

# 10 a.m. Service

## The Work of the People for July 23, 2023

### Gathering For Praise

**Song of Welcome** 'Blessed Be Your Name'

### 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** 'Walk By Faith'

### 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** Maureen Strange

### Hearing God's Word

**Scripture Reading** Luke 5: 1-11 Donna Koegler

**Song of Preparation** 'Call Me Higher' (All Sons and Daughters)

**Message** Let's Get Dirty: Getting Dirty is Challenging Rev. Brian Gilmer

### Responding to God's Word

**\*The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

*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** 'Follow You' Leeland

**Doxology** UMH 94

### 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

### Sending Forth

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.

Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

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.*

# Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$45,020	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Actual MTD	\$23,078	7.02	106	204	-
Deposits week ended	\$9,487	7.09	58	155	-
		7.13	TBD	147	-
<b>Building Project Fund as of June</b>					
	\$1,340,278				

Thank you!

E-giving available at [trmethodist.net](http://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](mailto: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)

Digital Connect Card



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

## Help Lead Worship

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

Sign up online [www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups](http://www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups)

## Finance Meeting

There will be a finance meeting **today**, at 11:15 after the church service. We will meet in the conference room upstairs as we have in the past.

## Pool Party

For children, youth, young adults, and their families

When: Saturday, **July 29th** 1:30-3:30PM

Where: Asbury Hills Pool

Cost: \$5 per person or \$20 per household

Contact Pastor Christine to signup- [christine@trmethodist.net](mailto:christine@trmethodist.net)

## 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!

## Special Request (Jann Howell)

Have I forgotten how to play the organ? Well, sorta. The organ has 350 hymns just waiting to be played. You select the hymn you want, then press 'play'. I'm still learning how to make the organ louder or go faster, but I'm on the right track! My goal is to get a choir member to press play-so the organ plays while I play the piano. It's ingenious! (except when it doesn't work correctly.) My thanks to the flexible congregation who seemed to care less if they sang the first few words twice! Anything to catch up with the organ! Hopefully I'll make some tweaks and get it working better. In the interim, you guys in the congregation are doing great! The organ will catch up soon!

## Blessing Box

A Blessing Box is a little free pantry. It relies on donations to provide nonperishable food items to those in need. This is what one could look like (on the screen) This is what OURS looks like! (yes, the same!!!) We need your support to continue this ministry. Please consider bringing food next Sunday, **July 30th** to **Bless the Blessing Box!** The box is located on the corner of Athens and Thompson Streets in the TR Athens Community. Directions are on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. However, anytime you want to drop items at the church, they will be delivered! (There is a bin marked Blessing Box) Suggestions: canned meats, or veggies, or fruit; canned soups/stews, ramen, Chef Boyardee, 'add-water' mac and cheese or rice, crackers/granola bars... The Blessing Box operates with one very simple rule: Take what you, need! Leave what you can!

Email List Sign Up





Sunday, July 23, 2023  
Series: Let's Get Dirty  
Sermon: Getting Dirty is Challenging

**Scripture:**

Luke 5:1-11 The Message

1-3 Once when he was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, the crowd was pushing in on him to better hear the Word of God. He noticed two boats tied up. The fishermen had just left them and were out scrubbing their nets. He climbed into the boat that was Simon's and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd.

4 When he finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch." 5-7 Simon said, "Master, we've been fishing hard all night and haven't caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I'll let out the nets." It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. They waded to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch.

8-10 Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus. "Master, leave. I'm a sinner and can't handle this holiness. Leave me to myself." When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. It was the same with James and John, Zebedee's sons, coworkers with Simon.

10-11 Jesus said to Simon, "There is nothing to fear. From now on you'll be fishing for men and women." They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.

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**

We get so caught up "begin adults" that we forget what it is like to have funny getting dirty.

How many of you remember playing in the dirt when you were kids? Wasn't it fun?

When was the last time you play in a mud puddle, played in the rain or a dirt pile.

Name a time when following Jesus was challenging.

Name a time when following Jesus was fun.

Where is God calling you to serve or fish for people at this moment?

**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.



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

**July 23, 2023**

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

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