

**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
- Kids Family Camp
- 11 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Mon-Thurs 6-9 PM Youth Summer Worship and Games (SWAG)
- Monday
- Tuesday
- 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
- 8/6 Youth Sunday  
**Matthew 14:13-21**  
**"From the Unexpected"**
- 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 30, 2023**

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

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

**ENTRANCE**

† Chiming the Hour

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

*We gather to worship today  
to prepare our hearts for the Kingdom of Heaven.*  
**The Kingdom of Heaven is like many things.**  
*Like a mustard seed, it starts out fragile in a harsh world.*  
**Like yeast, it grows slowly and carefully.**  
*Like a treasure, it is beautiful to behold.*  
**Like a pearl, it is worth more than anything.**  
*Like a net, it captures the hearts of all who experience it.*  
**The Kingdom of Heaven is for disciples,  
for Pharisees, for us! Amen.**

☀ \*Songs *Sings My Soul Rejoice*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

† \*Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* UMH 79  
verses 1-4 GROSSER GOTT

\*Opening Prayer  
**Holy God, we thank you for this day.**  
**As we gather here**  
**help us to turn our hearts towards You.**  
**Use this time of worship to mold us**  
**into citizens of Your realm**  
**and subjects of Your reign.**  
**Grow within our hearts**  
**a deeper awareness of Your transforming grace**  
**and help us to rest**  
**in the awesome power of Your love. Amen.**

† \*Gloria Patri UMH 70

† \*Passing the Peace

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

† \*Hymn *Seek Ye First* UMH 405  
SEEK YE

\*Scripture Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Sarah Hall (9:00)  
Teresa Given (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Kingdom Is* Rev. Daniel Guenther

☀ Holy Baptisms

Logan Thomas Murphy  
Paxton Robert Murphy  
*Parents, Kyle and Jenny Murphy*

Response to the Word *adapted from work written by Bruce Pewter and posted in Re: Worship*

**We believe in the love-kingdom of God,  
through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us.**  
**We believe the love-kingdom is like a mustard seed;  
growing into magnificence  
for the greening of the world.**  
**We believe the love-kingdom is like yeast;  
expanding into enough bread for the world.**  
**We believe the love-kingdom of God is like a treasure;  
now found with joy and thanksgiving.**  
**We believe the love-kingdom of God is like pearls;  
all others become insignificant  
when the most beautiful pearl of all is found.**  
**We believe the love-kingdom of God  
is like a net full of fish;  
where even insignificant sardines are saved.**  
**We believe in the love-kingdom of God,  
through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us;  
where the meek and the poor,  
the merciful and the hungry,  
rejoice with the angels of God.**  
**Loving God, we believe; scatter our unbelief. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**THANKSGIVING**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings  
*Goodness of God* (9:00)  
*We Are the Lord's* (11:00)

\*Doxology UMH 95

**SENDING FORTH**

☀ \*Song *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

† \*Hymn *Hope of the World* UMH 178  
VIGAR

\*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: Ashby Belding, Gray Belding  
Crucifer: Amelia Thompson

**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	Jody 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  
The family of Lisa Weatherford