

# Welcome to Trinity

Love, Serve, Grow

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

## Welcome & Announcements

### Opening Prayer

### Prelude

**Stephen Burnette**

### Opening Song

**UMH #452**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

### Call To Worship

**from Psalm 133**

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**People: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.**

### Prayer Song

**UMH #361**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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

### Affirmation/Proclamation

**UMH #885**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.**

**Amen.**

### Response to the Word

**UMH #70**

*Glory Be to the Father*

### Joyous Giving

**God's Tithes and our Gifts**

### Children's Moment

### Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15, Matthew 15:10-28

### Sermon

*Stay Positive*

**Pastor Tom Pierce**

### Closing Song

**UMH #370**

*Victory in Jesus*

### Benediction & Response

**TFWS #2224**

*Make Us One*

### Postlude

**Stephen Burnette**

### Prayer Requests:

Taylor & Tom Coil, Teresa Fly, Nate Frazier, Karen Garner, Jane Kurek, Sarah & Thomas Malpas, Jeanne Markham, 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

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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:**  
**Tuesday, August 22 @ 6:30pm**  
 Finance Meeting  
**Thursday, August 24 @ 6:30pm**  
 Administrative Council 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, August 23:  
 Lasagna, Salad, Dessert

Hosted by Sisters in Ministry

**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)



**CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKPOINT**

**THURSDAY**  
**AUG. 24**  
**2-4PM**

Trinity Nursery Preschool  
 Growing God's Children

Trinity United Methodist Nursery and Preschool  
 2303 Jones Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN

**IS YOUR CHILD IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT?**



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
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