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: Come, Now is the Time to Worship by Brian Doerksen

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)
PRESENTATION OF UNION BACKPACK AWARD: Paul Bowman-President & CEO of Holston Foundation

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: Come, Thou Almighty King No. 61

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 89:20-37, 45b
READER: Paula B.

20 I discovered my servant David. I anointed him with my holy oil.
21 My hand will sustain him-yes, my arm will strengthen him!
22 No enemy will oppress him; no wicked person will make him suffer.
23 I will crush all his foes in front of him. I will strike down all those who hate him.
24 My faithfulness and my loyal love will be with him. He will be strengthened by my name.
25 I will set his hand on the sea. I will set his strong hand on the rivers.
26 He will cry out to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock of my salvation."
27 Yes, I'll make him the one born first-I'll make him the high king of all earth's kings.
28 I will always guard my loyal love toward him. My covenant with him will last forever.
29 I will establish his dynasty for all time. His throne will last as long as heaven does.
30 But if his children ever abandon my Instruction, stop following my rules-
31 if they treat my statutes like dirt, stop keeping my commandments-
32 then I will punish their sin with a stick, and I will punish their wrongdoing with a severe beating.
33 But even then I won't withdraw my loyal love from him. I won't betray my faithfulness.
34 I won't break my covenant. I won't renege on what crossed my lips.
35 By my own holiness I've sworn one thing: I will not lie to David.
36 His dynasty will last forever. His throne will be like the sun, always before me.
37 It will be securely established forever; like the moon, a faithful witness in the sky.

45 You've wrapped him up in shame.

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 NURSERY IS NOW OPEN****

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Ushers: John H, Rob M, Phil R, Daniel W

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Day by Day arranged by Greg Howlett

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: Peace Like A River

SERMON: "Merciful Living" Luke 21:1-4
by Paul Bowman

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: No 881

CLOSING HYMN: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling No. 348

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

POSTLUDE: Days of Elijah by Robin Mark

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	$3,230.36
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	$85,615.32
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	$83,649.93

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT. (Online Giving Scan)

Wanna check out our Facebook page-scan here?!

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

A short VBS Planning meeting today immediately following the worship service to finalize plans. Please stay if you are able to assist with VBS this week.

WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-August 4. All women are welcome to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- Aug 11**.** All are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm held at Country Kitchen– Aug 12. All men are welcome to attend.

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EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS…….

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 TODAY to present the grant —you don't wanna miss it!

THIS IS THE WEEK! VBS, Tues—Fri, July 23—26, from 9 am to noon.

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.

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.

Several folks attended the CPR class Thursday evening and got certified—YAYYY!

See the bulletin insert for information regarding cemetery plots that the church has available for sale—for more info, please see Lloyd Robinette.

*Offering stewards for July
July 28: Beth H, Erin H, Lana P, Patty R

*Children's Moment for July
July 28: Patty R

*Greeters for July
July 28: Ann W, Don W

*Lector Readers for July
July 28: Caitlyn S-Psalm 23

Nursery Volunteers for July
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

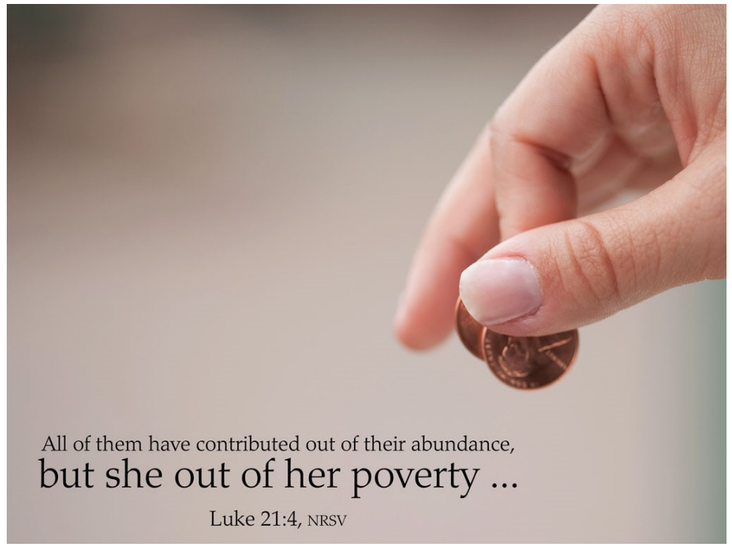
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE July 14
Sunday School: 4
In-Person Worship: 58
Facebook Live: 19
Visitors: 0
Heritage Hall: 16

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 21, 2024



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