

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for May 7, 2023

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gathering For Praise

Choral Call to Worship 'As the Deer' (by Martin Nystrom) Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Rev. Christine Matthews

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Hymn of Praise 'Christ is Alive' UMH 318

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem 'The Bells of St. Mary's' (arr. by Frances Callahan) TRUMC Handbells

Children's Discipleship Moment Maureen Strange

Hearing God's Word

Gospel Acclamation 'Heleluyan' UMH 78

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 Lianne Cisson

Hymn of Preparation 'We are the Body of Christ' TFWS 2227

Series *The Trail Ahead*
Sermon 'Connected' Rev. Cathy Joens

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UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

Offertory 'Here I am Lord' (arr. Lloyd Larson) Donna Aiken & Brenda Leach

Doxology UMH 94

Affirmation of Faith on screen

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending 'Go to the World' on screen

Sending Forth

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**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.**

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Christ is our peace,

our indestructible peace. Alleluia! Amen.

Worshiping here for the first time?

*Stop by one of our Hospitality Stations on your way out of the sanctuary for a welcome bag
and a greeting from one of our Hospitality Team members.*

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Pianist: Debra Lusk

Note: Our 11am Music Director Jann Howell is taking a Renewal Leave until June 11th.

We wish her a well-deserved time of rest!

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		4.02	150	236	94
One Fund Actual MTD	\$47,942	4.09	85	333	89
		4.16	107	198	--
Deposits week ended	\$6,785	4.23	121	209	85
		4.30	TBD	192	76

Building Project Fund as of March
\$1,326,093

Thank you!

E-giving available at trmethodist.net or scan QR code —>

Text-to-Give: text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135, wait for response to guide you through the process.



Prayer

HOMEBOUND

George Adamson
James White
Dee Hughes
Pam Miller
Patrick O'Dell

TRUMC

Fred Dyal
Myra Robitalle
Richard Goodall
Sandy Bailey

FRIENDS

Chuckie Mituzas
Simon and Emma Webster
Peace in Somalia
Prayers for the Children of Greenville School System.

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

prayer@trmethodist.net

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on the church-wide list or just for the team)

Pray for Peace in Ukraine and for all affected by the war



TRUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you could benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Patti Crenshaw (864)380-8421 or Dave McAda (864)380-5867

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Offertory

'The Reconciliation Song'

Doxology

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Song of Sending

'All the People Said 'Amen'

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (CEB)

12 Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many. 13 We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink. 14 Certainly the body isn't one part but many. 15 If the foot says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not a hand," does that mean it's not part of the body? 16 If the ear says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not an eye," does that mean it's not part of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, what would happen to the hearing? And if the whole body were an ear, what would happen to the sense of smell?

18 But as it is, God has placed each one of the parts in the body just like he wanted. 19 If all were one and the same body part, what would happen to the body? 20 But as it is, there are many parts but one body. 21 So the eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you," or in turn, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." 22 Instead, the parts of the body that people think are the weakest are the most necessary. 23 The parts of the body that we think are less honorable are the ones we honor the most. The private parts of our body that aren't presentable are the ones that are given the most dignity. 24 The parts of our body that are presentable don't need this.

But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the part with less honor 25 so that there won't be division in the body and so the parts might have mutual concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part gets the glory, all the parts celebrate with it. 27 You are the body of Christ and parts of each other.

May God add a blessing the reading, hearing, and living of these words. Amen!

Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Next Steps for the Journey

What 'body part' are you in the body of Christ? How are you connected with the rest of the body? (think TRUMC, think UMSC Conference, think world-wide UMC, think beyond UMC)

How have you experienced connection with God and with others that demonstrates what it means to have 'mutual concern for each other?'

How can we as TRUMC remain connected on the Trail Ahead?

Prayer for This Week's Walk

You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this. (1 Cor 12:27, The Message)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church



*The Church on the Trail
Walking with Christ,
Serving God,
Changing Lives.*

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

TRUMC

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Song of Preparation 'Even if.....' Melissa Bane

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

For full events schedule, see the monthly *Pew & Pulpit* Newsletter (paper or online)

Digital Connect Card



Whether you are worshiping with us in person, online, or in your cars on 88.9FM, we are grateful you have joined us! Let us know you're worshiping with us & stay connected during the week

Email List Sign Up



Help Lead Worship

Acolytes/Bible Bearers; Children's Moments; *Scripture Readers*; Greeters/Ushers:

Sign up online www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups

Mind Health Support Team

The Mind Health Team meets today, May 7th, 12:15pm in the Parlor. We will finish the *Living Grace* Resource: Celebrate Your Growth & Next Steps. We'll take a summer break & meet again Sept 10th.

TRUMPETS Children's Choir

Our Travelers Rest United Methodist People Eager to Sing rehearses today, May 7th, 5pm-5:30pm in the Chapel. Open to all K3-5th Graders. Contact Kathleen McCombe: trumctrumpets@gmail.com

Forever 55

Our next gathering for folks ages 55 and up is Thursday, May 18th, 12pm in the Parlor. Country House Cafe will be catering; cost is \$10; featured speaker is Marilyn Neves from Foothills Family Resources. RSVP in the sanctuary entranceway.

One-Service Summer Sundays

Beginning May 21st and going through August 6th, we will worship together at 10am each Sunday.

Cardboard Testimonies

A majority of the sermon time on Sunday, June 4th, 10am service, will be devoted to our congregants' sharing of their own cardboard testimony. More info and sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3LOHHMu>

Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School

Calling all heroes! Children and adults needed for our week of fun serving God together. June 26th-29th, 6pm-8pm. Children and adults, register on our website: trmethodist.net

Love Offering

We would like to provide the Tompkins family with a special love offering of appreciation at our church-wide lunch on June 4th. You may give through the church: Make checks out to TRUMC and include in the memo "Tompkins Love Offering" or through E-giving on our website (find the 'Give' tab, select 'Tompkins Love Offering').