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September 14, 2025

Fourteenth 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

"Ashokan Farewell"

Jay Ungar

arr. by James Welch

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

"Take Time to Be Holy"

NO. 395

*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

"It is Well With My Soul"

by John Innes

Tune "Ville du Havre"

by Phillip P. Bliss

*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 15:1-10

15 All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. ²The Pharisees and legal experts were grumbling, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn't he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he is thrilled and places it on his shoulders. ⁶ When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost sheep.' ⁷ In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives.

⁸ "Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won't light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost coin.' ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Lost and Found

Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

*CLOSING HYMN

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

NO. 357

*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

"Jubilate"

Stewart Landon

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

Joe & Patti Schott Betty Sharpe Ken & Lori Shoemaker

Betty Skeen Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter Keith & Karen Smith

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 the people of
Trinity United Methodist Church.*

Given by Janis Ortmeyer

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week
of September 7, 2025**

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 17,940.00
Received online:	\$ 951.00
Total received	\$ 18,891.00

Year to date

Received:	\$ 556,355.62
Expenditures:	\$ 533,725.43



**Attendance for Sunday,
September 7, 2025:**

8:30 am: **134**
9:45 am: **57**
11:00 am: **148**
In-Person Total = **339**
Online Total: **179**
Facebook Total: **701**

The New Building Fund

Amount donated this week:	\$ 1,247.00
Amount received online:	\$ 295.00
Total Received	\$ 1,542.00
YTD Received:	\$ 193,292.10
YTD Expenditures:	\$ 647,263.92

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

Epworth Work Day Sunday

Epworth Children's Home was founded in 1896 with a mission of serving children whose families could not care for them. In 2024, 1,677 children, youth, and families were served because they had experienced some form of trauma. After 129 years, the mission remains the same: to serve children, youth and families through caring, safe, Christian communities where hurts are healed, hope is nurtured and faith in God, self and others is developed. Epworth ensures the children are surrounded by loving Christian adults who work hard to create a warm, friendly and welcoming environment so that the children feel safe. Only then can they learn to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame and replace it with a life of self-respect, responsibility, and productivity.

How does Epworth do this work? Because of our generosity, Epworth relies heavily on the contributions received through the Work Day offering to provide direct care for the children who live on campus, those in foster care and the children and families receiving care and support through Epworth's variety of programs across our state. Please pray for Epworth and its clients and please prayerfully consider your part in supporting the work that Epworth does to make a difference in the lives of children and families every day.

Clothing Drive for Sea Haven Youth Crisis Center

In September the Mission Committee will be accepting new and GENTLY used tshirts and hoodies (up to XXL), gym shorts, belts, and slide on shoes (sizes 8-15). Collection boxes will be in the hallways on either side of the choir loft.

New Member Class - Fall 2025

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church? We invite you to join our new members' class which will span six weeks and delve into the beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church as well as what makes Trinity UMC a special place. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow newcomers and engage with our committee leaders.

The class will be facilitated by Pastor Stephanie Schellinger and will occur on Mondays, starting **September 15 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. Classes will go from 9/15 - 10/20 with new members joining on Sunday, October 26.

If you are unable to attend this session, another class will be available in January. You can signup using the bulletin insert or on Realm. For any further information, please reach out to Pastor Stephanie.

Wonderful Wednesday Meals

On the Menu: Spaghetti with salad and garlic bread

Wednesday night meals are back! Please join us *every other week* for fellowship, games and a meal, starting **September 17**. 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 or on the signup sheet in the Sunday bulletin. Please register by the Monday, September 15 by 12 pm. Adults are \$10 per meal (Youth and kids eat free.). There will be a kid-friendly menu available.

September - PEP Club

Thursday, September 18th at 11:30 am in Trinity Hall

It's tailgate time. Let's have a tailgate party!

Come and join us for food, fellowship, and fun. See your friends and make new ones. Bring a friend! Let's have some good laughs together! How are your football skills? Are you a quarterback or a runner? Do you prefer defending your team? Come prepared!

Dress Code: Wear your favorite team colors or jersey or tshirt.

Food: If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert, or if your last name begins with M-Z, bring a side dish to share.

Sign up on Realm or in today's bulletin. Everyone is invited. Come and see your friends, make new ones and prepare to have a great time!

Any questions call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922.

Come Decorate for the Parade!

Be a part of the North Myrtle Beach Christmas Parade with TUMC by helping us at the upcoming parade workshops. Join us upstairs in the old Trinity Kids' Room on **Thursday, September 18** from 1 pm until 3 pm. Contact Patti Schott for more information at 717-658-7505.

Meetings This Week

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

9/14 *Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
*Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rms. 2) **XYZ Sunday School is not meeting today***
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)
Trinity Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)

Monday *TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am (Trinity Hall)*

9/15 *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
Monday Golf: 3:00 pm tee time (Crown Park Golf Course)
Administrative Council Meeting: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
New Members' Class: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Tuesday ***12 Daring Women of the Bible**—Bible Study: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)*

9/16 *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)*

9/17 *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)
Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)
Wonderful Wednesday Meal: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday ***The Missions of Jesus** Bible Study: 9:00 am (Library & Upstairs' Room 2)*

9/18 *PEP Club: 11:30 am (Trinity Hall)*
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
9/19
Saturday
9/20

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	9:45 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Dick & Emily Tinsley Bob & Kathy Slack	Ann Aiken Kendyl Finney	Bob Miller, Margaret Martin Del Haws, Curt Roberts Cindy Burgio
Altar Guild:	Pam Early & 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
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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 after worship music 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 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Youth Room.