



*"Life in the Son"*

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

## **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Today's Worship Music

***House of the Lord***

***Build My Life***

***Forever***

Readings:

**Luke 14:25-33**

Sermon:

More Than a Moment

Rev. Gene Aiken

*We welcome you all to the service today; please feel free to take a snack and a water from the table in the back. An offering basket is also available if you are so moved to support Trinity in all we do.*



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

Anne & Pete Rabon Sarabeth Richardson Don & Reatha Robertson

Betsi Rudder Dale & Mary Ann Sacharov Janice Slapp

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

***Ushers for September 7: Skylar Eaton-Gordon & Gabby Eaton-Gordon***

### **Worship With Us:**

**Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

**Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am**

The Nursery is available during all of our Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

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

**Phone:** 843-272-5236

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week  
of August 31, 2025**

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 7,415.00
Received online:	\$ 2,374.00
Total received	\$ 10,149.00

**Year to date**

Received:	\$ 500,266.41
Expenditures:	\$ 598,749.67



**Attendance for Sunday,**

**August 31, 2025:**

8:30 am: **122**

9:45 am: **47**

11:00 am: **128**

In-Person Total = **297**

Online Total: **207**

Facebook Total: **683**

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

**The New Building Fund**

Amount donated this week:	\$ 535.00
Amount received online:	\$ 870.00
Total Received	\$ 1,405.00
YTD Received:	\$ 191,750.10
YTD Expenditures:	\$ 647,263.92

**Epworth Work Day Sunday**

Next Sunday we will have an opportunity to invest in the lives of children, and you are asked to join by supporting the Annual Work Day Offering. Contributions help Epworth to provide the services necessary to improve the lives of the children and also the families they serve across the state. We can be proud of our support for Epworth. In recent years, it has expanded to support the increasingly high numbers of children, youth and families who need their services. Epworth needs our support to continue to do this work. So next Sunday, please prayerfully consider the children and families whose lives are impacted daily because of Epworth.

**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, Oct. 26.

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

**Please Note:** There will be **NO** GriefShare or Bible Study this **Tuesday, September 9** as Rev. Stephanie will be at a clergy meeting.

### **Clothing Drive for Sea Haven Youth Crisis Center**

In September, the Mission Committee will be accepting new and GENTLY used t-shirts 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 choir loft.

### **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 **Tuesday, September 9** from 10 am until noon and **Thursday, September 18** from 1 pm until 3 pm. Contact Patti Schott for more information at 717-658-7505.

### **Calling all women who are interested in joining an evening circle!**

The Dot Jordan Circle will be starting back up after our summer vacation. We will be meeting on **September 9 at 6:00 pm** in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2. Any women who are interested please feel free to join this wonderful group. We will be discussing various topics that will enrich our spiritual lives and assisting in various charities in the community throughout the year. I am looking forward to everyone's return and fellowship with this wonderful and talented group of women. Please come and enjoy food, fellowship, and missions. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Jones at 843-907-6452.

### **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.

### **No September Book Club Due to Labor Day**

#### ***New day, time and location***

**Next Book Club will be on Monday, October 6**

**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Book Club will now meet the first Monday of the month. Join us in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1 in October for October's book, **The Hornet's Nest** by Jimmy Carter.

All are welcome.

## Meetings This Week

<i>Today</i>	<i>Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary &amp; Live Streaming Online)</i>
<i>9/7</i>	<i>Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rms. 2 &amp; 4)</i> <i>Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary &amp; Streaming Online)</i> <i>Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary &amp; Streaming Online)</i> <i>Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)</i> <i>Trinity Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room &amp; New Kids' Room)</i>
<i>9/8</i>	<i>Faith, Love &amp; Friendship Circle: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Monday Golf: 2:34 pm tee time (Crown Park Golf Course)</i> <i>Worship Committee Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trintiy Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>Trustees' Meeting: 5:30 pm (Library)</i> <i>J1 Volunteer Dinner Meeting (Trintiy Hall, Kitchen)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Private Function : 8:00 am (Trinity Hall, Meeting Rooms 1 &amp; 2, Library and Kitchen)</i>
<i>9/9</i>	<i>Christmas Parade Decorating: 10:00 am (Upstairs-Kids Room)</i> <i>Dot Jordan Circle: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)</i> <i>SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Bridge: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>9/10</i>	<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>Thursday</i>	<i><b>The Missions of Jesus</b> Bible Study: 9:00 am (Library)</i>
<i>9/11</i>	<i>Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)</i> <i>Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Communion Team Meeting: 1:00 pm (Trintiy Hall Meeting Room 1)</i>
<i>9/12</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	
<i>9/13</i>	



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