

Chancel Choir

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Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I now place you in God's care. Remember the message about his gift of undeserved grace! This message can help you and give you what belongs to you as God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Gerald Davis, Mark and Kevin McCall

Rev. Gerald Davis

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(See insert)*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

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Rev. Gerald Davis

Breanna Cochran, piano, Pam McNeil, organ

***Please stand as you are able.**

We welcome interim pastor Rev. Gerald Davis to our congregation this morning.

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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



Tryon United Methodist Church

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Tryon United Methodist Church		
11:00 A.M. Worship	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	August 10, 2025
<i>Let the chiming of the hour be the signal for that reverent silence which is the beginning of worship.</i>		
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Pam McNeil, organ
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nancy Hiley
PRELUDE	<i>Deep Peace</i>	Chancel Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP (<i>umcdiscipleship</i>)		Rev. Gerald Davis
God, whose creative glory we see in the rushing wind and the swirling waters, and whose love is revealed in the smile of a child, will remain with us.		
God, whom we have discovered in the scriptures, and who has discovered us, and who comes clear to us in Jesus and in the lives of the saints, will remain with us.		
God, whom we encounter in the worship and service of faith communities, whose Spirit is within the pastoral caring and the justice-seeking of this church, will remain with us.		
God, gracefully known in the hard places of our earthly life’s journey, and who laughs and celebrates joyfully with us here, will remain with us.		
God, who will be with us as this life ends, who is with us in time and beyond time, will remain with us.		
Let us worship our loving and faithful God.		
INVITATION PRAYER (<i>umcdiscipleship</i>)		Rev. Gerald Davis
Lord God, whose Son was made the Cornerstone of a temple made of living stones, as we move on from this place, may we so live our lives that they might shout aloud of your grace and love, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.		
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		Rev. Gerald Davis
You are members of God’s beloved community. Greet one another with the peace of Christ. <i>As we pass the peace of Christ, greet one another in ways you feel are comfortable for you.</i>		
HYMN	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	369
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH <i>The Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881)</i>		Nancy Hiley
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.	
*GLORIA PATRI (UMH 70)	Congregation
<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
LITANY OF THANKSGIVING	Rev. Gerald Davis
Blessed be the name of God, whose Word has long been proclaimed within this hallowed place. We give you thanks, O God. As generations have prayed their prayers and sung your praises here, your Spirit has blessed countless worshipers. We give you thanks, O God. We have celebrated the Lord's Supper here and been nurtured by it through our journey in faith. We give you thanks, O God. We have rejoiced here as believers have confessed faith in Christ. We give you thanks, O God. Here we have baptized our children and mourned our dead. We give you thanks, O God. As new families have been created through marriage, we, our parents, and our children have vowed at this altar to love, honor, and cherish always. We give you thanks, O God. From within these walls many have gone out to serve you in the world. We give you thanks, O God. As we go now from this house into a further journey of faith, we give you thanks, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
TIME OF SHARING	
PRAYER OF SHARING	
Loving God, today we celebrate our memories of this church. We offer you the memories that we have heard. We offer you the memories that we have expressed. We offer you the memories that we keep deep within ourselves. As you have blessed us in the listening and in the telling, So you will bless us as we bring them to mind and share them in the coming days. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who told wonderful stories and shared his experience with his disciples. Amen.	
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Rev. Gerald Davis
<i>We set aside this time for Children’s Moment when we have children with us.</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Gerald Davis
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rev. Gerald Davis