



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

**LOVE**  **one  
another**

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



**September 6, 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may attend Kids Church – please drop them off and pick them up in the Chapel.

## **Holy Communion**

The sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all.

Please come as directed using the center aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the cup, and then partake of both together - return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free elements are available and all cups contain grape juice.

Please ask an usher for assistance or to have Communion brought to you.

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto: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](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net)

## **Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Carol Crowder, Ellen Norris, Harriet Thomas, Grayson Weir, Kay Linburg, Geoff Weekley

The family and friends of Brian Chappell

Ronnie Johnson and his family following the passing of his sister, Carolyn Short

## **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 30, 2026:* In person attendance: 233

Online attendance: 400

Offerings: \$12,654.59

## **Cradle Cross**

The Cradle Cross on the altar is in honor of the birth of Ella Baley Berry, daughter of John and Meg Berry and granddaughter of Jack and Lynn Berry, who was born on August 27, 2026.

## **Technician(s)**

9 am: Paul Larkum

11 am: Leo Kirkpatrick

## **Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Clara Vernon, Elise Vernon

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

## **Next week:**

September 13, 2026

*Love One Another: Replacing 'Othering' with Neighboring', Week Two: Show Us*

# ***Order of Worship | 9:00 am***

## ***15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost***

*\* Please stand as you are able*

### **Entrance**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Daniel Guenther

\*Passing the Peace

\*Song

*Blessed Be Your Name*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Song

*What a Beautiful Name It Is*

### **Proclamation and Response**

\*Scripture

John 13:1-4a; 34-35

Deanna McCullough

Message

*Love One Another*

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

Response to the Word

Rev. Judy Oguich

### **Thanksgiving**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Wondrous Love*

\*Doxology

UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving of the Bread and Cup

### **Sending Forth**

\*Song

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

TFWS 2223

\*Benediction

# Order of Worship | 11:00 am

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

*\* Please stand as you are able*

## Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prelude

*Improvisation on DIVINUM MYSTERIUM*

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: *We come to the table and see that Jesus is with us.*

**All: Wherever two or three are gathered, His presence abides.**

*What we see, as the disciples did, was Jesus serving others.*

**And He asks us to do the same.**

*Even, and perhaps especially, in times of distress, Jesus invites us to move toward others, not away.*

**We are called to see those around us as Jesus sees them.**

*As neighbors, As neighbors.*

*Not “others.” Not “others.”*

### \*Processional Hymn

UMH 158

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Opening Prayer (unison)

**Holy God, Be with us today, and greet us with your love in this time of division and isolation. Forgive us when we turn away for the sake of self-preservation. Help us to embrace that loving one another is the way to abundant life. Even though it feels like a difficult thing to do, help us to see—not look away, help us to serve—not judge, help us to reach out—not pull back, help us to risk reciprocal relationship so all will know we are followers of Jesus, Lover of All.**

**In this moment we ponder those we consider “others”**

**And in this moment we imagine them as neighbors who have needs and fears and the desire for safety, sustenance, and love.**

**Jesus, in your name we pray for the strength to love and serve, as you loved and served. Amen.**

### \*Passing the Peace:

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

## Proclamation and Response

Anthem

*Wondrous Love*

Trinity Choir

\*Scripture

John 13:1-4a; 34-35

Mary Beth Utley

\*Gloria Patri

*My Tribute*

UMH 99

Message

*Love One Another*

Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud

\*Hymn of Response

UMH 432

*Jesu, Jesu*

Response to the Word (unison)

Rev. Judy Oguich

**God the Father, Creator and Judge,  
who created us ready for relationship,  
be with us as we seek to love in the midst of difficulty.  
God the Son, Redeemer and Sacrifice  
Who shows us the way,  
be with us as we seek to love like you.  
God the Holy Spirit, Sustainer and Uniter  
Who will never leave us lonely,  
Give us capacity for love that surprises us.  
Deliver us from evil, and deliver us to each other.  
In the name of the Three-in-One, Amen.**

## Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Improvisation on PICARDY*

\*Doxology

UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving of the Bread and Cup

## Sending Forth

\*Closing Hymn

TFWS 2223

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Improvisation on CONDITOR ALME*

*Liturgies adapted from resources by Marcia McFee*

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## *What's Going on at Trinity?*



and men) to attend UWF events, and no registration is required.

On Tuesday, September 10, the United Women in Faith will have their first event of the 2026/27 year! As the school year begins, turn your focus to opening yourself to new perspectives and ways of looking at things. Shari Adams will also present an overview of the UWF Assembly she attended in May. All members of the congregation are invited (women



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 school classes & discipleship groups – this is an opportunity for you to serve as a group and host a trunk!



We're now down to less than two weeks until the pumpkins arrive! Around 9am on Saturday, September 19, we'll need as many hands as possible to help unload the tractor trailer and prepare the pumpkin patch to open. For all information about the pumpkin patch and all links to volunteer, visit [trinityumc.net/pumpkinpatch](http://trinityumc.net/pumpkinpatch).

Sunday: 9:00am Modern Worship Service  
~~8/30 10:00am Discipleship Hour and Kids Stay, Pray, & Play~~  
~~9/6 10:00am Discipleship Hour, & Kids Stay, Pray, and Play~~  
11:00am Traditional Worship Service  
5:00pm Students Pumpkin Patch Set-Up and Dinner  
7:00pm Trinity Foundation Meeting  
~~5:00pm Transit (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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: Office Closed for Labor Day  
~~9/7~~

Tuesday: 3:00pm Young at Heart Planning Committee Meeting  
~~9/8~~

Wednesday: 6:30pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
~~9/9 7:30pm Trinity Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary~~

Thursday: 9:00-2:00pm Food Thursday Collection  
~~9/10 10:00am UWF Meeting~~