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October 5, 2025

Seventeenth 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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

arr. by Nancy Lyons Smith

Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

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

"Standing on the Promises"

NO. 374

*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.*

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

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Wine"

Robert C. Lau

*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 17:5-10**

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

⁶ The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Would any of you say to your servant, who had just come in from the field after plowing or tending sheep, 'Come! Sit down for dinner'? ⁸ Wouldn't you say instead, 'Fix my dinner. Put on the clothes of a table servant and wait on me while I eat and drink. After that, you can eat and drink'? ⁹ You won't thank the servant because the servant did what you asked, will you? ¹⁰ In the same way, when you have done everything required of you, you should say, 'We servants deserve no special praise. We have only done our duty.'"

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Faith to Change

Rev. Gene Aiken

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

NO. 12

*CLOSING HYMN

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

NO. 599

*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

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Mark Andrews

arr. by Zollene Reissner

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Communion during the 11 am service: Children will leave the worship service during the first hymn at the 11:00 am for their Sunday School lesson. Children will return to participate in Communion and then sit with their families for the end of service. We hope to see you there!



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

Don & Marsha Wehr Greg & Shirley White Thomas & Cynthia Whitley

The Williams' Family (Stephanie, Rodney, Kaitlyn) Wayne Wilson Jim & Sue Womble

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

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God for his many blessings and in honor of October being
Breast Cancer Awareness Month and for the survivors and those we've lost to breast cancer.*

Given by Melissa Pack

*The flowers in the Narthex today are given to the Glory of God for his many blessings and honor of Connie Pappas'
85th birthday today.*

Given by the Pappas family

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week
of September 28, 2025**

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 6,657.35
Received online:	\$ 3,929.09
Total received	\$ 10,586.44

Year to date

Received:	\$ 563,363.17
Expenditures:	\$ 689,078.06

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



**Attendance for Sunday,
September 28, 2025:**

8:30 am: **116**
9:45 am: **72**
11:00 am: **164**
In-Person Total = **352**
Online Total: **226**
Facebook Total: **568**

The New Building Fund

Amount donated this week:	\$ 930.00
Amount received online:	\$ 340.00
Loose Change	\$ 409.00
Total Received	\$ 1,426.00
YTD Received:	\$ 198,896.20
YTD Expenditures:	\$ 664,309.83

**PEP Club - Join us for a Spooktacular Time!
Thursday, October 16th at 11:30 am in Trinity Hall**

We will all be wearing our Halloween costumes for a fun time. Everyone is invited. Who will have the best costume? Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Food: If your last name begins with A-L, bring a side dish to share or if your last name is M- Z, bring a dessert. There is always plenty of food so invite friends to join us! Sign up on Realm or on the Sunday signup sheet. See everyone there! Any questions call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922.

Kairos' Prison Ministries

It's that time of year again for cookies & salties

There are two prison dates to remember in prayer and with your donations of homebaked cookies or store-bought, individually wrapped salties or cookies.

Evans' Men's Prison: October 23-26. Homebaked cookies (12 to a bag) or individually wrapped cookies or salties. Please bring your donations to the volunteer office by October 19. Homebaked cookies should be labeled and placed in the freezer in the Trinity Hall kitchen. Please contact Mark Fahner at 571-212-0462 with any questions.

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 on 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: Soup & Salad Bar—three Soup Options

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 15**. 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 13 by 12 pm.* Adults are \$10 per meal (Youth and kids eat free.). There will be a kid-friendly menu available.

Pumpkins with a Purpose: Get Ready for Our Pumpkin Patch!

Great news! The pumpkin patch is back! Pumpkins will roll in on **October 11 at 4:30 pm**, and we're calling on all volunteers to help us unload the truck and set up the patch. Your support makes all the difference!

Join us from October 12 to October 31 as we open the pumpkin patch to the community. The patch will be open on Sundays from 12 pm to 7 pm and Monday to Saturday from 11 am to 7 pm. We're also looking for enthusiastic individuals to help man the patch throughout its run. Training will be provided to anyone who would like to assist, and families are encouraged to volunteer together! All proceeds go towards our sensory room, children's ministry, and exciting mission projects.

We are in need of about 40 pallets, so if you can help find, pick up, and bring them to the church, we would greatly appreciate it! And we are also looking to borrow wagons during the pumpkin patch if you have one to loan us.

For any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Stephanie through the church office. Please sign up in today's bulletin or visit our website to get involved!

Fall Fest Announcement

Mark your calendars for our exciting Fall Fest happening on **Saturday, October 18** from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm! This community event is perfect for families and will feature a variety of fun activities such as inflatables, games, a Chili Contest, petting zoo, pumpkin painting and more! Everyone in the community is invited to join in the celebration!

To ensure everything runs smoothly, we are looking for volunteers from the congregation. *The Splash Tower is back, and we will need some extra volunteers. We still need help with setup and breakdown as well as staffing the pumpkin painting.* If you would like to lend a hand, please see the bulletin insert for signup information or contact Donna Cassity at the church office or tumcnmbkids@gmail.com. Let's work together to make this Fall Fest a wonderful event and a great way to share God's love.

Meetings This Week

Today	<i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)</i>
10/5	<i>Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Adult Sunday School Classes 9:45 am (Second Floor, Upstairs' Rm. 2; Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & 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>Blessing of the Animals: 3:00 pm (On the Front Lawn)</i> <i>Trinity Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)</i>
Monday	<i>Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)</i>
10/6	<i>Christmas Parade Decorating: 10:00 am (Upstairs' Kids' Room)</i> <i>Trinity Book Club: 1:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>Monday Golf: 3:00 pm tee time (Beachwood Golf Course)</i> <i>Worship Committee Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i> <i>New Members' Class: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>SPRC Meeting: 6:00 pm (Library)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
Tuesday	<i>Susanna Wesley Circle: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
10/7	<i>12 Daring Women of the Bible—Bible Study: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)</i> <i>GriefShare Support Group: 3:30 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
Wednesday	<i>Bridge: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
10/8	<i>Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)</i> <i>Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)</i> <i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)</i>
Thursday	<i>The Missions of Jesus Bible Study: 10:00 am (Library & Upstairs' Room 2)</i>
10/9	<i>Christmas Parade Decorating: 12:00 pm (Upstairs' Kids' Room)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
Friday	<i>Crafters' Candy & Soup Making: 8:00 am (Trinity Hall Kitchen)</i>
10/10	
Saturday	<i>Pumpkin Delivery: 4:00 pm (On the Lawn)</i>
10/11	

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	9:45 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter Tom & Connie Kelser	Gabe Kennedy Merideth Kennedy	Bob Miller, Linda Miller Tonya Ard, Scot Keziah Curt Roberts
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 Leader:	Richard Schellinger
Financial Secretary:	Heather Ensor
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Edmond Daniel
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 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.