

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

Greetings, Announcements & Prayer

Birthday Celebration

*Call To Worship

Jesus said:
I am the Bread of Life.

Jesus said:
I am the Light of the World.

Jesus touched us,
And we were healed.

Jesus calls us,
And we walk into new life!

*Opening Hymn TFWS 2128
"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

*Opening Prayer

God of love,
As we gather together this morning, help us to be grateful for all we have: the safety of worshipping together in a world where faith can be dangerous, the freedom to laugh and sing aloud, the joy of seeking your presence together. Help us to be ever mindful of those less fortunate and those who are suffering, that we might do our part to be your light and love in this world, for we pray in the name of the One who is the Light of the World, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith 885
"A Modern Affirmation"

*Gloria Patri 70

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.

Old Testament Lesson Pages 287-289 (O.T.)
 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

*Psalter 848
 Psalm 130

*Responsive Reading Insert
A Creed in the Words of John

Passing of the Peace: *Let us greet one another with words of love and peace.*

Anthem Choir

"Let the Children Come!"
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Scripture Lessons Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51
Page 184 (N.T.)
Page 95 (N.T.)

Sermon Rev. Darlene L. Kelley
"Book of Signs"

*Hymn of Invitation 521
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Prayer of the People Insert
 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 and ever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

*Doxology 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 381
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1-3

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response Choir
"May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You"

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Rev. Darlene L. Kelley* AV Director: *Marie Stiles*
 Music Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick*
 Liturgist: *Laurie Knapp* Time Together: *Ruth Frady*

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Today's Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS...”

English Pearcy	Patsy Zeigler	Charlie Hooker	Kaye Floyd	Ruth Frady
Patsy Shuler	John Ballentine	Jimmy Grahl	Latson Lewis	Becky Derrick

Shut-Ins: Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Rev. Donna Eidson** (former pastor of Trinity); **Ima Thibodeaux** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Keith Jordan** (nephew of John & Kay Jordan); **Deanne Summer** (partner of Martha Cooke); **Kelsey Molotsky** (granddaughter of friend of Bob Strickland); **Meg Sansbury**; **Mary Perry** (friend of Marty Johnson); **Chantel & Dave Griffin** (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Derrick); **Malcolm Skipper** (grandfather of Matthew Skipper); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; **Charlyn McNeill, Michael McNeill** (sister & brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Lawrence Gilbert** (friend of Becky Derrick); **Bob Bohnstengel** (spouse of Jo Ann Heiting's cousin); **Missy Abrams** (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Pearl Geddens** (mother of Tom Geddens); **Ross Deal** (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (friends of Tommy Gleaton); **Ron & Janet Walker** (friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); **Merit Takach** (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Bill Areheart** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **David Grandshaw** (brother-in-law of Edwa Meek); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Gary Becton** (friend of Mark Branham); **Florence Lee Carter, Monnie Tiller** (friends of Chris Derrick); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (cousins of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **Walt & Janet Beck** (friends of Jo Ann Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

In-Person Attendance 08/04 SS: 10 Worship: 44

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 08/04 \$ 6,477.84

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Birthday Celebration

08/13 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.

08/16 Office Closed

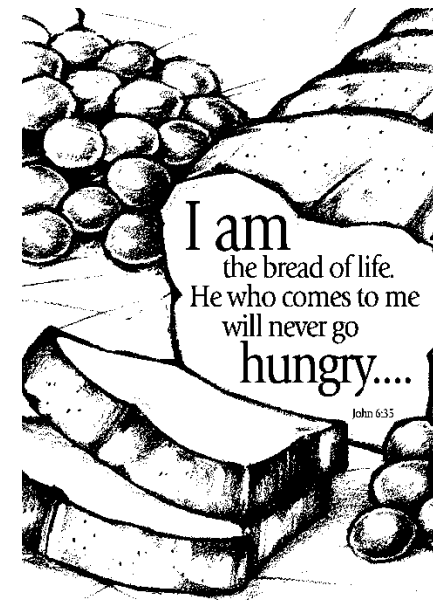


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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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**Grieving with God
Tuesday, August 13**

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us each second Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room of the church. We are using the book "Good Grief" by Granger E. Westberg. Copies are available each session and in the church office. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, facilitates discussion.



Sunday, August 25

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, August 25**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

Please Note: The Ministry Team will meet immediately following Taste of Trinity.



Worship and Break Bread with USC

We have an exciting opportunity to support the students at USC in September, and we need your help. As part of our mission to reach out to our community and extend our love and fellowship, we will offer the evening meal and worship with the students at the Methodist Student's Network on Sunday, September 1st. Then the students will come to worship with us at Trinity on September 8th, and we'll feed the students lunch after worship. (College students love a "home cooked" meal!)

This is a wonderful chance for us to share God's love and build meaningful connections with the next generation and with the Methodist Network at USC. Your involvement will help provide nourishment body and soul as these students start their academic year. Let's come together and make this connection a great success. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to serve.

Let Jackie or Pastor Kelley know if you can pitch in and if you are available to go to USC on September 1st. and/or you can help provide a dish on September 8th. On September 1st, we can take the bus if we are in need of transportation.

T.a.G. Group

The T.a.G. Group **will not meet in August**. They will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 4, at 7 p.m.

Exercise Class

The Exercise Class **will not meet in August**. They will resume classes on Thursday, September 5.



A Creed in the Words of John

**We believe that God is spirit, and those who worship
God must worship in spirit and in truth.**

**That God is light, and if we walk in the light as God
is in the light, then we share together a common life.**

**That God is love, and that everyone who loves is a
child of God, and knows God.**

**We believe that Jesus Christ is the Child of God, and that God has given us
eternal life, and that this life is found in God's Child.**

**That Christ is the resurrection and life. If we have faith in God the
Redeemer, even though we die we shall come to life.**

**We believe that God gives the Sustaining Spirit to us as proof that we live in
God, and God dwells in us.**

**That if we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our
sins, and to cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**

**That the world is passing away with all its allurements, but those who do
God's will stand for evermore. Praise God.**

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The Psalter, Canticles, Liturgies and Statements of Faith
Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 1987.
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Prayer of the People

**Jesus, Bread of Life and Light of the World,
Help us to recognize your voice that we might follow you, our Good
Shepherd, and be the sheep of your pasture.**

**Help us to know that you are the Way, the Truth and the Life, that
we might share in the eternal abundant life you intend for us.**

**Help us to cling to you, our True Vine, that we might stay
connected to your truth and walk in your ways all the days of our
lives. Amen.**

