

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: Even So Come by Passion

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: Here I Am Lord

No. 593

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 84

READER: Alberta M.

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord of heavenly forces!

²My very being longs, even yearns, for the Lord's courtyards. My heart and

my body will rejoice out loud to the living God!

³Yes, the sparrow too has found a home there; the swallow has found herself a nest where she can lay her young beside your altars, Lord of heavenly forces, my king, my God!

⁴Those who live in your house are truly happy; they praise you constantly.

⁵Those who put their strength in you are truly happy; pilgrimage is in their hearts.

⁶As they pass through the Baca Valley, they make it a spring of water. Yes, the early rain covers it with blessings.

⁷They go from strength to strength, until they see the supreme God in Zion.

⁸Lord God of heavenly forces, hear my prayer; listen closely, Jacob's God!

⁹Look at our shield, God; pay close attention to the face of your anointed one!

¹⁰Better is a single day in your courtyards than a thousand days anywhere else! I would prefer to stand outside the entrance of my God's house than live comfortably in the tents of the wicked!

¹¹The Lord is a sun and shield; God is favor and glory. The Lord gives – doesn't withhold! – good things to those who walk with integrity.

¹²Lord of heavenly forces, those who trust in you are truly happy!

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: Beth H.

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

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Pat B, Nicole C, Patty R, Angie T

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Komm, Herr Jesu (Come, Lord Jesus) by JS Bach

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: Come, Jesus Come by CeCe Winans

SERMON: "Pushed To Your Limit" John 6:56-69

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: Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 454

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Jesus is Coming Soon by RE Winsett

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	
NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE	
TUMC 24/25 BUDGET	\$161,500.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,105.77
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$1,939.00
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$21,740.39
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$20,246.66

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- September 8 (moved due to Labor Day). All women are welcome to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- September 8. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – September 9 @ Country Kitchen. All men are welcome to attend.

POP’N FOR JESUS: Due to renovations at MECC, the new schedule for Pop’N for Jesus is delayed and will be publicized once the work at the college is complete.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

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 **TODAY**. Pat Bowden and Christy Smith will be presenting and all are welcome to attend.

2024 Fall Women’s Day Retreat @ East Stone Gap Methodist Church is Saturday, Sep 21; 8:30-2 pm; Guest speakers BETH HAGAN and Christy Schenck. More info available on bulletin board by choir room. **Registration & Payment (cost \$20) due by Sep 11.**

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—SEP 29 (5TH SUNDAY) WILL BE A MUSIC SERVICE.....COME AND BE BLESSED!

God has blessed our church! After lots of hard work, fundraising & efforts of many including Kathleen Gillespie, Daniel Wade and the Methodist Men Group, we have new ovens and a new stand-up freezer! Woo hoo! - let the meals commence!

***Offering stewards for September**

Sep 1: Steve P, Spencer Q, Chris S, Billy W
Sep 8: Amy G, Joyce P, Sandra R, Susie W
Sep 15: Paul C, John H, Rob M, Daniel W
Sep 22: Pat B, Nicole C, Cathy G, Angie T
Sep 29: Billy W, Susie W, Phil R, Patty R

***Children’s Moment for September**

Sep 1: Diane B
Sep 8: Kim P
Sep 15: Mary Beth A
Sep 22: Beth H
Sep 29: Nicole R

***Greeters for September**

Sep 1: Alberta M, Angie T
Sep 8: Margaret B, Dottie B
Sep 15: Tiffany A, Donna M
Sep 22: Amy G, Patty R
Sep 29: Ann W, Don W

***Lector Readers for September**

Sep 1: Diane B-Psalm 72:1-12
Sep 8: Bob H-Psalm 125
Sep 15: Caitlyn S-Psalm 19
Sep 22: Paula B-Psalm 1
Sep 29: Beth H-Psalm 124

Nursery Volunteers for September

Aug 25: Amy G, Donna M
Sep 1: Amy G, Nicole R
Sep 8: Cathy G, Judy H
Sep 15: Paula B, Amy G
Sep 22: Amy G, Donna M
Sep 29: Cathy G, Nicole R

***Communion Stewards for September 1**

Amy G, Beth H, Erin H, Patty R

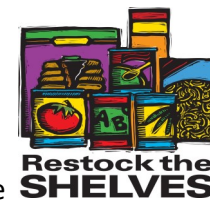
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 2
In-Person Worship: 75
Facebook Live: 21
Visitors: 4
Heritage Hall: 32

UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM

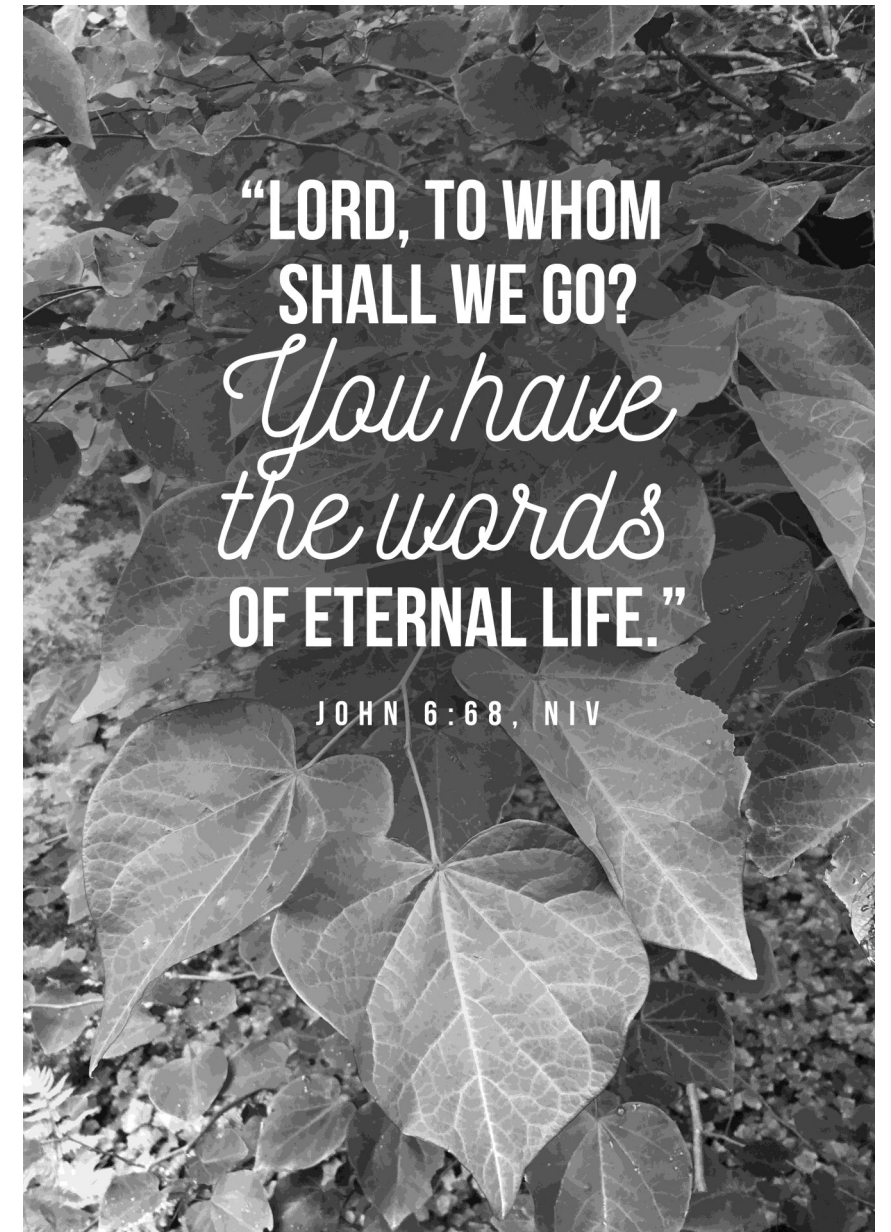
Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for August is soup—chicken noodle or tomato.

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



The Trinity Companion

August 25, 2024



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