

Today's liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth, hope, and new life. Green reflects the theme of spiritual development and ongoing work of the Church.

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PRELUDE: Open Your Ears, O Faithful People arr for Organ by David Christensen

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: Open My Eyes, That I May See No. 454

A TIME FOR PRAYER (please use prayer request cards found in the narthex or in the pews and place into the offering plates-look for latest prayer requests & blessings listed on hallway [leaving sanctuary] bulletin board)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Diane B.

****Children's Sunday School is now open****

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Cathy G., Amy G., Patty R., Susie W.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Open Our Eyes by Bob Cull

DOXOLOGY No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:1-5 & 9-23 Common English Bible

Lector: David T.

¹ There was a man in Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion in the Italian Company. ² He and his whole household were pious, Gentile God-worshippers. He gave generously to those in need among the Jewish people and prayed to God constantly. ³ One day at nearly three o'clock in the afternoon, he clearly saw an angel from God in a vision. The angel came to him and said, "Cornelius!" ⁴ Startled, he stared at the angel and replied, "What is it, Lord?" The angel said, "Your prayers and your compassionate acts are like a memorial offering to God. ⁵ Send messengers to Joppa at once and summon a certain Simon, the one known as Peter.

⁹ At noon on the following day, as their journey brought them close to the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted to

eat. While others were preparing the meal, he had a visionary experience. ¹¹ He saw heaven opened up and something like a large linen sheet being lowered to the earth by its four corners. ¹² Inside the sheet were all kinds of four-legged animals, reptiles, and wild birds. ¹³ A voice told him, "Get up, Peter! Kill and eat!" ¹⁴ Peter exclaimed, "Absolutely not, Lord! I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." ¹⁵ The voice spoke a second time, "Never consider unclean what God has made pure." ¹⁶ This happened three times, then the object was suddenly pulled back into heaven.

¹⁷ Peter was bewildered about the meaning of the vision. Just then, the messengers sent by Cornelius discovered the whereabouts of Simon's house and arrived at the gate. ¹⁸ Calling out, they inquired whether the Simon known as Peter was a guest there. ¹⁹ While Peter was brooding over the vision, the Spirit interrupted him, "Look! Three people are looking for you. ²⁰ Go downstairs. Don't ask questions; just go with them because I have sent them."

²¹ So Peter went downstairs and told them, "I'm the one you are looking for. Why have you come?" ²² They replied, "We've come on behalf of Cornelius, a centurion and righteous man, a God-worshipper who is well-respected by all Jewish people. A holy angel directed him to summon you to his house and to hear what you have to say." ²³ Peter invited them into the house as his guests. The next day he got up and went with them, together with some of the believers from Joppa.

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

Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC: Everybody Clap Your Hands William Wollman

SERMON: September Series: Listening Church
Part 3: Open for Business

THE APOSTLES' CREED

No. 881

CLOSING HYMN: O Spirit of the Living God

No. 539

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*noted within the bulletin)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Open the Eyes of My Heart arr Mark Hayes

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
TUMC 25 CY BUDGET	\$161,500.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,105.77
SEMI/ANNUAL OFFERINGS	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$2,682.96
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$114,913.49
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$105,476.09

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday @ 10 am

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

METHODIST MEN: Next meeting will be **Oct 13 @ 6pm** at Country Kitchen.

WOMEN OF TRINITY: Next meeting will be **Oct 19 @ 5pm at Heritage Hall then return to church for meeting.** We will be distributing Halloween treats at Heritage and women are encouraged to dress in costumes! All ladies are welcome to attend.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

Mark your calendars: NEXT SUNDAY we will have a **Homecoming/Bring a Friend service** with special music and a covered dish lunch to follow.

Mark your calendars! Get ready – it's almost time for the next **Trinity Rummage Sale; setup will be Sep 28-30** with the sale running **Oct 1, 2 and 3** and Kathleen says this will be a BIG one!

Mark your calendars – Sep 28 @ 3 pm, the District Conference Meeting will be held at Beech Grove UMC in Bristol.

Mark your calendars - Oct 11, Pancake breakfast & bake sale (I have it on good authority, there will be jars of homemade chow chow for sale!)-YUM; Methodist Men please see Fred to get your tickets to sell!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 8

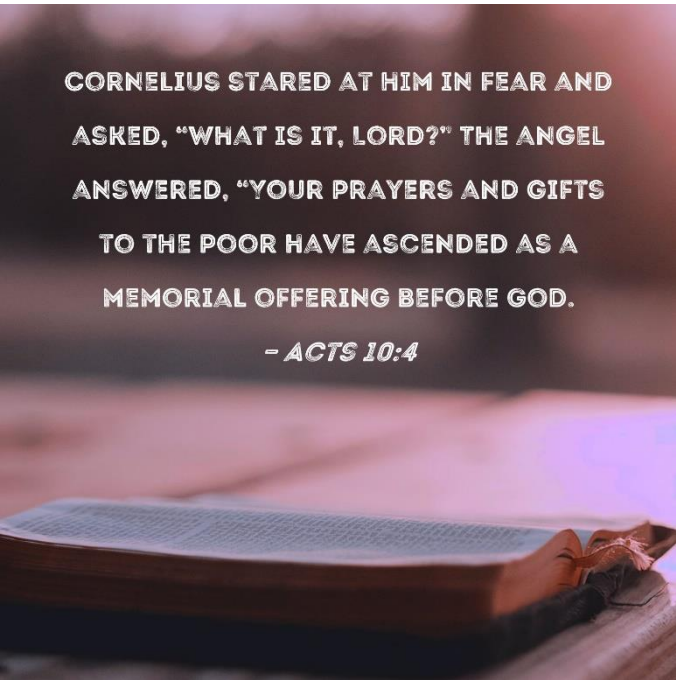
In-Person Worship: 63

Facebook Live: 16

Visitors: 5

The Trinity Companion

September 21, 2025



CORNELIUS STARED AT HIM IN FEAR AND
ASKED, "WHAT IS IT, LORD?" THE ANGEL
ANSWERED, "YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS
TO THE POOR HAVE ASCENDED AS A
MEMORIAL OFFERING BEFORE GOD.

- ACTS 10:4

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