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August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

Our Mission Statement

"Life in the Son"

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.

During the prelude, let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Where indicated (), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

"Father, We Praise You"

Gerald Peterson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*OPENING HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

NO. 560

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

NO. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

NO. 70

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Bind Us Together"

by Bob Gillman

*DOXOLOGY

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!

*READING OF THE WORD Psalm 133

Common English Bible (CEB)

133 Look at how good and pleasing it is
when families live together as one!

² It is like expensive oil poured over the head,
running down onto the beard—
Aaron's beard!—
which extended over the collar of his robes.

³ It is like the dew on Mount Hermon
streaming down onto the mountains of Zion,
because it is there that the LORD has commanded the blessing:
everlasting life.

Reader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Unity In Praise

Rev. Gene Aiken

Next Sunday's Scripture: Judges 4:1-9, 17-24

Women in the Pulpit Sunday

Join the Trinity United Methodist Women next Sunday as they lead us in worship.

Kathy Juby will bring the message at all three of our services.

Come worship with us!

NO. 557

Lee Turner

*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

Thomas Campbell
arr. by Lana Kelley

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of
Susie's birthday on August 14th.*

Given by David & Susian Attenberger



The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following persons:

Terry Dorton & George Carter Courtney & David Eaton Lynn Edmonds

Linda Eichenbaum Mark & Pat Fahner Jacquelyn Fizet

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

Next Week is Loose Change Sunday.

Hearing amplification devices are available for anyone needing assistance hearing throughout the service. Please see an usher for assistance.



ASAP: Peanut butter and jelly donations can be left in the ASAP box located in the hallway by the Volunteer Office. Thank you!

Week of August 9, 2026 Year to date

Received:	\$ 491,112.05
Expenditures:	\$ 491,917.91
Total Difference	\$ (805.86)

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$ 165.00
Received online:	\$ 175.00
Total received	\$ 340.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$ 340.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$ 127,082.97
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$ 512,445.07

Attendance for Sunday, August 9, 2026:

8:30 am: **106**

9:45 am: **62**

11:00 am: **137**

In-Person Total = **305**

Online Total: **111**

Facebook Total: **371**

First Annual Trinity UMC "Back-to-School Bash" **TODAY, August 16th from 2-5 pm**

This event is meant to be "one last hoorah" for our kids before they head back to school. **Students of ALL ages are welcome and encouraged to come have some fun!** This event is free of charge!

We will have a blowup waterslide, outdoor games, and a cookout for all students and their families. This is also a great opportunity to meet families in the community and share with them the amazing ministries we have going on at Trinity. This is a great chance to get families connected to our local church before the hectic schedule of school, work, sports, etc. begins.

Women in the Pulpit Sunday

Join the Trinity United Methodist Women on **August 23rd** as they lead us in worship. Kathy Juby will bring the message at all three of our services. Come worship with us!



New Day and Time!

Trinity Kids' Program is moving to Sundays.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to embark on an exciting journey of exploration and discovery. Our children's ministry program offers a warm and welcoming environment for kids to experience the Bible in fun and engaging ways. At Trinity Kids, children will have the opportunity to make new friends and spend time with old friends while learning and growing together. We believe in creating a space where kids can connect with their faith, explore the teachings of the Bible, and build lasting memories. Join us as we learn, play, and grow together at Trinity Kids! We meet in the AG Greene Building!



First Youth Group of the 2026 School Year!

August 23 at 5 pm

All youth ages 6th through 12th grade are invited to be a part of Youth Group led by Jordan Bryant, Trinity's Youth Director. Join us in the Youth Room for a journey of faith, friendship, and fun. Our youth group is a community designed for young people to connect, grow and explore their faith together!

Bible Study—Acts: Catching Up With the Spirit

Join Pastor Gene for a six week Bible study on the books of **Acts**. Discussion will be centered around the book **Catching Up With the Spirit** by Matthew Skinner. This class will be offered on **Tuesdays, starting September 15 at 10 am** in Trinity Hall and **Wednesday evenings (starting September 16) at 6 pm** in Trinity Hall. Please sign up on today's signup sheet for the day and time that works best for you. Books will be available soon (A \$10 donation is requested, but not required, to help offset the cost.).

Trinty UMC Cookbooks are now on sale.

Price per cookbook is **\$25**.

Please see anyone from the Faith, Love & Friendship Circle on Sunday in the volunteers office to purchase your cookbooks.

Meetings This Week

- Today* *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*
- 8/16* *Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Back-to-School Bash: 2:00 pm (Churchwide)
- Monday* *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
- 8/17* *TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am (Trinity Hall)*
Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Crown Park Golf Club)
J1 All Nations' Café Staff Meeting 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Tuesday* *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- 8/18* *Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Wednesday* *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- 8/19* *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Thursday* *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- 8/20*
- Friday* *Celebration of Life for Carol Leckie (Sanctuary)*
- 8/21*
- Saturday* *Sundowner HOA Meeting: 10:30 am (Trinity Hall Room 1)*
- 8/22* *Health & Wellness CVS Vaccine Clinic: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*



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Trinity United Methodist Church!
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us on-line.



Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter, Verne Cappell, Baxter Barger	Don & Michele Godwin Cindy Burgio, Tonya Ard, Jacke Stanley
Altar Guild:	Carol Holt and Susan Douglas	

Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
AV Technician:	Kyle Frankman
Child Care:	Tera Velez
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Director of Contemporary Music:	Richard Schellinger
Director of Traditional Music:	Dr. Kenneth S. Klaus, Ph.D.
Financial Secretary:	Heather Ensor
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Organist/pianist:	Melanie Welborn
Pastor Emeritus:	Edmond Daniel
Youth Director:	Jordan Bryant
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

The Nursery with professional child care is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children/Youth Sunday School (4 yr. old - 5th Grade)

9:45 am during Passing of the Peace in the AG Greene Building's Trinity Kids' Room

11:00 am following the Children's Sermon in the AG Greene Building

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

Young + Young at Heart	2nd Floor, Room 2
XYZ Young Adults	Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) meets Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the AG Greene Building.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.