



**TRINITY UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH

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*March 22, 2026*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*



# LENT

## 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"*

**L**oving, **I**nviting, **F**aithful **E**xamples, **S**erving **O**ur **N**eighbors



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

Paul Dagenhart Brad & Valerie, Hayes and Grace Davis John & Pattie Denis

Lorraine DiRocco & Lori Dumas Michael & Charlene Dobson Sonja Durling

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*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

"Were You There?" arr. By Joel Raney & Arnold Sherman

*Trintiy Ringers with Kenneth McIver, clarinet*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

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

"Seek Ye First"

NO. 405

\*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 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 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" arr. by Bradley Ellingboe

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

READING OF THE WORD Luke 19:11-27

<sup>11</sup> As they listened to this, Jesus told them another parable because he was near Jerusalem and they thought God's kingdom would appear right away. <sup>12</sup> He said, "A certain man who was born into royalty went to a distant land to receive his kingdom and then return. <sup>13</sup> He called together ten servants and gave each of them money worth four months' wages. <sup>[a]</sup> He said, 'Do business with this until I return.' <sup>14</sup> His citizens hated him, so they sent a representative after him who said, 'We don't want this man to be our king.' <sup>15</sup> After receiving his kingdom, he returned and called the servants to whom he had given the money to find out how much they had earned. <sup>16</sup> The first servant came forward and said, 'Your money has earned a return of one thousand percent.' <sup>17</sup> The king replied, 'Excellent! You are a good servant. Because you have been faithful in a small matter, you will have authority over ten cities.'

<sup>18</sup> "The second servant came and said, 'Master, your money has made a return of five hundred percent.' <sup>19</sup> To this one, the king said, 'You will have authority over five cities.'

<sup>20</sup> "Another servant came and said, 'Master, here is your money. I wrapped it up in a scarf for safe-keeping. <sup>21</sup> I was afraid of you because you are a stern man. You withdraw what you haven't deposited and you harvest what you haven't planted.' <sup>22</sup> The king replied, 'I will judge you by the words of your own mouth, you worthless servant! You knew, did you, that I'm a stern man, withdrawing what I didn't deposit, and harvesting what I didn't plant? <sup>23</sup> Why then didn't you put my money in the bank? Then when I arrived, at least I could have gotten it back with interest.'

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<sup>24</sup> "He said to his attendants, 'Take his money and give it to the one who has ten times as much.' <sup>25</sup> 'But Master,' they said, 'he already has ten times as much!' <sup>26</sup> He replied, 'I say to you that everyone who has will be given more, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> As for my enemies who don't want me as their king, bring them here and slaughter them before me.'"

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Refusing the Host Rev. Gene Aiken

\*CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" NO. 399

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love Is This" NO. 292

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE "Tune for A Trumpet!" Gilbert M. Martin

*Next Sunday's Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-7*

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in celebration  
of Al & Trish's wedding anniversary on March 23.*

*Given by Al & Trish Morris*

# Today is Loose Change Sunday.

## Weekly Offering Week of March 15, 2026

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Received this week:	\$	8,638.00
Received online:	\$	1,598.41
Total received	\$	10,236.41
<u>Year to date</u>		
Received:	\$	154,743.21
Expenditures:	\$	165,454.99

## **Attendance for Sunday, March 15, 2026:**

8:30 am: **115**  
9:45 am: **99**  
11:00 am: **192**  
In-Person Total = **406**  
Online Total: **147**  
Facebook Total: **496**



## Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$	550.00
Received online:	\$	250.00
Total received	\$	800.00

## Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	800.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$	168,220.23
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$	575,275.06

*When filling out your checks to Trinity UMC, the bank has requested the use of blue or black ink only. Thank you!*

# EASTER HIPPIITY HOP

**Saturday, March 28**  
**from 2:00 PM -5:00PM**

Trinity United Methodist Church  
706 14th Ave S. NMB

## **Night of Worship: Postponed!**

The next special evening of *Praise and Prayer in Trinity Hall* has been postponed awaiting on additional equipment needed to make the worship services enjoyable for all attending in person and online.

Save-the-date for **Thursday, April 16, starting at 7 pm.** These gatherings will offer a wonderful chance to engage in heartfelt worship and fellowship. We invite you to be part of this inspiring experience. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Flower Cross

TUMC displays two crosses to be decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday, one on the beach and the large cross in the memorial garden. This year we ask that you bring your own flowers to help us adorn these beautiful symbols of Christ's Resurrection.



## The Weeping Tree

Worship with us on **Palm Sunday, March 29** for a heartfelt musical experience as the chancel choir presents **The Weeping Tree** cantata at our traditional Sunday services. This moving cantata explores themes of grief, healing, and hope through beautiful melodies and poignant lyrics.

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

**Maundy Thursday—April 2**

6:30 pm foot washing in the Memorial Garden

7 pm service in the Sanctuary



**Good Friday—April 3 at 7 pm**

In Trinity Hall

**Easter Sunday—April 5**

**Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach starting**

at 6:00 am

(17th Avenue S. beach access)

*Please bring your own chair.*

**At TUMC**

Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary service at 9:45 am

The Contemporary service will be outside (weather permitting).

*Please bring your own chair.*



*He is risen!*

## Meetings This Week

- Today*      *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*
- 3/22*      *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)*  
*Confirmation Class: 4:00 pm (Youth Room)*  
*Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)*
- Monday*      *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
- 3/23*      *Cookbook Committee Meeting: 10:00 am ((Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*  
*Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Eagles' Nest Golf Club)*  
*Long Range Planning Committee Meeting: 6:00 pm (Youth Room)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Tuesday*      *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- 3/24*      *Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)*  
*SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Wednesday*      *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- 3/25*      *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*  
*GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)*  
*Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)*  
*Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)*
- Thursday*      *Youth Lenten Breakfast: 7:00 am (Chick-fil-A, NMB)*
- 3/26*      *Ukrainian Egg Class 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)*  
*Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trintiy Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- Friday*
- 3/27*
- Saturday*      *ASAP Distribution: 7:00 am (Trinity Hall)*
- 3/28*      *Wedding of Andro Boncic & Lea Rose Moore: 11:00 am (Sanctuary)*  
*Easter Hippiy Hop: 12:00 pm Churchwide*  
*Youth Dinner & Bowling Event: 6:30 pm (Meet at TUMC)*

Golf 2 pm  
tee time!

## Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

### Volunteers this Week

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Ushers:	Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter, Tom & Connie Kelser	Tonya Ard, Del Haws, Michelle & Don Godwin, Jackie Stanley
Altar Guild:	Carolyn Bailey and Melissa Pack	

### 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 *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 6:00 pm in the AG Greene Building.

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