

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.**

ENJOY TODAY'S MUSICAL SERVICE!

PRELUDE: Rondeau by Mouret Trinity Brass

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— Soon And Very Soon No 706

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: Come, Christians, Join to Sing No 158

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 150

READER: Natalie S.

¹Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise God in his fortress, the sky!

²Praise God in his mighty acts! Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!

³Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn! Praise God with lute and lyre!

⁴Praise God with drum and dance! Praise God with strings and pipe!

⁵Praise God with loud cymbals! Praise God with clashing cymbals!

⁶Let every living thing praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

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: Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord) by Matt Papa & Matt Boswell Calli Shell

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

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Billy W, Susie W, Phil R, Patty R

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Contrapunctus I J S Bach by the Wise Guys

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:

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Trinity Chancel Choir

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arranged by Mark Hayes
Calli Shell

Going Over Jordan arranged by Douglas Bolasky The Wise Guys

Trumpet Voluntary by Clarke Trinity Bass

Praise the Lord in a Song Trinity Chancel Choir

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: Precious Lord, Take My Hand No. 474

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Just A Closer Walk With Thee All Groups

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.

Please join us for a light Fellowship Meal following the service (love donations to benefit the church budget are gladly accepted).

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	\$3,776.32
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$37,269.24
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$34,180.15

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 1:30-3:30 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

BIBLE LESSON-MEOC Participants: Every 2nd Wednesday @ 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm– October 6 @ Bullitt Park; All women are welcome to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- October 13. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – October’s meeting will be on the 7th! 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. If you’d like to participate or have questions, please contact Glenn Salyers.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

TODAY will be a music service with a fellowship meal to follow. Love donations to support the church budget are gladly accepted.

Have ya cleaned out the clutter you have at home? The next Church Rummage Sale is moving to Nov 6-8 so we have more time to prepare!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OCT 6 @ 2PM meeting with Asst. DS Richie Hayes. IMPORTANT TOPIC Methodist changes on human sexuality standards & what it means to us. Please plan to attend and bring any questions you may have. We realize the sensitivity of this topic so if you have concerns but want to remain anonymous you can submit concerns/questions in writing. The church has decisions that must be made and your input is important.

Ohhh don’t ya just love a good breakfast—**Oct 12**, the Methodist Men will be offering their annual **Pancake Breakfast** coinciding with Highway Blues Fest!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OCT 13 @ 3 pm will be our 4th Annual Blessing of the Animals; bring your fur babies to be blessed!

Those calendars are looking kinda busy! Don’t forget Oct 19th is our **water giveaway at Home Craft Days up at MECC.**

***Offering stewards for October**

Oct 6: Dennis A, Steve P, Spencer Q, Chris S
Oct 13: Cathy G, Susan H, Alberta M, Lana P
Oct 20: Paul C, John H, Gary H, Billy W
Oct 27: Joyce P, Sandra R, Cecilia R, Angie T

***Children’s Moment for October**

Oct 6: Kim P
Oct 13: Mary Beth A
Oct 20: Diane B
Oct 27: Nicole R

***Greeters for October**

Oct 6: Margaret B, Dotty B
Oct 13: Joyce P, Patty R
Oct 20: Amy G, Donny J
Oct 27: Ann W, Don W

***Lector Readers for October**

Oct 6: Phil R-Psalm 26
Oct 13: Beth H-Psalm 22:1-15
Oct 20: Kim P-Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Oct 27: Rob M-Psalm 34:1-8

Nursery Volunteers for October

Sep 29: Cathy G, Nicole R
Oct 6: Amy G, Nicole R
Oct 13: Judy H, Donna M
Oct 20: Paula B, Amy G
Oct 27: Cathy G, Nicole R

***Communion Stewards for October 6**

Cindy A, Dennis A, Paul C, Kim P

***Communion Stewards for November 3**

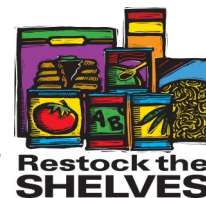
Diane B, Pat B, Sandra R, Angie T

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 3
In-Person Worship: 83
Facebook Live: 20
Visitors: 3
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 September is Chef Boy Ar-Dee—Spaghettios or Ravioli.



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

September 29, 2024



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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