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September 13, 2026

Sixteenth 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

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Civilla D. Martin/Charles H. Gabriel

Carole Petro, flute

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

"He Touched Me"

NO. 367

*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

"Remember to Forget My Sin"

by Jay Rouse

*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 18:21-35**

Common English Bible (CEB)

²¹ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Should I forgive as many as seven times?"

²² Jesus said, "Not just seven times, but rather as many as seventy-seven times. ²³ Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle accounts, they brought to him a servant who owed him ten thousand bags of gold. ²⁵ Because the servant didn't have enough to pay it back, the master ordered that he should be sold, along with his wife and children and everything he had, and that the proceeds should be used as payment. ²⁶ But the servant fell down, kneeled before him, and said, 'Please, be patient with me, and I'll pay you back.' ²⁷ The master had compassion on that servant, released him, and forgave the loan.

²⁸ "When that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred coins. He grabbed him around the throat and said, 'Pay me back what you owe me.'

²⁹ "Then his fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I'll pay you back.' ³⁰ But he refused. Instead, he threw him into prison until he paid back his debt.

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³¹ "When his fellow servants saw what happened, they were deeply offended. They came and told their master all that happened. ³² His master called the first servant and said, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you appealed to me. ³³ Shouldn't you also have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ His master was furious and handed him over to the guard responsible for punishing prisoners, until he had paid the whole debt.

³⁵ "My heavenly Father will also do the same to you if you don't forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Conflict

Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

Next Sunday's Scripture: Philippians 1:21-30

*CLOSING HYMN

"Freely, Freely"

NO. 389

*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

"Festive March"

G.F. Handel

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

Michael & Sandra Myers Linda Page Stephanie & David Prince

Mahala Pearsall Jayson & Brooke and Brayden Powers Laura Peacock

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

ASAP: Peanut butter and jelly donations can be left in the ASAP box located in the hallway by the Volunteer Office.
Thank you!

 **TRINITY UNITED**
METHODIST CHURCH
ONLINE GIVING QR CODE



**Attendance for Sunday,
September 6, 2026:**

8:30 am: **129**

9:45 am: **45**

11:00 am: **131**

In-Person Total = **305**

Online Total: **216**

Facebook Total: **363**

Total for the week of September 6, 2026 Year to date

Received:	\$	539,610.52
Expenditures:	\$	526,983.49
Total Difference	\$	(12,627.03)

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$	1,168.00
Received online:	\$	2,075.00
Total received	\$	3,243.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	3,243.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$	124,526.76
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$	511,282.52

Thank you from the Mission Committee for the \$1,545 collected for Back-to-School Shoes! The funds were donated to North Strand Helping Hands for purchase of shoe store gift cards which will be distributed to qualified students.

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

Get Ready for Our Annual Pumpkin Patch!

This year we're fundraising for a new playground - a much-needed space for our kids. Come help unload pumpkins on Saturday, September 26 at 3 pm. The patch will be open Monday-Saturday, 11 am to 7 pm and Sundays, 12 noon to 6 pm, until Halloween.

We need enthusiastic volunteers to sell pumpkins and create a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Your help makes a difference! Invite friends and family; sign up online at trinitynmb.com under events or contact Pastor Stephanie.

We're looking for:

- Help unloading pumpkins on September 26 at 3 pm
- Volunteers for two-hour shifts during the week (training provided)
- Helpers to open or close the patch as needed.

Let's have fun and bring joy to our community while raising funds for a new playground!

PEP CLUB KICK-OFF TAILGATE PARTY

Come join all your old and new friends Thursday, September 17th at 11:30 in Trinity Hall. Wear your favorite team jersey or school colors. Show your spirit for your favorite team to your favorite friends and church family. Bring a new friend and make new friends. Everyone is invited. New to the church? Come and meet some of your fellow churchgoers. Be ready to get active and play some football games! Meat is provided - our favorite fried chicken!

If your last name begins with A - L, bring a side dish to share.

If your last name begins with M - Z, bring a dessert to share.

Let's have a great kickoff gathering! Be sure to sign up so we will know how much meat to get. Any questions, call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922. See you there!

New Members' Class

Ready to take the next step in your faith journey? Join us for our New Members' Class, beginning **Tuesday, September 22 from 6:00–7:30 pm**. Over six weeks, we'll explore *A Disciple's Path*, learn more about Trinity UMC, and discover ways to become involved in our church community.

Sign up through the bulletin insert, Realm, or contact Pastor Stephanie. Childcare is available upon request. We'd love to have you join us!

GriefShare: A Journey Toward Healing and Hope

Grief can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to walk through it alone. GriefShare is a welcoming support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Through caring conversation, helpful videos, and biblical encouragement, we offer a safe place to process grief, connect with others, and find hope.

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:30 pm | Sept. 22–Dec. 15

All are welcome! Sign up through the bulletin insert, Realm, or at GriefShare.org.

Mission Committee - Christmas Cards

In the months of September and October, you are invited to sign Christmas cards with signature and brief message (if desired) that will be divided between deployed soldiers and local nursing homes. Last year Legacy and Myrtle Beach Manor were thrilled to receive our cards. You may sign your name with Trinity UMC, NMB underneath. Do not write on the envelope. Do not seal the envelope. Place your cards in the Christmas card box on shelf outside the volunteer office. **Deadline: November 1st**. Thank you!

Meetings This Week

Today *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*

9/13 *Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 8:45 am (Trinity Hall)*
Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Trinity Hall & Live Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)
Youth Group: 6:00 pm (Youth Room)

Monday *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*

9/14 *Missions' Committee Meeting: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (River Hills Golf Club)
Trustees' Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Tuesday *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*

9/15 ***Bible Study-Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)***
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Wednesday *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*

9/16 *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Bible Study-Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday *PEP Club: 11:30 am (Trinity Hall)*

9/17 *Vendor Fair Trinity Hall Setup: 3:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)

Friday

9/18

Saturday *Third Annual Vendor Fair: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall and Church Grounds)*

9/19

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Dick & Emily Tinsley, Kenneth McIver, Jeannie Reeder	Tonya Ard, Del Haws, Dave & MaryJane Ryan Margaret Martin
Altar Guild:	Pam Early 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:	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

Library starting September 13

XYZ Young Adults

2nd Floor, Room #2 starting September 13

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.