



TRINITY

United Methodist Church



August 16, 2026

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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning. We invite you to check out our website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

Our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we’re here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member, knowing that you worshipped with us helps us care for you better.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

...Please contact one of Trinity’s pastors or check in at the “Connect” table in the Welcome Center. You can also request a membership conversation with a pastor using the attendance pad in the guestbook when you sign in.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship bags are available in the Welcome Center to help kids engage with the service. Please return the worship bags to the Welcome Center. Nursery is available for children age 3 and under. During the service preschoolers and elementary aged kids (3 years through 5th grade) may attend Kids Church - they will be dismissed from Worship during the service and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song.

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community. Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a Pastoral Care Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate. ***“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.”*** 1 Timothy 2:1

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder, Ellen Norris, Kathy Barksdale, Diane Cowling, Jo Lewis, Bert Cloud, Harriet Thomas

The family and friends of Sue Watkins

The family and friends of Georgia Webb (sister of Pat Rollison)

The family and friends of James Kilvington (brother of Susan Bright)
The family and friends of Brian Chappell

Community Prayer Concerns

Loved Ones of Trinity Members:

Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Jacob Clegg

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and active service men and women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Worship Attendance and Financial Information

For the week of August 9, 2026: All funds received: \$35,586.85

In person attendance: 214

Online attendance: 390

Acolytes

Crucifer: Hilton Booker

Candlelighter: Ashby Belding

Next Week:

August 23, 2026

Hope Found Here: A World of Hope

Current Series: Hope Found Here!

This worship series invites us to rediscover what it means to be a community shaped by hope. In a world where busyness often defines our lives, it is easy to lose sight of what truly sustains us. We will explore how the church is not just another demand on our time, but a place where we receive the true essentials of life. In a faith-filled community, we encounter a God who nourishes us with what we truly need, who meets us in our brokenness and brings redemption, and who also opens our imagination to a better, more faithful way of living.

Together, this series will help us see beyond the present moment and trust in the promise that, through Jesus Christ, God's dream for our world is not only an aspiration. It has already begun. In the coming weeks, we will talk about this hope we share and the good life into which we are invited.

Order of Worship

12th Sunday After Pentecost

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Prelude

Adagio in C Major

John Travers

*Passing the Peace:

*May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.***

*Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH 298

*Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*Opening Prayer (Responsive)

Rev. Judy Oguich

O God, we trust in Your power,

even as it is often found in weakness;

in Your wisdom,

even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness;

in Your wholeness,

even as it comes to us amid brokenness.

We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength, electric exercises of intellectual prowess, or marvelous manifestations of miracles.

We come simply to worship You.

Touch us this day, O Lord,

that we might become Your saints,

Your body, Your children, Your church.

For this Temple of Your Spirit is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or restorative skill,

but upon You, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing?
Dennis King, Soloist

Robert Lowry

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:23-31 Anne Burch

*Gloria Patri *MEINEKE* UMH 70

Message Rev. Daniel Guenther

Hope Found Here, Week Two: A Story of Hope

*Response to the Word A New Creed Rev. Judy Oguich
United Church of Canada

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*

*Doxology *LASST UNS ERFREUEN* UMH 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me, verses 3-4*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Sicillano in D Minor* John Stanley

Following worship, you are invited to a potluck in Trinity Hall!

What's Going on at Trinity?



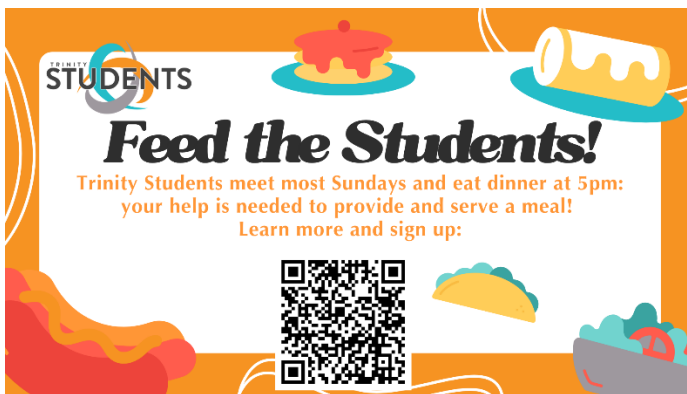
TRINITY PRESCHOOL & PARENTS' MORNING OUT

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Trinity Preschool and Parents' Morning Out is a comprehensive half-day, weekday program for children between the ages of 1 to 5 years old. It is a developmental program offered in a loving and nurturing environment to help children grow mentally, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Trinity Preschool/PMO is an outreach ministry of TUMC.

We currently have a few spots open for the 25/26 school year in our 2-year-old, Rabbit Classroom (2 years old on or before September 30) that meet on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays.

Open enrollment for the 2027-28 school year for TUMC members and past and current patrons goes live on September 1, 2026. Please apply online through our website or contact Katie Swartz or Leslie Gregory at preschool@trinityumc.net, 804-288-6058.



It's time to sign up to prepare dinners as part of our Sunday evening youth group gatherings! You can sign up as a family, pair with another family, sign up as a Sunday School class or small group, etc. We expect 35-45 people on an average Sunday and ask that all dishes be nut free. To learn more and sign up, use the QR

code above or visit www.trinityumc.net/students. **Dinners begin on August 23.** Thank you!

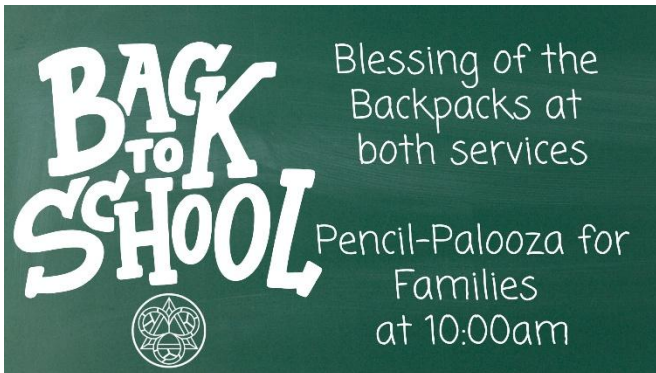
Kickoff Sunday – Next Sunday, August 23!



Fall Kickoff is coming on Sunday, August 23, and we have an exciting morning planned!

We'll **return to our 2-service schedule** with modern-style worship at 9:00am and traditional-style worship at 11:00am; welcoming guest preacher Rev.

Grace Han - our new District Superintendent! During worship, we'll also have a **Blessing of the Backpacks**. Students, kids, teachers, school staff - this is for you! Please bring your backpacks or totes to worship for a special time of blessing over your upcoming year.



Trinity Kids Families – As part of Kickoff Sunday, you're invited to **Pencil Palooza**, a back-to-school family event, on **Sunday, August 23rd at 10am!** We will meet in Eaton Hall! Nursery is available for children 3 and under. This unique, pencil-themed event is designed to **bring families together for a time of**

prayer, praise, and back-to-school fun. Through creative stations, families will engage in prayer, Scripture, and reflection together. From writing God's Word to packing pencil pouches with prayer, each activity points kids and families toward a faith-filled school year. To sign up, visit: **<https://subspla.sh/q4r6qjh>**

Today 8/16	9:00am	Discipleship/Sunday School
	10:00am	Combined Summer Worship Service
	11:30am	End of Summer Potluck
Tuesday 8/18	6:00pm	Pickleball
Thursday 8/20	9:00am-4pm	Trinity Stitchers
	1:00pm	Joy Circle
Sunday: 8/23	9:00am	Modern Worship
	10:00am	Discipleship Hour, Pencil-Palooza
	11:00am	Traditional Worship
	5:00pm	Youth Group

*Go to our website for gatherings,
events, and details: www.trinityumc.net/calendar*

Our Mission and Vision *as the United Methodist Church*

Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Vision:

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections

