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September 27, 2026

Eighteenth 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

"Woke Up Dis Mornin'"

Negro Spiritual

Choral Prelude: John Valleau, Bass Solo

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

"All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"

NO. 166

*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

"At the Name"

by Mary McDonald

*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 Philippians 2:1-13

Common English Bible (CEB)

2 Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, ² complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. ³ Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. ⁵ Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

- ⁶ Though he was in the form of God,
 he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.
⁷ But he emptied himself
 by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings.
 When he found himself in the form of a human,
⁸ he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow
¹¹ and every tongue confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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¹² Therefore, my loved ones, just as you always obey me, not just when I am present but now even more while I am away, carry out your own salvation with fear and trembling. ¹³ God is the one who enables you both to want and to actually live out his good purposes.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Stayed On Jesus

Rev. Gene Aiken

*Next Sunday's Scripture: **Philippians 3:4-14***

*CLOSING HYMN

"Precious Name"

NO. 536

*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

"Thanks Be to God"

G.F. Handel

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of Verne's birthday on September 20 and Judy & Verne's wedding anniversary on September 23.

Given by Verne & Judy Cappell



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

Michael & Daisy Stiebel David & Michele Warehime Suzanne Wells

Melanie & Bill Welborn Wayne & Leslie Pachol Pam Wainscott

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.

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



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

Did you know that there are other ways that you can help give to Trinity United Methodist Church?

Hot Stacks and Plantation House Pancake House

If you eat at Hot Stacks or Plantation House in North Myrtle Beach, you can ask for a church receipt. We will turn these in, and the restaurant will give 10% of the total to the church. This will go toward the Building Fund. Please put all receipts in the offering plate or the plastic boxes on the Welcome Table in the hallway near the volunteers' office.

Kroger's Rewards

Did you know that you can link your Kroger rewards' card to Trinity United Methodist Church? A portion of every purchase will go to TUMC and be put toward our Trinity Kids' Education programming. Sign in to your digital account. Click your account profile. Then click "Payment & Resources;" then go to "Community Rewards;" search using the church name or NPO #UA493; then select and click "Enroll." It's as easy as that!

ALL SAINTS' BANNER

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 one 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 1, 2026, 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.

Join Us for the Blessing of the Animals' Service!

We invite you to bring your beloved pets for the **Blessing of the Animals'** service on **October 4th at 2:00 pm** on the front lawn. This special service is a beautiful opportunity to honor and bless our furry, feathered, and scaly friends, recognizing the joy and companionship they bring into our lives.

All are welcome to attend, so feel free to invite family and friends! Please remember to bring a lawn chair to sit comfortably as we gather outdoors for this meaningful occasion. Let's come together in worship and celebration, giving thanks for the love our animals provide and asking for blessings upon them.

Trinity Blood Drive

Thursday, October 8 from 9 am to 2 pm in Trinity Hall

Donating Blood Saves Lives. Register now at www.redcrossblooddrive.org
or scan the QR code.



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 the shelf outside the volunteer office. **Deadline: November 1st.** Thank you!

Meetings This Week

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

9/27 *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)
Kids' Christmas Program Rehearsal: 4:00 pm (Sanctuary)
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)*

9/28 *Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (River Hills Golf Club)*
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

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

9/29 ***Bible Study-Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)***
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trintiy Hall Meeting Room 1)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
New Member Class: 6:00 pm (Upstairs' Room 2)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

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

9/30 *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 *Love Circle: 9:30 am (At the Home of Judy Caulder)*

10/1 *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*

Friday *TUMM Boston Butt Pickup: 2:00 – 4:00 pm (Sharp Shed)*

10/2

Saturday

10/3

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Alan & Sarah Jane Slaughter, Baxter Barger, Betsi Rudder	Don & Michele Godwin, Melissa Pack, Cindy Burgio, Scot Keziah
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.