

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024

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

Greetings, Announcements & Prayer

*Call To Worship
Draw near to God.
Draw near to the throne of God's favor!
Know that God is near.
Trust in God's eternal mercy!
Draw near to God and one another.
Gather and worship our God of love!

*Opening Hymn "Gather Us In" TFWS 2236

*Opening Prayer
God of grace,
We come to you with many things on our minds and in our hearts. We are consumed by many worries and many distractions. We are easily drawn to the riches and temptations of the world, and far too often we are consumed by our own comfort and needs. Forgive us when we are held captive by the world's delights. Help us to place our lives and trust in you, that we might be your people and your church, for we pray in the name of the Great Shepherd, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith "The 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 22 (Response 2) 752-753

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

Scripture Lesson Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Page 460 (O.T.)

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

Anthem "I Love You, Lord" Choir

Scripture Lessons Hebrews 4:12-16 Page 210 (N.T.)
Mark 10:17-31 Pages 47 & 48 (N.T.)

Sermon *Camels and Needles* Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation "Blessed Assurance" 369

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 "The Summons" TFWS 2130

*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: Tom Geddens Time Together: Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor

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...

Hilda Edwards Patsy Zeigler Jo Ann Heiting Kaye Floyd Ruth Frady
Patsy Shuler English Pearcy Latson Lewis Becky Derrick Jimmy Grahl

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

Family and Friends: **Sonya & Wayne Dooley** (daughter and son-in-law of Joyce Robinson); **Family of Rocky Brumbaugh** (father-in-law of Joshua Ballentine); **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 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); **Chuck Hardee** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Bruce Beatty**, **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 10/06 SS: N/A Worship: 62

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/06 \$ 8,171.54

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

10/14 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

10/16 Choir, 6 p.m.

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

10/17 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

10/18 Office Closed

10/19 Trinity Ladies Group, 9:30 a.m.

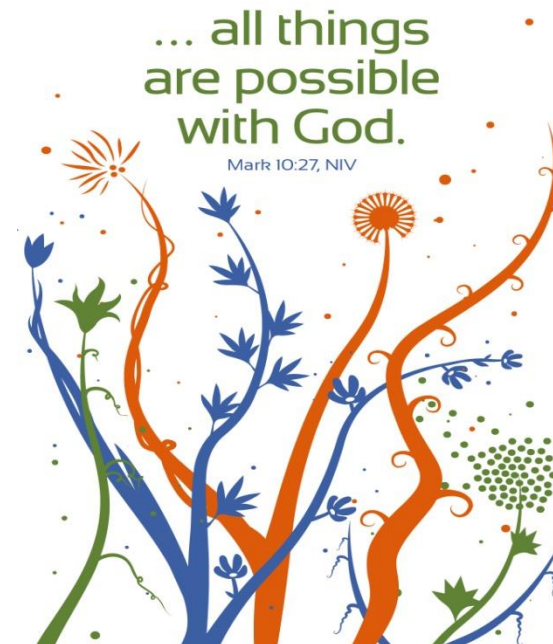
Lizard's Thicket on Hwy. 1



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The Trinity Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1 at 9:30 a.m. on **Saturday, October 19**. They will be meeting on the third Saturday of each month. For 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, October 27

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, October 27**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

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



**Wednesday, October 30
7:30 p.m.**

Charge Conference will be held on Wednesday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity. All are invited to attend.



To help those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, we will be accepting donations for the United Methodist Commission on Relief (UMCOR). You can donate through Trinity, making your check out to Trinity and noting Advance # 901670 in the memo line or by giving online at umcmmission.org.



**Columbia Community Concert Band
Sunday, October 27, at 4 p.m.**

The Columbia Community Concert Band opens its 44TH concert season on Sunday, October 27, at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium at Airport High School. Selections for this concert include a wide range of music: The Cry of the Last Unicorn, Rolling Thunder March, theme from the hit movie, *Top Gun*, and On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss (aka It Is Well With My Soul).

Chris Derrick has once again volunteered to drive the Trinity bus if we have enough people sign up. The sign-up sheet will be on the Round Table in the Gathering Area. The bus will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 3:20 p.m. So, join us for Taste of Trinity and conclude the afternoon with an enjoyable concert. As always, thank you so much for your support!



**Thursday, October 31
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

Join us on Halloween from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on our Gunter Circle parking lot to celebrate our children, our church and our community with Trunk or Treat. We've got 50 candy bags with stickers that say "Trinity UMC" on the side, ready to fix and fill. We'll need some willing bag stuffers at Taste of Trinity on Sunday, October 27th. Candy will be provided for our Trinity bags through a recent donation.

We'll decorate the side of our church bus and have a table out front to attract some attention. You can decorate your car, bring your lawn chair and your treats and join in the fun! Sundown will be at 6:30 that evening, so you may want to bring a flashlight or lantern too.

Invite your friends and neighbors, and all your favorite ghouls and join us on Halloween! It will be booooooiful!

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 3, 2024**

If you have a loved one that has died since November 5, 2023 and you would like to have them remembered on All Saints Sunday, please put their name on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or call the Church Office.