

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 25, 2024**

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

Greetings, Announcements & Prayer

\*Call To Worship  
God is with us.  
**We are not alone in our pain.**  
God is with us.  
**We are not alone with our fear.**  
God is with us.  
**Sing praises to our God of steadfast love!**

\*Opening Hymn 145  
*"Morning Has Broken"*

\*Opening Prayer  
**God of Grace,**  
**In our time of worship, and throughout the hours of our days, remain at the center of our thoughts and actions. When all that we do seems to fly off in scattered bits and pieces as our lives spin on, draw us back to you. Hold us together as individuals and as a community of faith. Be for us a home base, a center of gravity, a balance point, a source of healing love and comfort through Christ Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith 887  
*"Affirmation from Romans"*

\*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.**

\*Psalter 859-860  
Psalm 147

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

Special Music Laurie Knapp  
*"O Divine Redeemer"*

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

Scripture Lessons Page 475 (O.T.)  
Job 42:10-17  
Romans 8:12-28a Pages 149-150 (N. T.)

Sermon Rev. Darlene L. Kelley  
*From Pain to Hope*

\*Hymn of Invitation 534  
*"Be Still, My Soul"*

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 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 368  
*"My Hope Is Built"* vs. 1-3

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

\*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*

**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); **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](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

In-Person Attendance 08/18    SS: 13    Worship: 47

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 08/18    \$ 3,545.54

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY** Taste of Trinity

Ministry Team Meeting

**08/30** Office Closed

FH Reserved



Ministers  
Pastor  
Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent

The Congregation  
Darlene L. Kelley  
Jonathan Holston  
Rev. Fran M. Elrod

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

***Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform***

For in this  
**HOPE**  
we were  
**SAVED.**

Romans 8:24



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Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held **today** immediately following worship. 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.



### **Communion and Healing Service Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

We are pleased to announce a special Healing and Communion Service during worship on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for worship as we come together in prayer and fellowship, seeking the healing power of God in our lives.

During this service, we will celebrate with communion, and there will be an opportunity for individual prayer and anointing. Whether you are seeking grace for yourself or want to stand in prayer for a loved one, we invite you to experience the comfort and renewal that comes through God's love. Please join us to give God praise and to ask for God's grace to smooth out our rough edges and ease our pain.

All are welcome to join us, and this may be an excellent opportunity to invite any and all the folks you know who may need a little extra prayer and grace in their lives.

*Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. James 5:14-16*

### **T.a.G. Group**

The T.a.G. Group will resume on Wednesday, September 4, at 7 p.m.

### **Exercise Class**