TRINITY
United Methodist Church



November 8, 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, Terri Okes, Bill Koehler

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 1, 2026: In person attendance: 236
Online attendance: 372
Offerings: $79,065

Generosity Lives Here

Technician(s)

9am: Elizabeth Courts

11am: Leo Kirkpatrick

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Hunter Saunders, Caroline Beck

Cradle Cross

The Cradle Cross on the altar is in honor of the birth of:

Wynne Conklin Bechtel, daughter of Clay and Jay Bechtel and granddaughter of Nancy and Ian Coddington, born on October 23.

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 Two of "Anatomy of an Invitation!"

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!

Order of Worship | 9:00 am

24th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Entrance

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Daniel Guenther
*Passing the Peace		
*Song	*Blessed Be Your Name*	
*Opening Prayer		
*Song	*Reckless Love*	

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture	Luke 15:1-7	Deanna McCullough
Message	*The Nudge*	Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud
Response to the Word		Rev. Judy Oguich
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
*Doxology	UMH 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving	

Sending Forth

*Song	*Benediction (May the Peace of God)*
*Benediction	

Order of Worship | 11:00 am

24th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prelude

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: Come, all who seek rest, all who long to belong.
People: We come to the God who welcomes us, who welcomes all.

Leader: Come, whether your faith is steady or your path uncertain.
People: We come, trusting in God's unfailing love.

Leader: There is room here for each of us, and grace enough for all.
People: Together, let us worship our amazing God!

*Processional Hymn — *At the River* — UMH 723

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**God of mercy and welcome,
we come as we are,
with our gratitude, our questions, and our need for grace.
Whether we feel close to you or far away,
meet us with your patient love.**

**Turn our hearts toward you,
and open them to those who feel forgotten, lost, or alone.
As we worship and hear your Word,
teach us to welcome as you welcome
and to share your joy when someone finds their way home.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*Passing the Peace:

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

Proclamation and Response

Anthem	*The Lord Is My Shepherd* *by Allen Pote*	Trinity Choir
*Scripture	Luke 15:1-7	Caroline Cardwell
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Message	*The Nudge*	Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud
Hymn of Response	*Softly and Tenderly*	UMH 348
Response to the Word		Rev. Judy Oguich

Leader: Loving God, you have welcomed us with mercy and called us to follow Jesus.
People: Send us to share your love.
Leader: Open our eyes to those who are lonely, overlooked, or longing to belong.
People: Help us to notice, to listen, and to draw near.
Leader: Forgive us when we wait for others to come to us, or let fear and judgment keep us apart.
People: Give us courage to reach out with humility and grace.
Leader: Move us beyond the familiar and comfortable to seek the one whose need is greatest, whose pain is hidden, or whose absence goes unnoticed.
People: Make us willing to go farther, give more of ourselves, and draw near with patient love.
Leader: Where people are hurting, searching, or in need of hope,
People: Help us to share the good news of Jesus in word and deed.
Leader: When reaching out is difficult and the way is uncertain,
People: Keep us faithful, trusting that you are already at work.
Leader: May our words and actions point others toward Christ.
People: Send us with compassion, and teach us to rejoice whenever someone finds their way to you.
All: 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	*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*	MH 671
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

What's Going on at Trinity?



Thanksgiving bags were available in the Welcome Center and Trinity Hall recently. These reusable bags had an attached list of items to fill the bag to serve clients of Sherbourne Food Pantry. We hope to fill 100 bags that will feed the families throughout their long weekend at home. Bags are due by November 15!



The 73rd Harvest Day, sponsored by the United Women in Faith, is Thursday, November 12 at 10:00am! This event hopes to welcome all for a time of worship and brunch. The message will be offered by Helen Trevey, Executive Director of Belmont Community Resource Services. Belmont is one of our three partner food pantries.



Join the Strategic Planning Committee for a report! They're excited to share what they've lealrned and introduce three priorities for Trinity's future. We'll kick this presentation off with a churchwide potluck. Please use the QR code to find more information and to register by November 11 for the event on November 15.

Sunday:	9:00am	Modern Worship Service
11/8	10:00am	Discipleship Hour, Kids "Pies & Praises" Event, Veterans Day Program – Trinity Hall
	11:00am	Traditional Worship
	12:15pm	Asbury Ringers Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Transit – 4/5th Grade Ministry
	5:00pm	Trinity Students – Youth Group
	7:00pm	Finance Committee
Monday:	9:30am	Monday Morning Bible Study
11/9	9:30am	GoochlandCares Clothes Closet Shift
	7:00pm	Trinity Foundation Meeting
	7:00pm	Dillard Bible Study – via Zoom
Tuesday:	2:00pm	Young at Heart Gathering – Welcome Center
11/10	5:45pm	Pub Theology – WayGone Brewery
Wednesday:	9:00am	Coffee and Chat for Preschool-Aged Families
11/11	6:00pm	3M Bible Study
	6:30pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
	7:30pm	Trinity Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday:	9:00-2:00pm	Food Thursday Collection
11/12	10:00am	UWF Harvest Day
	1:00pm	Joy Circle
Friday:	Trinity Students – Fall Retreat through Sunday	
11/13		
Saturday:	9:00am	GoochlandCares Food Pantry Shift
11/14		
Sunday:	9:00am	Modern Worship Service
11/15	10:00am	Discipleship Hour
	11:00am	Traditional Worship Service
	12:15pm	Strategic Planning Lunch & Presentation
	5:00pm	Transit – 4/5th Grade Ministry