

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Vol. 45

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

No. 36

## 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 #529

"How Firm a Foundation"

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal #881

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. E. Wayne Curry

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

Bart and Jennifer Gunter

CHURCH NOTICES / OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

† STEWARDSHIP HYMN

Insert

"A Living Celebration of Christ's Love"

† GOSPEL LESSON John 3:13-17

*"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

"Planting Seeds for Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, and the Future"

*Shaped by Fellowship*

† RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal #569

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Dr. Viktor Billa

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

† WORSHIP SONG

"Trust In You"  
Youth Praise Band

† WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

† WORSHIP SONG

"Rest On Us"  
Youth Praise Band

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY Bart and Jennifer Gunter

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Come Thou Fount"  
Youth Praise Band

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† WORSHIP SONG

"Riches"

† WORSHIP SONG

"Run To The Father"

† 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.*

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

LITURGICAL SERVICE  
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PRELUDE

"Give Thanks"

James Biery

INTROIT

"Lord, Jesus Christ"  
Chancel Choir

Berthier/Taizé

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymnal #529

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Hymnal #881

† GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

Hymnal #71

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Madeline Elizabeth Albrizio

Hymnal #35

Rev. Barbara Hynes  
Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

ANTHEM

"Offertory"  
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Go Forth"  
Youth Ensemble

Matt Carlson

TESTIMONY OF STEWARDSHIP

Bart and Jennifer Gunter

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**Crucifer** | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | John Koehler, Karen Russell, Melanie Etters, Rev. Patty Daniels, Rebecca Plagens, Rob Wicker, James Hunt | **Altar Guild** | Renee White, Mary Jane Portwood | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

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

OFFERTORY "Awake, Voice is Calling" from Cantata BWV 140 J.S. Bach  
Christopher Cloud, trombone

†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!**

†STEWARDSHIP HYMN "A Living Celebration of Christ's Love" Insert

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**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Planting Seeds for Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, and the Future"  
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†RECESSIONAL HYMN "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" Hymnal #569

†BLESSING Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter C. Lutkin  
Chancel Choir

†POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Virgil Fox  
*Please remain seated for the postlude*



*The flowers adorning the altar today are sunflowers (the Ukranian national flower), magnolia, and chamomile, in honor of Viktor and Yuliia Billa.*



*We celebrate the baptism of Madeline Elizabeth Albrizio, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Albrizio, this day, Sunday, September 14, 2025.*

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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...

Ida Mae Cash	JD Godbold
Lecky Spector	Gary Henderson
Jan Cain	Susie Lawton
Walton Cunningham	Family of Bobbie Harrison
Stephen Pararo	Shiri Rogers
Carole Smith	Don Davis
Debra Niquet	Linda Dodson
Barbara Broerman	Family and friends of Samantha Bodiford

## MONTHLY COLLECTION

During September, we will be collecting children's socks and underwear for the Leon County Schools Foundation. Donations can be left in the Welcome Center or the bins in the Narthex.

## PRAYER QUILT

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Frances Mathews, sister-in-law of Gary Mathews, who will undergo open heart surgery on September 19 in Jacksonville. Please pray as you tie a knot in the quilt to let her know that she is surrounded with the love of our Trinity family.

## PRAYERS AND SQUARES

Join our quilting ministry at our first meeting on Saturday, September 20, at 11 a.m. in Moor Hall. No experience needed!

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



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, September 14

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
5:00 p.m.	Steel Pans
6:10 p.m.	Jubilation Bells

### Monday, September 15

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
12:00 p.m.	JOY Club Luncheon
6:30 p.m.	Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, September 16

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
1:00 p.m.	Heavenly Chimes
6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 17

7:00 a.m.	Men's Daybreak
3:30 p.m.	NETKids
4:15 p.m.	Richard Andrews' Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
5:30 p.m.	Yates Heritage Center open
6:15 p.m.	Trinity Ringers
6:15 p.m.	Lay Academy
6:30 p.m.	Praise Band
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 18

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
6:00 p.m.	BFO Pickleball

### Friday, September 19

10:00 a.m.	Friday Study Group
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### Saturday, September 20

11:00 a.m.	Prayers and Squares
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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.