

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 2026

No. 35

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

CHAPEL SERVICE

8:30 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Douglas Chaplow

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

PRELUDE "Prelude in B-flat" Paul Gibson
Douglas Chaplow, organ

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #415
"Take Up Thy Cross"

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal #881
The Apostles' Creed

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

EPISTLE LESSON Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith
Romans 12:9-21
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

†GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:21-28
“*For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.*”
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"Rhinstones and a Cross: A Coat of Many Colors"

†RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #419
"I Am Thine, O Lord"

†BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

†POSTLUDE Deitrich Buxtehude
"Toccata in F Major"

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG "Not In A Hurry"

†WORSHIP SONG "There Was Jesus"

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

†GOSPEL LESSON
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†WORSHIP SONG "What A Beautiful Name"

†WORSHIP SONG "Good Good Father"

†THE LORD'S PRAYER/BENEDICTION

*During the worship songs, you are invited to utilize the Prayer Station
by the stained-glass window and light a candle as you pray.*

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

LITURGICAL SERVICE
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 a.m.

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Douglas Chaplow

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

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PRELUDE

"Prelude in B-flat"
Douglas Chaplow, organ

Paul Gilson

INTROIT

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
Chancel Choir

Daniel E. Gawthrop

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Take Up Thy Cross"

Hymnal #415

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #881

Let us unite in this confession of our Christian Faith:

**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.**

†GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Hymnal #71

†OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

†SONG OF PEACE

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Hymnal #349

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education
Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Love Everlasting"
Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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

"Lead Me, Lord"
Chancel Choir

Daniel E. Gawthrop

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Gregory Hilliard, baritone

John Carter

†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!**

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Matthew 16:21-28

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Chancel Choir

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†POSTLUDE

"Toccata in F Major"
Douglas Chaplow, organ

Deitrich Buxtehude



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	Katie (Watson) Bauer
Chris Wright	Brooks Pettit
Gary Landrum	Neil Naglee
Erma Lynn	Frances Rivers
Patti Oakley	Family of Rhonda Work
John and Eileen Fleming	Frank Leonard

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During August, Local Missions is collecting supplies for our preschool. Items needed 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 by September 4.



SNACK PACK MINISTRY DONATIONS

Our snack pack ministry team is in need of toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel-size or small bottles of shampoo, and deodorant. Donations can be left in the designated bin in the Welcome Center.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, August 30

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

Chapel Service
Yates Heritage Center Open
Contemporary Service
Sunday School
Liturgical Service
Church Council
Youth Praise Band
Steel Pans
UMYF
Jubilation Bells

Monday, August 31

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

Women's Bible Study
Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, September 2

3:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
4:30/6:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

NETKids
Richard Andrews' Bible Study
Holy Homework
Dinner
Yates Heritage Center Open
Lay Academy: Civics 101
New Member Class
Trinity Ringers
Praise Band
Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 3

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, September 4

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Breakfast With Rev. Dr. Smith
Friday Study Group

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



Sunday School



Serving

Our Vision



Fellowship



Giving

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.