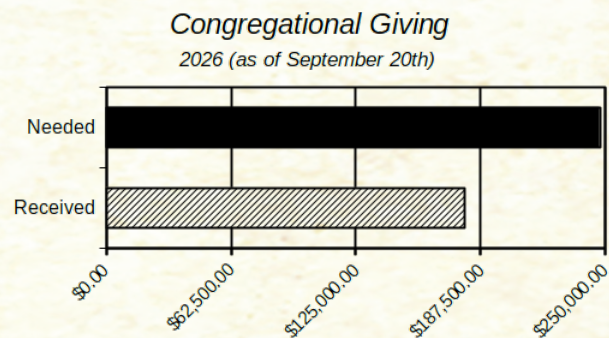
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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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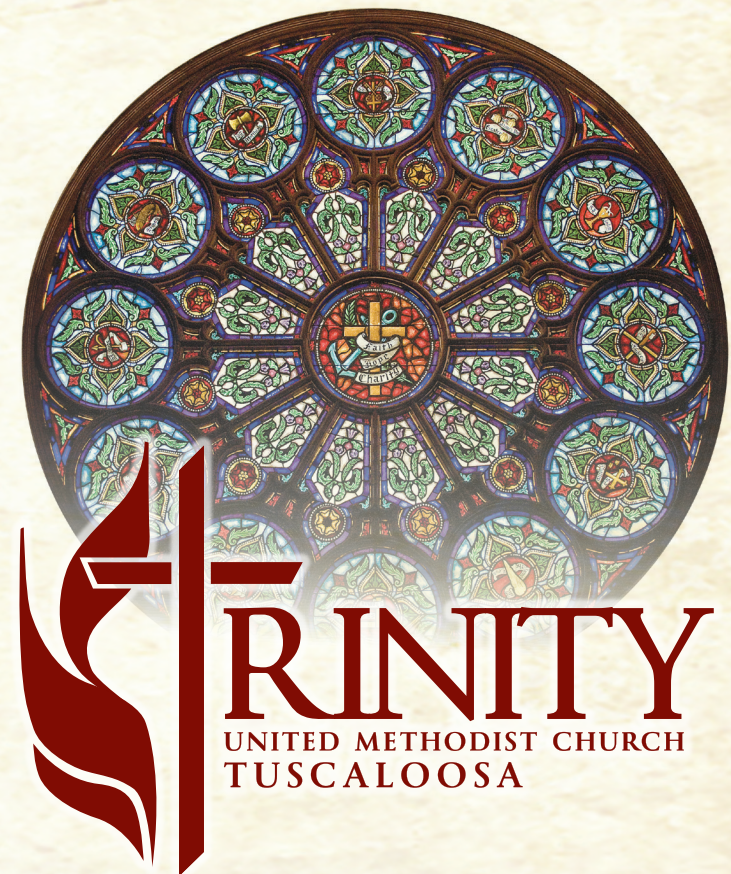
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World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026

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.*

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Lane McLelland

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this World Communion Sunday we gather around God's table
and join with Christians from all over the world!

In a world that is divided and conflicted, God invites us to see every person as
a beloved child of God.

God's love endures all things and connects all people.

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

We are brothers and sisters through Christ!

For there is one Lord, one faith and one baptism.

We are One in God's Spirit!

Let us worship God together. **Amen.**

***HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* #546

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesus Loves Me* #191

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

ANTHEM *Who at My Door Is Standing* K. Lee Scott

SCRIPTURE Psalm 24:1-7

SERMON *Wherever You Go...* 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** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #344

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

Children's Church and Sunday School: Beth Sherrill

YOUTH: We'll meet this evening from 5:00-7:00 PM at Trinity UMC. If
you can bring dinner for the Youth one Sunday, please contact Clay Nelson.

SEPTEMBER 29: 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 6:00-7:00 PM on Wednesdays in the
Sanctuary and 10:00-10:20 AM on Sunday mornings. All are welcome, and
we need singers! Join us as we make a joyful noise on Sunday mornings.

MISSIONS: On Wednesday, September 30, volunteers from Trinity prepared
and served lunch at the **East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl**, located at
Druid Hills UMC. Thanks to Beth Sherrill for coordinating the event and to
all our volunteers: Trisha Turner, James Smith, Carolyn Rogers, Sandy
Wilson, and Beth Sherrill.

On Wednesday, October 14, we will serve a meal for the Wesley Foundation
students. Please contact Beth Sherrill if you'd like to participate: beths824
@aol.com

SMOKED MEAT SALE: Trying to decide what to serve for Thanksgiving,
the Alabama-Auburn game and Christmas? Support Trinity UMC by ordering
Smoked Hams (\$55), Smoked Turkey Breasts (\$55) and Boston Butts (\$45)
by Sunday, November 8. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, November 18, from
5:00-7:00 PM at the church. Contact the church office for more information
or to get an order form.

SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER 8 at 1:00 PM: Walk to End Alzheimer's. Join the Trinity
team! For more information and to sign up, email Scott Grimsley at
scottgrimsley@yahoo.com

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of
Lowell Kispert
from Delores Kispert