

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

No. 37

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" Alexander Ward
Douglas Chaplow, organ

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #121
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal #881
The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

OFFERTORY/STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY
"Growing Toward the Future, Rooted in Our Past"
Frank Mercer

† DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

† GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:21-35
*"So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if
you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."*
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"The Core Message of the Bible"

† RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #389
"Freely, Freely"

† BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

† POSTLUDE Carl August Kern
"Nachspiel C-Dur"

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

† WORSHIP SONG "Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

† WORSHIP SONG "Glorious Day"

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT Alex Taylor

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY
"Growing Toward the Future, Rooted in Our Past"
Frank Mercer

OFFERTORY HYMN "As the Deer Panteth"

† GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:21-35
*"So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if
you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"The Core Message of the Bible"

† WORSHIP SONG "Holy Forever"

† WORSHIP SONG "Graves Into Gardens"

† 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
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 a.m.

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

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

"Prelude in B-Flat"
Douglas Chaplow, organ

Alexander Ward

INTROIT

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
Chancel Choir

Daniel E. Gawthrop

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Hymnal #121

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #881

† 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

† 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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregational Response:

Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you
in the body of Christ and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

ANTHEM

"Praise His Holy Name"
Chancel Choir

Keith Hampton

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | John Koehler, Karen Russell, Melanie Etters,
Rev. Patty Daniels, Rob Wicker, James Hunt, Rebecca Plagens

Altar Guild | Renée White, Mary Jane Portwood

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

Prayer for the Camino de Santiago Trip

O God, you called your servant Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees, watching over him in all his wanderings, and guided the Hebrew people as they crossed the desert. Guard these your servants who, for love of your name, make a pilgrimage to Compostela. Be their companion on the road, their guide at the crossroads, their strength in weariness, their defense in dangers, their shelter on the path, their shade in heat, their light in darkness, their comfort in discouragement, and their steadfastness in purpose; so that, under your guidance, safe and unharmed, they may reach the end of their journey and, strengthened with gratitude and grace, may return to their homes filled with lasting joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Lead Me, Lord"
Chancel Choir

Daniel E. Gawthrop

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

"Growing Toward the Future, Rooted in Our Past"

Frank Mercer

OFFERTORY

"Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"
Trinity Ringers

arr. Cathy Moklebust

†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymnal #94

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

"So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Core Message of the Bible"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Freely, Freely"

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†BLESSING

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God Be in My Head"
Chancel Choir

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†POSTLUDE

"Nachspiel C-Dur"
Douglas Chaplow, organ

Carl August Kern



*The flowers adorning the altar today are given with gratitude to God for Joy Williams
by her husband, Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, in celebration of their 23rd anniversary.*



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...

Chris Wright	Kevin Krebs
Family of Lisa Boyd	Erma Lynn
John and Eileen Fleming	Frank Leonard
Stefan, Jazz, Ethan, and Corey Naglee	

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During September, Local Missions is collecting socks and underwear for Leon County Schools. Any and all sizes are needed for males and females in pre-k through high school. Donations can be left in the collection bins in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

"Growing Toward the Future - Rooted in Our Past" is the theme of our 2027 Stewardship Campaign. An informational packet and pledge card is being mailed out to church members, and additional pledge cards will be available at church. If you prefer to use our convenient online pledge card to submit your pledge for 2027, simply scan the QR code. Thank you for helping us grow toward our future!



LUNCH WITH PASTOR IVY

All are invited to join Pastor Ivy for lunch Friday, September 18, at Starbucks, 222 S Magnolia Drive. She'll be there from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Just drop in, no reservation needed, and simply enjoy some conversation and fellowship with Ivy.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

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.

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 18

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Chapel Service
Yates Heritage Center Open
Contemporary Service
Sunday School
Liturgical Service
CAJM Listening Circles/Lunch
Youth Praise Band
Steel Pans
UMYF
Jubilation Bells

Women's Bible Study
Snack Pack Distribution
JOY Club Luncheon
Mary Martha Circle
Centering Prayer

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

NETKids
Richard Andrews' Bible Study
Holy Homework
Love in Action
Dinner
Yates Heritage Center Open
Lay Academy/Parenting Village
Trinity Ringers
Praise Band/Prayers and Squares
Chancel Choir

Funeral - Lisa Roche Boyd
Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong
BFO Pickleball

Friday Study Group
Lunch: Pastor Ivy at Starbucks

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.