

10 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for July 9, 2023

Gathering For Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

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.

Song of Praise

'Come Thou Fount'

The Pastoral Prayer

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 trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Children's Discipleship Moment

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 9: 1-12

Lisanne Cisson

Song of Preparation

'Through It All'

Matt Redman

Sermon

Getting Dirty is Expected

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 Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed

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*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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Offertory

'Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone'

Chris Tomlin

Doxology

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see Pastor Brian or Pastor Christine after the service. They would love to point you to some discipleship opportunities and ways to serve Christ here at TRUMC.

Going Forth to Serve God's World

Song of Sending

'All the People Said Amen'

Matt Maher

Sending Forth

Worshipping 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.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$43,620	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		7.02	TBD	204	-

One Fund Actual MTD \$6,905

Deposits week ended \$6.905

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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Help Lead Worship

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

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

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.

Mission Circle

The Mission Circle will meet the first Wednesday of August (August 2nd) to start working on Halloween. Jobs for sewers and non sewers!

Scripture: John 9:1-12

9 As Jesus walked along, he saw a man who was blind from birth. 2 Jesus' disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned so that he was born blind, this man or his parents?" 3 Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents. This happened so that God's mighty works might be displayed in him. 4 While it's daytime, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 After he said this, he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and smeared the mud on the man's eyes. 7 Jesus said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (this word means sent). So the man went away and washed. When he returned, he could see. 8 The man's neighbors and those who used to see him when he was a beggar said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some said, "It is," and others said, "No, it's someone who looks like him." But the man said, "Yes, it's me!" 10 So they asked him, "How are you now able to see?" 11 He answered, "The man they call Jesus made mud, smeared it on my eyes, and said, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and then I could see." 12 They asked, "Where is this man?" He replied, "I don't know."

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

Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

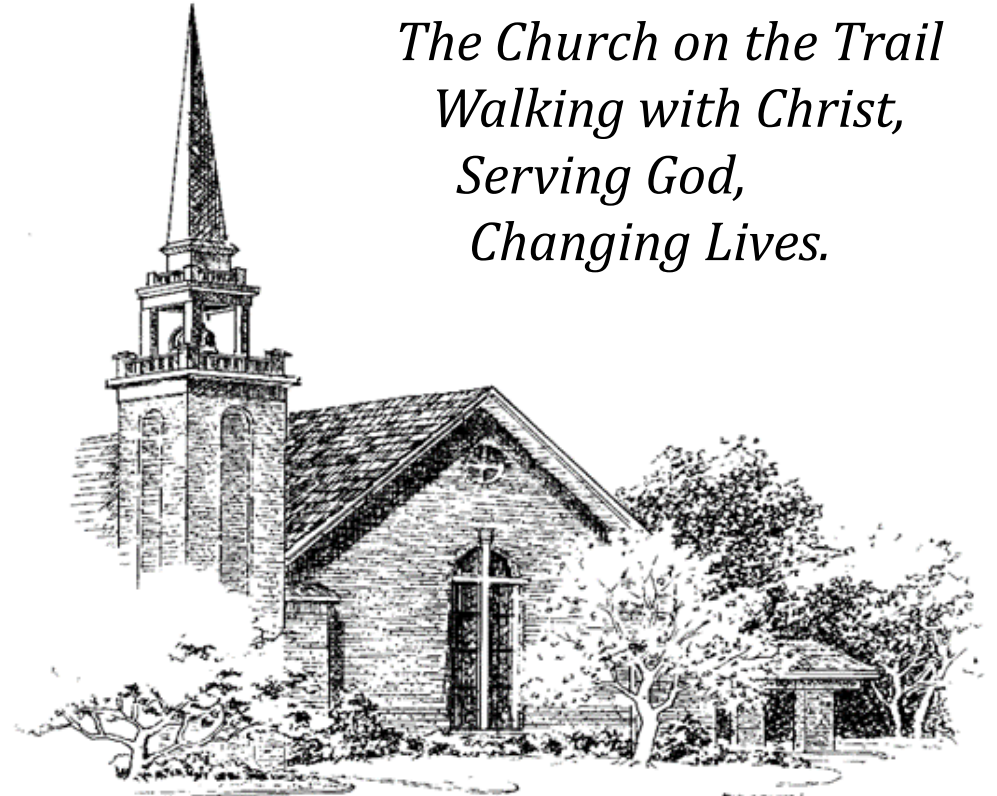
Next Steps for the Journey

Do you like to get dirty?
How do you think the man that Jesus healed felt after his encounter with Jesus?
How did his life change that day?
How do think the disciples felt that day?
"Ministry is messy" What are some way that you have experienced the messiness of ministry or the church?
Think about some good ways and some difficulty ways.

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. Amen.

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church



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

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

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