

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: Trumpet Voluntary

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 worshiping 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)

A TIME FOR PRAYER: Pastor Tim

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 that 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.

OPENING HYMN: I Love To Tell the Story

No. 156

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 48

READER: Rob M.

¹In the city belonging to our God, the Lord is great and so worthy of praise!
His holy mountain

²is a beautiful summit, the joy of the whole world. Mount Zion, in the far north, is the city of the great king.

³God is in its fortifications, revealing himself as a place of safety.

⁴Look: the kings assembled themselves, advancing all together-

⁵when they saw it, they were stunned; they panicked and ran away frightened.

⁶Trembling took hold of them right there-like a woman giving birth,

⁷or like the east wind when it smashes the ships of Tarshish.

⁸Just like we had heard, now we've seen it for ourselves in the city of the Lord of heavenly forces, in the city of our God. May God make it secure forever!

⁹We dwell on your faithful love, God, in your temple.

¹⁰Your praise, God, just like your reputation, extends to the far corners of the earth. Your strong hand is filled with righteousness.

¹¹Let Mount Zion be glad; let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your acts of justice!

¹²Walk around Zion; go all the way around it; count its towers.

¹³Examine its defenses closely; tour its fortifications so that you may tell future generations:

¹⁴"This is God, our God, forever and always! He is the one who will lead us even to the very end."

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 Kim P

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Dennis A, Paul C, Gary H, Spencer Q

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Pianist's choice

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: * Amazing Grace

* This Little Light O' Mine

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

No. 12-15

Communion Stewards: Diane B, Pat B, Sandra R, Angie T

COMMUNION MUSIC: Pianist's choice

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

SERMON: "Make Him Your Hero" Mark 6:1-13

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: To God Be the Glory

No. 98

BENEDICTION

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!

POSTLUDE: Just A Closer Walk With Thee

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 | \$3,531.33 |
| YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE | \$79,499.94 |
| YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE | \$77,508.57 |

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 - July 3 & 10 practice cancelled

WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-No July meeting

SPPR Meeting—Monday, July 1 @ 5:30pm

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- July 14. All are welcome to attend

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm held at Country Kitchen-No July meeting

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

SPECIAL THANKS TO KRISTEN MAHAN FOR PLAYING PIANO TODAY; ALSO TO TRINITY BRASS—JASON BAILEY, RON FLANARY, ROY CRAWFORD & GAGE DUNSON

The dates are set for this year’s VBS: **Tues—Fri, July 23—26, from 9 am to noon. 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!**



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! Look for the signup sheet in the fellowship hall (on wall by bulletins) to rsvp and ‘bring a dish’ list! We have it on good authority that the pool is READY!!!**

So we’ve started an impromptu “walking/exercise group” - the plan is to meet once or twice/week, with varied timeframes. 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.

AWESOME NEWS! Trinity’s Union Backpack program has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Holston Foundation again this year—woo hoo! Paul Bowman, President & CEO of the Holston Foundation will be here to present the grant on July 21st—you don’t wanna miss it!

CPR Class—July 18 @ 6 pm at the Valley FD for the Safety Committee. They will have a few open slots if anyone is interested. This class provides certification so there will be a \$10 charge per person.

Hunters Safety Education Class will be offered again on Aug 24 & Sep 21 @ MECC at 9 am. Please see Billy Whitt if interested in attending.

***Offering stewards for July**

July 14: Susan H, Alberta M, Nicole C, Pat B

July 21: John H, Rob M, Phil R, Daniel W

July 28: Beth H, Erin H, Lana P, Patty R

***Children’s Moment for July**

July 14: Mary Beth A

July 21: Beth H

July 28: Patty R

***Greeters for July**

July 14: Margaret B, Dotty B

July 21: Amy G, Joyce P

July 28: Ann W, Don W

***Lector Readers for July**

July 14: Kim P-Psalm 24

July 21: Paula B-Psalm 65

July 28: Caitlyn S-Psalm 23

Nursery Volunteers for July

July 7: Amy G, Judy H

July 14: Cathy G, Nicole R

July 21: Amy G, Donna M

July 28: Paula B, Judy H

***Communion Stewards for August 4**

Diane B, Pat B, Sandra R, Angie T

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE June 30

Sunday School: 3

In-Person Worship: 68

Facebook Live: 9

Visitors: 4

Heritage Hall: 22

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 July 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

July 7, 2024



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