

Trinity United Methodist Church

“Living Jesus Christ’s Vision – Building Communities of Compassion”

August 9, 2026 9:00 a.m. 11th Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE Sarah Burton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Seek the Lord while He may be found,
P: Call upon while He is near;
L: Let the wicked forsake His way,
P: And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
L: Let him return to the Lord that He may have mercy on him,
P; And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*
God of grace: your Son, Jesus, fed the hungry men with loaves of borrowed bread. May we never hoard what we have, but gratefully share with others good things you provide; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Trust and Obey” No. 467

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSONS Luke 5:27-32

²⁷ After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. “Follow me,” Jesus said to him,
²⁸ and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.
²⁹ Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.
³⁰ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”
³¹ Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.
³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

Luke 15:1-7

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.
² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”
³ Then Jesus told them this parable:
⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?
⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders
⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’
⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

*The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

OFFERING

Head Usher: Let us join together and ask the Lord to bless the giving and receiving of our tithes and offerings. Let us pray:

Gracious God, we thank You for all the ways You bless us each day and for giving us the opportunity to worship You with our tithes and offerings. Help us to give cheerfully so that all may come to experience the grace of Your forgiveness and the promise of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY **“Jesus Messiah”** Carson, Tomlinson, Cash, Reeves
Casual Service Worship Team

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Wonderful Words of Life” No. 600

SERMON **“The Incarnational Church”** Rev. Joseph Archie

*HYMN OF INVITATION	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	No. 371
	(vs. 1, 2, &5)	

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Sarah Burton

**Invitation to Stand*



Trinity Church

(A United Methodist Congregation)

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***Music Ministers: David Lawson & Phyllis Oldham
Sarah Burton***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL RINGER: Dick Robinson
9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: Steve Trader
9:00 A.M. USHERS: Ginny Riffle, Patty Burris, Marlene Waller, Linda Nelson
9:00 A.M. READER: Stephanie Willey
9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Stephanie Willey
9:00 A.M. NURSERY: Maureen Williams, Tammy Paxton
10:30 A.M. USHERS: Alice Kilgore, Rhonda Evans
THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Rony Oneus on his birthday, August 19, 1993, by his brothers, Noldo Oneus, Sergey Oneus and his family, Ronald Roothanley Oneus and Trevor Rony Oneus.
A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Sarah Burton for being our guest pianist today.

TODAY AT TRINITY

OFFERING MADE EASY – Just scan this code to go directly to Pushpay where you can give your offering.
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND ASSISTIVE LISTENING UNITS are available. Please see one of the ushers.



CHURCH NURSERY is available every Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. worship service.
CAPTIONING AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES are available upon request. Please see one of the ushers for more information.
SUNDAY SCHOOL will reconvene on September 6th. We will be welcoming a new teacher this year, Danielle Farrelle! Volunteers are needed to make this a wonderful and blessed experience for the children of Trinity. See the Newsletter and the flyers posted for information.
SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES (SUM) DONATIONS – Because of Pastor Hayden’s recent surgery, many folks have been asking about providing meals for Joseph and him. At this time, Pastor Hayden is requesting no food, but instead is requesting that food be given to Salisbury Urban Ministries. SUM’s July donation suggestion list is: Women’s soap and shampoo, individual snacks (Kid’s Café), new/used laptops for tutoring, Lance Crackers, and Spam/Vienna sausages. Donations can be placed in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, dropped off at the church office through the week (office is closed on Fridays), or taken to Salisbury Urban Ministries.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, August 11th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel. **Note the Date change!**
UMW BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, August 11th, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.
INVITATION TO PRAYER FOR PASTOR HAYDEN – Every Thursday at 8:45 a.m. by Zoom. This will be approximately 15 minutes devoted to prayer, asking God to strengthen Rev. Hayden’s body, grant him peace for each new day, give wisdom to those caring for him, and remind him that he is deeply loved by God and by the people he has faithfully served. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82797298490?pwd=rcGrABG4TfBwXPVa75ngxhEKNQAHFu.1>

DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT: BASEBALL, FAMILY, FIREWORKS, AND PRAISE! -Thank you for helping reach our goal of 20+ tickets for the Shorebirds game on August 14th at 7:04pm. In order to get the tickets out quickly, sign up for the tickets is now closed. For those that reserved tickets, pickup will be available in the Church Office during regular business hours – possible Monday, definitely Tuesday thru Thursday, August 10-13. If you haven’t paid already, pay \$15/ticket when you pick them up at the Church Office. (Make checks payable to Trinity UMC with Shorebirds tickets in Memo.) See you at the game!
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due by Saturday, August 15th.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

ABC STUDY GROUP-Thursday, August 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.
FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, August 25th at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.
CHURCH COUNCIL – Tuesday, September 1st at 5:15 p.m. in the Jackson Building.
TRINITY UMC NURSERY ASSISTANT – Trinity is seeking a caring and dependable Nursery Assistant. The nursery serves infants through preschool-aged children, offering families peace of mind while they participate in worship. This position is paid at an hourly rate. Religious affiliation is not required; however, candidates should be comfortable working in a church environment and supporting a welcoming experience for children and families. A background check is required and will be paid for by the church. To learn more about this opportunity or to apply, please contact and submit a resumé to Trinity United Methodist Church at sue@trinityumcsalisbury.org
TRINITY’S FLOWER MINISTRY – Lori McCoun is looking for someone to assist her and eventually take over the Trinity flower ministry. It's a rewarding job where you can help with beautification of the church and speak with Trinity members monthly to confirm orders. Please contact the church office (410-749-5562) or Lori McCoun (410-251-2401) for more details.
PUZZLE LOVERS – Check out Trinity's new "puzzle swap" shelves! Located in the parlor on the left as you walk in the door. If you like a puzzle, take one, if you have one to share leave one. Enjoy! Contact Tracy Shannahan (410.422.8895) if you have any questions.

AROUND TOWN

MAC, INC. RESOURCES – Check the new partnership program with Salisbury Police Department to check on older adults’ well-being via a phone call. See numerous events and programs at [Home - MAC Inc](#)
SKIN CARE RESOURCES – Check out the visual and video resources about skin protection, “how to spot skin cancer”, and general skin care for adults and children from the American Academy of Dermatology website at [Skin, hair, and nail educational resources](#)