



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member, knowing that you worshipped with us this morning and in which of our services you were present helps us care for you better.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net) or speak with one of the pastors.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

During the 9 AM service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They may leave during the first song and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song of the morning. Kids are welcome to come to the 10 AM time for additional social activities.

Technician(s)

9 AM: Thomas and Martha Hall

11 AM: Sasha Payne and Polina Runyan

Acolytes

Candlelighters: Clara Vernon, Elise Vernon

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

Communion Servers

9 AM: Kirk and Leila Spitzer

11 AM: Jeff and Teresa Given

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

13th Sunday after Pentecost / Green

The Cradle Cross on the altar today honors George Raymond Dwyer, son of David and Alexa Dwyer, and grandson of Elizabeth Dwyer. George was born August 21 in Philadelphia.

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder	Jane Hobeika	Bob Passmore	Wanda Umphlet
Nancy Owen	Nancy Foley	Tom Rockhold	George Norris
Paula Cadden			

Community Prayer Concern

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Matt Dunkle, Jacob Clegg

Family of Dania Bashier and the Tuckahoe Middle School Community

Annunciation Catholic School community in Minneapolis, Minnesota

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Modern Worship

@ 9:00 AM

Entrance

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Dismiss to Kid's Church

*Song

Good, Good Father

*Song

Holy Spirit

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Psalm 22

The Message

Don't Be Far Away

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Judy Oguich

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Sending Forth

*Song

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

*Benediction

**** Please stand as you are able***

Traditional Worship

@ 11:00 AM

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prelude

Two Pieces: Air & Gavotte

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

***Call to Worship**

From "The Abingdon Worship Annual" edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu

God hears when we cry out.

We wail like babies.

God feeds the poor and they are satisfied.

We are hungry.

God is awesome.

Praise God's holy name!

***Processional Hymn**

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

***Opening Prayer**

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**Jesus, you save us in your resurrection, and you continue to
come to us so that we might be reconciled to you.**

**Remind us that, in our baptisms and our lives of faith,
we follow your example.**

**We embody your presence in the world,
but we do not replace you.**

We serve you and work toward your kingdom in the world.

But we still need your salvation

from the beginning of our lives until their end.

**Remind us, so that we offer praise in our congregation
because of you.**

Remind us, so that we act in the light of what God has done.

Amen.

***Hymn**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

UMH 158

***Passing the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Proclamation and Response

Anthem

Speak, O Lord

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

Scripture

Psalms 22

Stephanie Ford

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

The Message

Don't Be Far Away!

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayer of Confession

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Rev. Judy Oguich

**Lord, we look for you in the wrong places.
We put our trust in material things.
We worry about things we cannot change.
We wonder if you are even there at all.
For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us.
For all the ways we have neglected your word
and ignored your people, forgive us.
Do not be far from us, Lord.
There is no one else we can turn to for help.
Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you.
*There is no wrong that God cannot make right.
There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love.
The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good.
God will not forsake you or leave you.
Turn to the Lord with confidence and put your faith in God's great mercy.
By the power of Jesus Christ, we are made whole. Amen.***

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Pastorale

Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

*Doxology

UMH 95

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Sending Forth

*Hymn

*Now Let Us from This Table Rise
To the tune of Tallis' Canon, UMH 682*

UMH 634

*Benediction

*Postlude

Hornpipe

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

*** Please stand as you are able**

This Week

TODAY	Return to regular schedule	
	9 AM	Modern Worship
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School
	11 AM	Traditional Worship
	4 PM	Staff-Parish Committee - <i>Room 323</i>
	5 PM	Transit (4 th -5 th grades) - <i>Room 300</i>
Monday:	9:30 AM	Monday Bible Study - <i>Room 323</i>
	11:45 AM	Prayer Group - <i>Chapel</i>
	6:30 PM	Cub Pack 799 - <i>Trinity Hall</i>
	7:00 PM	Dillard Bible Study - <i>Online</i>
Tuesday:	3:30 PM	Young at Heart Committee – <i>Conference Room</i>
	6:00 PM	Pickleball – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
Wednesday:	1:30 PM	Pastor Brian's Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i>
	7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday:	10:00 AM	United Women in Faith – <i>Room 324</i>
	6:00 PM	Pastor Daniel's Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
	6:00 PM	Scout Troop 799G – <i>Eaton Hall</i>

**COMING
SOON!**

Next Sunday: Worship Tech Training, Transit, Finance Committee

9/20: Pumpkins arrive

9/21: Transit, Church Council

9/23: Young at Heart to D-Day Memorial in Bedford

10/12: Charge Conference

10/26: Fall Festival

Kids Ministry

Based on feedback we received from families this spring, we are making some changes to our Trinity Kids schedule for Sunday mornings! Please read carefully and don't hesitate to reach out to Jen Williams with any questions!



These changes are effective starting today.

9AM Worship Hour:

- Nursery is available for kids under three.
- Preschool – Elementary: Kids will begin in the worship service and be dismissed before the first worship song. Kids will leave the service and gather in the chapel for a quick game/song. Kids will be divided into two smaller groups by age and will head upstairs to the Kids Wing for Kids Church (discipleship time). Kids will return to the worship service during the last song.
- Alternatively, worship bags will be available for kids to use in the worship service.

10AM Discipleship Hour:

- Nursery and preschool-age kids will meet in room 208
- Elementary kids will be dropped off in Trinity Hall. Kids will start with music and music with our Director of Music Ministries, Ben Miller. Afterward, kids will have free play and choose from the following options: dodgeball, pickleball, basketball, gaga ball, board games, and crafts. Kids will be picked up in Trinity Hall.

11AM Worship Service:

- Nursery will be available for kids three and under.
- Worship bags will be available for kids to use in the worship service.