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July 20, 2025

Sixth 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.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

"Arioso"

J.S. Bach

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

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

NO. 62 vs. 1, 2 & 5

*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 (11:00 am)

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

"Evening Prayer"

E. Humperdinck

*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 Colossians 1:15-28

- ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the one who is first over all creation,
¹⁶ Because all things were created by him:
both in the heavens and on the earth,
the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.
Whether they are thrones or powers,
or rulers or authorities,
all things were created through him and for him.
¹⁷ He existed before all things,
and all things are held together in him.
¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church,
who is the beginning,
the one who is firstborn from among the dead
so that he might occupy the first place in everything.
¹⁹ Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,
²⁰ and he reconciled all things to himself through him—
whether things on earth or in the heavens.
He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

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²¹ Once you were alienated from God and you were enemies with him in your minds, which was shown by your evil actions. ²² But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through death, to present you before God as a people who are holy, faultless, and without blame. ²³ But you need to remain well established and rooted in faith and not shift away from the hope given in the good news that you heard. This message has been preached throughout all creation under heaven. And I, Paul, became a servant of this good news.

²⁴ Now I'm happy to be suffering for you. I'm completing what is missing from Christ's sufferings with my own body. I'm doing this for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I became a servant of the church by God's commission, which was given to me for you, in order to complete God's word. ²⁶ I'm completing it with a secret plan that has been hidden for ages and generations but which has now been revealed to his holy people. ²⁷ God wanted to make the glorious riches of this secret plan known among the Gentiles, which is Christ living in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ This is what we preach as we warn and teach every person with all wisdom so that we might present each one mature in Christ.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON	Image of the Invisible God	Rev. Stephanie Schellinger
*CLOSING HYMN	"It Is Well with My Soul"	NO. 377
*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 and Statement on "Llanfair"'	Edward Broughton Tune by Robert Williams

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God for his many blessings and in honor of Michael & Daisy's grandchildren; Reagan (17), Eleanor (17), Jeffrey (17), and Harrison (6).

Given by Nema & Nepa (Daisy & Michael Stiebel)



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

Donald Furcillo Brenda Gill W. Godwin

Daniel Gower & Judy Trimble Tina Grubb Bob Haley & John Cochran

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

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week
of July 13, 2025**

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 10,246.00
Received online:	\$ 1,813.00
Total received	\$ 12,059.00

Year to date

Received:	\$ 450,730.56
Expenditures:	\$ 442,534.06



**Attendance for Sunday,
July 13:**

8:30 am: **112**

9:45 am: **47**

11:00 am: **168**

In-Person Total = **327**

Online Total: **377**

Facebook Total: **1,877**

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

The New Building Fund

Amount donated this week:	\$ 1,286.50
Amount received online:	\$ 550.00
Total Received	\$ 1,836.50
YTD Received:	\$ 179,867.60
YTD Expenditures:	\$ 617,473.14

Hey, VBS Team!

Get ready for an exciting VBS Training on **Sunday, July 27th, at 12:30 pm** in Trinity Hall! Enjoy a delicious lunch while we prepare for an unforgettable experience. Can't wait to see you all there!

Faith, Love & Friendship Circle

All women of the church are welcome to attend our next meeting on Monday, August 11 at 10:00 am in Meeting Room #2 in Trinity Hall.

Trinity Congregation Announcement – Summer Choir Break & Music Ministry Update

Dear Trinity Family,

As we enjoy the slower rhythms of summer, we want to let you know that the **Trinity Choir and Handbell Choir are on a well-deserved break** for the season and will return this Fall, refreshed and ready to lift their music in praise once again. In the meantime, **special music will be offered each Sunday** during the 8:30 and 11:00 services. We are blessed by the talents of many musicians who will continue to enrich our worship during this time.

Additionally, the **Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is actively engaged in the search for a new Director of Traditional Music**. We ask for your prayers during this time of transition and discernment.

We hope you will continue to **support the Music Ministry** with your presence and encouragement throughout the summer months.

With gratitude, **Trinity United Methodist Church**

Communion Team

Have you ever wanted to serve in church but didn't know how to get started? Here is an opportunity for you! Join the communion team and help set up and clean up for communion. The communion team will be responsible for getting the bread and grape juice, setting up and cleaning up a for our monthly Sunday communion services as well as special services throughout the year. Please sign up today to be a part of this valuable service team or speak to Gene for more information.

Trintiy United Methodist Men

All men of Trinity are invited to the next TUMM breakfast meeting on **Monday, July 21 at 8:30 am**. Join us in Trinity Hall for a full breakfast cooked by men from the group along with a time of fellowship, followed by a business meeting.

Get Ready for an Exciting Journey!

VBS 2025 – True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!

Hey, kids! Are you ready for an adventure of a lifetime? Join us for **True North VBS** this summer where we'll explore what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world!

When? August 3-7 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Who? Kids aged 4 to entering 5th grade! Students in middle and high school are welcome to volunteer!

Registration is open. Check out the Children's Ministry page to sign up or use the QR code. Let's make this summer unforgettable!



Meetings This Week

Today *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*

7/20 *Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Green Choir Room)*
Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rms. 2 & 4)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)

Monday *TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am (Trinity Hall)*

7/21 *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
Monday Golf: 3:00 pm (Beachwood Golf Course)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Tuesday *SAG Meeting: 6:45 pm (AG Greene Conference Room)*

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Wednesday *Bridge: 9:00 am (AG Greene New Trinity Kids' Room)*

7/23 *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)

Thursday *Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)*

7/24 *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*

Friday

7/25

Saturday

7/26

Armed Services Assistance Program (ASAP)



Please partner with ASAP to help our veterans. Currently we are collecting peanut butter & jelly.

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	9:45 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Aubrey & Pam Apple Hugh Holiman Verne Cappell	Harper Seneca Leah Roberts	Jackie Stanley, Tonya Ard, Del Haws, Scott Keziah Curt Roberts
Altar Guild:	Carol Adams & Carolyn Bunks		

Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
Associate Organist:	Melanie Welborn
AV Technician:	Kyle Frankman
Child Care:	Tasha Baker
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

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Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

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

Trinity Kids meet during the school year, We hope you are enjoying your summer!

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

Youth Group has special activities during the summer. See the bulletin and Realm for updates!