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July 26, 2026

Ninth 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

"Abide With Me"

Wm. Henry Monk

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

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"

NO. 421

*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

"On Eagles Wings"

by Michael Jonas
arr. by Doug Wagner

*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 8:26-39

Common English Bible (CEB)

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. ²⁷ The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleads for the saints, consistent with God's will. ²⁸ We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ We know this because God knew them in advance, and he decided in advance that they would be conformed to the image of his Son. That way his Son would be the first of many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ Those who God decided in advance would be conformed to his Son, he also called. Those whom he called, he also made righteous. Those whom he made righteous, he also glorified.

³¹ So what are we going to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He didn't spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. Won't he also freely give us all things with him?

³³ Who will bring a charge against God's elect people? It is God who acquits them. ³⁴ Who is going to convict them? It is Christ Jesus who died, even more, who was raised, and who also is at God's right side. It is Christ Jesus who also pleads our case for us.

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³⁵Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

We are being put to death all day long for your sake.

We are treated like sheep for slaughter.

³⁷But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. ³⁸I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers ³⁹or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

More Than Conquerors

Rev. Gene Aiken

Next Sunday's Scripture: Psalm 17:1-7, 15

*CLOSING HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

NO. 334

*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

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

Johann Gottfried Walther

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

Sharon & Rick Bruns John & Karen Bullard Ann Burgess

Sally & Aaron Burr Liz Campbell George Carter & Terri Dorton

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

Today is Loose Change Sunday.

Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of July 19, 2026

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Sunday offering cash:	\$	1,063.00
Sunday offering checks:	\$	10,890.00
Received online:	\$	3,771.18
Total received	\$	15,724.18

Year to date

Received:	\$	444,338.04
Expenditures:	\$	415,316.22
Total Difference	\$	29,021.82

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:	\$	360.00
Received online:	\$	723.00
Total received	\$	1,083.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	1,083.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$	124,069.91
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$	512,445.07

Attendance for Sunday, July 19, 2026:

8:30 am: **111**

9:45 am: **53**

11:00 am: **150**

In-Person Total = **314**

Online Total: **106**

Facebook Total: **419**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in memory of
Melissa's mother, Priscilla Welsh, on her birthday today.*

Given by Melissa Pack

Save-the-Date

Back-to-School Bash!

August 16

2-5 pm

All kids and youth are invited!

**Watch upcoming bulletins and Realm
for more information.**

Trinty UMC Cookbook

**Last chance to get the pre-order
price of \$20**

Cookbooks will arrive soon!

As of **August 1**, the price per cook-
book will be **\$25**.

Order forms are available on the
ushers' tables.

TUMM will be collecting for Back-to-School supplies.

Sea Haven is currently collecting back-to-school supplies for approximately 200 children. Some of our greatest needs include:

- Pens and pencils
- Crayons, markers, and colored pencils
- Pencil pouches
- Folders
- Composition notebooks

And other basic school supplies

Items can be left in the bin in the back hallway. All items are needed by Monday, **August 3 by 12 pm** for delivery to Sea Haven. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

<https://www.seahavenyouth.org/>

August Mission Committee Appeal



Aldersgate Special Needs' Ministry is grateful to be able to provide adults with developmental disabilities homes. Residents enjoy living in a loving Christian environment and are encouraged to be as independent as possible. Trained staff provides care and support.

Thus far, Aldersgate has homes in Columbia (1), Irmo (2), Florence (2) and Orangeburg (1), SC.

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 Aldersgate Special Needs' Ministry is there for them.

TUMC Missions asks for your donation to help this ministry grow and serve more individuals. Please make your check out to "Trinity UMC" and write "Aldersgate" on the memo line. You may also pay on the "Give" page of our website using the "General Fund" drop down and putting "Aldersgate" in the memo. Thank you for your generous support.

For more information about Aldersgate Ministry, visit: <https://aldersgatesnm.org/>

Meetings This Week

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

7/26 *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)
VBS: 5:30 pm (Churchwide)

Monday *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*

7/27 *Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Long Bay Golf Club)*
VBS: 5:30 pm (Churchwide)
J1 All Nations' Café: 6:00 pm (Off Campus Event)

Tuesday *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*

7/28 *Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
VBS: 5:30 pm (Churchwide)

Wednesday *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*

7/29 *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
VBS: 5:30 pm (Churchwide)

Thursday ***VBS: 5:30 pm (Churchwide)***

7/30 *HS Youth – Jonah Bible Study: 6:00 pm (Youth Room)*

Friday *Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 5:00 pm (Sanctuary)*

7/31

Saturday *PEO Organization Fundraiser Luncheon Meeting: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall)*

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Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Aubrey & Pam Apple, Hugh Holiman, Jeanie Reeder	Michele & Don Godwin, Mary Jane & Dave Ryan, Jacke 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:	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!