



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

May 4, 2025



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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Daniel Guenther at dguenther@trinityumc.net.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

After the Kids Moment at each service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They return to the Sanctuary during the offering.

Technicians

Thomas and Martha Hall (9 AM)

Sasha and Polina Runyan (11 AM)

Acolytes (11 AM)

Candlelighters—Caroline Beck, Hunter Saunders

Crucifer—J. C. Brooks

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

3rd Sunday of Easter / White

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or **288-6056 ext. 206**). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder
Bob Passmore
Nancy Owen

Jane Hobeika
Ann Passmore
Jim Crowder

Gail Turner
Wanda Umphlet
Nancy Lott

Bonnie Andrews
Bob Staples

Community Prayer Concern

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

Modern Worship

@ 9:00 AM

Entrance

Welcome		Rev. Brian Siegle
Stewardship Moment		
*Passing the Peace		
Dismiss to Kid's Church		
*Song	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	
*Song	<i>Your Love Awakens Me</i>	
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture	John 1:1-14	Elaine Peele
The Message	<i>Light and Dark</i>	Rev. Daniel Guenther
Response to the Word		Rev. Judy Oguich

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
The Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
Giving of the Bread and the Cup	

Sending Forth

*Song	<i>Shout to the North</i>
*Benediction	

** Please stand as you are able*

Traditional Worship

@ 11:00 AM

Entrance

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Stewardship Moment

Prelude *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Weinhorst

*Call to Worship

In the beginning was Your Word.

In the beginning, there was light.

Through your Word, you created all things

And into the void, your light shined.

*Though darkness persists in the world, your Word came to be with us,
and to make his dwelling among us.*

**Your light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.**

*Hymn

At the Font

TFWS 2114

*Opening Prayer

adapted from re:Worship and work by Grace Church in London

Holy God,

**we thank you for the ways
in which we have known and understood you.**

We thank you for the metaphors

that have opened our eyes to more of who you are.

**We thank you for the language that has brought
the transcendent, timeless, mysterious God within our grasp.**

We are hungry for more of you.

**We ask you to reveal more of yourself to us,
to take us beyond the confines of familiar habits,
to free us from the restrictions and distortions of our language,
to expand our understanding of you
so that we can love you whole heartedly;
we can communicate you faithfully;
and we can reflect your full image to a world that needs you.**

Amen.

Dismiss to Kids' Church

*Passing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

*Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia

UMH 162

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture John 1:1-14 Caroline Cardwell

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

The Message *Like My Father Before Me* Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word Rev. Judy Oguich

**Great God of heaven,
in the struggle between light and dark,
you have come to win the day.**

**You have saved us from darkness,
not with displays of violence and destruction,
but with forgiveness and compassion,
with hope, mercy, and love.**

**You have shown us that to you, we are worth everything,
even within our humanity.**

Teach us now to live as if this were true.

**To share your love with others,
and to accept your love for ourselves.**

**Renew and recreate us in your image,
that we might become who you made us to be.**

This we ask in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *With Grateful Heart* arr. Mark Schweizer

*Doxology UMH 94

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Sending Forth

- *Hymn
- *Benediction
- *Postlude

Go Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

*** Please stand as you are able**



Trinity's Treasures is the name of our Stewardship Campaign

If you have not already submitted your estimate of giving card for the last half of 2025 and the calendar year of 2026, please review information on our stewardship page of the church website (www.trinityumc.net/stewardship) and in the Trinity app.

You may submit your information online or on paper card (available in the office, the Welcome Center, or Guest Book). *Thank you for your support!*



Beginning with Youth/Graduate Sunday on **May 18**, our Discipleship/Sunday School groups will meet at 9 AM, followed by a single worship service at 10 AM. This schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend, **with a return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 7**.

Our combined summer schedule will feature a blended service format. This means the services will be casual dress, include familiar liturgical elements, and include multiple music formats most weeks. *Join us for a summer together!*



Events and Meetings

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	5-7 PM	Youth Group (Student Center)
	6 PM	Staff Parish Meeting (Room 323)
Monday	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group (ZOOM)
Tuesday	10 AM	United Women in Faith Circle 6 (Student Center)
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	6-7:30 PM	3M Study Group (Room 317)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	12 Noon	United Women in Faith May Banquet (Trinity Hall)
	6 PM	Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)
Friday	9 AM – 2 PM	Friday Food Collection (Trinity Hall)



**United Women in Faith
May Banquet
Thursday, May 8
12 Noon**

Covered Dish Lunch at noon
Presentation by
Rev. Daniel Guenther on
"Trinity's Missional Future"



**Have your picture taken
with Mom!
Sunday, May 11
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Welcome Center**

Back drop and props provided
Pictures available digitally



**Graduate Sunday
May 18
10 AM**
Turn your graduates
information in by
Sunday, May 4!



**Guided Tour at Lewis
Ginter Botanical Gardens
Tuesday, May 20**

Leave church at 10 AM
return at 2 PM
Cost \$22



Lunch at the Garden Cafe on your own