



# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*June 28, 2026*

*Fifth 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

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*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

"Appalachian Meditation"

Donald Lee Moore

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

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

NO. 365

\*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

*"Amazing Grace" The Virginia Harmony*

arr. by Jack Schrader

\*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 6:12-23**

Common English Bible (CEB)

<sup>12</sup> So then, don't let sin rule your body, so that you do what it wants. <sup>13</sup> Don't offer parts of your body to sin, to be used as weapons to do wrong. Instead, present yourselves to God as people who have been brought back to life from the dead, and offer all the parts of your body to God to be used as weapons to do right. <sup>14</sup> Sin will have no power over you, because you aren't under Law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> So what? Should we sin because we aren't under Law but under grace? Absolutely not! <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that if you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, that you are slaves of the one whom you obey? That's true whether you serve as slaves of sin, which leads to death, or as slaves of the kind of obedience that leads to righteousness. <sup>17</sup> But thank God that although you used to be slaves of sin, you gave wholehearted obedience to the teaching that was handed down to you, which provides a pattern. <sup>18</sup> Now that you have been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> (I'm speaking with ordinary metaphors because of your limitations.) Once, you offered the parts of your body to be used as slaves to impurity and to lawless behavior that leads to still more lawless behavior. Now, you should present the parts of your body as slaves to righteousness, which makes your lives holy. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What consequences did you get from doing things that you are now ashamed of? The outcome of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have the consequence of a holy life, and the outcome is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> The wages that sin pays are death, but God's gift is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Freedom In Christ

Rev. Gene Aiken

*Next Sunday's Scripture: Romans 7:15-25*

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

NO. 399

\*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

"And Can It Be?"

Thomas Campbell  
arr. by Lana Kelley

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of everyone in the congregation.*

*Given by Georgia Baker*



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

Corinne Warehime    Linda Wayne    Marsha Wehr  
Margaret Wesley    Bob & Linda Whitley    Vincent & Polly Whitley

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 June 21, 2026

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Sunday offering cash:	\$	952.00
Sunday offering checks:	\$	8,648.00
Received online:	\$	862.05
Total received	\$	10,462.05

### Year to date

Received:	\$	367,866.46
Expenditures:	\$	356,931.93
Total Difference	\$	10,934.53

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 21, 2026:**

8:30 am:	117
9:45 am:	45
11:00 am:	137
In-Person Total =	299
Online Total:	140
Facebook Total:	504

## ***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!***

## Join Us for a Family "Drive-In" Movie Night!

Get ready for an exciting evening **TONIGHT** as we host a unique "**Drive-In**" **Movie Night** in **Trinity Hall**! Imagine this: instead of traditional movie seating, kids will have the chance to transform large cardboard boxes into their very own "cars." They can unleash their creativity by decorating these boxes with crayons, markers, and stickers, making them as colorful and imaginative as they desire! We do encourage families to bring boxes; however, we will have some on hand while supplies last.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm, giving kids time to start crafting their vehicles before the movie starts at 6:30 pm. We'll be watching **Zootopia 2** where Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde embark on new adventures, meet new friends, and learn important lessons about teamwork.

## 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 day on **June 30 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](mailto:ldunn58@live.com).

## 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).

## Meetings This Week

- Today*      *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*
- 6/28*      *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 Movie Night: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*
- Monday*      *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
- 6/29*      *Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Aberdeen Golf Club)*  
*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)*
- 6/30*      *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)*
- 7/1*      *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*  
*Beginner Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)*  
*Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)*
- Thursday*      *American Red Cross Blood Drive: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall)*
- 7/2*      *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- Friday*
- 7/3*
- Saturday*
- 7/4*



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Trinity United Methodist Church!  
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us on-line.



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

### **Volunteers this Week**

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Ushers:	Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter, Aubrey & Pam Apple	Linda & Bob Miller, Dave Ryan, Cindy Burgio, Margaret Martin
Altar Guild:	Rhonda Thompson and Pam Apple	

### **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

### **Worship With Us**

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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!