

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 23, 2026

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church! We are glad you are here!
Information cards are provided near the hymnals in each pew. If you are new or visiting, please tell us about yourself... we'd love to keep in contact with you. Place your card in the offering plate. Thank you!

Music: Galen Schmidtberger
Lector: Jerrie Parsons
Guest Speaker: Beth Foster

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:
Leader: Come, all who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
People: We come seeking the living God.
Leader: The Spirit is moving among us.
People: Fill us, O Lord, with Your presence.
Leader: Let us worship together.
People: With joyful and grateful hearts!

Apostle’s CreedUMH #881

*Opening Hymn“We Are the Church”UMH #558

*Passing of the Peace of Christ (Greet each other and convey the love and peace of Christ)

*Opening Prayer
Lord of mercy and grace, we come before You aware of our need for You. We confess that without Your Spirit we are weak, but in You we find strength and renewal. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon this congregation. Soften hardened hearts, encourage the weary, and restore the discouraged. Let Your Word speak clearly and powerfully into our lives. May our worship be pleasing in Your sight and transformative in our souls. We surrender this hour to You. Through Christ's name, Amen.

Children’s TimeBeth Foster

Hymn“This Little Light of Mine”UMH #585

Praise and Prayer
[Joys and Concerns]

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s PrayerUMH #895

Prayer Hymn“Are Ye Able”UMH #530

Offertory Prayer
Generous God, bless these offerings and use them to bring hope and healing in Your people. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)UMH #95

Special Music

ScriptureJohn 3:16-17; Mark 12:30-31; Matthew 25:37-40

MessageReflecting God, Becoming a BlessingBeth Foster

*Closing Hymn“Make Me a Blessing”(Insert/Lyrics on Screen)

*Benediction
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Celebrating Our Faithfulness!  
Worship Service8/16/2026in person = 26online = 0  
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If you give your offering electronically, you may place an “I Give Online” card in the collection plate. ACH forms are available in the office for online giving. *All monies received from our “Noisy Change” offering bucket goes to those in need.

Please pray for: Jami Shank, Tom Keys, John Hill, Ken Jeroue, Colleen Allen, Linda Applebee, Cathy Berry, David Munday, Tranda Strnad, Aimee Gfeller, Bonnie Fisher, Dennis Baxter, Jennie Vacura, Jodi Radke, Steven Walters.

Acolytes
Sound System
Pianist
Usher
Greeters

TBD
David Munday
Galen Schmidtberger
Duane Adams
Lea Reddig

THIS WEEK:

Today, August 23rd— **Children's Worship.** Following Children's Time during Sunday Service, children will be released for Children's Worship.

Wednesday, August 26th— 8:00pm - **AA Meeting.**

Upcoming:

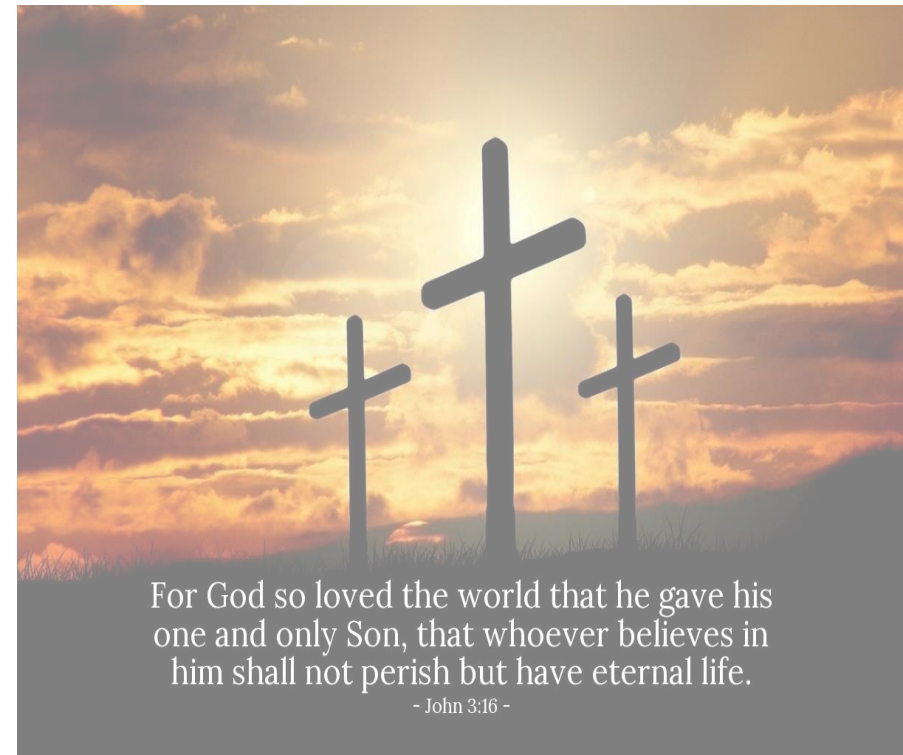
Sunday, August 30th – 9:30am - Worship ft. Guest Speaker Cindy Heller.

**Sunday, August 30th – After 9:30am Worship Service – Town Hall Fellowship.
Refreshments will be served!**

Sunday, September 6th – 9:30am – Worship ft. Guest Speaker Darrin Soper.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to:

23. Renya Anschutz ☩ 24. Kendra Trueblood ☩ 26. Monte Krug, Bonnie Fisher ☩ 27. Stan Reinhardt ☩ 28. Jim Ridgley, Ivy Karst ☩ John & Stephanie Cross ☩ 29. Hannah Krug, Jami Shank, Jean-Marc Mutwale ☩



For God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- John 3:16 -

**At TUMC, we're on a mission:
to know and share the profound love of Christ,
making disciples who transform the world
through His love and way.**

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REVEREND JEAN-MARC MUTWALE

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first and third Sunday on KRSL RADIO 99.0 AM OR 98.1 FM