

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 25, 2026

No. 43

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 Douglas Chaplow

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN TFWS #2223
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

† GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

OFFERTORY "To God Be Joyful" W.A. Mozart
Vocal Ensemble

† DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

† GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Matthew 22:34-46
*"On these two commandments hang all the Law
and the Prophets."*

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

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"The Question That Silenced the Room"

† RECESSIONAL HYMN TFWS #2196
"We Walk by Faith"

† BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

† POSTLUDE Louis Couperin
"Offertoire sur les grands jeux"
Douglas Chalow, organ

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

† WORSHIP SONG "Who You Say I Am"

† WORSHIP SONG "Worthy Of It All"

† WORSHIP SONG "You Are My King"

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT Alex Taylor

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERTORY PRAYER
Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY HYMN
"My Jesus I Love Thee"

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† WORSHIP SONG "Riches"

† WORSHIP SONG "There Was Jesus"

† BENEDICTION/THE LORD'S PRAYER
Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

*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
TWENTY-SECOND 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

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

PRELUDE

"Thankful"
NETKids Choir

Milton and Joanne LeDoux

INTROIT

"Seek Ye First"
NETKids Choir

Karen Lafferty

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS #2223

†OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, you have bound our lives to the great command to love you with heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Meet us as we gather in our church this morning, and by your prevenient grace lead us beyond the habit of duty into the freedom of a love shaped by you. Teach us to hear the question put to us this day, and give us the courage to answer it with our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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

ANTHEM

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"
NETKids Choir

David Brazzeal

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

†SONG OF PEACE

"Baptized in Water"

TFWS #2248

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Joe Miller, Betty Miller, Bob Lumsden, Glen Squire,
Joe McGlothlin, Jean Glenn, Carol Ann Mathews, Margie Wright

Altar Guild | Gayle Webb, Cindy Campbell, Linda Bianco

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Crew Alexander Kraft

Hymnal #35
Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Insert

*A heartfelt thank-you to the Wesley Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class for providing Bibles
for our kindergarten students, and to the Aldersgate Sunday School Class for providing Bibles
for our third-grade students.*

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

†THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Lead Me, Lord"
Chancel Choir

Daniel E. Gawthrop

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"To God Be Joyful"
Chancel Choir

W.A. Mozart
adapt. Hal H. Hopson

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

†GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

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SERMON

"The Question That Silenced the Room"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"We Walk by Faith"

TFWS #2196

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God Be in My Head"
Chancel Choir

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†POSTLUDE

"Offertoire sur les grands jeux "
Douglas Chaplow, organ

Louis Couperin



*We celebrate the baptism of Crew Alexander Kraft, son of Cody Alexander Kraft
and Tineke Eve Kraft, this day, Sunday, October 25, 2026.*



The flowers adorning the altar today are in memory of Rhonda Work from her family.



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...

Tanya Hollady

Oakland Monda

MONTHLY COLLECTION

Today, October 25, is the deadline to donate for the October Local Missions collection. Items for the Guatemala Mission Trip can be left in the collection bins in the Welcome Center or narthex. A list of needed items can be found next to the bins.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! SPRC has placed baskets in both the narthex and Welcome Center to collect cards for our pastors. These baskets will remain through the end of October.

SNACK PACK ASSEMBLY

Today, our Snack Pack Ministry Team needs your help assembling snack packs for our unhoused neighbors. Volunteers are needed at 10:45 to set up the assembly line, and directly after the 11:00 service to assemble the snack packs.

PRAYER QUILT

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Tanya Hollady as she heals from a recent fall and continues with rehabilitation. Please pray for her as you tie a knot in the quilt to let her know that she is surrounded with the love of our Trinity family.

YARN DONATIONS NEEDED

The Mats for Friends ministry is requesting yarn donations, which can be left in the bins in the narthex and Welcome Center.

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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, October 25

8:30 a.m.
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9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
12:15 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

Chapel Service
Yates Heritage Center Open
Contemporary Service
Sunday School
Snack Pack Assembly
Liturgical Service
Snack Pack Assembly
Mission Trip Packing
Youth Praise Band
Steel Pans
UMYF/Halloween Party
Jubilation Bells

Monday, October 26

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

Women's Bible Study
Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, October 27

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

Men's Daybreak
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Variety Mix
Heavenly Chimes
CAJM Network Assembly
Celebrate Recovery
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, October 28

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

NETKids
Richard Andrews' Bible Study
Wednesday Night Dinner
Yates Heritage Center Open
Lay Academy
Parenting Village
Trinity Ringers
Contemporary Praise Band
Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 29

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, October 30

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

Saturday, October 31

Guatemala Mission Trip

Presentation of Bibles

Pastor:

Receive the Word of God.

Learn its stories and study its words.

Its stories belong to us all,
and these words speak to us all.

They tell us who we are.

They tell us that we belong to one another,
for we are the people of God.

Children:

We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds.

Thank you.

We will read and study the Bible together.

Congregation to children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

**We pray God will guide you, your family, and us
as you use this Holy Bible in your home,**

in your church school classes, and in our worship.

We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Children to congregation:

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

Thanks be to God.