

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 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
Weeping may be heard in the night,
but joy comes with the morning!
Our God restores our fortunes.
Our God has done great things for us!
Shout with joy! Laugh out loud!
Praise God and sing songs of joy for our
God is a God of steadfast love and mercy!

*Opening Hymn *"Spirit of God"* TFWS 2117

*Opening Prayer
God of Power and Possibility,
We come to you this morning ready to seek your love and your healing. Touch us where we ache,
and set us right where we have gone astray. Guide us as only you can and make us your people,
for we pray in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith *"Apostles' Creed"* 881

*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 Psalm 126 (Response 2) 847

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

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

Special Music *"How Great Thou Art"* Rhett Hook

Scripture Lessons Mark 7:24-37 Page 44 (N.T.)
Isaiah 35:4-7a Page 630 (O. T.)

Homily *Resurrection* Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation *"Hymn of Promise"* 707

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 *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* TFWS 2173

*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
Liturgist: Rev. Jad Taylor Time Together: Slone Taylor; Joyce Robinson

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.

Happy 1st Birthday to Elijah Leroy Herrera-Derrick, son of Brady Derrick and Jasmin Herrera, Grandson of Chris and Erin Derrick, Great Grandson of Arvan and Becky Derrick and nephew of Levi Derrick. The flowers are given by Chris and Erin Derrick.

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

Family and Friends: *Lynne Powell (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); 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 Sumner (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); 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 09/01 SS: 10 Worship: 42

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 09/01 \$ 5,618.54

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Birthday Celebration

FH Reserved, 2 p.m.

09/09 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

09/10 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.

09/11 Choir, 6 p.m.

T.a.G., 7 p.m.

09/12 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

09/13 Office Closed



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Darlene L. Kelley
Leonard Fairley
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



**Blessed
are the
peacemakers,
for they
shall be called
the children
of God.**

Matthew 5:9

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Grieving with God
Tuesday, September 10

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, September 15
4 p.m.

Plan to join us on Sunday, September 15, for food and fellowship as we watch the movie *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*. The film is based on true events of 1917, when three Portuguese children share a miraculous, prophetic vision of the Virgin Mary.



Saturday, September 21
9:30 a.m.

The Trinity Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1 at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21. They will be meeting on the third Saturday of each month. For October and November, they will again meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1.

Contact Marie Stiles at (803) 463-9706 if you are interested in being added to the group email and text for notification.



Sunday, September 22

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, September 22**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

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