

## *What's Happening*

**May 10 (Today)**

9:45 am

11:00 am

Sunday School

Worship

**May 11 (Monday)**

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

Church Council Meeting

Girl Scouts

**May 12 (Tuesday)**

1:00 pm

Piano Lessons in Chapel

**May 13 (Wednesday)**

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

Lenten Bible Study

Choir Rehearsal

**May 14 (Thursday)**

9:00 am

10:15 am

10:30 am

Piano Lessons in Chapel

Yoga for Seniors (advanced level)

Yoga for Seniors (beginner level)

**May 17 (Sunday)**

9:45 am

11:00 am

Sunday School

Worship

### **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.



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

**Church Council:** The Church Council will meet on Monday, May 11, at 6:00 pm in the conference room.

**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!

**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 available.

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



*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

ASCENSION SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes

Bringing in of the light of Christ

Prelude

*Worthy Is the Lamb* from *Handel's Messiah*

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

Call to Worship

*Lift High the Cross* *Nicholson*

\*Hymn of Praise

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* v. 1, 2, 4 #384

\*Affirmation of Faith

*From I Corinthians & Colossians* #888

\*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 Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology

#95

\*Offertory Prayer

Anthem

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* *Henry Purcell*

Gospel Lesson

*John 14:15-21*

Message

**"Home Is Where the Heart Is"**

\*Sending Forth Hymn

*The Gift of Love* #408

\*Carrying The Light of Christ to the World

\*Benediction

Choral Response

*Just As I Am* *Elliott/Bradbury*

Postlude

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* *Charles Wesley, 1739*

**\*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, Linda Garner, Connie Gunsch, Sue Jane Hartsook, Marilyn Hastings, Caroline Lauderdale, Hazel Maples, Caroline Perkey, John Peterson, Phil Reed, Judy Smith, Peg Tinnel, Carolyn Tokarz

Friends and Family

Chance Adams, Abidgia Aistrop, Marcella Alessandro, Bob Arr, \*Mark Bickers, Beth Bishop, Bridgett Caldwell, Ben Chellew, Gerald Edgell, Paula Harger, Randy Harris, Harry Hartsook, Hal Headrick, Audie Holloway, Evelyn Logan Johnson, \*Lynn Johnson, Ken Kurtz, Marie Lancaster, \*Karin Ladd, Joanne Lewis, \*Reagan Lively, Jimmy Luke, Richard Marsmaker, Everette McCurry, Our Migrant Neighbors, Linda Nichols, Denise Perino, \*Bob Phildius, \*Keith Phildius, Vickie Phillips, Brad Pruitt, Lisa Rhoten, Myles Rodgers, Tom and Martha Sinness, \*Lori Wade, Ken Walker, Our Military Personnel around the World.

**\*newly added**

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and given in honor and memory of all mothers at Trinity.

**Ushers:** Ab Brookshire, Matt Brookshire, Rick Chester, and Melanie Robinson

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

**TUMC Scholarships:** Trinity UMC has been pleased to provide college scholarships for students over many years. The deadline for applying for Fall 2026 is quickly approaching, and we need all applications to be submitted by May 14. Please see Bonnie Ledbetter for more information. The committee appreciates all gifts that have been made over many years to support our young people!

**Prelude Music:** Today's prelude selection is from Handel's *Messiah* and is based on scripture from Revelation 5:12-13. "*Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! ...To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!*"

**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.