TRINITY
United Methodist Church



November 15, 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!

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 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. 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, David Hickman, Nicole Murphy, Bill Koehler, John Rollison

The family and friends of Carole Boxley
The family and friends of Stuart Schmitt, brother of Steve Schmitt

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 Rev. 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 November 8, 2026: In person attendance: 208
Online attendance: 382
Offerings: $22,125

Technician(s)

9am: Sam Duenckel, Abby Duenckel

11am: Leo Kirkpatrick, Laura Maher

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Kennedy Buchanan, Lucy Buchanan

Crucifer: Charlie Duerson

Flowers on the Altar

The beautiful flowers on the altar this morning are in loving memory of Colleen Berninger, given by her family.

Trinity Guest Wi-Fi

You can access wireless internet by connecting to TUMC_Guest with the password John3:16

Next Week: Join Us for Week Three of "Anatomy of an Invitation" with a Fireside Chat to Follow!

In this three-week series, we will reflect on the value of inviting people to church. In a world full of people searching for meaning and belonging, the simple act of asking "Do you want to come to church with me?" can change lives. Let's embrace the work of invitation as we lead into the Advent season!

Do you have questions or want to talk more about how to invite people to life at Trinity? **You're invited to a Fireside Chat with some of our Pastors at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 22**. This casual event will take place in front of the Welcome Center; please bring a chair!

Order of Worship | 9:00 am

25th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Entrance

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Judy Oguich
*Passing the Peace		
*Song	*Lord of the Dance*	
*Opening Prayer (in unison)		
*Song	*Healing Is in Your Hands*	

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture	Mark 2:1-12	Teresa Given
Message	*The Work*	Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud
Response to the Word (responsive)		Rev. Judy Oguich
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
*Doxology	UMH 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing of the Thanksgiving Bags	

Sending Forth

*Song	*I Am Not My Own*
*Benediction	

Order of Worship | 11:00 am

25th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Judy Oguich

Prelude

Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: God gathers us here, inviting us to come just as we are.
All: We come with our hopes and burdens, ready to receive God's grace.
Leader: In the love of Christ, there is room for each of us and room for those we have yet to welcome.
All: Open our hearts to one another, that all may find a place to belong.
Leader: Together, let us draw near to the One who forgives, restores, and makes us new.
All: With grateful hearts, we come to worship God.

*Processional Hymn — *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* — UMH 265

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, thank you for welcoming us into your presence.
Open our hearts to your invitation,
and help us make room for one another.
Give us faith to draw near to you,
courage to overcome the barriers that keep us apart,
and love that carries others when they cannot find their own way.
As we worship, may we receive your forgiveness,
discover your healing grace,
and be ready to follow where you lead.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Proclamation and Response

Anthem — *Lord of the Dance* arr. John Rutter — Trinity Choir

*Scripture — Mark 2:1-12 — Colleen Messick

*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Message	*The Work*	Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud
Hymn of Response	*Great is Thy Faithfulness*	UMH 140
Response to the Word		Rev. Judy Oguich

Leader: Christ has welcomed us with grace and called us into a life of love. How will we respond?
People: We will make room for others, offering the welcome we have received.
Leader: When someone's path is blocked by hardship, loneliness, or fear, how will we respond?
People: We will walk beside them, share their burdens, and seek a way forward together.
Leader: When welcoming others asks us to change our habits or move beyond what is familiar, how will we respond?
People: We will trust Christ to lead us, choosing compassion over comfort and love over fear.
Leader: And when we find ourselves in need of help, how will we respond?
People: We will receive the care of others, remembering that we, too, are held by grace.
Leader: Let us go out today, then, as people forgiven and renewed by Christ. May we be ready to truly do the work of the Church!
All: By God's grace, we will carry this calling into the world, so that through our words and actions, others may know the love of Christ. Amen!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology UMH 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	*Shalom to You Now*	UMH 666

*Benediction

*Postlude

What's Going on at Trinity?



If you have not yet submitted your Estimate of Giving for 2027, we hope you will take a few moments to do so. Extra cards are available in the Office or the Welcome Desk and are available online at trinityumc.net/give. Over the course of November, the Stewardship team will follow up with those from whom we have not yet received an Estimate of Giving. We will then announce our final campaign results on Sunday, November 29. Every estimate matters, and it takes all of us working together to make Generosity Lives Here!



Next Sunday, November 22, our angel tree will be available in the Welcome Center. Please choose an angel to support this holiday season from the Oak Grove Bellemeade Elementary School community! Additionally, Bellemeade Park is requesting books for preschool and elementary students for the park's Literacy Academy Holiday Party. Please put any new or lightly used donations in a labeled bag in Missions Central or drop off in the Church Office by December 10.



Everyone is welcome to our Thanksgiving Eve service on November 25! We hope that you will take a moment in the hustle of your holiday to offer thanksgiving during this special service. For those traveling, the service will be live streamed at trinityumc.net/live

Sunday:	9:00am	Modern Worship Service
11/15	10:00am	Discipleship Hour, Kids Stay, Pray, and Play
	11:00am	Traditional Worship
	12:15pm	Asbury Ringers Rehearsal
	12:15pm	Strategic Planning Luncheon & Presentation
	5:00pm	Transit – 4/5th Grade Ministry
Monday:	9:30am	Monday Morning Bible Study
11/16	7:00pm	Dillard Bible Study – *via Zoom*
Tuesday:	10:00am	UWF Circle 1
11/17	3:00pm	Celebration at Lakewood
	6:00pm	Pickleball
	6:30pm	Mission Committee Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00pm	3M Bible Study
11/18	6:30pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal – *Choir Room*
	7:30pm	Trinity Praise Team Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*
Thursday:	9:00-2:00pm	Food Thursday Collection
11/19	9:00am	Trinity Stitchers
	1:00pm	Joy Circle
	7:00pm	UWF Circle 7
Sunday:	9:00am	Modern Worship Service
11/22	10:00am	Discipleship Hour
	11:00am	Traditional Worship Service
	3:00pm	Fireside Chat – *in front of the Welcome Center*
	5:00pm	Transit – 4/5th Grade Ministry
	5:00pm	Trinity Students Friendsgiving
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting

For a complete schedule of events and further information, please visit our website at www.trinityumc.net/calendar