

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) and **I'm New** (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 writing sermon notes.

This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship
	10 AM	Fellowship Hour Sunday (Welcome Center)
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Monday		Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	10 AM	Circle 6 Meeting (Room 319)
	3:30 PM	Young at Heart Committee Meeting (Room 323)
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	3 PM	Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
Thursday	11 AM	Circle 4 Meeting (Room 317)
	6-7 PM	Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)
Friday	9-2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
Saturday	9 PM	Youth Lock-In

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday		Matthew 18:15-20 "Conflicted!"
9/10	5-6:30 PM	Fall Kick Off Sunday Transit (for 4 th and 5 th grade Kids)
9/12	2 PM	Young at Heart Program: <i>Get to Know Rev. Daniel Guenther</i>
9/14	10 AM	United Women in Faith Program (Trinity Hall)
9/16		Lara Teague Curry Memorial 5K
9/17	9:50 AM	Parenting Seminar (Trinity Hall)
	5-6:30 PM	Transit (for 4 th and 5 th grade Kids)
9/23		Pumpkins Arrive!
9/24	5-7 PM	Game Night / Covered Dish Meal (Trinity Hall)

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



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Modern Worship
Traditional Worship

9:00 AM
11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

† Chiming the Hour

Welcome

*Call to Worship

We come to worship today
as the community of the “Being Redeemed.”
To whom do we belong?
We belong to Christ!
Each of us and all of us,
with every fiber of our being.
Great God, fill our hearts today with a desire for You,
that together, we might be not just a community,
but a church. Amen.

☀ *Songs *Sings My Soul Rejoice*
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

† *Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64
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*Opening Prayer *adapted from RE-Worship*

Loving God,
You call us to turn away
from our own selfish interests,
to take up our cross, and to follow after You—
to find our lives
by giving them up to Your greater purpose.
So we come before You this morning
with open hearts and open hands,
eager to hear Your Word,
and eager to know Your will.
Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,
move within us and among us as we worship.
Open our eyes to Your presence;
open our ears to Your call,
open our hearts to one another.
And then send us back out into the world,
to live and work as Your faithful disciples.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord,
Amen.

† *Gloria Patri UMH 70

† *Passing the Peace

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† *Hymn *Nearer My God to Thee* UMH 528
BETHANY

Scripture Matthew 16:21-28 *CEB*
Abbie Duenckel (9:00)
Carol Wampler (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Behind Me* Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prayer of Confession UMH 12

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *O Spirit of the Living God* (9:00)
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (11:00)

*Doxology UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

SENDING FORTH

☀ *Song *All the People Said Amen*

† *Hymn *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*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: J. C. Brooks
Communion Attendants: J. C. Brooks, Gray Belding

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

Carl Robinson Lynn Berry Jean Hanner
Joyce Tidey Bob Staples Mildred Powell

The family of Sandra Fields (aunt of Katie Berlin)

The family of Eldon Summar (father of Lola Jean Nichols)

The family of Frances Burch

Community Prayer Concerns

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence