

*Today's liturgical color is green which marks "Ordinary Time." Ordinary time is any time of year between Easter and Advent and between Christmas and Lent. Green symbolizes life, hope, and anticipation.*

*To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.*

**\*\*DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.\*\***

**PRELUDE:** House of the Lord by Phil Wickham

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**CALL TO WORSHIP—** I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er;

I'll fly away;

to a home on God's celestial shore;

I'll fly away

**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away**

Just a few more weary days and then

I'll fly away

To a land where joy shall never end;

I'll fly away

**WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (\*noted within the bulletin)

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR MAVERICK WEBB'S BAPTISM!**

**A TIME FOR PRAYER:** Pastor Tim

**OPENING HYMN:** Shall We Gather At the River No. 723

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

**READER:** Kim P.

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have examined me. You know me.

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.

<sup>3</sup>You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord, that you don't already know completely.

<sup>5</sup>You surround me – front and back. You put your hand on me.

<sup>6</sup>That kind of knowledge is too much for me; it's so high above me that I can't reach it.

<sup>13</sup>You are the one who created my innermost parts; you knit me together while I was still in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful – I know that very well.

<sup>15</sup>My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being put together in a secret place, when I was being woven together in the deep parts of the earth.

<sup>16</sup>Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every day was written that was being formed for me, before any one of them had yet happened.

<sup>17</sup>God, your plans are incomprehensible to me! Their total number is countless!

<sup>18</sup>If I tried to count them – they outnumber grains of sand! If I came to the very end – I'd still be with you.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**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 MOMENT:** led by Mary Beth A

#### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Ushers:** Pat B, Nicole C, Susan H, Alberta M

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** - Pastor Tim

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** His Eye is On the Sparrow arranged by Phil Keveren

**DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Gospel Jubilee

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE** No. 12-15

**Communion Stewards:** Nicole C, Donna M, Kim P, Paul C

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** Remembrance arranged by Karen Wong

**\*\*THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN\*\***

**SERMON:** "Breaking The Rules" Mark 2:23—3:6

**RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL** – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**CLOSING HYMN:** Blessed Assurance No. 369

#### BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from**

**another. AMEN!**

**POSTLUDE:** Bless His Holy Name by Andrae Crouch

**Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles:** At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
TUMC 2024 BUDGET	\$159,000.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,057.69
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$2,239.33
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$64,211.49
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$60,749.24

#### METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:  
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>  
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEETINGS AND SUCH.....**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday at 10am**

**HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP: EVERY Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm**, all are welcome to attend.

**CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 1st Sunday following worship service-TODAY. Beginning in July, these meetings will be held on the 2nd Sunday following worship service.** All are welcome to attend.

**WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-TODAY** All women are welcome to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm held at Country Kitchen-June 10 .** All men are welcome to attend.

**EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

**Today is the last day for Our Change for Children campaign —buckets are placed around the church for loose change donations.**

**The Annual Conference is next week—June 9 –12 at Lake Junaluska, NC. Pat Bowden is attending the conference as the lay delegate in Alberta’s place. Christy is attending as a Delegate at Large for the district. Tim will be attending as clergy. Please pray for these folks in their travels.**

**The Church Picnic** at the Whitt’s house was so much fun last year, we’re gonna do a repeat! **July 20th**—plan to be there so ya don’t miss out!

The dates are set for this year’s VBS: Tues—Fri, July 23—26, from 9 am to noon. **The next VBS planning meeting is Sunday, June 23, following the worship service. If you have children that have not attended before but would like to, please give their names/addresses to the office so they will receive an invite in the mail!**

**So we’ve started an impromptu “walking/exercise group” - the plan is to meet twice/week, with varied timeframes.** Donna is going to share some “senior chair yoga” type exercises & we walk laps in the fellowship hall. **If you’d like to participate and have a day/time preference please let Amy know and we will get a message out for next session.**

**\*Offering stewards for June**

**June 9:** Chris S, Spencer Q, Phil R, Daniel W  
**June 16:** Lana P, Sandra R, Cecilia R, Angie T  
**June 23:** Dennis A, John H, Steve P, Billy W  
**June 30:** Amy G, Beth H, Patty R, Susie W

**\*Children’s Moment for June**

**June 9:** Kim P  
**June 16:** Beth H  
**June 23:** Diane B  
**June 30:** Nicole R

**\*Greeters for June**

**June 2:** Joyce P, Angie T  
**June 9:** Amy G, Donna M  
**June 16:** Margaret B, Dotty B  
**June 23:** Alberta M, Patty R  
**June 30:** Amy G, Donny J

**\*Lector Readers for June**

**June 9:** Diane B-Psalm 138  
**June 16:** Natalie S-Psalm 20  
**June 23:** Bob H-Psalm 9:9-20  
**June 30:** Alberta M-Psalm 130

**Nursery Volunteers for June**

**June 2:** Donna M, Nicole R  
**June 9:** Amy G, Judy H  
**June 16:** Paula B, Donna M  
**June 23:** Amy G, Nicole R  
**June 30:** Cathy G, Amy G

**\*Communion Stewards for July 7**

Diane B, Pat B, Sandra R, Angie T

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE May 26**

Sunday School: 6  
In-Person Worship: 66  
Facebook Live: 23  
Visitors: 2

**UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM**

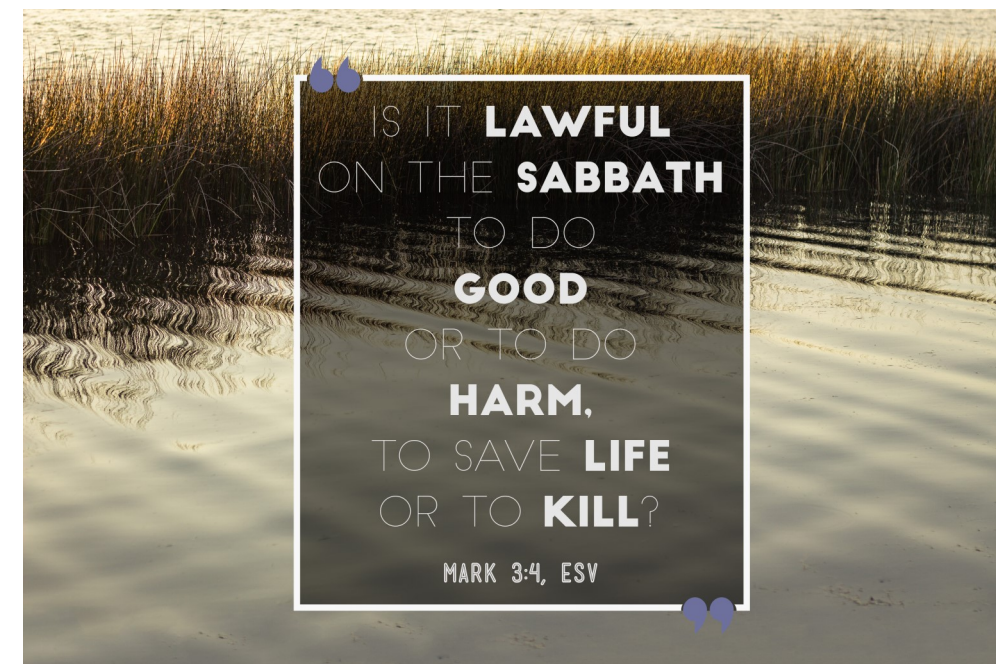
Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for June is cash donations.



**DISASTER RELIEF ROOM:** We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc). If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

# The Trinity Companion

June 2, 2024



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