



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

LOVE  **one
another**

**replacing 'othering'
with 'neighboring'**



September 20, 2026

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Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, *Associate Pastor and
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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, Harriet Thomas, Deanna McCullough, David Hickman

Ronnie Johnson and his family following the passing of his sister, Carolyn Short
The family and friends of Bob Passmore
The family and friends of Geoff Weekley
The family and friends of Kay Lindberg

The family and friends of Janice Elledge

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 September 13, 2026: In person attendance: 231

Online attendance: 392

Offerings: \$22,872.41

Technician(s)

9 am: Thomas and Martha Hall

11 am: Betsy Estes, Paul Larkum

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Eva Larkum, Hilton Booker

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our services this morning are in loving memory of Kay Lindberg given by her family.

Next week:

September 27, 2026

Love One Another, Week Four: You Are My Friends

Order of Worship | 9:00 am

17th Sunday After Pentecost

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Daniel Guenther

*Passing the Peace

*Song *Do It Again*

*Opening Prayer

*Song *Great Are You, Lord*

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture John 15:1-5, 9b-11 Lynn Berry

Message *Abide in Love* 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

Offertory

*Doxology *Thank You, Lord* UMH 84

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Song *Build Your Kingdom*

*Benediction

Order of Worship | 11:00 am

17th Sunday After Pentecost

** Please stand as you are able*

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prelude

Tallis Piece

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: We come to the house of the Lord to share the abundance in our lives.

Congregation: We are nurtured by God's love, the Source of our joy, all that is right and good.

Pastor: Jesus shared his mercy and compassion like a never-ending stream.

Congregation: He invites us to keep that flow alive.

Pastor: Often our individualism in our modern life needs pruning, so that we can build up one another and our community, together - to be true neighbors.

Congregation: May we be open this day to God's pruning, to hearing from Divine inspiration as well Holy as challenge.

Pastor: Let us join our voices in worship and praise to our amazing God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!

All: Amen!

*Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384
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*Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, you created us ready for relationship, to be with you as you seek to love in the midst of difficulty. In your grace, you gave us Jesus, who showed us the way - to love like him. In grace upon grace, you gifted us with the Spirit, who never leaves us lonely, and gives capacity for love that surprises us. Today as we worship together, in the name of the Three-in-One, inspire us to be ready to go out to be Love-in-Action this week and for all time. Amen!

*Passing the Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

If Ye Love Me
by Thomas Tallis

Trinity Choir

*Scripture

John 15:1-5, 9b-11

Caroline Cardwell

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Message

Abide in Love

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

A Prayer of Affirmation

Pastor: Let us pray. Forgive us when we believe the false idea that there isn't enough to go around.

Congregation: Help us to embrace that the Vine, Jesus Christ, provides all we need if we will only stay connected, stay green, and stay alive with hope.

Pastor: Even though it feels like a difficult thing to do, help us to share—not grip tightly,

Congregation: help us to serve—not judge,

Pastor: help us to reach out—not pull back,

Congregation: help us to risk reciprocal relationship so that our love produces a bounty of fruit that feeds all.

Pastor: In this moment, we ponder those we find difficult to connect with,

Congregation: that we consider “others”...

[a few moments of pause]

Pastor: ... and in this moment we imagine them as neighbors who, like us, have needs and fears and the desire for safety, sustenance, and love.

[a few moments of pause]

Jesus, in your name we pray for the courage to love abundantly, as you have loved us.

Free us this day and always for joyful obedience to you. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
words can be found in UMH 402

*Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

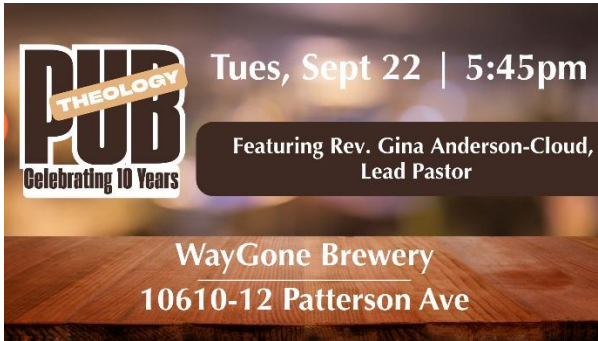
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*Benediction

*Postlude

Tallis Piece

What's Going on at Trinity?



Pub Theology is returning for its 10th year this Tuesday at 5:45pm! To kick off our tenth year, we'll be in conversation with our new Lead Pastor, Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud. Trinity provides local Sparrow's Pizza and recommends a \$5 donation to offset the cost. Drinks can be purchased from the brewery if desired. Pub Theology is a wonderful

opportunity to invite someone new to experience Trinity out in the community!



On Tuesday, September 29, Young at Heart is taking a trip! Meet at Trinity for departure at 10:45am and head to Michie Tavern for views of the Blue Ridge Mountains as you enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet featuring 18th-century fare such as southern fried chicken, hickory-smoked pork barbecue, buttermilk biscuits, and more! After lunch, we'll

ride up Carter Mountain to experience all things apple at the famed orchard before returning around 4:00pm. Register by TODAY either in-person in the Welcome Center or by e-mailing Judy at joguich@trinityumc.net.



Fall Festival is coming! This annual event is an outreach for our neighborhood and central Virginia community to enjoy festive fall fun, and it requires a lot hands to make it happen. The current highest needs are trunks for trunk or treat (we are not halfway to goal yet) and volunteers to oversee the inflatables (only a half-hour commitment).

Please use the QR code or link above to sign up as soon as possible!

Sunday: 9:00am Modern Worship Service
~~8/30~~ ~~10:00am~~ ~~Discipleship Hour and Kids Stay, Pray, & Play~~
~~9/20~~ ~~10:00am~~ ~~Discipleship Hour, & Kids Stay, Pray, and Play~~
11:00am Traditional Worship Service
5:00pm Transit – 4th/5th Grade Ministry
5:00pm Trinity Students – Youth Group
5:45pm Finance Committee
7:00pm Church Council
~~5:00pm~~ ~~Transit (4th/5th Graders)~~

Tuesday: ~~7:00pm~~ ~~Laity Onboarding for D.S. Rev. Grace Han~~
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Wednesday: ~~10:00am~~ ~~Clergy Onboarding for D.S. Rev. Grace Han~~
~~9/2~~ ~~6:30pm~~ ~~Trinity Choir Rehearsal~~ ~~Music Room~~
~~7:30pm~~ ~~Praise Team Rehearsal~~ ~~Sanctuary~~

Thursday: ~~No Food Thursday this week due to Labor Day Weekend~~
~~9/3~~ ~~11:00am~~ ~~UWF~~ ~~Circle 4 Meeting~~
~~1:00pm~~ ~~Joy Circle~~

Sunday: ~~9:00am~~ ~~Modern Worship Service~~
~~9/6~~ ~~10:00am~~ ~~Discipleship Hour and Kids Stay, Pray, and Play~~

Monday: ~~9:30am~~ ~~Monday Morning Bible Study~~
~~9/21~~ ~~7:00pm~~ ~~Dillard Bible Study – Virtual~~
~~7:00pm~~ ~~Trinity Foundation Meeting~~

Tuesday: ~~5:45pm~~ ~~Pub Theology – WayGone Brewery~~
~~9/22~~ ~~6:00pm~~ ~~Pickleball~~

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