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September 6, 2026

Fifteenth 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

"I Would Be True"

Lance Everson

Tune by Joseph Y. Peek

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

"The Gift of Love"

NO. 408

*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.*

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

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

by Dale Wood

*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 18:15-20**

Common English Bible (CEB)

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and correct them when you are alone together. If they listen to you, then you've won over your brother or sister. ¹⁶ But if they won't listen, take with you one or two others so that *every word may be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses*. ¹⁷ But if they still won't pay attention, report it to the church. If they won't pay attention even to the church, treat them as you would a Gentile and tax collector. ¹⁸ I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them."

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: **Matthew 18:21-35**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

NO. 12

*CLOSING HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

NO. 560

*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

"With a Song Ringing"

Ross Anderson

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Communion during the 11 am service: Trinity Kids are invited to participate in a service project and learn about Communion today. Children will leave the worship service during the first hymn at the 11:00 am service and meet Rev. Stephanie in the back of the church. From there, we will head to the AG Greene building for our activities. Children will return to participate in Communion and then sit with their families for the end of service. If you do not want your child to participate in Communion, please let Stephanie know. We hope to see you there!

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in memory of Tonya's grandmother, Millie, and her aunts, Jean and Dyanne, with much gratitude for their love and influence.

Given by Tonya Ard



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

Kenna Sue McKenzie Bob & Linda Mills Art & Frances Moore
LiaRose & Andy Boncic Chip & Kathy Morton Terry & Irene Mullins

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



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

Total for the week of August 23 & 30, 2026 Year to date

Received:	\$	507,053.72
Expenditures:	\$	519,325.93
Total Difference	\$	(12,272.21)

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$	1,051.00
Received online:	\$	500.00
Total received	\$	1,551.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	1,551.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$	123,478.46
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$	511,282.52

**Attendance for Sunday,
August 30, 2026:**

8:30 am: **116**

9:45 am: **47**

11:00 am: **125**

In-Person Total = **288**

Online Total: **123**

Facebook Total: **445**

SPRC Meeting

**SPRC will meet
Monday, September 7
at 6 pm upstairs in the
library.**

Epworth Work Day Offering, September 13

Next Sunday we will have an opportunity to invest in the lives of children and families through Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering. I invite you to join me in supporting this important ministry. Our gifts help Epworth provide the care, support, and services that children, youth, and families across South Carolina need to heal, grow, and thrive. In recent years, Epworth has expanded its programs to meet the growing needs of children and families throughout our state, and our support makes that work possible. As you prepare for worship next Sunday, please prayerfully consider how you can help make a difference in the lives of those served by Epworth. Thank you for your faithful support of this life-changing ministry. Learn more at www.epworthsc.org.

Monday Golf for September

Monday golf will be at River Hills Golf Club in Little River. Tee time will be 2:00 pm, and cost is \$30 per player (including Labor Day).

Please note that 9/21 and 9/28 will be prime season, so the fee will be \$35.

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](https://www.griefshare.org).

Bible Study—Acts: Catching Up With the Spirit

Join Pastor Gene for a six-week Bible study on the books of **Acts**. Discussion will be centered around the book, **Catching Up With the Spirit**, by Matthew Skinner. This class will be offered on **Tuesdays (starting September 15) at 10 am** in Trinity Hall and **Wednesday evenings (starting September 16) at 6 pm** in Trinity Hall. Please sign up on today's signup sheet for the day and time that works best for you. Books will be available soon (A \$10 donation is requested, but not required, to help offset the cost.).

Meetings This Week

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

9/6 *Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
No Trinity Kids' Labor Day Weekend
No Youth Group Labor Day Weekend

Monday ***Labor Day—Office Closed***

9/7 *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
Trinity Book Club: 1:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (River Hills Golf Club)
Worship Committee Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
SPRC Meeting: 6:00 pm (Library)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Tuesday *Crafters' Candy Making: 8:00 am (Trinity Hall & Kitchen)*

9/8 *Faith, Love & Friendship Cookbook Meeting: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*
Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Susanna Wesley Circle: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
Dot Jordan Circle: 6:00 pm (Upstairs Room #2)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

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

9/9 *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday *Crafters' Candy Making: 8:00 am (Trinity Hall & Kitchen)*

9/10 *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*

Friday
9/11

Saturday
9/12

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Tom & Connie Kelser, Hugh Holliman, Judy Lowe	Tonya Ard, Cindy Burgio, Melissa Pack, Del Haws Jackie Stanley
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

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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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.