



TRINITY

United Methodist Church

I've been
meaning
to ask...

where do we
go from here?

August 2, 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.

Holy Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all.

Please come as directed using the center aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the cup, and then partake of both together - return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free elements are available and all cups contain grape juice.

Please ask an usher for assistance or to have Communion brought to you.

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 people 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

The family and friends of Sue Watkins.

Community Prayer Concerns

Loved Ones of Trinity Members:

Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Jacob Clegg, Phyllis Ann Clark,
Tabitha Hamilton

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and active service men and women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those struggling in ways seen and unseen

Worship Attendance and Financial Information

For the week of July 26, 2026: All funds received: \$19,310.18

In person attendance: 236

Online attendance: 362

Acolytes

Crucifer: Hunter Saunders

Candlelighters: Peyton Edwards

Next Week:

August 9, 2026

Hope Found Here: A Community of Hope

Order of Worship

10th Sunday after Pentecost

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Prelude

THAXTED

Gustav Holst

***Passing the Peace**

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

***Hymn**

Here I Am, Lord

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

***Hymn**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Refrain

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You
(Repeat)

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer (responsive)

Rev. Judy Oguich

We come into this place with hope of growing deeper.

We come with hope of connecting and of glimpsing the goodness of God.

We are asking questions here, within our hearts and with one another; questions that prompt our thoughts and actions outside of this place, so that we might be more like Jesus.

May all the questions we reflect upon bring us closer in our relationships with others and with our God. May our hearts truly take on the likeness of Jesus.

Let us pray together.

All: So come Lord Jesus. As you speak among us with your Spirit, fill our cups here this day. Answer our deepest questions, and prompt us with your answers for our world, as well as for the goodness of our hearts. Our hearts offer praise to your holy name! Amen!

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

Down to the River to Pray

Scripture

Ruth 1:8-18, Acts 10:44-48 (NRSVUE)

Nancy Coddington

*Gloria Patri

My Tribute

UMH 99

To God be the glory, to God be the glory
to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things he has done.

Message

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

I've Been Meaning to Ask, Week Four: Where Do We Go From Here?

Response to the Word (responsive)

Rev. Judy Ogulich

Call to Confession:

One of the blessings of a time of confession is that it allows us to claim that we are works in progress. You do not have to be perfect. You do not have to have it all figured out. You just have to show up with your whole self and turn toward the way of Jesus. So let us, confess our imperfections together before God.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, We too often stall out. We reach a certain point in relationships, in our faith, and we stall. Forgive us for giving up too soon. Forgive us for taking the easy way, instead of doing the hard work that you call each of us toward. Inspire us to see new paths of where we can and should go from here. We pray this in the hope we have in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Family of faith, we are works in progress, but we are works in progress created and claimed by a holy God. No matter what we have done or left undone, God offers us a fresh start with grace. Hear the Good News: We all are loved. We all are claimed. We all are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of Communion

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

We Could Change the World

Could we live like Your grace
Is stronger than all our faults and failures
Could we live like Your love
Is deeper than our hearts could fathom
Could we live like this

Could we live like Your name
Is higher than ev'ry other power
Could we live like Your ways
Are wiser than our understanding
Could we live like this
Could we live like this

Refrain

Yes our God is all He says
All He says He is
Jesus in Your name we could change the world
We stand in Your love in Your pow'r
All You say we are
Jesus in Your name we could change the world

We believe that Your grace
Is stronger than all our faults and failures
We believe that Your love
Is deeper than our hearts could fathom
So could we live like this
Could we live like this
(Refrain)

We're saying yes Lord yes Lord
What else could we say
What else could we say
We're saying yes Lord yes Lord
We're going all the way
We're going all the way
We're going to live like this
(Refrain)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Today 8/2	9:00am 10:00am	Discipleship/Sunday School Combined Summer Worship Service
Tuesday 8/4		Election Day in Trinity Hall
Thursday 8/6	9:00am-2pm 1:00pm	Food Thursday Collection Joy Circle
Saturday 8/8	9:00am	GoochlandCares Food Pantry Volunteering
Sunday: 8/9	9:00am 10:00am 11:30am	Discipleship/Sunday School Combined Worship Service Fall Youth Orientation Meeting

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

