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October 25, 2026

Twenty-second 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

"Amazing Grace"

Virginia Harmony, 1831
arr. by Kenneth D. Varner

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

"God of Love and God of Power"

NO. 578

BAPTISM (11:00 am)

Jackson Lee Russell

Son of Jacob Russell & Megan Ayres

Mae Marie Russell

Daughter of Ethan & Olivia Russell

*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.

*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 TIME (11:00 am)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

NO. 895

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

"I Surrender All"

by Windfield S. Weeden

*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 **Matthew 6:19-24**

Common English Bible (CEB)

¹⁹ "Stop collecting treasures for your own benefit on earth, where moth and rust eat them and where thieves break in and steal them. ²⁰ Instead, collect treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust don't eat them and where thieves don't break in and steal them. ²¹ Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. Therefore, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how terrible that darkness will be! ²⁴ No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be loyal to the one and have contempt for the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Gifts

Rev. Gene Aiken

*Next Sunday's Scripture: **Act 1:1-18***

*CLOSING HYMN

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

NO. 571

*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

"Fantasia of 'Forest Green'"

Lani Smith

Based on an early American hymn tune

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and honor of our granddaughter's (Reagan Lee) 19th birthday.

Given by Nema & Nepa (Daisy & Michael Stiebel)



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

Pam Early Roger Emory Frank & Peggy Farrington

Brian & Kelli and Kendyl Finney Susan Franklin Dave & Lisa Greener

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

Today is Loose Change Sunday.

Every fourth Sunday of the month we take up a special offering for loose change although bills are always welcome as well. All donations of loose change go toward our Building Fund for Trinity Hall.



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

Attendance for Sunday, October 18, 2026:

8:30 am: **125**

9:45 am: **59**

11:00 am: **144**

In-Person Total = **328**

Online Total: **125**

Facebook Total: **470**

SeaSide Escape - Women's Retreat November 14

Are you ready to take a break from the hustle and bustle of life? Join us for this year's **SeaSide Escape Women's Retreat on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm in Trinity Hall!** This is the perfect opportunity to slow down, savor meaningful moments with God and friends, and deepen your connections.

This year's retreat will have a fresh new theme—SeaSide Escape—inviting us to relax, refresh, and find renewal by the sea of God's love. We'll gather in Trinity Hall to enjoy enriching Bible studies, fun activities, and inspiring fellowship.

The cost is \$50 per person, which includes a full day of engaging sessions, a delicious lunch, tasty breakfast treats, and a valuable workbook to guide your journey. Registration will open in mid-October; scan the QR code to register or go to the events page of our website at trinitynmb.com/events.



Annual Charge Conference

Today, October 25, 2026 at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary

All members of Trinity UMC are encouraged to attend the annual Charge Conference of TUMC.

Gathered in Gratitude

An Evening Honoring Women Veterans

Monday, November 9, 2026 at 6 pm in Trinity Hall

All women are warmly invited to an evening of gratitude, fellowship, and remembrance as we honor the women who have served our nation.

Join Trinity UMC Dot Jordan Women's Circle as we celebrate the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of women veterans from every branch of the United States' Armed Forces.

Gather in Gratitude will be an opportunity to hear their stories, recognize their service and express our heartfelt appreciation to the women who answered the call to serve. Join us for dinner and fellowship.

Please RSVP by November 5 in today's signup sheet or on the event page of our website.

Trunk or Treat – October 31

Get ready for a fun and festive Halloween celebration on Saturday, October 31 from 2-4 pm! Bring your kids in costume for a safe and joyful afternoon of games, candy and community fun. We'd love your help making this event special: decorate your trunk, golf cart, or truck bed with a fun theme and hand out treats.

If you can help, contact Stephanie at trinitynmbkids@gmail.com or sign up in the bulletin or online. Let's come together to create a memorable Halloween for your church family and community!

TUMC Cookbooks are still available.

Trinity UMC cookbooks, *Our Favorite Recipes*, are still available. Cost is \$25 per book. See Tonya Ard or Michelle Godwin to purchase your cookbook.

Meetings This Week

<i>Today</i>	<i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)</i>
<i>10/25</i>	<i>Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 8:45 am (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Library and Room 2)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Trinity Hall & Live Streaming Online)</i> <i>Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)</i> <i>Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Annual Charge Conference: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Kids' Christmas Program Rehearsal: 4:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)</i> <i>Youth Group: 6:00 pm (Youth Room)</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)</i>
<i>10/26</i>	<i>ASAP Committee Meeting: 10:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Beachwood Golf Club)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>10/27</i>	<i>GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>New Member Class: 6:00 pm (Upstairs' Room 2)</i> <i>SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>10/28</i>	<i>Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>10/29</i>	
<i>Friday 10/30</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>ASAP Distribution: 7:00 am (Trinity Hall)</i>
<i>10/31</i>	<i>Trunk or Treat: 2:00 pm (On the Front Lawn)</i>

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

Ushers: Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter,
Hugh Holliman, Betsi Rudder

11:00 am

Dave Ryan, Don & Michelle Godwin
Del Haws, Jackie Stanley

Altar Guild: Janis Ortmeyer 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

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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, Mahala Pearsall & Richard Jones Second floor - Library

XYZ Young Adults, led by Jayson Powers Second floor - Room 2

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) meets Sundays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the AG Greene Building.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Youth Room.