

Activities & Opportunities

Sunday, July 22		3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace	502
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	Conf Rm
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC	Wednesday, July 25	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages		9:30 a.m. Summer Fun	Margaritaville
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep	FMS
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC	1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102)	Parlor
5:00 p.m. Youth - Paddle Boarding	Wut Sup	6:00 p.m. Youth Worship	Chapel
Monday, July 23		6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Choir Suite
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor	Thursday, July 26	
Tuesday, July 24		6:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting	Conf Rm
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC		

Announcements

Summer Fun! For ages K-5th grade. Preschoolers are welcome with their parent. Our last trip for the summer is Wednesday, July 25. We are going to Margaritaville. Meet at Trinity at 9:45 a.m. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch and \$20 game card). YOU MUST REGISTER/PAY BY TOMORROW.

Finance Committee Meeting - Tuesday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Mission Committee Meeting - Thursday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

HELP NEEDED with Children's Activities - Mondays and Wednesdays starting August 13 from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Email Cindy Switzer for more information.

Promotion Sunday - On August 5 the children's Sunday school classes will meet in the sanctuary after coffee fellowship to meet their new teacher. We will also have a special time for upcoming 3rd graders.

Children's Programs Begin in August - B.A.M. starts Monday, August 13. M & M's starts Wednesday, August 15. Parents need to write your child's teacher and let them know that Trinity will pick up your child at the gazebo after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, or both. We walk the children to the CLC where they have snack time and then we do our activity. Pick up is at 4:00 p.m. A 2018-19 MEDICAL RELEASE FORM MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE WE CAN PICK THEM UP. Email Cindy Switzer to sign up, or for more information.

We are revamping our volunteer list of lay persons to pray with the pastor and music leader each Sunday morning prior to the service. Please email Desha to sign up.



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

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July 22, 2018

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *"Cornerstone"* Estes/Turnage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

People: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* Page 158

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Amazing Grace"* by Turner 4th Sunday Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 3:14-21**

*HYMN *"O How I Love Jesus"* Page 170

***AFFIRMATION**

We believe in God the Father, Creator of the universe, He gives us His steadfast love, shares with us our joy, and sustains us in our suffering. His power is open to us. We trust Him.

We follow Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man. His life is our example, His death is our victory, His resurrection is our hope. In Him the Word has become flesh. In Him we are offered forgiveness from sin, renewal from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, release from despair.

We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world. By the Spirit we are called into Christ's Church: to celebrate His love, to love and serve others, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen to share with Him in baptism and eat at His table.

Because we are God's people and Christ's disciples, we covenant with each other to walk together in love, to pray for one another to care for one another, to live in Christian community.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OFFERTORY *"Heavenly Sunlight"* Tammy Turnage

*DOXOLOGY Page 95

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00) *"Amazing Grace"* by Turner Choir

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

SERMON *Three Words: "Jesus Loves Me"* Jeff Switzer

*HYMN *"When We All Get to Heaven"* Page 701

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Heaven Medley"* Estes/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.

Tom Anderson	Poem McCabe	Assisted Living:
Carlisle Carothers	Mac McCrary	Mary Brunson
Ellis Cartee	Ron Myrick	Oscar Dove
The family of Judy Compass	Wendy Hydrick O'Grady	Dot Hall
Chuck Craig	G.H. Ormes, Sr.	Lois Jones
Sunny Daughdrill	Vera Parker	John Kelley
The family of Dan Day	John Phillips	Tina Lipscomb
Jim Day	Rich Randall	Madelyn McMinn
Winn Harrell	Norma Roberts	Edith Waring
Angel Hatten	Jo Love Rogers	Clara Anne Weaver
Mike Holleman	Kathy Stalling	Clair Wise
Julie Hughes	Vic Tilley	Military Families:
Scott Lang	Joe Walker	John Campbell
Mike McCabe	Louise Webster	Gerald Peck
		Nolan Webster
		Brandon Wilson

WORDS ON WORSHIP

Throughout church history, stained-glass windows have served to tell the remarkable stories of our faith through pictures and symbols. To medieval theologians, the windows served to remind them of God's first creation. As we examine the beautiful windows of Trinity Methodist Church, we can see that the individual pieces of glass are not too pretty. But, like the sin-"stained" beings we are, God assembles our broken pieces into beautiful images to be used for His glory. And, just like the windows, our full beauty can only be seen when the light of Christ shines through us.

References: The Early Church: Towards Gothic Splendor, Carol Davidson Cragoe, BBC.Co.UK, "Slowing Down to Get a Good Staining," Dan Kimball, Vintage Faith

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