



# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*July 12, 2026*

*Seventh 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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" arr. by Phillip Keveren  
Additional music by Louie Giglio & Chris Tomlin

## 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 "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" NO. 332

\*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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. by Carlton Young

\*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 **Romans 8:1-11**

Common English Bible (CEB)

**8** So now there isn't any condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>God has done what was impossible for the Law, since it was weak because of selfishness. God condemned sin in the body by sending his own Son to deal with sin in the same body as humans, who are controlled by sin. <sup>4</sup>He did this so that the righteous requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us. Now the way we live is based on the Spirit, not based on selfishness. <sup>5</sup>People whose lives are based on selfishness think about selfish things, but people whose lives are based on the Spirit think about things that are related to the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>The attitude that comes from selfishness leads to death, but the attitude that comes from the Spirit leads to life and peace. <sup>7</sup>So the attitude that comes from selfishness is hostile to God. It doesn't submit to God's Law, because it can't. <sup>8</sup>People who are self-centered aren't able to please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you aren't self-centered. Instead you are in the Spirit, if in fact God's Spirit lives in you. If anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, they don't belong to him. <sup>10</sup>If Christ is in you, the Spirit is your life because of God's righteousness, but the body is dead because of sin. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your human bodies also, through his Spirit that lives in you.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

In Christ

Rev. Gene Aiken

*Next Sunday's Scripture: Romans 8:12-25*

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy"

NO. 395

\*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

"Baroque Fanfare"

Gordon Young

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of  
Michael Walters, Jr.'s birthday (July 14), the 55th anniversary of Mike & Norma Walters (July 17)  
and Ashley Walters' birthday (July 18).  
Given by Mike & Norma Walters*



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

Allen & Sharon Bixler   Julie Bostian   Todd & Laura Bowie  
Cynthia Brannock   Brandi & Matt Breznicky   Anthony Brothers

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

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of**  
**July 5, 2026**

Needed each week: \$ 17,753.29  
Sunday offering cash: \$ 891.00  
Sunday offering checks: \$ 11,657.00  
Received online: \$ 2,559.10  
Total received \$ 15,107.10

**Year to date**

Received: \$ 407,139.27  
Expenditures: \$ 395,559.21  
Total Difference \$ 11,580.06

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!

**Capital Campaign BF Contributions**

Sunday offering: \$ 415.00  
Received online: \$ 175.00  
Total received \$ 590.00

**Building Fund**

Weekly Building Fund Offering: \$ 590.00  
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance: \$ 121,181.91  
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance: \$ 515,085.47

**Attendance for Sunday,**  
**July 5, 2026:**

8:30 am: **108**  
9:45 am: **35**  
11:00 am: **145**  
In-Person Total = **288**  
Online Total: **NA**  
Facebook Total: **NA**

**Meet and Greet**

The Congregational Care Team invites you to a Meet and Greet in Trinity Hall for our Youth Director, Jordan Bryant and family on **Sunday, July 19** following the 11 am worship service.

**A Taste of Italy**

**Youth Fundraiser Dinner**

**Thursday, July 16th at 6 pm in Trinity Hall**

**\$15 per ticket**

**Salad, pasta bar, desserts, and beverages.**

**See Jordan Bryant, Youth Director for tickets on sale now. Help the youth hit a goal of 200 tickets sold!**

**Trinity UMC Cookbook**

**On Sale Now for September Delivery!**

**Pre-order Price: \$20 per cookbook**

**Order forms are available on the ushers' tables.**

### **Long Bay Golf Club every Monday in July at 3 pm\***

Church Golf, Fellowship and Fun. All skill levels welcome. Scramble format. Nine holes. \$26 per person. Benefits the Building Fund. No reservations needed. Hope to see you. For more information contact John Holleran at [johnholleran@gmail.com](mailto:johnholleran@gmail.com).

### **“Drive-IN” Movie – New DATE!**

Join us for our rescheduled Drive-IN Movie Night! We are excited to announce that this fun-filled evening will take place **TONIGHT**. Doors will open at **6 pm**, giving kids a chance to get a jump on decorating their cardboard box cars before the movie begins at **6:30 pm**. We'll be watching **Zootopia 2**, so gather your family and friends for a night of laughter and joy. Don't forget to bring your cardboard box car—decorated or plain—as well as blankets and chairs for extra comfort. (Note: We do have some boxes for kids while supplies last.) Reach out to Pastor Stephanie if you can help.

### **VBS is Almost Here, and we need your help!**

#### **Help Us Create a Rainforest Falls' Wonderland.**

Join us for our next VBS decoration days on **July 14 and July 21 at 10 am!** Whether you're a crafty whiz or just want to pitch in, there's a place for you! Let's create a magical rainforest space for our kids and have a blast while doing it!

#### **Decorate the Sanctuary—July 26**

Join us after the 11 am service to transform our Sanctuary into a Rainforest! Many hands are needed as well as ladders and willing men to help assemble our palm trees, waterfall and tiki huts.

#### **VBS—July 26-30**

There is still time to sign up your child(ren) or grandchildren. Invite a neighbor or friend to sign up as well. This event is completely **FREE!** We also still need enthusiastic volunteers to make this week special. Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up!



### **Miracle of Hope at the Beach**

Miracle of Hope at the Beach will host the family of Nathaniel Ansay, a Florence SC officer killed in a car crash while on duty, the week of July 18-25. Nate's mother, Kim Hatfield, her husband, and two of Nate's siblings will be our guests. Thank you to Jayne Sigmon and the MOH team for all their efforts to make this a wonderful vacation for this family.

## Meetings This Week

- Today*      *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*
- 7/12*      *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)*  
*Family "Drive-IN" Movie Night: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*
- Monday*      *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
- 7/13*      *Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Long Bay Golf Club)*  
*Trustees' Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*  
*J1 All Nations' Café: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Tuesday*      *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- 7/14*      *VBS Decorating: 10:00 am (Upstairs Kids Room)*  
*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)*
- 7/15*      *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
- Thursday*      *Taste of Italy—Youth Group Fundraiser: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*
- 7/16*      *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- Friday*
- 7/17*
- Saturday*
- 7/18*



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

### **Volunteers this Week**

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Ushers:	Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter, Baxter Barger, Betsi Rudder	Linda & Bob Miller, Don & Michele Godwin, Jackie Stanley
Altar Guild:	Linda Blair and Carol Adams	

### **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:	Rev. 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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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 and Youth Group are on summer break. Please see the bulletin and website for exciting summer events!