

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 3, 2025

No. 30

## 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 #126

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

†CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hymnal #12

†GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #71

PSALTER

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

Hymnal #830

*Read Responsively*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. E. Wayne Curry

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 12:13-21

"Who appointed me referee?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

"Being Rich Toward God"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal #15

The Great Thanksgiving

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

†BENEDICTION

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

†OPENING SONG

"Ruins"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

†OFFERTORY

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

†WORSHIP SONG

"New Wine"

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Chorus of "New Wine"

†GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21

"Who appointed me referee?"

HOMILY AND TESTIMONIES

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

Britton Stacey, Youth Group

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"The Table"

†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.*

*All are invited to leave an offering for the Benevolence Fund when receiving Holy Communion.*

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

LITURGICAL SERVICE  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

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PRELUDE

Pastorale on "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Dale Wood

INTROIT

"With You, O Lord"  
Yuliia Billa

Berthier/Taizé

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Hymnal #126

† CONFESSION AND PARDON

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.

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

**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. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #71

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

† SONG OF PEACE

The First Song of Isaiah

**Surely it is God who saves me,  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.**

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense**

**And he will be my savior.**

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

PSALTER

Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
*Read Responsively*

Hymnal #830

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Thee We Adore, O Savior"  
Yuliia Billa

Theodore Dubois

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

OFFERTORY

"An Offering"  
Yuliia Billa

Dan Forrest

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

†GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21  
"Who appointed me referee?"

The gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY AND TESTIMONIES Britton Stacey, Youth Group

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal #15

The Great Thanksgiving

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal #30

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Hymnal #361

"Close to Thee"

Hymnal #407

†BLESSING

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

†CHORAL BENEDICTON

"A Claire Benediction"

John Rutter

†POSTLUDE

"Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



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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	Melinda Stanwood

### 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.

### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND MINISTRY FAIR!

Sunday, August 10, we will have one service at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Students, teachers, and admin, bring your backpacks to church for a special blessing! From 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., visit the Ministry Fair in Moor Hall, cool off on the water slide on the playground, and enjoy lunch with hotdogs, popcorn, and snow cones. Be sure to join us next Sunday!

### PRAYER QUILT

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Ashley Fleming, the 17-year-old granddaughter of Gloria Colvin's neighbor, who has been hospitalized for much of the summer. Also during this time, her mother passed away. Please pray for healing and strength as you tie a knot in the quilt to let her know that she is surrounded with the love of our Trinity family.

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



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, August 3

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 4

11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
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### Tuesday, August 5

9:30 a.m.	BFC Staying Strong
10:30 a.m.	BFC Balance
11:00 a.m./12:10 p.m.	BFC Variety Mix/BFC Flex
5:30 p.m.	Pool Party at the Annins'
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 6

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

### Thursday, August 7

11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
11:00 a.m.	BFC Variety Mix
12:15 p.m.	BFC Staying Strong
1:05 p.m.	BFC Balance
5:30 p.m.	Worship and Fun Station
6:00 p.m.	BFO Pickleball

### Friday, August 8

10:00 a.m.	Friday Study Group
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### Our Vision

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### Our Mission

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