

# Welcome to Trinity

Love, Serve, Grow

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

## Welcome & Announcements

### Opening Prayer

### Prelude

### Opening Song

### Call To Worship

**UMH #557  
from Psalm 150**

Hallelujah Ringers  
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

**People: praise God in his mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise God for his mighty deeds;

**People: praise God for his exceeding greatness!**

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound;

**People: praise God with lute and harp!**

Leader: Praise God with tambourine and dance;

**People: praise God with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise God with sounding cymbals;

**People: praise God with loud clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**People: Praise the Lord.**

### Prayer Song

**UMH #494**

*Kum Ba Yah*

### Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

### Affirmation/Proclamation

**UMH #883**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

### Response to the Word

**UMH #70**

*Glory Be to the Father*

### Joyous Giving

**God's Tithes and our Gifts**

### Anthem

Hallelujah Ringers

### Children's Moment

### Scripture

*Exodus 12:1-14, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20*

### Sermon

*Love Passes Over*

**Pastor Tom Pierce**

### Closing Song

**UMH #206**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

### Benediction & Response

**TFWS #2224**

*Make Us One*

### Postlude

**Stephen Burnette**

### Prayer Requests:

Gene Cain, Taylor & Tom Coil, Teresa Fly, Nate Frazier, Karen Garner, Jane Kurek, Jeanne Markham, Rebekah & Dustin Pate, Randy Strong

### 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

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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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 10 @ 5:30pm**  
 Youth  
**Monday, September 11 @ 7:00pm**  
 Choir Rehearsal  
**Tuesday, September 12 @ 6:30pm**  
 Trustees Meeting  
**Sunday, September 17 @ 4:00pm**  
**COMMUNITY DAY**

**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 13:  
 Pizza, salad, dessert

Hosted by Women's Bible Study

**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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