

What's Happening

Online Giving at Trinity

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July 26 (Today)

9:45 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Worship

July 28 (Tuesday)

1:00 pm

Piano Lessons in Chapel

July 30 (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 2 (Sunday)

9:45 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Worship & Holy Communion

12:00 pm

Meet & Greet

August 3 (Monday)

10:30 am

TMW Meeting

Add-A-Dollar: The Add-A-Dollars collected today will go toward our “Urgent Maintenance and Supplies” fund. Thank you!

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!

Meet & Greet: Our monthly Meet & Greet luncheon will take place on Sunday, August 2, following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Pulled pork barbeque, buns, chips, and vanilla cake with butter cream frosting will be provided. Please bring a side dish or salad to share. Everyone is welcome to attend. Invite a friend!

TMW: The Trinity Methodist Women will meet on Monday, August 3, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall to discuss preparations for the upcoming rummage sale.

Donations for Wesley House Food Pantry: The UMW is collecting 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!

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

Catherine Marvin, Mike Pearce, Ed Tinnel,

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 26, 2026
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes

Bringing in of the light of Christ

Prelude

Welcome On-Line and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation

Call to Worship *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Jo Lynn Blomquist

*Hymn of Praise *In Christ There Is No East or West* #548

*Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* #885

*Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*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.*

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology #95

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* #593

Scripture Lesson *Genesis 29:15-28*

Message “When Life Does not Go According to Plan”
Mr. Livingstone Makwerere

*Sending Forth Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful v. 1, 4* #147

*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World

*Benediction

Choral Response *Alleluia* J. Sinclair

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit

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

Friends and Family

Mark Bickers, Beth Bishop, Jerry Bledsoe, *Roy Carter, 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,
Joni McElroy, Our Migrant Neighbors, Linda Nichols, the People of Gaza, Denise Perino,
Bob Phildius, Keith Phildius, Vickie Phillips, Lisa Rhoten, Myles Rodgers, Mariana Rodriguez,
Tom & Martha Sinness, 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 honor of Larry and Lesa Harrell’s
36th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

Ushers: Deb Counce, Drew Griffith, Simone Griffith, and Catherine Marvin

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

Welcome: We offer a warm welcome to Livingstone, Karyn, Samantha, and Brandon Makwerere
this morning. Trinity is very blessed to have the opportunity to hear an inspiring message from a
UMC seminary student and to meet his lovely family.

Good Samaritan Lenoir City Schools Backpacks: School is starting soon and that means
Good Samaritan will be distributing school backpacks once again. The backpacks are filled
with grade-specific supplies to assist parents who struggle to provide necessary items for their
children. Last year over 400 backpacks were prepared. If you would like to help them, the cost
of a backpack remains \$25. We will take an offering today and again next Sunday, August 2.
Please write “Backpacks” on the memo line of your check or offering envelope and the children
and their parents will be saying, Thank You so very much!!

A Note of Hospitality: Our restrooms are located in the hallway at the side entrance to the Sanctuary on
the same floor. The women’s restroom is to the right parallel to the stairway and the men’s restroom is the
first left down the hallway from the Sanctuary, then turn right and the restroom is end of hallway on the right.
The nursery is located near the men’s restroom.

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