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August 9, 2026

Eleventh 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

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

Lani Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

NO. 158

*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

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Fred Pratt Green

*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 105:1-6, 16-22, 45

Common English Bible (CEB)

105 Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make his deeds known to all people!

² Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord; dwell on all his wondrous works!

³ Give praise to God's holy name!

Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the LORD!

⁴ Pursue the LORD and his strength; seek his face always!

⁵ Remember the wondrous works he has done,
all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared—

⁶ you who are the offspring of Abraham, his servant,
and the children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

¹⁶ When God called for a famine in the land, destroying every source of food,

¹⁷ he sent a man ahead of them, who was sold as a slave: it was Joseph.

¹⁸ Joseph's feet hurt in his shackles; his neck was in an iron collar,

¹⁹ until what he predicted actually happened, until what the LORD had said proved him true.

²⁰ The king sent for Joseph and set him free; the ruler of many people released him.

²¹ The king made Joseph master of his house and ruler over everything he owned,

²² to make sure his princes acted according to his will, and to teach wisdom to his advisors.

⁴⁵ all so that they would keep his laws and observe his instructions.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Next Sunday's Scripture: Psalm 133

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

NO. 152

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"May the Road Rise to Meet You"

Lee Turner

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

"We Praise Thee"

Charles Sergisson

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in memory of Susan's mother, Elaine Kulu's birthday on August 17.

Given by Susan Kerschner



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

- Alan & Diana Faulkenberry
- Daryl & Phyllis Forsyth
- Gary Freeman
- Calvin & Wanda Furr
- Bob & Katherine Gold
- Tina Grubb

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

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 2, 2026 Year to date

Received:	\$ 453,361.96
Expenditures:	\$ 455,057.18
Total Difference	\$ (1,695.22)

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$ 320.00
Received online:	\$ 125.00
Total received	\$ 445.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$ 445.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$ 125,262.97
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$ 512,445.07

Attendance for Sunday, August 2, 2026:

8:30 am: **143**

9:45 am: **53**

11:00 am: **113**

In-Person Total = **309**

Online Total: **229**

Facebook Total: **520**

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 16

At the 9:45 and 11 am services

All kids, youth, teachers, and school staff bring your backpack or briefcase to be blessed by our pastors.

Receive a blessing tag to carry with you into the new school year!



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!

August Special Mission Focus

Adults with special needs are among the most underserved people in South Carolina, and the nation. The need for their care continues to grow, and UMC Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry is there for them. Aldersgate Special Needs' Ministry provides the highest quality of life and greatest level of independence in Christian homes, for adults with special needs. There are currently six homes in Columbia, Florence, Orangeburg and Irmo, with plans to complete more homes as funds allow. Please consider donating to this mission by making your check payable to "Trinity UMC" and mark in the memo field "Missions: Aldersgate." Thank you. <https://aldersgatesnm.org>. See Linda Dunn for more information.

Trinity UMC Cookbooks are now on sale.

Price per cookbook will be **\$25**.

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

Meetings This Week

<i>Today</i>	<i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)</i>
<i>8/9</i>	<i>Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)</i> <i>Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)</i> <i>Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)</i>
<i>8/10</i>	<i>TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Crown Park Golf Club)</i> <i>Trustees' Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>J1 All Nations' Café: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Finance Committee Meeting: 7:00 pm (Library)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>8/11</i>	<i>Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>8/12</i>	<i>TUMM Executive Meeting: 11:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>8/13</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	
<i>8/14</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Rolling Thunder Meeting & Lunch Banquet: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall)</i>
<i>8/15</i>	

To find out more about what is going on at TUMC and to register for upcoming events, check our website at www.trinitynmb.com. Click the **EVENTS'** tab to see the latest events. To view the entire calendar, click the **Full Calendar Link** at the top of the page.

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Tom & Connie Kelsner, Verne Cappell, Pam Bumstead	Tonya Ard, Melissa Pack, Dave & Mary Jane Ryan, Del Haws
Altar Guild:	Carol Holt & 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

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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

Starting August 23, 2026

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) now meets Sundays 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.