

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 17, 2025

No. 32

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

CHAPEL SERVICE

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a diverse Christian community that leads as a shining beacon of God's love, actively engaging as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world.

PRELUDE

Dr. Viktor Billa

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal #79

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal #881

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #71

PSALTER

Psalm 80

Hymnal #801

Read Responsively

Response 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

CHURCH NOTICES / OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus
Christ whose power uplifts!**

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

† GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

"From now on..."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

"How Is It?"

† RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal #700

"Abide With Me"

† BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Dr. Viktor Billa

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

† WORSHIP SONG

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

† WORSHIP SONG

"No Longer Slaves"

† WORSHIP SONG

"Jesus We Love You"

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

† GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

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† RESPONSE SONG

"Simple Gospel"

† BENEDICTION

*During the worship songs, you are invited to utilize the Prayer Station
by the stained-glass window and light a candle as you pray.*

*The Son Servants class on Sundays at 11 a.m. will now meet
in the Library instead of room 306.*

Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.

LITURGICAL SERVICE
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11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Dan Miller

INTROIT "Sing to the Lord"
Warren May, soloist Berthier/Taizé

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Hymnal #79

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass
through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.

†SONG OF PEACE "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place" Hymnal #328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

ANTHEM "You Raise Me Up" arr. Loveland/Graham
Warren May, soloist

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Brent Chumbler, Billy Hilaman, Jamie Trulock, Scott Trulock,
John Elliott, Linda Bianco, Mike Marschall, Sid Matthew, Franklin Billingslea | **Altar Guild** | Cindy
McDuffie, Linda Campbell | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson

PSALTER

Psalm 80
Read Responsively

Hymnal #801
Response 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Christ, You Are Light"
Warren May, soloist

Berthier/Taizé

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

OFFERTORY

"Wade in the Water"
Carol Marchant, piano

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Raney

†DOXOLOGY

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Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†HYMN

"Rescue the Perishing"

Hymnal #591

†GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

"How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Amen.

SERMON

"How Is It?"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Abide With Me"

Hymnal #700

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"A Claire Benediction"
Warren May, soloist

John Rutter

†POSTLUDE

"Litanies"

Jehan Alain



Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor
Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care
Yuliia Billa, Director of Music | Dr. Viktor Billa, Organist

WELCOME

Welcome to worship today! We're glad you are here. Please sign the pew pad to register your attendance. If you're visiting, fill out a Connect Card, and on your way out, be sure to see one of our ushers for a small gift as a thank you for joining us!

PRAYER CONCERNS

May we pray for you? A prayer card can be found in the pews. Prayer requests are listed by **name** only. Please lift up in prayer...

Carol Burnette	Sherril Blanton
Nita Brown	Michelle Phillips
Lecky Spector	Pastor Joe Moxley
Dick Woodward	Gary Henderson
Bruce and Shelby Reams	Melisa Kurtz
Thomas Parrish	Bobbie Harrison
Cathleen Fleming	

MONTHLY COLLECTION

In August, our Local Missions Committee will focus on restocking the ECHO food pantry. Our theme for the month is BOGO, with the idea that Trinity members take advantage of grocery store buy one, get one free offers when purchasing items to donate.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, August 17

8:30 a.m.	Chapel Service
8:30 a.m.	Yates Heritage Center open
9:45 a.m.	Contemporary Service
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Liturgical Service
4:00 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
5:00 p.m.	UMYF

Monday, August 18

11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
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Tuesday, August 19

11:00 a.m.	BFC Variety Mix
6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 a.m.	Men's Daybreak
4:15 p.m.	Richard Andrews' Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Praise Band
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 21

11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
11:00 a.m.	BFC Variety Mix

Friday, August 22

10:00 a.m.	Friday Study Group
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BFC UPDATES

BFC Staying Strong, BFC Balance, and BFC Flex classes are canceled this week and will resume on Tuesday, August 26.

BFO Pickleball is canceled on Thursday, August 21 and 28.

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY.



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

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Our Mission

Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.