

What's Happening

October 11 (Today)

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship

12:00 pm - Finance & SPR Committee Meetings

October 12 (Monday)

6:00 pm - Girl Scouts

October 13 (Tuesday)

11:00 am - Lay Leadership Committee Meeting

11:30 am - Habitat Lunch Delivery

1:00 pm - Piano Lessons in Chapel

October 14 (Wednesday)

6:00 pm - Bible Study

6:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

October 15 (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

October 18 (Sunday)

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship

12:00 pm - Lunch with the Dearings in Fellowship Hall

SPR & Finance Committees: The SPR Committee will hold a brief meeting today after worship in the New Vision classroom. The Finance Committee will meet in the parlor.

Lay Leadership: The Lay Leadership Committee will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 11:00 am in the conference room.

Visit from the Dearings: Please join us on Sunday, October 18, when Rev. Fred and Libby Dearing will join us in worship to share about the UMC's mission work in South Sudan. We invite everyone to stay for the catered meal and program to follow in the fellowship hall.

South Sudan:

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 devices.

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.



*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,

and Jane Whitaker, Audio-Visual Team

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 11, 2026
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringling of the Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

Welcome Online and In-House, Parish Notices, Invocation

Call to Worship *Gloria In Excelsis Deo* *J. Berthier*

*Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

*Responsive Reading *Psalm 25:1-10* #757

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer #895

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology #95

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*
Solomon Sharpe, soloist

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 22:15-22*

Message “In God We Trust”

*Sending Forth Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

*Benediction

Choral Response *Amen* *J. Kriewald*

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.**

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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 Chesser, Gerald Edgell, *Sonny Harris Fritz, Jonathan and Kathy Gaines, Thelma
Green, Kristen Gunsch, Paula Harger, Randy Harris, Audie Holloway, Lynn Johnson, Kenny
& Launa Knox, Ken Kurtz, Marie Lancaster, Joanne Lewis, Karin Ladd, Reagan Lively,
Jimmy Luke, Mason, Donna Manning, *David Marvin, Everette McCurry, Our Migrant
Neighbors, Linda Nichols, the People of Gaza, Denise Perino, Vickie Phillips, Diane
Rackley, Lisa Rhoten, Myles Rodgers, Doug Schoolar, Joy Stafford, Lori Wade, Vanessa
Wells, Doug Williams, Our Military Personnel. ***newly added name**

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and are given in honor of Harvey Sproul’s
birthday by his family.

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

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

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!

Keyboards at Christmas: Marilyn Peterson is participating in the Christmas Keyboard
concert at the Clayton center in Maryville this year! We want to extend an invitation to the
church to take a day trip to the concert on Sunday, December 6. Our group will leave the
church at approximately 1:30 pm. If you can please get the word out as soon as possible, we
need to get a head count by **OCTOBER 18** to purchase tickets. A sign-up sheet is on the
table in the education hallway. Tickets are \$29.99. They will be discounted if we have more
than 10 people. Thank you! Contact Jo Lynn Blomquist on 847-899-7373 for details.

Halloween: On Saturday, October 31, trick or treaters can stop by the church from 5:00 pm -
7:00 pm for candy. Please bring in bags of individually wrapped candy to hand out.
Volunteers will be needed for this event! We hope to see you there!

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.