



TRINITY

United Methodist Church



August 30, 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. For visitors and long-time members alike – visit our Welcome Desk just outside the Sanctuary doors to receive a visitor's gift, ask questions, learn more, and lean into life at Trinity!

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 Welcome Desk 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 9 am worship and 10 am Discipleship Hour. During 11 am worship, nursery is available to children age 5 and under. During the 9 am 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. If you would like to join the prayer chain to pray for others, please e-mail Judy Oguich at joguich@trinityumc.net

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder, Ellen Norris, Kathy Barksdale, David Hickman, Diane Cowling, Harriet Thomas, Grayson Weir, David Priest

The family and friends of Brian Chappell

Community Prayer Concerns

Loved Ones of Trinity Members:

Miller Jenkins (grandson of Steve and Judy Werner), Erik DeVriendt (brother-in-law of Jenny Larkum), Bobby Price (brother-in-law of Jan Reynolds), Jacob Clegg (nephew of Judy Oguich), Lake Curry (grandson of Dr. William Curry), Bert Cloud (husband of Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud)

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 23, 2026: In person attendance: 278

Online attendance: 480

Offerings: \$55,254.87 (*August 16 – 26*)

Technician(s)

9 am: Paul Larkum, Abbie Duenckel

11 am: Leo Kirkpatrick, Sam Duenckel

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Hilton Booker, Caroline Beck

Next week:

September 6, 2026

Love One Another: Replacing 'Othering' with 'Neighboring', Week One

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 | 9:00 am

14th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Entrance

Welcome

*Passing the Peace

*Song *Who You Say I Am*

*Opening Prayer

Presentation of Kindergarten Bibles

Jen Williams

*Song *Living Hope*

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Romans 15:12-13

Teresa Given

Message *The Triumph of Hope*

Rev. Daniel Guenther

*The Apostle's Creed

Rev. Judy Oguich

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Song *The Blessing*

*Benediction

Order of Worship | 11:00 am

14th Sunday After Pentecost

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Prelude

Nimrod

Edward Elgar

***Call to Worship**

Leader: *Rejoicing, gather as God's community.*

All: We gather, welcoming one another as Christ has welcomed us.

Praising God, gather in harmony.

We gather to glorify God with one voice.

Filled with expectation, hear the promises to the ancestors.

We gather for encouragement from the scriptures.

The root of Jesse shall come bringing hope.

As God fills us with joy and peace, so we abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Written by Ana Gobledale

***Processional Hymn**

UMH 89

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

In you alone we put our hope, God the Father, Creator and Sustainer, who gives all good things seen and unseen.

In you alone we put our hope, God the Son, Saviour and Redeemer, who died for our sins and rose again.

In you alone we put our hope, God the Spirit, Teacher and Comforter, who moves us to sing "Our God reigns!" In you alone we put our hope. Amen.

Written by John Birch

***Hymn**

The Solid Rock

UMH 368

***Passing the Peace:**

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

Proclamation and Response

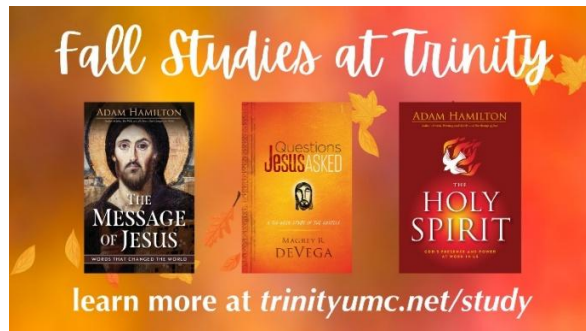
Anthem	<i>O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines</i>	Charles H.H. Parry
Scripture	Romans 15:12-13	Thomas Hall
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Message	<i>The Triumph of Hope</i>	Rev. Daniel Guenther
*The Apostle's Creed		Rev. Judy Oguich
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	<i>A Memorial Piece</i>	Charles H.H. Parry
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		

Sending Forth

*Closing Song	<i>Hope of the World</i> <i>vv. 1, 4, & 5</i>	UMH 178
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Pomp and Circumstance March</i>	Edward Elgar



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 meets 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: 8/30	9:00am	Modern Worship Service
	10:00am	Discipleship Hour, & Kids Stay, Pray, and Play
	11:00am	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
	5:00pm	Transit (4 th /5 th Graders)
Tuesday: 9/1	7:00pm	Laity Onboarding for D.S. Rev. Grace Han
Wednesday: 9/2	10:00am	Clergy Onboarding for D.S. Rev. Grace Han
	6:30pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
	7:30pm	Trinity Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday: 9/3	<i>No Food Thursday this week due to Labor Day Weekend</i>	
	11:00am	UWF – Circle 4 Meeting
	1:00pm	Joy Circle
Sunday: 9/6	9:00am	Modern Worship Service
	10:00am	Discipleship Hour & Kids Stay, Pray, and Play
	11:00am	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Set-Up and Dinner (Students)

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

