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October 19, 2025

Nineteenth 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

"More Love to Thee"

David H. Hearty

based on the tune by William H. Doanne

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

"Wonderful Words of Life"

NO. 600

*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

"Seek the Lord"

by John Carter

*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 **Luke 18:1-8**

18 Jesus was telling them a parable about their need to pray continuously and not to be discouraged. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him, asking, 'Give me justice in this case against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused but finally said to himself, I don't fear God or respect people, ⁵ but I will give this widow justice because she keeps bothering me. Otherwise, there will be no end to her coming here and embarrassing me." ⁶ The Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ Won't God provide justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he be slow to help them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give them justice quickly. But when the Human One comes, will he find faithfulness on earth?"

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Persistent Faith

Rev. Gene Aiken

*CLOSING HYMN

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

NO. 526

*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

"A Tune For A Trumpet"

Gilbert M. Martin

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*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God for his many blessings and in memory of Carole's
husband, Edward, on his birthday today.*

Given by Carole Petro



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

Estelle Barentine Carolyn Beach Jay Beeson
Allan & Sharon Bixler John & Lee Bouton John Breeden

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

Next Week is Loose Change Sunday.

Please bring your loose change to church next Sunday. This offering goes specifically to the Building Fund. Thank you for your support each month.

Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of October 12, 2025

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 5,415.00
Received online:	\$ 2,063.00
Total received	\$ 7,478.00

Year to date

Received:	\$ 621,541.98
Expenditures:	\$ 726,015.18

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$ 1,101.04
Received online:	\$ 350.00
Total received	\$ 1,451.04

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$ 1,451.04
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$100,971.01
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$635,739.30

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



Attendance for Sunday, October 12, 2025:

8:30 am: **94**
9:45 am: **43**
11:00 am: **78**
In-Person Total = **215**
Online Total: **296**
Facebook Total: **747**



Thank You for the generous donations of clothing for Sea Haven for Youth. The Mission Committee delivered 376 articles of clothing! We are no longer accepting donations, but you can deliver to Sea Haven at 280 Hwy. 57 South, Little River, SC 29566.

Kairos' Prison Ministries

Just a friendly reminder that the homebaked cookies for the Evan's Men's Prison are due at the church by today. Please contact Mark Fahner at 571-212-0462 with any questions.

The next weekend will be at the Camille Women's Prison: November 6-9. For this weekend, only individually wrapped cookies or salties are being collected. Please have all donations in the volunteer office by November 2. Contact Lia Rose Moore at 843-360-9018 with any questions.

Please also sign up online for a time to be in intentional prayer for these weekends at prayervigils.net.

Wonderful Wednesday Meals

On the Menu: Boston Butt Sliders with Potato Salad & Baked Beans

We hope you will join us again or come for the first time! Please join us *every other week* for fellowship, games and a meal. The next meal is **October 29**. Doors open at 5:15 pm for a time of fellowship, and dinner will be served at 6 pm. We request that you make a reservation and, if possible, pay for your meal in advance. You can register on Realm, the event page of our website at www.trinitynmb.com or on the signup sheet in the Sunday bulletin. *Please register by Monday, October 27 by 12 pm.* Adults are \$10 per meal (Youth and kids eat free.). There will be a kid-friendly menu available.

Trunk or Treat

Sign up your car, truck or golf cart for Trunk or Treat, **October 26, 2-4 pm.**

Kids: Wear your costume and join us for an afternoon of fun, pumpkin decorating and so much more!

We're also accepting candy donations to make sure all children go home with smiles on their faces. Candy can be dropped off in the volunteer office. If you have any questions or need decorations, please let Donna Cassity, Children's Director, know at tumcnmbkids@gmail.com.

All Saints' Sunday

For three weeks before All Saints' Sunday, the All Saints' banner will be located in the Narthex of the church. Slips of paper will be available to fill out to remember the name of a friend, family member and/or loved ones who have passed at any time. Pin the remembrance to the banner with the attached bell. This banner will be processed in on All Saints' Sunday at the beginning of the service.

On Sunday, November 2, 2025, we will be celebrating "All Saints' Sunday" at the church during the worship services. All Saints' Sunday is the day when we remember with thanksgiving those members of the church family who have joined the "Church Triumphant" this past year. We celebrate their presence with the Lord in heaven through their resurrection, and we remember the blessings of their lives here on earth. We will be reading the names of those persons who have died this past year during the services.

Trinity UMC Fall Craft Sale

Join us on **Friday, November 7 and/or Saturday, November 8** for the Trinity Crafters' Fall Craft Show. There will be crafts to purchase as well as soups and candy. Free Admission! We look forward to seeing you all and feel free to bring a friend!

Meetings This Week

Today	Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
10/19	Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room) Adult Sunday School Classes 9:45 am (Second Floor, Upstairs' Rm. 2; Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2) 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) Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)
Monday	Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)
10/20	TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am (Trinity Hall) Christmas Parade Decorating: 10:00 am (Upstairs' Kids' Room) Monday Golf: 2:00 pm tee time (Beachwood Golf Course) Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Tuesday	12 Daring Women of the Bible —Bible Study: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)
10/21	Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library) GriefShare Support Group: 3:30 pm (AG Greene Choir Room) SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Wednesday	Bridge: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
10/22	Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room) Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall) Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building) Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
Thursday	Red Cross Blood Drive: 9:00 am (Trintiy Hall)
10/23	The Missions of Jesus Bible Study: 10:00 am (Library & Upstairs' Room 2) Christmas Parade Decorating: 1:00 pm (Upstairs' Kids' Room) Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary) Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Friday	TUMM Boston Butts: 2:00 pm (Sharpe Shed)
10/24	
Saturday	ASAP Distribution: 7:00 am (Trinity Hall)
10/25	

TUMC Calendar and Events

To find out more about what is going on at TUMC and to find out when things are happening, check our website at www.trinitynmb.com. Click the **EVENTS'** tab to see the latest events. To view the entire calendar, click the **Full Calendar Link** at the top of the page.

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	9:45 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Aubrey & Pam Apple Kennethe McIver, Judy Lowe	Lily Aiken Elena Stephens	Tonya Ard, Scott Keziah, Linda & Bob Miller, Margaret Martin
Altar Guild:	Janis Ortmeyer & Carol Adams		

Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
Associate Organist:	Melanie Welborn
AV Technician:	Kyle Frankman
Child Care:	Tasha Baker
Children's Director:	Donna Cassity
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Contemporary Worship lead:	Richard Schellinger
Director of Traditional Music:	Kenneth S. Klause
Financial Secretary:	Heather Ensor
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Edmond Daniel
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

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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 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 5:30 pm in the AG Greene Building.

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