

**TO OUR GUESTS: Welcome to Trinity!**



We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved. We suggest you begin with **The Hub** ([trinityumc.net/hub](http://trinityumc.net/hub)) and **I'm New** ([trinityumc.net/new-here](http://trinityumc.net/new-here)) pages.

At Trinity, our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are here for you.

May God's love refresh and inspire you today and always.

**Please Sign the Pad in the Guest Book** located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

**Sermon Notes**

Lined area for sermon notes.

**This Week**

- TODAY: 9 AM Modern Worship Service
- 10 AM Discipleship
- 11 AM Kids Family Camp
- 12:15 PM Traditional Worship Service
- Youth to Kings Dominion
- Monday
- Tuesday 6 PM Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
- Wednesday 3 PM Chair Yoga (Eaton Hall)
- Thursday
- Friday 9-2 PM Food Collection (Trinity Hall)

**Upcoming Events**

- Sundays, July 23—August 13
- 10 AM Kids Family Camp
- 7/31-8/3 6-9 PM Youth Summer Worship and Games (SWAG)
- 8/6 Youth Sunday
- 8/23 Young at Heart Trip: Hanover Tavern / Barksdale Theater—"Honky Tonk Laundry"
- 8/29 6 PM Pub Theology @ Kindred Spirits
- 8/31 7 PM United Women in Faith Ice Cream Social (Welcome Center)
- 9/10 Fall Kick Off Sunday
- 9/16 Lara Teague Curry Memorial 5K

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

- Rev. Brian D. Siegle**, *Pastor*
- Rev. Daniel W. Guenther**, *Associate Pastor*
- Rev. Judy C. Oguich**, *Minister of Congregational Care*
- Rev. Aaron Miller**, *Associate Pastor of Music*
- Pat Price Ruscus**, *Organist*
- Jen Williams**, *Director of Kids Ministries*
- Jenna Bush**, *Director of Student Ministries*
- Bill Pike**, *Director of Operations*
- Dr. Hyo Lee**, *District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District*
- Sue Hauptert-Johnson**, *Bishop*



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church



**July 23, 2023**

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**Modern Worship**  
**Traditional Worship**

**9:00 AM**  
**11:00 AM**

**ENTRANCE**

† Chiming the Hour

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

written by Kwasi I. Kena, *The Africana Worship Book, Year A*  
 (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 70

*Despite hardship, our ancestors  
 dared to dream God-sized dreams.*

**Praise God for hope-filled dreams.**

*Do it again, Lord.*

*Dream big dreams through us today!*

**Praise God for new dreams for our generation.**

*Invisible God, be visible through our faith today.*

**Praise God who empowers us  
 with faith to see what others miss.**

*Will we stop building a better future because of evil?*

**No! Our God will deliver us from evil!**

*Will we concede our neighborhoods  
 because evil walks the streets?*

**No! God will judge all evildoers!**

**ALL: Come now, Lord,**

**and fulfill your dreams in us today!**



\*Songs

*Grateful  
 Praise Be To God, The Almighty*



\*Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89  
 HYMN TO JOY

\*Opening Prayer

written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, *Discipleship Ministries, January 2023*

**Creator God,  
 Holy Gardener who sustains and nurtures all life,  
 open us today to your life-giving grace  
 and transformative love.**

**As we notice our internal struggles,  
 empower us to greet the wheat  
 and the weeds in our own hearts  
 with care and compassion.**

**As we recognize the challenges and suffering  
 in our community,  
 inspire us to meet the weeds and the wheat  
 in our neighbors with acceptance and hope.**

**We know that you alone have the final say,  
 and so we give ourselves over to you  
 as instruments of hospitality and grace  
 that we would tend our neighbors  
 even as we are tended by you. Amen.**



\*Gloria Patri

UMH 70



\*Passing the Peace



\*Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451  
 SLANE

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**



Responsive Psalter

Psalm 139

UMH 854

\*Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Ashley Marshall (9:00)  
 Nancy Coddington (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon

*Through the Weeds*

Rev. Brian D. Siegle

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

**THANKSGIVING**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*God With Us*

(9:00)

*Ash Grove Gloria*

(11:00)

\*Doxology

UMH 95

**SENDING FORTH**



\*Song

*Joy of the Lord*



\*Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

UMH 189  
 CRUCIFER

\*Benediction



\*Postlude

*\* Please stand as you are able*

*Worship has ended -- now Service begins.*

**Kids in Worship**

As a church, we value kids participating in worship!

In the Welcome Center are Worship Bags and other materials to help your kids engage in the Worship service.

Please return the Worship Bag to the Welcome Center at the end of the service.

**Acolytes**

Candlelighters:

Adaline Glassman, Lily Meehan

Crucifer:

Emmie Love

**Prayer Chain Ministry...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich **(288-6056 ext. 206)**. We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

**Prayer Concerns** - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

***"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,"***  
*1 Timothy 2:1*

**Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Phyllis Whitaker	Harriet Thomas	Holly Siegle
Toni Halstead	Doris Clements	Kenley Weir
Milt Burton	Hildie Bottom	Mike Dishman
Anne McWilliams	Marie Barrow	

The family of Carl Soyars

The family of Suzi Horner (cousin of Terri Royster)

The family of Kittye Jo Crockett (sister of Anne McWilliams)

The family of Gayle Watson (sister of Madelyn Smith)

**Community Prayer Concerns**

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence