

Activities & Opportunities

Sunday, May 27

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Sanctuary
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Monday, May 28

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Parlor

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast CLC
 3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace 502

Wednesday, May 30

11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep FMS
 1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102) Parlor
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Suite



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

Believe • Belong • Become

May 27, 2018

1st Sunday after Pentecost

Color: White

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

"Go Out With Joy"

Tammy Turnage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, we come to seek you with our whole heart;

People: For great is your steadfast love toward us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vv. 1,3,4)

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SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

4th Sunday Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-13

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Announcements

The rose on the altar is given to the glory of God, and in celebration of the birth of Margaret Jane Dennis born on Wednesday, May 16. Parents, Padrick & Mary Dennis.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.

Summer Fun! - For ages K-5th grade. Preschoolers are welcome with their parent. Our first event will be Wednesday, June 6. We are going to swim at Gulfport Yacht Club.

Cost: \$5, includes lunch. Meet at Trinity at 9:15 a.m. and pick up at Trinity at 1:00 p.m. You must sign up/pay by June 4. Contact Cindy for more info.

VBS - June 18 - 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For Pre-K 4 - 5th grade. Register online.

Cost: \$10, includes VBS shirt. Volunteers needed! *Preschoolers must be 4 years old by June 18. **NOTE: If you do not receive a confirmation email from Cindy within 48 hours of registering please email her at cswitzer@trinityumc.com.**

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed - Beginning in August we need teachers

for the K-1st grade Sunday School Class. Contact Cindy to sign up.

*AFFIRMATION

The Love of God

Leader: We recognize and celebrate the gift of love through Family and Friends; but most of all God's love for us.

People: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Leader: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

People: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Leader: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

People: And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Leader: For great is your steadfast love, O Lord, reaching to the heavens.

People: Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Leader: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

People: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

All: Oh God, fill our hearts with love to you and to one another. Amen.

OFFERTORY "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Estes/Turnage

*DOXOLOGY Page 95

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00) "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Hayes Choir

(11:00 - Children Pre K 4 thru 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church)

SERMON Three Words: "God is Love" Jeff Switzer

*HYMN "The Gift of Love" Page 408

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Song for All Saints" Tammy Turnage

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer. The prayer list is renewed on the first of the month.

Joanne Anderson
Tom Anderson
Clark Atkinson
Louis Bell
Hope Broadus
Emma Brooks
Ramona Brooks
Leslie Butler
Pam Sala Campbell
Elizabeth Cannata
Herb Carnathan
John "Bones" Cossar
Louanne Cossar
Jim Day
Sal Domino
Garnie Dubuisson
Angela Goolsby
Barbara Gordon
Winn Harrell
Sumner Holland

Laurie Holleman
Katie Hudson
Alania Kennedy
Diane King
Scott Lang
Pattie Lefevre
Russell Love
Victoria Magers
Mike McCabe
Mac McCrary
Ron Myrick
Wayne Quinn
Winston Richardson
Jim Rigney
Norma Roberts
Jo Love Rogers
Vic Tilley
Banks Waldrop
Family of Dot Webb
John Webb

Assisted Living:
Mary Brunson
Oscar Dove
Dot Hall
John Kelley
Tina Lipscomb
Madelyn McMinn
Edith Waring
Clara Anne Weaver
Clair Wise
Military Families:
John Campbell
Tom Farragut
Gerald Peck
Nolan Webster
Brandon Wilson

WORDS ON WORSHIP

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, a celebration of a reality and doctrine rather than an event or person. On Trinity Sunday we remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a mystery, but not a riddle; the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Christians accept this incomprehensible mystery as a fundamental article of faith. It is especially appropriate that we celebrate this day on the first Sunday after Pentecost, the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Reference: churchyear.net

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