

What's Happening

August 30 (Today)

9:45 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Worship

August 31 (Monday)

10:00 am

Rummage Sale Setup Day

6:00 pm

Girl Scouts

September 1 (Tuesday)

1:00 pm

Piano Lessons in Chapel

September 2 (Wednesday)

10:00 am

Rummage Sale Setup Day

6:00 pm

Bible Study

6:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal

September 3 (Thursday)

9:00 am

Piano Lessons in Chapel

10:15 am

Yoga for Seniors (advanced level)

10:30 am

Yoga for Seniors (beginner level)

5:30 pm

Walking Group

September 4 (Friday)

10:00 am

Rummage Sale Setup Day

September 6 (Sunday)

9:45 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Worship & Holy Communion

No Meet & Greet

Online Giving at Trinity

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. Credit card, debit card, or PayPal are accepted. Please include a note if you want to direct your donation to a specific fund. If you experience any issues, please see Trinity treasurer, Mike Pearce.



Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.
Romans 12:9-13

Updates for Yoga for Seniors: Meetings are every Thursday. The Level 1 class takes place from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. The Level 3 class takes place from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. Please consult your physician if you have a problem. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome!

Office Closed: The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in honor of Labor Day. We hope that you and your loved ones have a fun and safe holiday weekend!

Trinity Rummage Sale: Mark your calendars for the annual TMW Grandma's Attic Rummage sale on Friday, September 11 and 12 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Assistance Available: If you need assistance getting into or out of the church, please let one of our ushers know. We have ramp access to the front of the building, wheelchairs, and ushers available to assist. We also have large print hymnals and listening assistance units available.

Welcome! Bienvenidos! Hwan Yong Hom Ne Da! Willkommen! Bienvenue!
Christ Jesus welcomes everyone, and so do we!

Rev. Barbara Clark, Pastor

Warren Clark, Choir Director

Walter Hines, Organist

Marilyn Peterson, Pianist

Joel Bonnan, Liturgist

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 30, 2026
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
Prelude	<i>I Will Always Love You</i>	<i>Dolly Parton</i>
Welcome Online and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation		
Call to Worship	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	<i>H. Lemmel</i>
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> v. 1, 2, 4	<i>#384</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The United Church of Canada</i>	<i>#883</i>
*Gloria Patri		<i>#70</i>
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer	<i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>	
Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Offertory	<i>The Power of Your Love</i>	<i>Geoff Bullock</i>
*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology		<i>#95</i>
*Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	<i>‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	<i>Stead/Kirkpatrick</i>
Gospel Lesson	<i>Romans 12:9 - 21</i>	
Message	<i>“Let Love Be Genuine”</i>	
*Sending Forth Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> v. 1, 2, 6	<i>#549</i>
*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World		
*Benediction		
Choral Response	<i>Alleluia, Amen</i>	<i>C. Wiltse</i>
Postlude	<i>For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest</i>	<i>Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906</i>
<i>*Please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit</i>		
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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS
Church Members
Kathy & Wayne Brock, Ann Chumley, Olivia Clark, Bob & Connie Gunsch, Sue Jane Hartsook, Marilyn Hastings, Caroline Lauderdale, Ann Maroney, Mike Pearce, Caroline Perkey, John Peterson, Joe Spence, Peg Tinnel, Carolyn Tokarz, Anne Williams

Friends and Family
Caroline Bain, Beth Bishop, Jerry Bledsoe, Leslie Bornhoeft, *Chung Butman, Roy Carter, *Brayden Chessser, Cathy Cortez, Joel Counce & Augusta Oguah, Gerald Edgell, Jonathan and Kathy Gaines, Thelma Green, Kristen Gunsch, Paula Harger, Randy Harris, Harry Hartsook, Audie Holloway, Lynn Johnson, Kenny & Launa Knox, Ken Kurtz, Marie Lancaster, Karin Ladd, Reagan Lively, Jimmy Luke, Mason, Everette McCurry, Our Migrant Neighbors, Linda Nichols, Billy Owens, the People of Gaza, Denise Perino, Vickie Phillips, Lisa Rhoten, Myles & Libby Rodgers, Joy Stafford, Lori Wade, Ken Walker, Vanessa Wells, Doug Williams, Our Military Personnel around the World.
***newly added**

Altar Flowers
The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and are given in memory of the life of our beloved Dolly Parton. May her legacy of music, love, and generosity continue.
Ushers: Jim Campbell, Amanda Smith, Flo Valentino, and Sarah Young
Acolytes: Trinity Usher Corps **Childcare workers:** Pamela Kirkpatrick and volunteers

Add-A-Dollar: The Add-A-Dollars collected today will go toward our “Urgent Maintenance and Supplies” fund. Your gifts are making a difference! Thank you!
Donations for Wesley House Food Pantry: The TMW sponsors an ongoing collection of cans of Vienna sausages, peanut butter, and canned tuna (dolphin safe) for the Wesley House. Please place donations in the baskets in the education hallway. Thank you! You can learn more at wesleyhouseknox.org
A Note of Hospitality: Our restrooms (unisex) are located on the same floor as the sanctuary. The closer restroom is to the right, parallel to the stairway. The other restroom is the first left down the hallway from the sanctuary; then turn right, and the restroom is at the end of hallway. The nursery is located on that hallway, near the restroom and the parlor. We have a dedicated team ready to care for your children.

Time & Talent Survey: Pastor Barbara hopes to hear from all members and regular attendees about your interest and availability to serve Trinity in the coming year. If you completed a Time & Talent survey last year, you do not need to fill out another form. The Lay Leadership (Nominations) Committee will be working soon to submit a panel of officers and leaders for church committees in 2027. Surveys are available on the tables in the Narthex and the Education Hallway.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Have a blessed week!