



TRINITY

United Methodist Church



August 9, 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

The family and friends of Georgia Webb, sister of Pat Rollison

The family and friends of James Kilvington, brother of Susan Bright

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 dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Worship Attendance and Financial Information

For the week of August 2, 2026: All funds received: \$13,831.64

In person attendance: 185

Online attendance: 426

Acolytes

Crucifer: Charlie Duerson

Candlelighters: Kennedy Buchanan, Lucy Buchanan

Technician(s)

Abbie Duenckel, Leo Kirkpatrick

Next Week:

August 16, 2026

Hope Found Here: A Story 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

11th Sunday After Pentecost

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Prelude

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Leader: When the noise of the world is too loud, and our fears drive us into spaces of wilderness,

People: We come seeking a place of rest and reassurance.

Leader: When we are weary, and say, "It is enough!"

People: God meets us with bread for the journey and water for our souls.

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God you are so loving and kind to us. As we worship this day, open our ears to look past the noise of the world around us and the fears that keep us far from where you need us. Help us to hear you speaking your wisdom in gentleness and concern. Nourish us with your Holy Spirit. Remind us this day of your presence and power in and through all things. We worship you and pray, in the name of our Savior, your son, Jesus Christ. Amen!

*Passing the Peace:

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

*Hymn

Days of Elijah

*Hymn

Living Hope

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

"It Is Enough" from Elijah
Jack Siegel, Bass-Baritone Solo

Felix Mendelssohn

Kids Moment

Jen Williams

Scripture

1 Kings 19:1-14

John Andrews

*Gloria Patri

My Tribute

UMH 99

Message

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Hope Found Here, Week One: A Community of Hope

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Listen in the Silence

*Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

Is He Worthy?

*Benediction

*Postlude

What's Going on at Trinity?

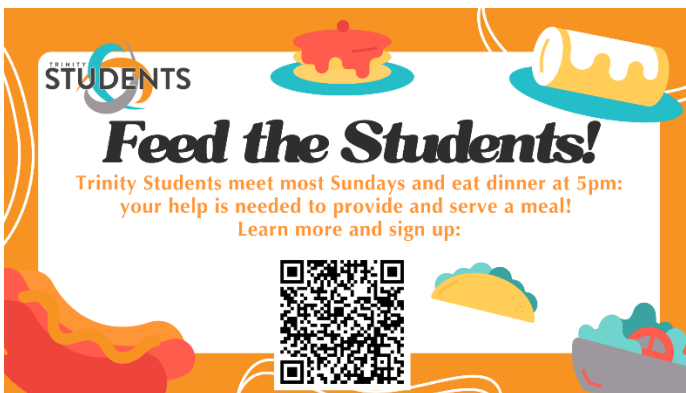


All are invited to our quarterly celebration at Lakewood! We'll have updates on Trinity happenings, a devotion, communion, and wonderful fellowship. We'll see you this Tuesday, August 11 at 3:00pm in the Simms Center at Lakewood!



Next Sunday, August 16, we'll come together after our last combined worship service of the summer for a churchwide potluck! Trinity will provide chicken and drinks, and you're asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The last day to register is tomorrow, August 10. Please register here:

<https://subspla.sh/7m5mvbw>



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!

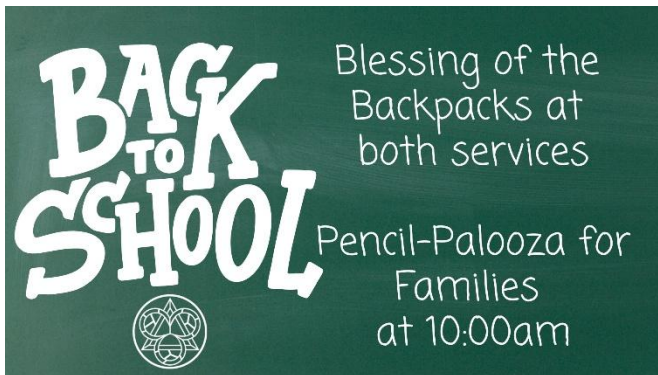
Kickoff Sunday – August 23!



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 room 302 in the kid's wing! 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 8/9	9:00am	Discipleship/Sunday School
	10:00am	Combined Summer Worship Service
	11:30am	Trinity Students Fall Orientation Meeting
Monday 8/10	9:30am	GoochlandCares Clothes Closet Volunteering
	5:30pm	Connect Team Meeting
Tuesday 8/11	9:00am	Feed My Sheep Cooking
	3:00pm	Celebration at Lakewood
	6:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday 8/12	10:00am	Young at Heart Trip – Riverside Theater
	7:00pm	Music Ministry Rehearsal (in sanctuary)
Thursday 7/30	9:00am-2pm	Food Thursday Collection
	1:00pm	Joy Circle
Sunday: 8/16	9:00am	Discipleship/Sunday School
	10:00am	Combined Worship Service
	11:00am	Churchwide Potluck

*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

