

Our Mission

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to nurture one another and our neighbor in the love of God, serve our community, and encourage persons to become Christian disciples and good stewards of God's creation.

Trinity UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. Welcome to this place of worship and gathering of Christian seekers. May your worship experience be a source of spiritual renewal as you seek to faithfully live out God's call upon your life. Our congregation strives for open minds, open hearts, and open doors toward all people without regard to race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation or physical abilities.

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge with gratitude the yak tityu tityu yak tilhini (ytt) / the Northern Chumash People, and the Salinan Tribe / the T'epot'aha'l, "People of the Oaks," on whose ancestral homelands we gather, and whose vibrant culture continues today. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all relatives in life. Help us to be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world.

Bishop: The Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank  
District Superintendent: The Rev. Garth Gilliam  
Pastor: The Rev. Les Lungren  
Director of Music Ministries: Sarah Jane Scott  
Director of Church Administration: Mary Anne Meyer  
Director of Media Ministries: Kasey P. Lindsay  
Bell Choir Director/Pastor Emeritus: Rich Bolin  
Pastor Emeritus of Visitation: Michael Eggleston  
Lay Leader: Beth Crizer  
V.C.C. Director: Bonnie Luther



Please join Donna and her volunteers as they host Social Hour today.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY 8/17

- 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service with Rev. Paula Hulet, Associate Pastor SLO UMC
- 11:15 am Social Hour hosts Donna & volunteers
- 11:30 am Worship Committee Meeting
- 11:30 am Sandlot Bridge

MONDAY 8/18

- 1:00 pm Knitting etc. - Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Literacy for Life

TUESDAY 8/19

- 9:00 am Tuesday Crew
- 10:00 am Food Box Distribution Boxes: Sandy Shopper:Lisa
- 12:00 pm AA Meeting – Social Hall
- 3:00 pm Home Church - Opal Room or Zoom

WEDNESDAY 8/20

- 11:30 am Prayer and Care Group
- 6:00 pm Trinity Ringers
- 7:00 pm AA Open Door – Social Hall

THURSDAY 8/21

- 12:00 pm AA Meeting – Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Literacy for Life

FRIDAY 8/22 Office closes at 12:30 today.

- 10:00 am Food Box Distribution, Boxes: Cheryl & Raleigh

SATURDAY 8/23

SUNDAY 8/24

- 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service with a message from Kasey P. Lindsay
- 11:15 am Social Hour – hosts Vera & Volunteers
- 11:30 am TECG Board Meeting – Opal Room
- 11:30 am Sandlot Bridge



Trinity UMC  
August 17, 2025  
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Please Welcome  
Rev. Paula Hulet,  
Associate Pastor SLO UMC

❖ Please stand in body or in spirit

Opening Chimes and Lighting the Peace Candle

Prelude "Nobilmente" by Dom Andrew Moore

Words of Welcome Debbie Wacker

❖Call to Worship Psalms 80  
Leader: We turn to you, O Good Shepherd with our prayers. Hear our prayers.

People: Restore us, O God, let your face shine upon us.  
Leader: You are with us, Lord, as we journey through the wilderness.

People: Help us to face our fears, O God. Let your face shine upon us.  
Leader: Give us the strength, Lord, to demolish the barriers that separate us and divide us.

People: Let your face shine upon us, Lord. Teach us to love as you love.

❖Opening Songs  
"Here I Am to Worship" W&S 3177  
"Come Sunday" UMH 728

❖Passing the Peace of Christ  
"Awesome God" Debbie Wacker FWS 2040

**Special Music** "Down to the River to Pray"  
Traditional Appalachian Song  
Patti James, Jora Landis, Cheryl Dove, Rebecca Ellis,  
and Sarah Jane Scott, SSAA Vocals

**Young at Heart Moment** Kasey P. Lindsay  
**Young at Heart Blessing**

❖ **Hymn** “Jesus Loves Me” UMH 191

**Prayer before the Word** Marian Kaser

**The Word** Hebrews 11:29-31, 39, 12:2  
Luke 12:49-56  
The Word of God, for the People of God  
**Praise be to God**

**Reflection** “Which Race Are We Running?”  
Rev. Paula Hulet

**Prayers of the People** Scott Danielson

**Giving of our First Gifts** Rev. Paula Hulet

**Offertory** "The Love of God" by Frederick Lehman

❖ **Doxology** UMH 94

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord’s Prayer**

❖ **Song** “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” UMH 418

❖ **Words of Encouragement** Rev. Paula Hulet

❖ **“Shalom to You”**

**Postlude** "Tarantella" by Moritz Moszkowski

*Prayer List*  
*Asking for your continued support in prayer for those in need.*  
*If you or someone you know needs to be included on the prayer list, please fill out a prayer request located in the pew or call the office. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless otherwise requested. To be removed from the list, please contact the church office.*

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| Family of Rollie Bigbee | Brian Jensen            |
| Phyllis Harwell         | Sharon Kraff            |
| Mary Jefferson          | Kyle                    |
| Eileen Orback           | Joan Landis             |
| Clytis Pitzer           | Paul Ledbetter          |
| Rachel Stones           | Dianna McFarland        |
| Linda Wagner            | Kim Brown Montenegro    |
|                         | Dana Roske              |
| Arden Beavers           | The Scott Family        |
| Larry Box               | Elias Schiele           |
| Johnnie Buell           | Nancy Schneider         |
| Dani Cobb               | Family of Richard Short |
| Nicolas Devine          | Jennifer Sierra         |
| Victor Feliciano        | Meg Syfan               |
| Gail                    | Malibu UMC              |
| June Grillo             | North District Union    |
| Sharalyn Hamilton       |                         |
| Keith Hicks             |                         |
| Cleo Holz               |                         |



Ray Bracken, one of Trinity’s pioneer members for over 60 years, will be moving to NW Arkansas soon after August 25. His daughter Kay, and son-in-law Maverick will be assisting him and moving with him.. More details will be available soon. Prayers for a smooth transition for the entire Bracken family.

**Women’s Retreat Rummage Sale**  
**Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased items at the Women’s Retreat Rummage Sale, yesterday!**

**Off to College Drive**  
  
“Truly I tell you, as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me”.  
*Matthew 25:40*  
  
The second annual off to college drive was a huge success... many thanks to all of you who donated! Mellisa is this year’s recipient and she will be off to Cal State Northridge in the next week or two (so she won’t be able to attend the September UWF meeting). Mellisa has worked hard to get where she is without a family wrapped around her. Thanks to your generosity, she will be going off to the dorms well equipped and have gift cards to use for gas and other items she will need. What a joy it is to have a part in her coming adventures!

