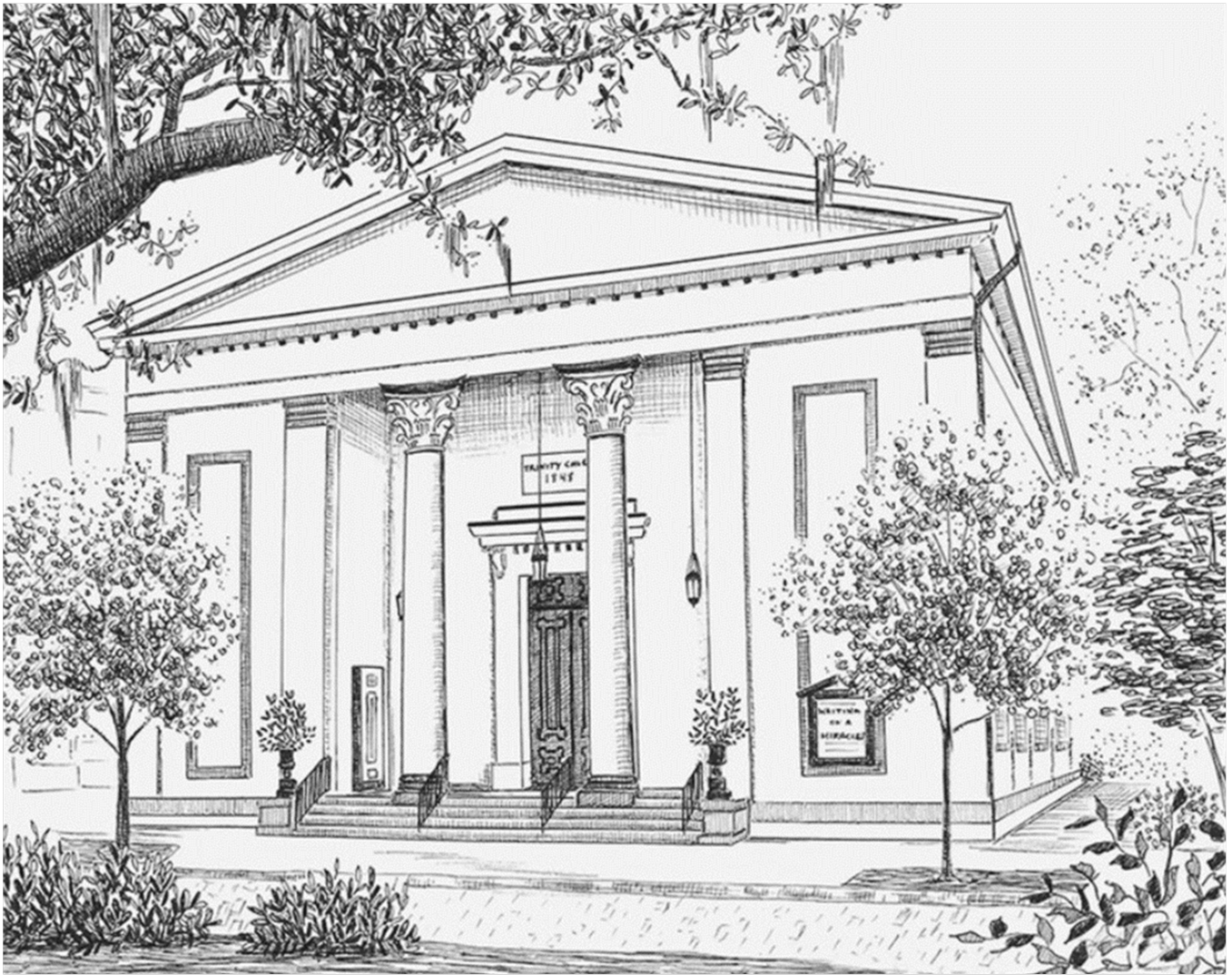


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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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MORNING WORSHIP

October 5, 2025 . 11:00 AM

Dr. Jared Register



Prelude

Welcome

Please register your attendance on a pew card or use this QR code.

Chiming of the Hour

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Choral Introit

Fanfare for Christ, the King

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship

Dewilla Hooper

Leader: Around the world people gather to break bread and drink from the cup.

People: We gather with them in heart and mind.

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

As part of that body we join in unity.

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

We share worldwide in the bounty of God. Let us worship God together in spirit.

*Processional Hymn (No. 144)

This Is My Father's World

Tune: TERRA BEATA

This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all na - ture sings and
This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise, the morn - ing light, the
This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - get that though the wrong seems
round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the
lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's
oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be
thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
fair; in the rust - ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev - ery where.
sad? The Lord is King; let the heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Invitation to the Table (*Bulletin page 5*)

Rev. Dr. Ben Gosden

Confession & Pardon (*Bulletin page 5*)

*Gloria Patri (No. 71)

Tune: GREATORIX

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. A - men.

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Morning Prayer

Dr. Gosden

*Hymn (No. 140)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no shad - ow of
Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and stars in their
Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear pres - ence to

turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love. Great is thy faith-ful ness! Great is thy
bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

faith-ful-ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have
need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3 : 19 - 26

Dewilla Hooper

Choral Anthem

For Everyone Born

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Gosden

Offertory

Dr. Register

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*Doxology (No. 94)

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly
Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord's Prayer (prayed by all)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by the name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.*

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn (No. 547)

O Church of God, United

Tune: ELLACOMBE

*Benediction

Dr. Gosden

Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in celebration of Dewilla Hooper, on her 70th birthday, by her grandchildren Dora and Ruby Watford.

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The Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession & Pardon

People: *Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.*

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You have made from one every nation and people

to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company

of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave

birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth

and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family

in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,

gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples,

and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and

living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us

the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world

the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,

and strengthen it in every nation and among every people

to witness faithfully in your name.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other

and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in

final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your

holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,

now and forever. Amen.

Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - Andrea Cutlip on the loss of her mother, Barry Helme, Dan Noble (brother of Peggy Hilleary), Ralph & Vermelle Bailey, Clyde Parker, JoAnn Nichols, Jeanmarie Collins, Tom Madron, Mike Cutlip, Duane Heefner, Harvey Jones, Linda Wing, Kenny Frye, Susan Baldwin, Ted Paskevich, Gloria Borello, Richard Grice, Hubert Baker, Nicky Olubajo, Kathy Bailey.

From our Albany congregation: Deborah & Pearce Long on the loss of Deborah's father, Curt Poer, Archer Seeley-Wilson.

Care Ministry - A ministry with opportunities to provide care for each other through prayer circle, card writing, home communion, bereavement meals, and financial peace. Contact ccm@trinity1848.org for more information.

Stephen Ministry - A ministry in which trained and supervised lay people provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, email stephen@trinity1848.org, or contact Pastor Ben Gosden.

Recovery is Real - A team of Trinity UMC members who understand addiction and recovery. We can offer an informed, compassionate and confidential response if you or a loved one is struggling. Contact: Carol Pine at 651.291.7236 or pineandpartners@gmail.com.

Opportunities to Serve

Backpack Buddies - Trinity Church serves our partner school (Gadsden Elementary) to supply weekend food for at-risk students. Pre-packaged, ready-to-eat food items or monetary donations are collected year-round for this ministry. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information, or to volunteer for weekly deliveries.

Justice Unites Savannah Together (JUST) - is an interfaith, interracial coalition of 25+ local congregations advocating for justice in Savannah-Chatham County. For more information, contact Trinity Church/JUST liaison Connie Boole at cboole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583 for details.

SquareOne - an opportunity to serve our neighbors with Christ's radical hospitality and relationship in the squares of downtown Savannah. For more information contact Cale Hall at cale@trinity1848.org.

Sunday Breakfast Mission - an opportunity to partner with the Lutheran Church of the Ascension to serve our neighbors with hospitality, relationship and *breakfast*. We assemble and deploy breakfast teams every other month. Watch the bulletin and the weekly newsletter for team sign-ups as prep starts for each event.

Altar Flowers - You are invited to sponsor our altar flowers for Sunday worship. Sponsorships are \$75 and can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or special occasion. Scan this QR code or contact Lacy Wilson at office@trinity1848.org.



United Women in Faith - All women are invited to the mission of Trinity UWF! Potluck lunch meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month in Fellowship Hall following worship. Contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahooper@yahoo.com for details.

Opportunities to Learn & Grow

TrinityKids - Trinity Kids is our ministry with children. Children aged 0-2 are welcome in our nursery on the 2nd floor. Children aged 2-up are welcome to join our children's Sunday Small Group at 11am featuring curriculum-based music, motion, and learning. Please contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org with any questions or other interest in Trinity Kids.

TrinityKids Choir - 2nd through 8th graders are invited to participate. Rehearsals are held in the 2nd floor music suite on Sunday mornings at 9:45am (*during the school year*). Schedule and opportunities to sing in worship set seasonally. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information.

Trinity UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) - 6th thru 12th grade youth are invited to join us in the 3rd Floor Youth Lounge, Sundays at 9:45am, to hang, chat, learn and grow! Contact Youth Coordinator Ava Pickens at ava@trinity1848.org for more info.

Upper Room Small Group - An ongoing study group that meets on Zoom, Sundays at 10am, led by Mark Jackovich. If you would like to join this group, please email Mark at jackovich@bellsouth.net.

Smith Small Group - We meet in-person on Sundays at 9:45am, room #317. We question, discuss and learn from one another as we study topics of faith and discipleship. Contact Linda Smith at lsmith629@comcast.net for more information.

Doin' Justice - An adult discussion class that meets in room #316, to study matters, mission and acts of justice. Our new Fall study begins on August 24 - details on bulletin page 6. Contact Connie Boole (cboole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583) or Peggy Hilleary (p_hilleary@yahoo.com or 404.449.1170) to connect with this group.

Young-ER Adults - Our newest adult small group, aimed toward the 30-50 crowd, designed to build a community of adults in the middle of life's busy schedule. Find us on Sunday mornings at 9:45am in room #315. Contact Amy Utley, amy@trinity1848.org, or Bee Smith for more details.

Opportunities to Connect

Sunday Morning Hospitality - Fellowship, donuts and coffee in the Hospitality Parlor (*behind the Sanctuary*), from 10:00-11:00am. Join us!

Band of Mothers - We are a group of moms, sharing life at all its ages and stages. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month, room #317, 3:30-5pm. Please text Jessica Hensley with any questions at 912.596.1159.

Telfair Squares - We are a group of active older adults who gather for lunch and a great time of food and fellowship the 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Wayne Ervin at 912.346.5895 or waynedervin67@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP. October lunch spot: Western Sizzlin' - Pooler.

Ladies Out to Lunch - Join us every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11:30am for food, fun and friendship. RSVP: Mary Ann Traver at 912.604.0956 or cwtmat@coastalnow.net or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com. October lunch location: Driftaway Café, 7400 Skidaway Road - Savannah.

JUST Fall Assembly Meeting

Monday, October 6 | 7 - 8:00 PM

Join the Savannah JUST group from 7-8:00 PM on Monday, October 6th at Trinity to explore their current initiatives to drive systemic change, promote equity, and improve health outcomes in Chatham County. Please enter through the main doors. For more info, contact Trinity's JUST representative, Connie Boole at cboole58@gmail.com.

UWF Meeting

Sunday, October 12 | 12:15 PM

The Trinity United Women in Faith will meet on Sunday, October 12th in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 PM, following morning worship. All women are invited to join us for lunch and to learn about the many projects we support and how you can be a powerful witness for God. For more info on UWF or to RSVP for the October meeting, contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahooper@yahoo.com

Pews To People

Upcoming - Oct. 19 & Nov. 16

Whether you're a seasoned caregiver or simply curious about how to be more present for others, you're invited to join Pews To People. Interactive, skill-based sessions will equip you with practical tools to offer compassionate, Christ-centered care. The next session will discuss Making a Hospital Visit with Cale Hall & Sam Watkins. Contact: Kelly Styles ccm@trinity1848.org.



Registration

Ladies Out To Lunch

Thursday, October 9 | 11:30 AM

All our Trinity women are invited to the 2nd Thursday Ladies' Luncheon at 11:30 AM on Thursday, October 9th. Location: Driftaway Café, 7400 Skidaway Rd. D, Savannah. RSVP to Mary Ann Traver at 912-604-0956 or cwtmat@coastalnow.net, or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com.

2025 UWF SOUP SALE

~ Order Deadline: Sunday, October 26 ~

Support our UWF group at their fall soup sale! All soups and sauces are \$15 per quart, OR 2 quarts: \$25, 3 quarts: \$35, or 4 quarts: \$45

You can order and pay online through the order form linked here, or order with a paper form and pay by cash or check payable to Trinity UMW or:

- Trinity website - trinity1848.org/give - select drop down "UMW"
- Venmo: @Trinity-Church, Memo: UMW Soup Sale



**Electronic
Order Form**

Soup pick-up day will be November 2nd, following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. For Monday (Nov 3) pick up, contact Lois Modell at 404-931-5936. Proceeds support UWF Programs, including Gadsden School projects, community support & other mission projects.

Note: Paper forms are available in the sanctuary rack card holder, by the main/front red doors.

Animal Blessing

Bring your pets on a leash or in a proper cage (as needed) to our animal blessing on **Saturday, October 18th** in Telfair Square. We will have a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for pets presently with us, as well as those who are no longer with us. Then, we will do an individual blessing for each family and their pet. We will also take up an offering for Renegade Paws Rescue.

Movie Night

Join us at 7:00 PM on **Thursday, October 23rd** for a movie screening of the 2024 film documentary - "Will & Harper." This event is free and open to the public, so invite your friends and family for an evening of learning, discussion, and fellowship in our Fellowship Hall. In addition to the documentary screening, we will provide complimentary popcorn and drinks.



Savannah Pride

Savannah's 2025 annual Pride Fest will take place in Forsyth Park on **Saturday, October 25th**, starting at noon. If you are interested in helping plan, volunteer, or otherwise assist with Trinity Church's booth table in the 2025 Pride event, you can contact Nancy Malcom for more details. A volunteer sign-up will be coming soon.

Trinity News, Notes & Reminders

This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, October 5

TrinityKids ~ 9:45am ~ 2nd Floor

TrinityKids Choir rehearsal ~ 9:45am ~ 2nd Floor Choir Suite

Trinity UMYF* ~ 9:45am ~ 3rd Floor Youth Lounge

**UMYF-United Methodist Youth Fellowship (6th grade-12th grade)*

Adult Small Groups ~ 9:45am ~ 3rd Floor

Morning Worship ~ 11am ~ Sanctuary

Safe Sanctuary Training ~ following worship ~ 2nd Floor

Monday, October 6

JUST Fall Assembly ~ 7-8pm ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 8

Trinity Handbell Choir rehearsal ~ 6-6:50pm ~ Balcony Choir Loft

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal ~ 7pm ~ 2nd Floor Choir Suite

Adults & high school students are invited to participate

Thursday, October 9

Ladies Out to Lunch ~ 11:30am ~ Driftaway Café

7400 Skidaway Road, Savannah

Beyond This Week at Trinity

United Women in Faith lunch mtg - Oct 12

Blessing of the Animals - Oct 18

Pews to People Event #2 - Oct 19

Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch - Oct 23

“Will & Harper” Movie night - Oct 23

First City PRIDE - Oct 25

Band of Mothers - Oct 26

The Order of Business at Trinity

Council on Ministries Lunch mtg

with Trinity UMC Annual Charge Conference

October 26, 2025 (following morning worship)

Last Sunday's Attendance

In-person (Savannah): 121

In-person (Albany): 18

Online: 34

August 2025

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Income \$28,822

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Backpack Buddies Volunteers this week

Packer - Molly Carlson

Driver - Barry Welker

Advent Devotional

We would love to receive your brief stories for Trinity's congregational Advent Devotional “Starlight and Manger Straw: Finding Hope in the Darkness”! Contact Amy Utley if you are interested, and we will do the formatting. Submissions are due by **Saturday, November 1st**. For example devotionals, check out The Upper Room devotionals in the Parlor. Amy Utley: amy@trinity1848.org or (912) 644-9045.

Fall Festival

Trinity's annual Fall Festival will be on **Sunday, Nov. 2nd**, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your children in costume for a light lunch, candy, games, prizes and more! We also need donations of individually-wrapped candy and small prizes. Please place donations on the Sanctuary back table. If you'd like to volunteer and help out with games or event setup, contact Dawn Wilson for more details.

Virtual Blood Drive

The church is hosting a virtual blood drive with the American Red Cross from now to **Monday, Nov. 3rd**. Check out the campaign or join by pledging to donate at the link below, and then donating at your local blood donation center within the timeframe. Contact: Leisel Weatherford, (912) 220-7830. Reasons for donating blood can be deeply personal. You can save lives by donating blood!



**Pledge
Today!**

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