

What's Happening

August 9 (Today)
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 4:00 pm Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Sam Dzobo

August 12 (Wednesday)
 6:00 pm Bible Study
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

August 13 (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

August 16 (Sunday)
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 3:00 pm Historical Society Meeting

August 17 (Monday)
 10:00 am Rummage Sale Set Up Day
 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

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.



Bible Study: Bible study with Pastor Barbara will resume this month on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the New Vision classroom.

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!

Historical Society: The Historical Society of Loudon County will meet on Sunday, August 16, at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Nolen Rollins, local author, will give a presentation on writing family history books.

Rummage Sale: Volunteers are needed for the rummage sale set up day on Monday, August 17, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The TMW will need assistance emptying out the Fellowship Hall and setting up tables and clothing racks.

Church Council: The Church Council will meet on Monday, August 17, at 6:00 pm in the conference classroom.

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.

“But when Reuben heard what [his brothers] had done, he delivered Joseph out of their hands, saying, ‘Let us not take his life.’”
 -Genesis 37:21

*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 and Bob Maroney, Liturgists
Catherine Marvin, Mike Pearce, Ed Tinnel,
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 9, 2026

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
Prelude	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	<i>Daniel L. Schutte</i>
Welcome Online and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation		
Call to Worship	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	<i>Donna Adkins</i>
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	<i>#127</i>
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 30</i>	<i>#762</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>‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick/Stead</i>
*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology		<i>#95</i>
*Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Blessed Redeemer</i>	<i>Christiansen/Loes</i>
Scripture Lesson	<i>Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28</i>	
Message	<i>“A Cast of Colorful Characters”</i>	
*Sending Forth Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	<i>v. 1, 2, 6</i> <i>#549</i>
*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World		
*Benediction		
Choral Response	<i>Praise the Lord</i>	<i>Charles Wesley</i>
Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit		
<i>Thank you for worshiping with us! Have a blessed week!</i>		

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Church Members

Kathy & Wayne Brock, Bob & Charlotte Brown, *Ann Chumley, Olivia Clark, Bob & Connie Gunsch, Sue Jane Hartsook, Marilyn Hastings, Caroline Lauderdale, Ann Maroney, Caroline Perkey, John Peterson, Judy Smith, Peg Tinnel, Carolyn Tokarz, Anne Williams

Friends and Family

*Caroline Bain, Mark Bickers, Beth Bishop, Jerry Bledsoe, Leslie Bornhoeft, Roy Carter, *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, Megan Menge, Our Migrant Neighbors, the new school year, Linda Nichols, the People of Gaza, Denise Perino, Bob Phildius, Keith Phildius, Vickie Phillips, Lisa Rhoten, Myles Rodgers, Mariana Rodriguez, Tom & Martha Sinness, *Spokane wildfires, earthquake victims in Venezuela, 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 given in loving memory of Sylvia Moulton Sproul by her children Daniel, Susan, Jane, and Lyda.

Ushers: Jim Campbell, Amanda Smith, Flo Valentino, and Sarah Young

Acolytes: Trinity Usher Corps Childcare workers: Pamela Kirkpatrick and volunteers

TMW Father’s Day Recognition: We want to Thank all who participated in our annual TMW Father's Day Recognition. You raised \$550 for our outside black railings and bell repair. Well, then one very generous, anonymous individual said they'd like to not only pay for those repairs but also refinish our four sanctuary doors! And do they look lovely. Thank you so very much! It all looks so fresh and wonderful! On Monday, August 3, at our TMW meeting we elected to now move your offering of \$550 to our Capital Expenses, Roof Sealing project. The Trustees hope to carry out the reroofing by the fall. We can hardly wait!!

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.