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*August 31, 2025*

*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

*August 31, 2025*

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

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship.*

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

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

by Robert J. Hughes

*Based on the tune "Nicaea" by John Dikes*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

## INVOCATION

### \*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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

NO. 92

### \*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

*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 (11:00am)

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

"Wonder, Merciful Savior"

by Dawn Rodgers &amp; Eric Wyse

*De Schuler, soloist*

\*DOXOLOGY

NO. 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!*

READING OF THE WORD Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

**13** Keep loving each other like family. <sup>2</sup> Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember prisoners as if you were in prison with them, and people who are mistreated as if you were in their place. <sup>4</sup> Marriage must be honored in every respect, with no cheating on the relationship, because God will judge the sexually immoral person and the person who commits adultery. <sup>5</sup> Your way of life should be free from the love of money, and you should be content with what you have. After all, he has said, *I will never leave you or abandon you.* <sup>6</sup> This is why we can confidently say,

*The Lord is my helper, and I won't be afraid.*  
*What can people do to me?*

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders who spoke God's word to you. Imitate their faith as you consider the way their lives turned out. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

<sup>15</sup> So let's continually offer up a sacrifice of praise through him, which is the fruit from our lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Mutual Love

Rev. Gene Aiken

\*CLOSING HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

NO. 396

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

*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.*

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

by Jacques Lemmens

arr. by David Paxton

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

Janis Ortmeyer Bob & Margie Parks Gregory Peele  
Carole Petro Jennifer Piccolo Stefanie & David Prince

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

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God for his many blessings and in appreciation and thanks to Trinity members and friends for all their help, support and understanding through my time of rehabilitation and recuperation.*

*Given by Marie Peacock*

### **Come Decorate for the Parade!**

Be a part of the North Myrtle Beach Christmas Parade with TUMC by helping us at the upcoming parade workshops. Join us upstairs in the old Trinity Kids' Room on **Tuesday, September 9** from 10 am until noon and **Thursday, September 18** from 1 pm until 3 pm. Contact Patti Schott for more information at 717-658-7505.

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week**  
**of August 24, 2025**

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 7,009.00
Received online:	\$ 3,945.00
Total received	\$ 10,954.00

**Year to date**

Received:	\$ 494,230.19
Expenditures:	\$ 577,826.83



**Attendance for Sunday,**  
**August 24, 2025:**

8:30 am: **119**  
9:45 am: **66**  
11:00 am: **141**  
In-Person Total = **326**  
Online Total: **159**  
Facebook Total: **545**

**The New Building Fund**

Amount donated this week:	\$ 1,345.00
Amount received online:	\$ 305.00
Total Received	\$ 1,650.00
YTD Received:	\$ 190,345.10
YTD Expenditures:	\$ 647,263.92

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

**New Member Class - Fall 2025**

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church? We invite you to join our new members' class, which will span six weeks and delve into the beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church as well as what makes Trinity UMC a special place. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow newcomers and engage with our committee leaders.

The class will be facilitated by Pastor Stephanie Schellinger and will occur on Mondays starting **September 15 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. Classes will go from 9/15 - 10/20 with new members joining on Sunday, October 26.

If you are unable to attend this session, another class will be available in January. You can sign up using the bulletin insert or on Realm. For any further information, please reach out to Pastor Stephanie.

**Get Ready for Trinity Kids**

Mark your calendars! Trinity Kids is kicking off this **Wednesday, September 3**, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, and we want all kids in 1st to 5th grade to join in the excitement!

Each Wednesday night, kids will enjoy Bible lessons, games, crafts, snacks, and more - all designed to make learning fun! Best of all, kids don't have to attend our church to participate.

Registrations are available now at [trinitynmb.com](http://trinitynmb.com). Trinity Kids will meet weekly throughout the school year, so don't miss out on the fun and fellowship! We can't wait to kick off this amazing adventure with you!

**Hurricane Helene Mission Trip Meeting**  
**Today at 4:00 pm in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2.**

**SPRC Meeting**

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the SPRC meeting has been moved to **Wednesday, September 3** at 5:30 pm in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2.

**Love Circle—September Meeting**

The Love Circle will have its September meeting on **Thursday, September 4** at Emily Tinsley's home at 712 Waterside St., NMB (843-708-4321). We will have a time to socialize from 9:30 am to 10:00 am with the meeting starting at 10:00 am. Plans for the coming year will be on the agenda. All interested ladies are invited to attend.

**Calling all women who are interested in joining an evening circle!**

The Dot Jordan Circle will be starting back up after our summer vacation. We will be meeting on **September 9 at 6:00 pm** in Trinity Hall Room 2. Any women who are interested, please feel free to join this wonderful group. We will be discussing various topics that will enrich our spiritual lives and assisting in various charities in the community throughout the year. I am looking forward to everyone's return and fellowship with this wonderful and talented group of women. Please come and enjoy food, fellowship, and missions. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Jones at 843-907-6452.

**Wonderful Wednesday Meals**

**On the Menu: Spaghetti with salad and garlic bread**

Wednesday night meals are back! Please join us *every other week* for fellowship, games and a meal, starting **September 17**. Doors open at 5:15 pm for a time of fellowship and dinner will be served at 6 pm. We request that you make a reservation and, if possible, pay for your meal in advance. You can register on Realm or on the signup sheet in the Sunday bulletin. Please register by the Monday, September 15 by 12 pm. Adults are \$10 per meal (Youth and kids eat free.). There will be a kid friendly menu available.

**No September Book Club Due to Labor Day**

***New day, time and location.***

**Next Book Club will be on Monday, October 6**

**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Book Club will now meet the first Monday of the month. Join us in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1 in October for October's book, **The Hornet's Nest** by Jimmy Carter.

All are welcome.

## Meetings This Week

<i>Today</i>	<i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary &amp; Live Streaming Online)</i>
<i>8/31</i>	<i>Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rms. 2 &amp; 4)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary &amp; Streaming Online)</i> <i>Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary &amp; Streaming Online)</i> <i>Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Mission Trip Meeting: 4:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Trinity Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<b><i>Labor Day—Office Closed</i></b>
<i>9/1</i>	<i>Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room &amp; New Kids' Room)</i> <i>Monday Golf: 2:34 pm tee time (Crown Park Golf Course)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Susanna Wesley Circle: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>9/2</i>	<b><i>12 Daring Women of the Bible Bible Study: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)</i></b> <i>Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)</i> <i>GriefShare Support Group: 3:30 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Bridge: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>9/3</i>	<i>Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Wedding: 11:00 am (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)</i> <i>SPRC Meeting: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Sanctuary Reserved: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Missions' Committee Meeting: 9:00 am (Trinity Meeting Room 2)</i>
<i>9/4</i>	<i>Love Circle: 9:30 am (The Home of Emily Tinsley, 712 Waterside St., NMB)</i> <i>Alzheimer's Support Group: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall meeting Room1)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Vendor Fair Setup: All Day (Churchwide)</i>
<i>9/5</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Vendor Fair: 9:00 am (Churchwide)</i>
<i>9/6</i>	

## **Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!**

### **Volunteers this Week**

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Ushers:	Tom & Connie Kelser Verne Cappell Judy Lowe	Jolie Tandy CJ Bennett	Tonya Ard, Margaret Martin, Cindy Burgio, Curt Roberts Del Haws
Altar Guild:	Carol Holt and Susan Douglas		

### **Trinity Staff**

Ministers:	The Congregation
Associate Organist:	Melanie Welborn
AV Technician:	Kyle Frankman
Child Care:	Tasha Baker
Children's Director:	Donna Cassity
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Contemporary Worship Leader:	Richard Schellinger
Financial Secretary:	Heather Ensor
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Edmond Daniel
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

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

### **Worship With Us**

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The Nursery 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 after worship music in the AG Greene Building's *New* 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 will begin September 3rd!

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

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Youth Room