



TRINITY

United Methodist Church



August 23, 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 9am worship and 10am Discipleship Hour. During 11am worship, nursery is available to children age 5 and under. During the 9am service preschoolers and elementary aged kids (3 years through 5th grade) may attend Kids Church – please drop them off and pick them up in the Chapel.

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 16, 2026: In person attendance: 198
Online attendance: 362

Technician(s)

9am: Thomas Hall, Martha Hall

11am: Paul Larkum, Laura Maher

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Eva Larkum, Caroline Beck

Crucifer: Charlie Duerson

Next week:

August 30, 2026

Hope Found Here: The Triumph 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 | 9:00am

13th Sunday After Pentecost

**** Please stand as you are able***

Entrance

Welcome

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

*Passing the Peace

*Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Opening Prayer

*Song

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-9

Mary Neary

Message

A World of Hope

Rev. Grace Han

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Daniel Guenther
Jen Williams

Prayers of the People

Rev. Judy Oguich

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

A Celebration of a Summer of Mission and Generosity

MJ Kim Fund for Immigrant Clergy Offering Presentation

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Thy Word

*Doxology

* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing of Summertime Generosity

Sending Forth

*Song

Goodness of God

*Benediction

Order of Worship | 11:00am

13th Sunday After Pentecost

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Pastor: Let us gather our hearts in the holiness of this space to worship our God in whom we place our hope.

Congregation: We gather trusting the God of our ancestors, knowing that their hopes and labors birthed within us the gifts of the present.

Pastor: May our collective worship be pleasing to God,

Congregation: And may our encounter with God's Spirit this day send us forth with joy strengthened by the hope that guides every generation forward and ultimately leads us home.

*Processional Hymn

UMH 159

Lift High the Cross

*Opening Prayer (unison)

God of every generation, speak your living Word among us today. Open our minds to understand, our hearts to receive, and our lives to be transformed by your truth. Kindle in us a hope that is deeper than fear and a faith that bears fruit in love ready to follow Jesus wherever he leads. Amen.

*Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

TFWS 2197

*Passing the Peace:

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

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

Thy Word
Julia Hall, Soloist

*Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-9	Linda Robinson
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Message	<i>A World of Hope</i>	Rev. Grace Han
Blessing of the Backpacks		Rev. Daniel Guenther Jen Williams
Prayers of the People		Rev. Judy Oguich
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895

Thanksgiving

Celebration of a Summer of Mission and Generosity

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *I've Got Peace Like a River*

*Doxology UMH 95

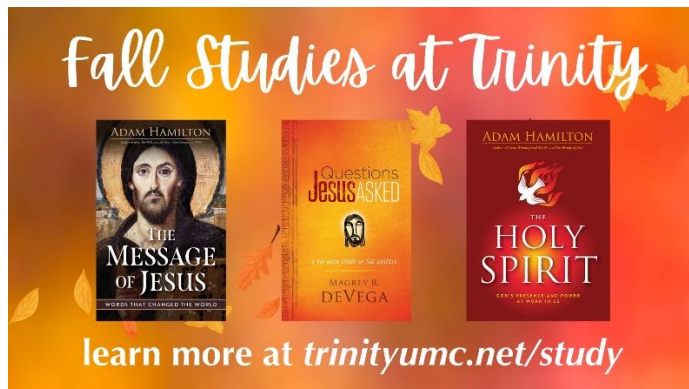
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Closing Song *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH 664

*Benediction

*Postlude



What's Going on at Trinity?



We're preparing to kick off the tenth year of Pub Theology! This fall, our community conversations will feature our Lead Pastor, a local television journalist, a Navy Rear Admiral, and our favorite Christmas carol singalong. We hope to see you at WayGone Brewery on September 22 to kick off the season! The church provides pizza and requests a \$5

donation to help offset the cost. Water, soft drinks, beer, seltzer, and wine are available for purchase; you don't need to be a consumer of alcohol to attend. This is a great opportunity to invite a neighbor or friend!



Young at Heart is preparing for an exciting fall season! On September 29, they will take the church van to Historic Michie Tavern for an all-you-can-eat buffet before traveling up Carter's Mountain to the orchard for all things apple. The cost is \$36 for lunch, gratuity, and transportation. You can register for this trip by e-mailing Pastor Judy at

joguich@trinityumc.net or in the Welcome Center in September.



Trinity Students kick off a new year tonight at 5:00pm! They meet weekly during Discipleship Hour and for Sunday dinner and youth group, as well as special events. All students from 6th through 12th grade are invited; bring a friend! The Student Ministry needs dinners for Sunday evenings: see trinityumc.net/students for more

information and to sign up!

Sunday: 8/23	9:00am	Modern Worship Service
	10:00am	Discipleship Hour, Pencil-Palooza
	11:00am	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Tuesday: 8/25	6:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday: 8/26	6:30pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
	7:30pm	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday: 8/27	9:00am-2:00	Food Thursday Collection
	1:00pm	Joy Circle
Sunday: 8/30	9:00am	Modern Worship Service, Kindergarten Bibles
	10:00am	Discipleship Hour & Kids Stay, Pray, and Play
	11:00am	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
	5:00pm	Transit

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

