

10 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for July 2, 2023

The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth in Christian discipleship

Gathering For Praise

Call to Worship 'We Will Glorify' Chancel Choir

Opening Reading

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

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We are called to be the body of Christ.

Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

Hymn of Praise 'The Church's One Foundation' UMH 545

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem 'And the Father Will Dance' Hayes

Children's Discipleship Moment Greg Weatherly

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 (The Message) Kathleen McCombe

Hymn of Preparation 'Take My Life and Let it Be' UMH 399

Sermon We>Me Rev. Brian Gilmer

The PrayerGround Table is for children Kindergarten-age and younger.

During the sermon time, they are invited to come and work on a puzzle, play a game, read a book, or color.

Parents, please sit near the table to assist if need be.

Responding to God's Word

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 15

Offertory 'God Bless America' soloist, Andrew Bryant

Doxology

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Hymn of Sending 'Here I am Lord' UMH 593

Sending Forth

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Choir Director Jann Howell

Guest Musician Barbara Rich

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		6.04	221	193	-
One Fund Actual MTD	\$24,619	6.11	320	222	-
		6.18	180	129	-
Deposits week ended	\$4,301	6.25	TBD	151	-

Building Project Fund as of May
\$1,335,377

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
Reggy O'Dell
Frances Lockaby
Barbara Floyd
Martha Foster
Mary Greene
Robert Kay
Fred Dyal

TRUMC

Myra Robitalle
Richard Goodall
Sandy Bailey

FRIENDS

Carol Wilson

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

prayer@trmethodist.net

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on

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



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

Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

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

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Acolytes/Bible Bearers; Scripture Readers; Greeters/Ushers:

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will be welcoming Pastor Brian and his family with an ice cream social **today** immediately following the service. We encourage all to stay and get to know our new pastoral family in a relaxed setting while enjoying ice cream and games.

New St. Luke United Methodist Church

The New St. Luke United Methodist Church located at, Pine Log Ford Road, Travelers Rest, will be having a fundraiser, Saturday, **July 8th** from 7-4PM. There will be a yard sale with a hot dog lunch starting at 11AM. Contact Glenda Fuller at 864-836-7297 for further details.



Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (The Message)

12-13 You can easily enough see how this kind of thing works by looking no further than your own body. Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you’re still one body. It’s exactly the same with Christ. By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which *he* has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain—his Spirit—where we all come to drink. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves—labels like Jew or Greek, slave or free—are no longer useful. We need something larger, more comprehensive. **14-18** I want you to think about how all this makes you more significant, not less. A body isn’t just a single part blown up into something huge. It’s all the different-but-similar parts arranged and functioning together. If Foot said, “I’m not elegant like Hand, embellished with rings; I guess I don’t belong to this body,” would that make it so? If Ear said, “I’m not beautiful like Eye, transparent and expressive; I don’t deserve a place on the head,” would you want to remove it from the body? If the body was all eye, how could it hear? If all ear, how could it smell? As it is, we see that God has carefully placed each part of the body right where he wanted it. **19-24** But I also want you to think about how this keeps your significance from getting blown up into self-importance. For no matter how significant you are, it is only because of what you are a *part* of. An enormous eye or a gigantic hand wouldn’t be a body, but a monster. What we have is one body with many parts, each its proper size and in its proper place. No part is important on its own. Can you imagine Eye telling Hand, “Get lost; I don’t need you”? Or, Head telling Foot, “You’re fired; your job has been phased out”? As a matter of fact, in practice it works the other way—the “lower” the part, the more basic, and therefore necessary. You can live without an eye, for instance, but not without a stomach. When it’s a part of your own body you are concerned with, it makes *no* difference whether the part is visible or clothed, higher or lower. You give it dignity and honor just as it is, without comparisons. If anything, you have more concern for the lower parts than the higher. If you had to choose, wouldn’t you prefer good digestion to full-bodied hair? **25-26** The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don’t, the parts we see and the parts we don’t. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. **27-31** You are Christ’s body—that’s who you are!

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Next Steps for the Journey

How do you define the word TEAM?

What is your favorite team?

How many of you like to work as a part of a team?

In what ways do you see the Church as a team?

We all have something we need to be doing to help the body survive and grow according to the gifts God has given us.

What gifts do you have and how are you using them to grow God’s Kingdom?

What can you do to help the Team at TRUMC?

Prayer for This Week’s Walk

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

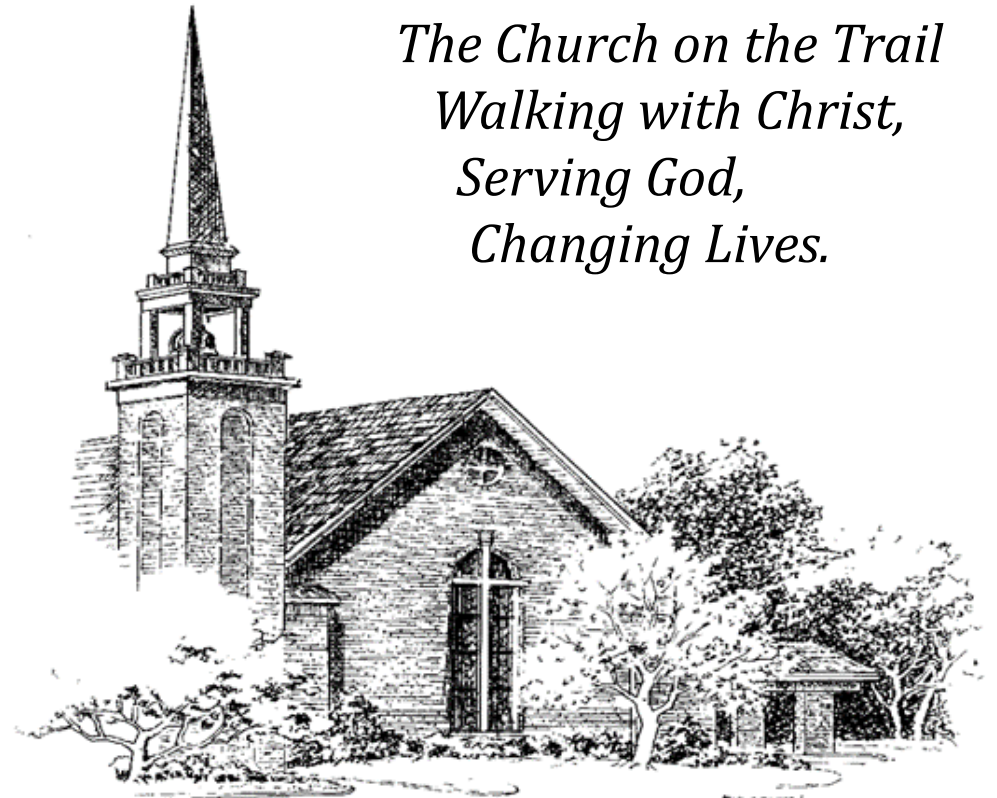
I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

Travelers Rest

United Methodist Church



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

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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