WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ~ AUGUST 25

8:30 a.m. - 103, 10:45 a.m. - 151, Refuge - 290
Total - 544

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

JOINING TUMC: If you would like to join Trinity either by professing faith in Jesus Christ for the very first time, by recommitting your life to Him, or by transferring membership from another church, please contact one of the pastors through the church office. We would love to have you!

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: On the first Friday of each month our age 65 and better crowd is invited for fun evenings of food, fellowship, and fun. It begins September 6 at 6:00 p.m. The cost for dinner is $6. We meet in room 300, downstairs in the Children's Wing. After dinner we convene for your choice of card or board games, or a movie in the theater room across the hall. Sign up by September 4 by contacting Marie Burns in the church office or at mburns@trinityruston.org. We always have a blast!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of two individuals each Wednesday evening to collect money for Family Dinner. Please contact the church office to sign up!

FAITH FRIENDS: A fun-filled opportunity that brings together Adults age 65 and better with kids in grades K-5. We come together 3 to 4 times throughout the school year to have fun and share our faith. An adult is paired with the same child for as long as they participate in Faith Friends over the years. We do crafts, play games, and read scripture together. Won't you join us? Contact Marie Burns in the church office or at mburns@trinityruston.org for more information.

IMAGINE HEAVEN PART 2: *To Heaven and Back* begins September 8 at 6:00 p.m. From the perspective of heaven, we can know that beauty blossoms from even our greatest losses. Each of us can personally experience God's presence, develop an absolute trust in the truth of God's promises, and learn how to live joyfully every day. Register with Becky Clark at 251-0750 so we know how many books to order.

MEN'S MINISTRY: Join the men in our community the 2nd Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, and study about what it really looks like to live out Christian leadership.

PRECEPT STUDIES: The Precept study of the book of Mark will begin September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 212 and the Precept Study of the book of James will begin September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 212. Sign up today! You will be glad you did!

OUTREACH MINISTRY

PACK SHACK: Pack Shack is coming soon! The most fun you'll have making 25,000 dry-good meals is October 9 at 6:00 p.m. But first we must raise the funds. Label all donations "Pack Shack" and drop whatever you can in the offering plates or in the funnels around the church.

EPIPHANY PRISON MINISTRY AT SWANSON CORRECTIONAL IN MONROE: Weekend retreat October 25-27. Volunteers are needed to fill clergy positions, recreation, and general servanthood. Training dates are September 7 and October 12 at Trinity from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 222. Contact Ernest Young at 318-245-3115 or Marie Burns at 318-251-0750 to volunteer.

CARE FOR OUR KIDS AND TEACHERS: We want to make the faculty meetings at Ruston Elementary a little more fun. We want to provide small gift cards, once a month so by the end of the year, each faculty member has received a special "thank you" from Trinity. For more details on this opportunity contact Marie Burns in the church office or at mburns@trinityruston.org.

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Every Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the upstairs Atrium, across from Trinity Center.

MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the College Room above the atrium, across from the Trinity Center and gym.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: Small group begins in September. More details to come.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: This Wednesday all children and their families are invited to a fun evening! 5:30-7:00, Trinity Center front parking lot—face painting, balloon animals, jumpers, cotton candy, games and more! Food will be available to purchase. Call Amy Green at 251-0750 for more information.

WEDNESDAYSINTHEWORD/#W2: Come recharge with us on Wednesday nights. Starting on September 11 and going each Wednesday until Thanksgiving; Children's Choir (5:00), Family Dinner (5:30), Children's Bible Study (6:00). Open to children 3 years old-5th grade; nursery is available for 2 year olds and under.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: K-5th Grade please join us in Room 300 at 9:30 each Sunday morning for songs, announcements, birthdays and more. Sunday School for each grade will begin at 9:45.

LITTLE DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL: Your children are never too young to hear about the love of Jesus. Sunday School for 2, 3, and 4 years old begins at 9:30 in the children's wing. Please call Amy Green at 251-0750 to find out more information.

THE CLAY: Children's worship for kindergarten-2nd Grade led by Katelyn Pipes. Traditional service—parents please bring your child to Room 300 after the Children's Message; The Refuge—parents please send your child when "The Clay" slide appears on the screen. Pick up in Room 300/Movie room after worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING IMPACT: Join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY NIGHT C.H.A.O.S.: From 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Department! Come for fun, fellowship, and friends! Hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUEL GROUPS: Small groups will begin August 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the youth area!

VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in volunteering for Sunday Night Youth events, contact Anna Grace Whitaker at (318) 536-9293.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:45 a.m.	Refuge Worship
5:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Night Activities

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:30 p.m.	Dog Training

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 a.m.	Adult Art Class
1:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Tea
5:30 p.m.	Children's Ministry Back to School Bash
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Bible Studies and Small Groups
7:30 p.m.	College Men's Small Group

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Luncheon
12:10 p.m.	Brown Bag Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Adult Art Class
5:30 p.m.	Al-Anon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

11:30 a.m.	TGIF Men's Luncheon
6:00 p.m.	First Friday Fellowship

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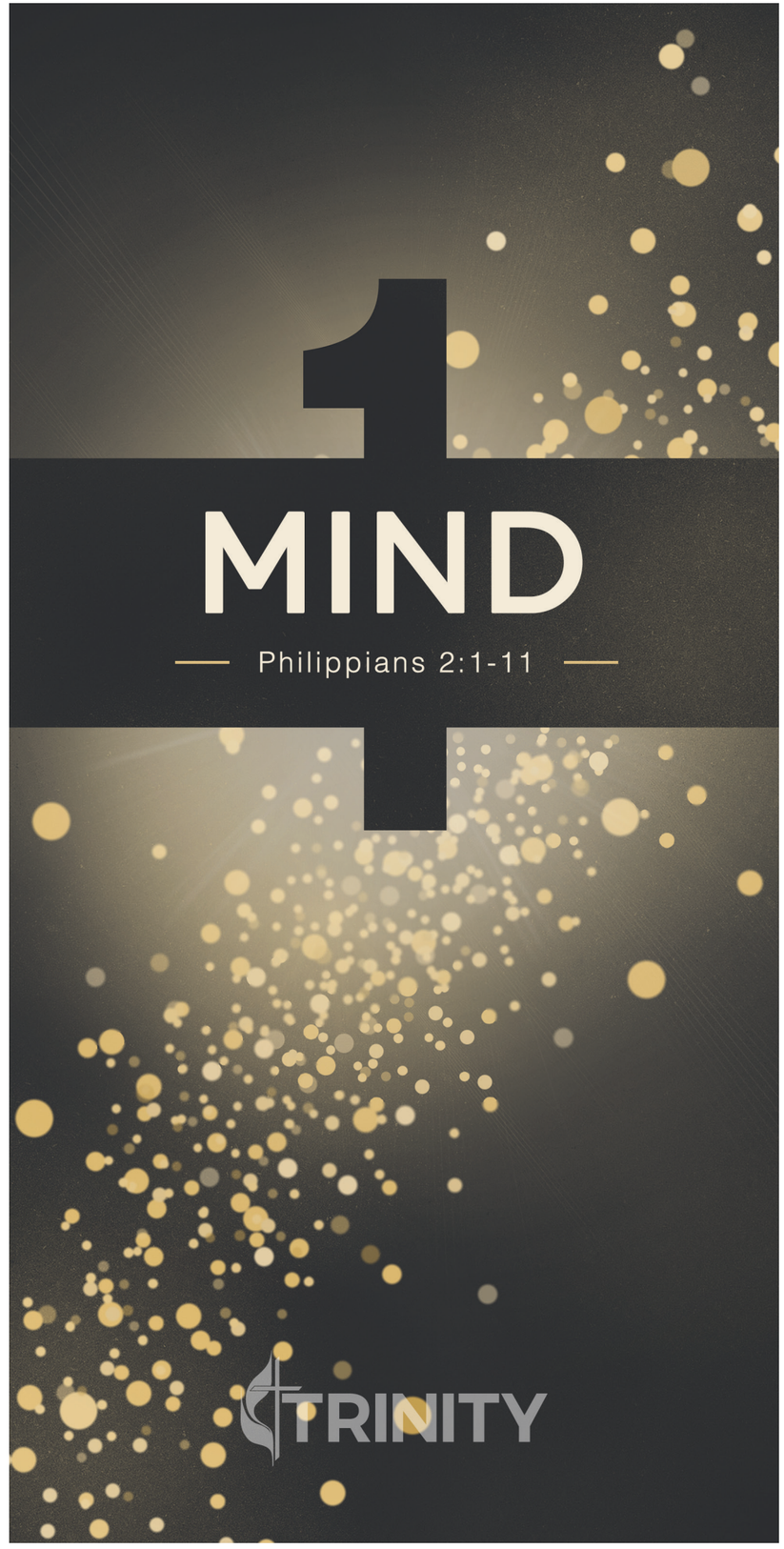

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 1, 2019

WE GATHER AND APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE Rev. Micky Cloud, Organist

NOTES ON THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(8:30) Rev. Leslie Stephens
(10:45) Rev. Becky Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before God this day?
People: With love and justice,
With compassion and kindness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Merciful God,
We do not always walk with you.
People: Forgive us when we turn away.
Forgive us when we neglect a neighbor in need
or cause hurt in another's life.
Forgive us when we fail to put you first in our church,
our families, and our decisions.
Free us for joyful obedience
through Jesus Christ our Living Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Remember the saving acts of God, the mercy of Christ, and know that by God's grace, you are forgiven!
ALL: We are forgiven, indeed. Thanks be to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymnal, No. 111

How Can We Name a Love

WE WORSHIP THROUGH OUR PRAYERS AND OUR OFFERINGS

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE Hymnal, No. 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian verse 2

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY (10:45) Chancel Choir

The Gift of Love

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(8:30) Allen Tuten
(10:45) Children Kindergarten-5th grade go to Room 300

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE** Philippians 2:1-11

SERMON Rev. Becky Clark

One Mind

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
...as we proclaim the mystery of faith
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** Hymnal, No. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Rev. Micky Cloud, Organist

**All who are able, please stand.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SADIE ROSE AND MARTH ROSE