

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BLUEGRASS SUNDAY
AUGUST 16, 2026

No. 33

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Service at 11 a.m.



Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.

LITURGICAL SERVICE
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BLUEGRASS SUNDAY
11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

“Because of God’s love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.”

PRELUDE

"Jordan"

†CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 133

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†SONGS OF PRAISE

"I'll Fly Away"
"I Saw the Light"

Bluegrass Songbook

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, A MODERN AFFIRMATION

Hymnal #885

Let us unite in this confession of our Christian Faith:

**We believe in God the Father. Infinite in wisdom, power, and love.
Whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man.
The gift of the Father’s unfailing grace.**

The ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, Whereby we are kept in
perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love, as set forth in our
example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.
Amen.**

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

†SONG OF PEACE

"I Will Sing"

by Alex Taylor

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Brent Chumbler, Billy Hilaman, Jamie Trulock,
Scott Trulock, Linda Bianco, Mike Marschall, Sid Matthew

Altar Guild | Linda Campbell, Beverly Burleson, Georgia Jordan, Ann Melder

Club Car Drivers | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson, Ed Dowell

Call the church office at 850-222-1120 to reserve altar flowers for the Sunday services in the sanctuary.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895
**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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amazing Grace" Bluegrass Songbook

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

OFFERTORY "All My Tears" Bluegrass Songbook

†DOXOLOGY Hymnal #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!**

SERMON "Mercy Outside the Map" Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:21-28
"She came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' "
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

†SONG OF PRAISE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Bluegrass Songbook

†BLESSING Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†POSTLUDE "I'll Fly Away"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith, Associate Pastor | Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care
Alex Taylor, Director of Contemporary Music | Gregory Hilliard, Director of Traditional Music
Douglas Chaplow, Organist

WELCOME

Welcome to worship today! We're glad you are here. If you're visiting, fill out a Visitor Connect Card or scan the QR code, and on your way out, be sure to see one of our ushers for a small gift to thank you for joining us!



PRAYER REQUESTS

May we pray for you? Prayer cards can be found in the Welcome Center and Narthex. Prayer requests are listed by **name** only. Please lift up in prayer...

Scott, Sydney, and Stetson Epting

Betsy Gingery

Amanda Johnson

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During August, Local Missions is collecting supplies for our preschool. Items in need are paper towel rolls, baby wipes, Clorox/Lysol wipes, Ziploc bags in all sizes, paper plates, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, and Magic Erasers. Gift cards to Sam's, Walmart, Costco, or Target also help! Donations can be left in the collection bins in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

FACILITIES RENOVATION SURVEY

As requested in the 2026 Visioning Plan, Trinity volunteers are beginning to create a campus Master Plan for needed renovations. Our Facility Renovation Committee has created a brief survey to gather information about the various ways that members and participants use our facilities. Scan the QR code to fill out your survey. We want to hear from you!



NEW MEMBER CLASSES

If you've been thinking about becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, now is the perfect time to take the next step! Whether you're new to our church or have been worshipping with us for a while, you are welcome to join. Classes will be held on August 26, September 2, and September 9 at 6:15 p.m. in Room 306. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith at ismith@tumct.org.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, August 16

8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

Sunday School
Moor Hall Social
Bluegrass Service
Reception for Rev. Dr. Smith
Youth Praise Band
Steel Pans
UMYF Back-to-School Bash
Jubilation Bells

Monday, August 17

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study
Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Men's Daybreak
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Variety Mix
BFC MoveWell
Heavenly Chimes
Celebrate Recovery
Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, August 19

4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Love in Action
Prime Rib Dinner
Contemporary Worship Night
Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 20

11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong
BFO Pickleball

Friday, August 21

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

RECEPTION FOR REV. DR. IVY SMITH

Join us immediately after today's service for a welcome reception in Moor Hall in honor of Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith. Come and enjoy finger foods and take a moment to say hello and welcome Rev. Dr. Smith to Trinity!

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY



Sunday School



Serving



Fellowship



Giving

Our Vision

The vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a diverse Christian community that leads as a shining beacon of God's love, actively engaging as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world.

Our Mission

Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

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Bluegrass Sunday Songbook



"Jordan"

Oh, come in as you tread life's journey
Take Jesus as your daily guide
Though you may feel pure and safely
Without him walking by your side

But when you come to make the crossing
At the ending of your pilgrim's way
If you ever will meet our Savior
You'll surely meet him on that day

(Now look at that) cold Jordan
(Look at these) deep waters
(Look at that) wide river oh hear the mighty billows roar
(You'd better take) Jesus with you
(He's a) true companion
(For I'm) sure without him that you never will make it home

That awful day of judgement
Is coming in the by and by
We'll see our Lord descending
In Glory from on high

So let us keep in touch with Jesus
And in his grace the love of God
That we may be ever called ready
When he calls us over Jordan's tide

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(Oh what) what you gonna do
(Oh what) what you gonna say
(Oh how) how you gonna feel
When you come to the end of the way?

"I'll Fly Away"

Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away, in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away, in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Oh, how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away, in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away, in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

“I Saw the Light”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T’was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
‘Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’ve first begun.

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“I Will Sing (Alex’s Song)”

When I am afraid, I call out Your name
Jesus, mighty word of grace
And like a falling ray
You shine upon my worn and weary soul

When trouble fills the sky, You keep my spirit high
Jesus, forever by my side
Like a stone against the storm
You shelter me out of the wind and rain

You are the healer of the broken hearted
You are the refuge of the weary, worn and weak
You are the promise of thousand generations
And I will...

Chorus

Sing...
I will, sing...
I will sing You a new song... mmmh
All the day long... mmmmmmmh
I will sing You a new song...
I will, I will
I will sing

Though my faith is weak, and though my eyes can't see
Jesus, You are a friend to me
I'll listen for Your voice
Take Your hand and follow where You lead

Where else can I go and who else do I know
Jesus, how you love me so
You laid down life
When I was Your enemy

You are the healer of the broken hearted
You are the refuge of the weary, worn and weak
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And I will...

Chorus

"All My Tears"

When I die, don't cry for me
In my father's arms I'll be
The wounds this world left on my soul
Will all be healed and I'll be whole
Sun and moon will be replaced
With the light of Jesus' face
And I will not be ashamed
For my savior knows my name

It don't matter where you bury me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away

Gold and silver blind the eye
Temporary riches lie
Come and eat from heaven's store
Come and drink and thirst no more

So weep not for me, my friend
When my time below does end
For my life belongs to Him
Who will raise the dead again

It don't matter where you bury me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms,
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Oh how sweet to walk in the pilgrim's way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus)
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