

August 30, 2026 · Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



Worship Services

8:30am Traditional · 9:50am Modern · 11:00am Traditional

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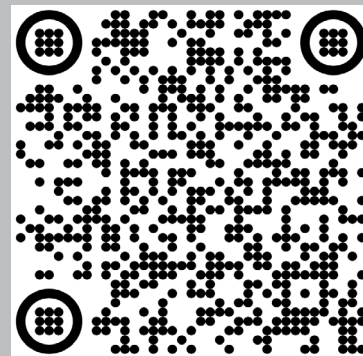
Church Office Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm (Monday-Thursday)

We are grateful that you chose to join us for worship & fellowship today. As a ministry of the United Methodist Church, we are committed to **Loving Boldly, Serving Joyfully, and Leading Courageously.**

Here at Trinity, you are welcomed, affirmed, and loved.

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or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Thank you for your generous support of Trinity's ministry. Your gifts make a meaningful difference, enabling us to share Christ's love, serve our community, and grow together in faith. We are truly grateful for your generosity.



Welcome to Trinity!

Trinity is a congregation of the United Methodist Church that has been serving South Salina since 1962. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.

Whether you're visiting for the very first time or have been a part of our church family for years, we're so glad you're here! We hope you'll experience Christ's love, find meaningful connections, and feel at home at Trinity.

If you have any questions or need help finding your way around the building, take a look at the map below or ask one of our greeters or staff members—we're always happy to help.

If you're interested in learning more about Trinity or are considering becoming a member, Pastor Eric would love the opportunity to visit with you.

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TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

§ = invites you to stand in body or in spirit

BOLD print = invites you to join in reading

UMH = The blue hymnal, The United Methodist Hymnal

FWS = The black hymnal, The Faith We Sing

Activity Bags are available for children during all worship services! You'll find them on the table outside the Sanctuary doors. The bags are refreshed regularly with fun, engaging activities that reflect the current sermon series or liturgical season, helping children stay connected and engaged in worship.

Welcome & Centering Music

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved Companion, you deal with us kindly in steadfast love, lifting up those bent low with care and sustaining the weak and oppressed. Release us from our anxious fears, that we, holding fast to your commandments, may honor you with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.

People: Teach us to love you not only in mind and heart but also in purpose and action, that we may love the children of the earth, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

§ UMH 596 - Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

Commissioning of Justice Team Members

Pastoral Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings & § Doxology #94

§ FWS 2222 - The Servant Song

Scripture Lesson - Ezekiel 22:23-31

Video Blessing

Morning Message - "Standing in the Cup"

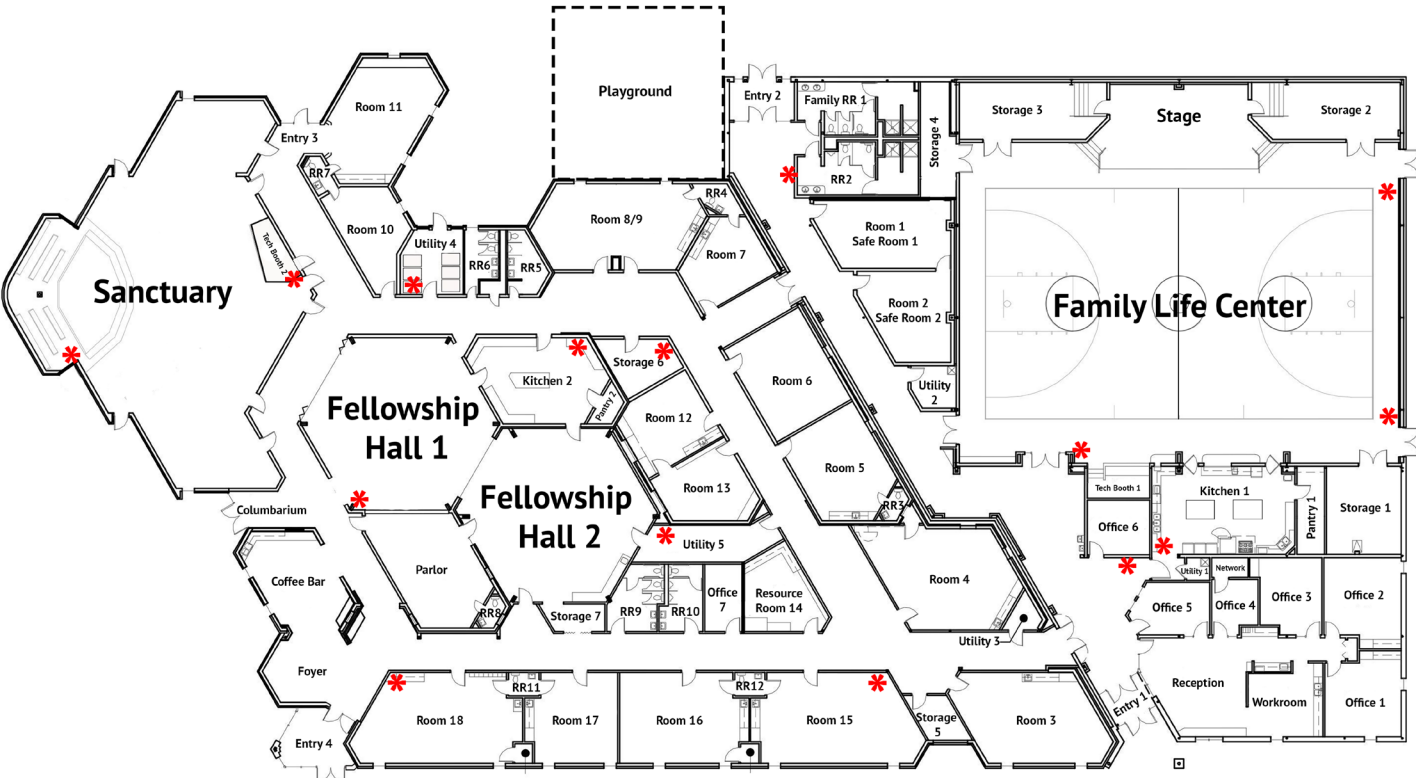
The Lord's Prayer

§ FWS 2130 - The Summons

§ Benediction & Sending Music

Today's Altar flowers are provided by Charles & Marina Lee in honor of their anniversary.

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Legend
RR: Restroom
Utility: Utility/Mechanical Closet
Storage: Storage Closet
*: Fire Extinguisher

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING from the Common English Bible

Ezekiel 22:23-31

23 The Lord's word came to me:

24 Human one, say to her, You are an unclean land without rain on the day of reckoning.

25 The conspiracy of princes in her is like a roaring lion ripping up prey. They've piled up wealth and precious goods and made many widows in her.

26 Her priests have done violence to my instructions and made my holy things impure. They have not clearly separated the holy from the ordinary, and they have not taught the difference between unclean and clean things. They've disregarded my sabbaths. So I've been degraded among them.

27The officials in her are like wolves ripping up prey. They shed blood and destroy lives for unjust riches.

28 Her prophets have whitewashed everything for them, seeing false visions and making wrong predictions for them, saying, "This is what the Lord God says," when the Lord hasn't spoken.

29 The important people of the land have practiced extortion and have committed robbery. They've oppressed the poor and mistreated the immigrant. They've oppressed and denied justice.

30 I looked for anyone to repair the wall and stand in the gap for me on behalf of the land, so I wouldn't have to destroy it. But I couldn't find anyone.

31 So I've poured out my anger on them. With my furious fire I've finished them off. I've held them accountable. This is what the Lord God proclaims.

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 tresspass against us. And lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	Offering Prayer Compassionate God, we often rely on our own strength rather than placing our full trust in you. Remind us of your steadfast love and help us surrender our fears. Bless these offerings and those who give them. May they bring comfort and hope in Christ's name. Amen.
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MODERN ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:50am in the Family Life Center

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§ Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

§ By Our Love

Commissioning of Justice Team Leaders

§ I Am Yours (The Wesley Covenant)

Scripture Lesson - Ezekiel 22:23-31

Video Blessing

Morning Message - "Sanding in the Cup"

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Holy Communion

§ All the People Said Amen

Announcements & Benediction

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Providing a meal after a funeral is a meaningful way we support families in times of grief. This ministry depends on our entire congregation, but lately the responsibility has fallen to just a few volunteers. **We invite everyone to help when they can.** Even serving once or twice a year makes a big difference! Ways to help include bringing a dish to share, helping set up or serve, or assisting with cleanup. A signup will be available at all services today, August 30. Questions? Contact Jan Everhart or Kaye Thomann.

Chancel Choir & Handbells Rehearsals will begin on September 9! Handbells are at 6pm, and Chancel Choir at 7pm - both in the sanctuary! Everyone is welcome to ring and sing, no experience necessary!

We’re looking for congregation members to serve on committees beginning in 2027. Three-year terms are available on Administrative Council, Finance, Trustees, and Staff Parish Relations Committees. Education, Inclusiveness, Youth Advisory, and Missions Committees have no term limits. Most committees meet about once a month. Email Pastor Eric if you are interested.

We are building up our Sunday Tech Team and have **opportunities to serve at all three worship services!** You can help with slides, cameras, and/or sound, and no experience is necessary. All training will be provided. Contact the church office for more information.

Do you want to receive a printed copy of the monthly church newsletter? Let the church office know and we'll add you to the mailing list!

To help us know one another better, we ask everyone to **please wear a name tag.** They can be found by the southeast entrance area, and outside the Family Life Center. Name tags have been prepared for all church members. If you do not have a nametag, contact the church office.

Did you miss worship on Sunday? All of our worship services are livestreamed and archived on our YouTube channel so you can watch anytime, from anywhere. Visit **www.triumc.org/youtube** to access past services, special events, and more.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, August 30
 - 8:30am - Traditional Worship
 - 9:45am - Sunday School
 - 9:50am - Modern Worship
 - 11:00am - Traditional Worship
- Monday, August 31
 - 10:00am - Church Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, September 1
 - 7:45am - IHOP Bible Study
 - 9:30am - Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Reading
 - 1:00pm - Social Knitting Group
 - 2:00pm - Pastor Chelsea’s Small Group
 - 6:00pm - American Sign Language Practice
- Wednesday, September 2
 - 6:00pm - Teach Us To Pray Class w/ Pastor Eric
- Thursday, September 3
 - 9:00am - Worship Planning
 - 1:30pm - Eaglecrest Chapel Service
- Friday, September 4
 - No Church Events
- Saturday, September 5
 - No Church Events

We list church events, worship services, and committee meeting times below. If your event is missing, please contact us at tyler@triumc.org

NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, September 6
 - 8:30am - ONE Worship Service
- Monday, September 7
 - Church Office Closed for Labor Day
 - 6:00pm - Trustees Committee
- Tuesday, September 8
 - 7:45am - IHOP Bible Study
 - 9:30am - Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Reading
 - 1:00pm - Social Knitting Group
 - 2:00pm - Pastor Chelsea’s Small Group
 - 6:00pm - American Sign Language Practice
- Wednesday, September 9
 - 6:00pm - Examining Our Faith Class w/ Pastor Eric
- Thursday, September 10
 - 9:00am - Worship Planning
- Friday, September 11
 - No Church Events
- Saturday, September 12
 - 10:00am Congregational Care Team
 - 11:00am Thaine Weber Funeral
- Sunday, Sunday, September 13
 - 8:30am - Traditional Worship
 - 9:45am - Sunday School
 - 9:50am - Modern Worship
 - 11:00am - Traditional Worship
 - 4:00pm - Middle School Youth Group

Birthdays

- 8/31 - Miles Dugazon, Janice Nitz
- 9/1 - Linda Howell, Cathy Cordill, Terry Ferguson, Grace Hoge
- 9/2 - Bob Barhydt, Grace Ostmeier, Karen Wahlburn
- 9/3 - Darrel Dees, Isla Gantz, Rudy Ludwig,
- 9/4 - Linn Exline, Emmalin Rittel, Steve Thompson
- 9/5 - Judy Ehrlich, Archie Riggs, Samantha Smith
- 9/7 - Brett Campbell, Kirby Davis, Allison Robinett
- 9/8 - Michael Compton, JoAnn Dimmitt
- 9/9 - Mckenzie Howell, Winnie Everhart, Jeff Rabek

Anniversaries

- 8/30 - Gail & Rowene Simmonds
- 9/1 - Gary & Linda Wickersham
- 9/3 - Chris & Krista DeVoe
- 9/4 - Luke & Maria Hurtig
- 9/5 - Lonnie & Diane Werth
- 9/6 - Wayne & Sue Francis
- 9/7 - Stuart & Jenna Eshleman
- 9/10 - Glenn & Kay Engelland
- 9/11 - Henry & Debbie Bruns
- 9/12 - Floyd & Sheelah Stoddard
- 9/15 - Kyle & Heather Hardesty
- 9/17 - Troy & Jess Wilcox

Missing a birthday or anniversary? Let us know at tyler@triumc.org

Follow us on Social Media!

- Facebook:
 - Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina, KS
- Instagram:
 - @trinityumcsalina

E-Newsletter & Trinity Tom Tom
The Trinity Tom Tom list is a prayer concern ministry, and the E-Newsletter & Church-Wide Announcements list contains church events, worship announcements, and more.

To sign up for the E-Newsletter and/or the TTT, visit our website at: **www.triumc.org/ttt**

Interested in reserving a room for your event? Learn more on our website:

https://www.triumc.org/connect/reserve/

You can view which rooms are available to be reserved, and make your request. Questions? please contact the church office.

The church calendar can be viewed online:

https://www.triumc.org/connect/calendar/

Interested in volunteering for worship as a liturgist, sound or video tech, or musician? Please contact the church office!

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The family of Thaine Weber, who passed on August 4