

Welcome to Trinity

Love, Serve, Grow

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Opening Song

Call To Worship

Leader: Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,

People: "I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea."

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation;

People: this is my God whom I will praise.

Leader: I will exalt my father's God who is a mighty warrior, whose name is the Lord.

People: Pharaoh's chariots and his host the Lord cast into the sea; and his chosen officers are sunk in the Red Sea.

Leader: The floods cover them, they went down into the depths like a stone.

People: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

Leader: "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"

People: You stretched out your right hand, the earth swallowed them

Leader: In your steadfast love, you have led the people whom you have redeemed;

People: you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

Leader: "You will bring them in, and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

People: The Lord will reign for ever and ever."

Leader: Then Miriam, the prophet, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and dancing, and Miriam sang to them:

People: "Sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea."

Prayer Song

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation/Proclamation

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Response to the Word

Joyous Giving

Anthem

Children's Moment

Scripture

Sermon

Closing Song

Benediction & Response

Postlude

UMH #402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH #880

UMH #70

Glory Be to the Father
God's Tithes and our Gifts
Freely Given

Business of God

UMH #170

TFWS #2224

Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Tom Pierce

O How I Love Jesus

Make Us One

Stephen Burnette

Prayer Requests:

Gene Cain, Taylor & Tom Coil, Nate Frazier, Karen Garner, Jane Kurek, Jeanne Markham, Rebekah & Dustin Pate, Tom Shepherd

Continue to Pray for:

Alfred Arayza, Caitlyn Bomar, Coil Family, Andrew Golson, Shirley Kull, Miles Lane, Kaye & Powell McClellan, Stephanie McConkey, Steven Lowel, Selma Pancake, Becky Waldrop, EJ Williams

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor, please contact the church office: trinityumcboro@gmail.com or 615-896-0413

Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified.

At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Sadie Agnew-Adams Place
Jack Arbuckle-NHC
Julia King-The Rutherford
Marlene Massey-The Villages
Doug Mason- NHC Place Franklin, TN
Reba Miller-Adams Place
Don Richardson-Adams Place
Clarice Stewart

Military Personnel:

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey

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For up-to-date listings of church events/opportunities you can visit [Trinity's Website](#) and click on the "View Full Church Calendar" button. You may also subscribe to our mailing list through our website!



Any church related announcements should be e-mailed to the church office by end of day Wednesday each week to be put in the church bulletin.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays:
 Worship Service: 9:00am
 Sunday School: 10:15am
 Choir Rehearsal: 11:20am

Mondays:
 Shepherd's Heart: 8:00am
 TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)

Tuesdays:
 Preschool: 8:15am
 Scout Groups: 6:30pm

Wednesdays:
 Coffee with the Pastor @ Just Love on MTCS: 8:00am
 Village Co-op: 9:00am
 Wonderful Wednesday: 5:30pm
 Bible Studies: 6:30pm
 Handbells Rehearsal: 6:30pm
 Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm

Thursdays:
 Preschool: 8:15am
 Prayer Shawl Group: 10:00am
 Emmaus Group: 12:00pm
 OA: 5:30pm

Church Events this Week:
Sunday, September 17 @ 4:00pm
COMMUNITY DAY
Monday, September 18 @ 7:00pm
 Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 19 @ 6:30pm
 Finance Committee Meeting

Wonderful Wednesdays

Cost is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm.

This week's meal for Wednesday, September 20:
 Chicken Casserole, Broccoli, Carrots, Salad, Dessert

Hosted by Floyd, Mike, & Steve

MAKE SURE TO NOTIFY THE CHURCH IF YOU PLAN ON EATING THIS WEEK!

From the Stewardship Finance Committee:

YEAR	AVERAGE MONTHLY GIVING	AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES	ANNUAL SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)
2020	\$35,929.42	\$33,645.14	\$27,411.35
2021	\$33,668.91	\$34,209.30	(\$6,484.69)
2022	\$35,807.20	\$37,474.20	(\$20,003.97)
2023 (Jan – June)	\$31,099.08	\$33,476.17	(\$14,262.57)

COMMUNITY Family EVENT

FUN ♦ FOOD ♦ FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 17
 starting at 4pm

Join us for an evening of roasting hot dogs and s'mores, live music, yard games, and a petting ZOO

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