

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

No. 37

## 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 Michael Bryan

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #89  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal #881  
The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. E. Wayne Curry

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY James and Holly Hunt

CHURCH NOTICES / OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

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

† GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-13  
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 Friendship*

† RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #140  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE Michael Bryan

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

† WORSHIP SONG "My Lighthouse"  
"I Saw the Light"

† WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

† WORSHIP SONG "Riches"

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY James and Holly Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN "Have Thine Own Way"

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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

† WORSHIP SONG "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

† WORSHIP SONG "Holy Spirit"

† 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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11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

"Carol" from Five Bagatelles  
Claire Huggins, clarinet

Gerald Finzi

INTROIT

"Lord, Jesus Christ"  
Chancel Choir

Berthier/Taizé

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnal #89

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.**

†SONG OF PEACE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"  
**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,  
I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,  
I will pray.**

Hymnal #404

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education  
*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.*

ANTHEM

"Hymn: Lead, Kindly Light"  
Chancel Choir

Howard Goodall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Berthier/Taizé

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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

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

James and Holly Hunt

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

OFFERTORY "Allegro Moderato" from Sonata for Viola da Gamba and continuo C. P. E. Bach  
Julie Sherman, viola

†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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SERMON "Planting Seeds for Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, and the Future"  
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†RECESSIONAL HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

†BLESSING Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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

†POSTLUDE "Toccata" from Symphony No.5 Ch. M. Widor  
*Please remain seated for the postlude*



*The flowers adorning the altar today are in honor of Nell Morse for her 100th birthday.*



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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	Don Davis
Sarah Farmer	Linda Dodson
Jim and Liz Smith	Family and friends of Samantha Bodiford
Barbara Broerman	

### 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.

### CAJM HOUSE MEETINGS

Are you new to CAJM? Join us for Trinity's Curious About CAJM luncheon in Moor Hall after worship on October 5, with house meetings offered at 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on the TUMC campus. Sign up by September 28 using the QR code.



### PRAYER QUILT

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Elizabeth Bodiford, daughter of Samantha Bodiford, who passed from glioblastoma on August 30. 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.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, September 21

8:30 a.m.  
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9:45 a.m.  
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.

Chapel Service  
Yates Heritage Center open  
Contemporary Service  
Sunday School  
Snack Pack Setup  
Liturgical Service  
Snack Pack Assembly  
Dr. Viktor Billa's Farewell Recital  
Youth Praise Band  
UMYF  
Steel Pans  
Jubilation Bells

### Monday, September 22

9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study  
Snack Pack Distribution  
Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, September 23

9:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m./12:10 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

BFC Staying Strong  
BFC Balance  
BFC Variety Mix/BFC Flex  
Heavenly Chimes  
Celebrate Recovery  
Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 24

7:00 a.m.  
3:30 p.m.  
4:15 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Men's Daybreak  
NETKids  
Richard Andrews' Bible Study  
Dinner  
Yates Heritage Center Open  
Trinity Ringers  
Lay Academy  
Praise Band  
Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 25

11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.  
1:05 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Snack Pack Distribution  
BFC Variety Mix  
BFC Staying Strong  
BFC Balance  
BFO Pickleball

### Friday, September 26

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

### Saturday, September 27

8:30 a.m.

Churchwide Day of Service

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



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

### 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.