# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 No. 38

# 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.

"O Spirit All-Embracing"

PRELUDE

Dr. Viktor Billa

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Insert

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal #881

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. E. Wayne Curry

**CHURCH NOTICES / OFFERTORY** 

†DOXOLOGY

†GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #94

†STEWARDSHIP HYMN

Insert

"A Living Celebration of Christ's Love"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 29:1-20 "Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord."

†GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:41-44

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams "Everything on the Altar"

**†HYMN OF COMMITMENT** 

Hymnal #593

"Here I Am, Lord"

**†BENEDICTION** 

**TPOSTLUDE** 

Dr. Viktor Billa

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

**†WORSHIP SONG** 

"This Is Amazing Grace"

**†WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT** 

**†WORSHIP SONG** 

"Cornerstone"

**†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

**†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE** 

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 29:1-20 "Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord."

†GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:41-44

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

**SERMON** 

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

"Everything on the Altar"

**†SONG OF COMMITMENT** 

"Riches"

†PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**†WORSHIP SONG** 

"Trust in God"

**†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.



# LITURGICAL SERVICE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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PRELUDE "Prelude" Richard Hillert

Brass Quintet, Timpani, and Organ

INTROIT "Festival Alleluia" James Chepponis

Chancel Choir

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Spirit All-Embracing" Insert

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

†GLORIA PATRI Chancel Choir Sir Ch. V. Stanford

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have been our dwelling place in every generation. From the first prayers lifted on this ground to the voices that rise today, you have built us into a living temple of your grace. As we gather on the threshold of Trinity's third century, open our hearts to gratitude for all you have done, and stir in us a bold faith for all that lies ahead; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

# **†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.

Hymnal #404

I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

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 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" Philip Stopford
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lord in your mercy.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

**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

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Come and Fill Our Hearts" Chancel Choir

Berthier/Taizé

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

OFFERTORY

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" **Trinity Ringers** 

Matthew Compton

†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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 29:1-20

"Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord."

†GOSPEL LESSON The Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 12:41-44

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Everything on the Altar"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

**†SONG OF COMMITMENT** 

"Here I Am, Lord" Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

†PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal #57

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†BLESSING †POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in G" Please remain seated for the postlude Jeremy J. Bankson





The flower garden adorning the altar today is in honor of Viktor and Yuliia Billa. It is a display of roses, sunflowers, chamomile, gladiolas, and hydrangeas - a combination of the Ukrainian national flower, soniashnyk (sunflower), and Yuliia's favorites!



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...

Lecky Spector Gary Henderson

Sarah Farmer Susie Lawton

Jim and Liz Smith Family of Bobbie Harrison

Tom Watts Family of Don Davis

Family and friends of Samantha Bodiford

## MONTHLY COLLECTION

During September, we are 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**

Join us for our 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 the end of today using the QR code.



**PRAYER QUILT** 

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Viktor and Yuliia Billa as we celebrate this new chapter in their lives, thank them for the gifts they have shared with Trinity, and wish them well for their future. Please pray as you tie a knot in the quilt to let them know that they are surrounded with the love of our Trinity family. We will gather in Moor Hall at 12:15 p.m. for a brief reception honoring the Billas.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

# Sunday, September 28

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 Liturgical Service 11:00 a.m. Reception for Viktor and Yuliia 12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band 5:00 p.m. **UMYF** 5:00 p.m. Steel Pans 6:15 p.m. Jubilation Bells

# Monday, September 29

9:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study
11:00 a.m.
Snack Pack Distribution
Funeral - Don Davis
Centering Prayer

#### **Tuesday**, September 30

7:00 a.m.	Men's Daybreak BFC Staying Strong
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 Chimés
6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Young Adult Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 1

Study
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Open
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#### Thursday, October 5

hursday, October 2	Preschool Closed
11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
11:00 a.m.	BFC Variety Mix
12:15 p.m.	BFC Staving Strong
1:05 p.m.	BFC Balance
6:00 p.m.	BFO Pickleball
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# Friday, October 3

10:00 a.m. Friday Study Group

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be held in the sanctuary on October 7 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

## SCAN THE OR 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.