



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 5, 2026

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.

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

"If My People Will Pray"

Jimmy Owens
arr. by Jerry Aultman

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

"America the Beautiful"

NO. 696

*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.*

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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arr. by Ed Lojeski

*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 7:15-25**

The Message (MSG)

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ I can anticipate the response that is coming: "I know that all God's commands are spiritual, but I'm not. Isn't this also your experience?" Yes. I'm full of myself—after all, I've spent a long time in sin's prison. What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. So if I can't be trusted to figure out what is best for myself and then do it, it becomes obvious that God's command is necessary.

¹⁷⁻²⁰ But I need something *more!* For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't *do* it. I decide to do good, but I don't *really* do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.

²¹⁻²³ It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge.

²⁴ I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question?

²⁵ The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

Next Sunday's Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

NO. 12

*CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

NO. 340

*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

"To God Be All Praise and Glory"

Roger C. Wilson

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Communion during the 11 am service: Trinity Kids are invited to participate in a service project and learn about Communion today. Children will leave the worship service during the first hymn at the 11:00 am service and meet Rev. Stephanie in the front of the church. From there, we will head to the AG Greene building for our activities. Children will return to participate in Communion and then sit with their families for the end of service. If you do not want your child to participate in Communion, please let Stephanie know. We hope to see you there!

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in memory of her daughter, Melanie Schnurbsch, on her 45th heavenly birthday.

Given by Susan Kerschner



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

Cathy Windell David & Diane Woodman Betty & Jerry Wyles

Tina & Lenton Yates Jeff & Carol Adams Pastor Gene & Katie Aiken (Ann & Lily)

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

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of
June 28, 2026**

Needed each week:	\$ 17,753.29
Sunday offering cash:	\$ 1,113.63
Sunday offering checks:	\$ 7,268.00
Received online:	\$ 5,293.41
Total received	\$ 13,675.04
<u>Year to date</u>	
Received:	\$ 374,608.50
Expenditures:	\$ 374,746.48
Total Difference	\$ (137.98)

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:	\$ 1,055.00
Received online:	\$ 75.00
Total received	\$ 1,130.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$ 1,130.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$ 123,010.73
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$ 515,085.47

**Attendance for Sunday,
June 28, 2026:**

8:30 am: **123**
9:45 am: **63**
11:00 am: **138**
In-Person Total = **324**
Online Total: **NA**
Facebook Total: **NA**

Youth Event Outing to Top Golf

All youth are invited for some fun and games at Top Golf.
Thursday, July 9 from 12 noon to 3:30 pm
\$10 per person
Drop off and pick up at church.

Scan the QR code for the July youth event schedule.



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!

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.

“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 on **Sunday, July 12**. 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.) Sign up to volunteer or reach out to Pastor Stephanie if you can help.

Help Us Create a Rainforest Falls' Wonderland

We invite you to help us transform our church into the vibrant world of Rainforest Falls for VBS! Join us for our next VBS decoration days on **July 14 & 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!

Step into the adventure of a lifetime at Rainforest Falls VBS!

From **July 26-30, 2026**, kids ages four through entering 5th grade are invited to explore God's creation through exciting hands-on activities, team-building games, and delicious dinners. Each evening from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, children will immerse themselves in unforgettable Bible lessons while enjoying the thrill of waterfalls and vibrant wildlife. This event is completely FREE! We also need enthusiastic volunteers to help make this week special. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up!



Mission Committee—Back-to-School Shoes

It is that time again! Each year we support the **Back-to-School Shoe Drive** at Helping Hands of the North Strand during the month of July. Our collection provides children in need with gift cards, where each child gets to pick their own NEW shoes to start school. This is a wonderful ministry that Trinity has continued for over 10 years. Please give generously and mark your donation for “Back to School Drive.” Thank you so much for your continued support. For more information contact Linda Dunn, Mission Chairperson, at ldunn58@live.com.

Meetings This Week

- Today* *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*
- 7/5* *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)
- Monday* ***Office Closed for July 4th Independence Day Holiday***
- 7/6* *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
Trinity Book Club: 1:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Long Bay Golf Club)
J1 All Nations' Café: 6:00 pm (Off Campus Event)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Tuesday* *Bridge: 9:30 am (AG Greene Trinity Kids' Room)*
- 7/7* *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)*
- 7/8* *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
TUMW Executive Meeting: 1:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Thursday* *Youth Group Event at Top Golf: 12 noon (Meet at Church)*
- 7/9* *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Friday*
- 7/10*
- Saturday*
- 7/11*



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Trinity United Methodist Church!
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us on-line.



Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Dick & Emily Tinsley, Tom & Connie Kelser	Tonya Ard, Cindy Burgio Dave & Mary Jane Ryan, Melissa Pack
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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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

Trinity Kids and Youth Group are on summer break. Please see the bulletin and website for exciting summer events!