

What's Happening

September 20 (Today)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

September 21 (Monday)
5:30 pm Church Council Meeting
6:00 pm Girl Scouts

September 22 (Tuesday)
1:00 pm Piano Lessons in Chapel

September 23 (Wednesday)
6:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

September 24 (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 25 (Friday)
10:00 am Meet for Wildflower Walk

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. Your gifts are making a difference! Thank you!

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee will hold a brief meeting today after worship in the New Vision classroom.

Church Council Meeting: The Church Council will meet on Monday, September 21, at 5:30 pm in the conference classroom.

Wildflower Walk: Everyone is invited to the wildflower walk at Townsend River Walk and Arboretum on Friday, September 25. The group will meet at the church at 10:00 am, and then we’ll eat lunch at a local café after the walk. If you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Barbara.

Blessing of the Animals: Our Blessing of the Animals service will take place on Sunday, October 4, at 3:00 pm on the lawn by the church parking lot. To keep our animal friends and their humans safe, cats and other small animals must be in carriers and dogs must be on leashes. Thank you! Invite your friends and neighbors!

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.

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
Catherine Marvin, Mike Pearce, Ed Tinnel,
and Jane Whitaker, Audio Visual Team
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringing of the Chimes		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
Prelude	<i>Brethren We Have Met to Worship</i>	<i>William Moore</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>For the Beauty of the Earth v. 1, 4, 5, 6</i>	<i>#92</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	<i>#881</i>
*Gloria Patri		<i>#70</i>
Sacrament of Holy Baptism	<i>Jennifer Michelle Lainhart</i>	<i>#46</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 Perfect Wisdom of Our God</i>	<i>Townend/Getty</i>
*Presentation of Offerings with Doxology		<i>#95</i>
*Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	<i>Seaward/Fettke</i>
Gospel Lesson	<i>Acts 2:14-21</i>	
Message	<i>“Visions and Dreams”</i>	
*Sending Forth Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord v. 1, 3</i>	<i>#593</i>
*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World		
*Benediction		
Choral Response	<i>Alleluia, Amen</i>	<i>C. Wilt</i>
Postlude	<i>Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee (from Sleepers Awake) J.S. Bach</i>	
*Please stand as you are able in body and/or 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, Sunilda Castro, Brayden Chesser, 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, Catherine Nance, Linda Nichols, the People of Gaza, Denise Perino, Vickie Phillips, Lisa Rhoten, Myles Rodgers, Doug Schoolar, Joy Stafford, Lori Wade, Ken Walker, Vanessa Wells, Doug Williams, Our Military Personnel.
***newly added**

Altar Flowers
The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of their parents by Jo Lynn Blomquist & Joel Bonnan.
Ushers: Bob Brown, Terri Pearce, Melanie Robinson, and Dennis VanWormer
Acolytes: Trinity Usher Corps **Childcare workers:** Pamela Kirkpatrick and volunteers
Welcome! We are delighted to welcome Jennifer and Matilda Lainhart into our church fellowship today. We celebrate the joy of receiving Jennifer by profession of faith and Holy Baptism.

Bridge Refugee Services "Gently Used Warm Coats and Hoodies": Trinity has been asked to join in the collection of *Gently Used Warm Coats and Hoodies* for refugee families in our community here and in the Chattanooga area. The agency serves about 750 clients.
Trinity will begin collecting these garments for parents and their children following the conclusion of our Grannies Attic Sale. We will continue our collection until October 4. In advance, we Thank You for joining in another new opportunity for Trinity UMC to Love Our Neighbor. Learn more about Bridge at www.bridgerefugees.org
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 basket in the education hallway. Thank you! www.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.