

*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:** Praise by Elevation Worship

#### 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)

**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:** Marching to Zion

No. 733

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 130

**READER:** Phil R.

<sup>1</sup>I cry out to you from the depths, Lord-

<sup>2</sup>my Lord, listen to my voice! Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!

<sup>3</sup>If you kept track of sins, Lord-my Lord, who would stand a chance?

<sup>4</sup>But forgiveness is with you-that's why you are honored.

<sup>5</sup>I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for God's promise.

<sup>6</sup>My whole being waits for my Lord-more than the night watch waits for morning; yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!

<sup>7</sup>Israel, wait for the Lord! Because faithful love is with the Lord; because great redemption is with our God!

<sup>8</sup>He is the one who will redeem Israel from all its sin.

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:** Kim P.

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

#### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Ushers:** Amy G, Joyce P, Sandra R, Susie W

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Pastor Tim

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** King of My Heart arranged by Phillip 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:** Changed

**SERMON:** "Soul Care" John 6:35, 41-51

**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:** I Surrender All

No. 354

#### BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE:** Burn the Ships by For King & Country

**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	
<b>*NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE*</b>	
<b>TUMC 24/25 BUDGET</b>	<b>\$161,500.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY GOAL</b>	<b>\$3,105.77</b>
JULY 28 OFFERING	\$1,439.00
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$15,528.85
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$11,358.33

#### 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

**MINDFUL MOVING GROUP: Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm** ; walking &/or moving to music w/ Donna Mahan's direction. All are welcome to attend.

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

**WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-August meeting cancelled**

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

**UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm** – Aug 12 meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend.

### EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

#### Mark your calendars for next week, August 18—2024 Homecoming! "Remember, and Forget Not"

The guest pastor is Dr. Ken Sprinkle. Ken is a native of Asheville, NC, but grew up in Knoxville. He graduated from Holston High School (now a middle school), Emory & Henry University, Asbury Theological Seminary, & Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He served seven appointments in Holston Conference (11 churches), with 31 years in Virginia, six in Tennessee, and four in Georgia. He retired in 2016, and has been a part of First Broad Street UMC since then. There he sings in three choirs, teaches Sunday School once a month, and sometimes subs for other pastors in area churches. He is also involved in the SonRise Emmaus Community in Kingsport. His main service ministry is working with Troop 48 B & G (Scouting America) as an Assistant Scoutmaster. In his spare time he does woodworking, gardening, lawn work, and home repairs.



He is married to Teresa Green Sprinkle (52 years), whom he met in church when they were in youth. They started serious dating in college, where they both sang in the Emory & Henry Concert Choir. They have five children and eight grandchildren. Teresa is retired from teaching, sings in two choirs at FBSUMC, often does special music in worship, & always has a "Honey Do List" for Ken lest he should erroneously think that retirement means relaxation.

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

**August 24, 12-3 pm, there will be a baby shower (it's a girl!) for the Allman's granddaughter Violet in the fellowship hall and all are invited to attend.**

**The 2024 Annual Conference Report: This year the report will not be given during the worship service; instead, the report will be given after the worship service on Sunday, August 25. Pat Bowden and Christy Smith will be presenting and all are welcome to attend.**

#### \*Offering stewards for August

Aug 18: Paul C, John H, Rob M, Daniel W  
Aug 25: Pat B, Nicole C, Cathy G, Angie T

#### \*Children's Moment for August

Aug 18: Nicole R  
Aug 25: Diane B

#### \*Greeters for August

Aug 18: Amy G, Donna M  
Aug 25: Joyce P, Patty R

#### \*Lector Readers for August

Aug 18: Natalie S-Psalm 111  
Aug 25: Alberta M-Psalm 84

#### Nursery Volunteers for August

Aug 11: Judy H, Donna M  
Aug 18: Paula B, Amy G  
Aug 25: Amy G, Donna M

#### \*Communion Stewards for September 1

Amy G, Beth H, Erin H, Patty R

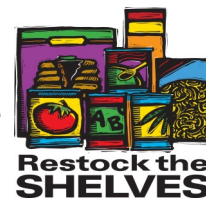
#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE July 28

##### AUGUST 4 SERVICE CANCELLED

Sunday School: 5  
In-Person Worship: 77  
Facebook Live: 10  
Visitors: 11  
Heritage Hall: cancelled

#### UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM

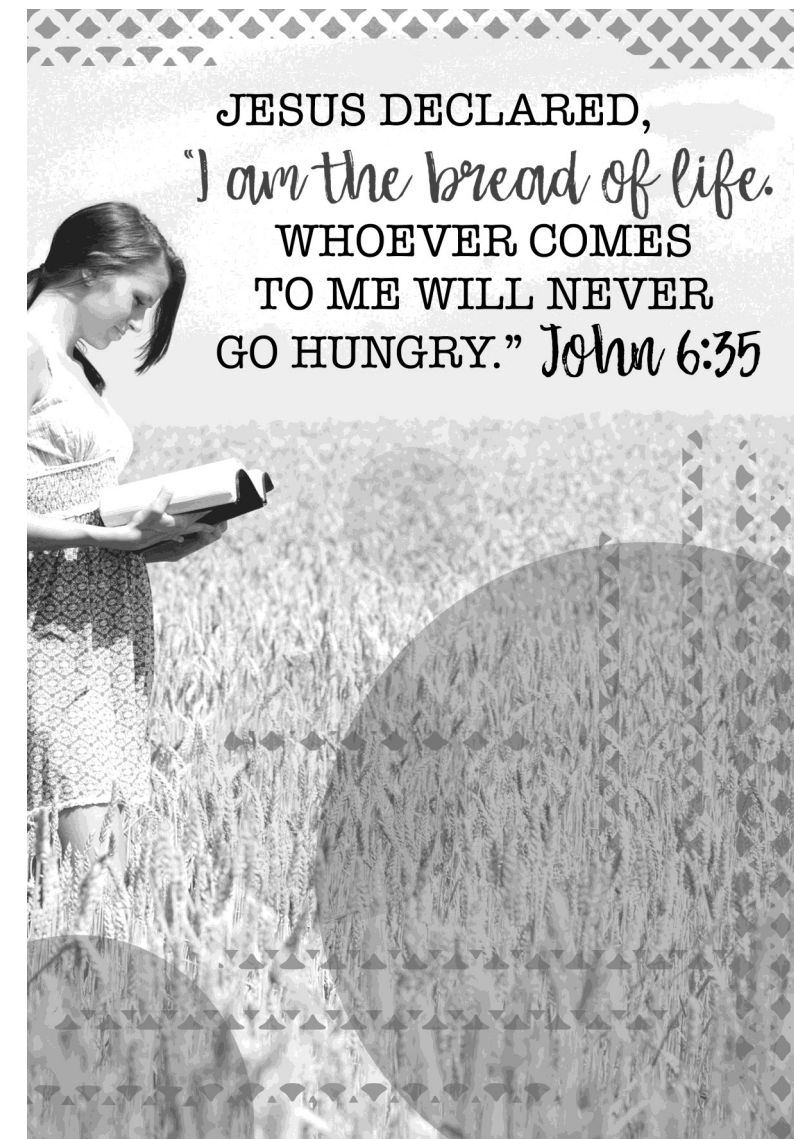
Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for August is soup—chicken noodle or tomato.



**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

August 11, 2024



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