

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024

Prelude Laurie Knapp
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

Greetings, Announcements & Prayer

*Call To Worship
 God is here.

Let all the earth be silent before the Almighty.

Come let us worship and bow down.

**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
 and his courts with praise.**

Seek God while he may be found; call on God's holy name.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn 66
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*Opening Prayer

Gather us together, God of miracles, and fill us with faith. Help us to hear your Word and to be your church of love and service. Help us to grow in faith so we might live in trust and hope.

Center us in weekly worship and assure us of your constant presence, for we pray in the name of the One who lights the darkness, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith 889
From First Timothy

*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.

*Litany of Gratitude Insert

*For Renewal of the Church 574

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

"Let the Children Come!"

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Stewardship Moment Patsy Boggs

Anthem Choir

Scripture Lessons Pages 171-172 (N.T.)
 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2 Page 100 (N.T.)
 John 10:1-4

Homily Rev. Darlene L. Kelley
Reformation 101

*Hymn of Invitation 110
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vs. 1-3)

A Reformation Day Prayer 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 Laurie Knapp

*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 394
"Something Beautiful"

*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*
 Pianist: *Laurie Knapp* AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick*
 Liturgist: *Martha Cooke*

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*** and in honor of the October birthdays of ***Peggy Jo Nadler, Erin Martin, Jon Martin and Matthew Martin, by Lynn Martin.***

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

Hilda Edwards Patsy Zeigler Kaye Floyd Ruth Frady
Patsy Shuler English Pearcy Latson Lewis Jimmy Grahl

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

Family and Friends: **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **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); **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 10/20 SS: 10 Worship: 31

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/20 \$ 1,582.54 UMCOR YTD: \$ 625.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Taste of Trinity following Worship

Administrative Team Meeting

Ministry Team Meeting

Columbia Community Concert Band, 4 p.m. @ Airport HS Auditorium

(Bus leaves Gunter Circle parking lot at 3:20 p.m.)

10/28 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

10/30 No Choir

Charge Conference, 7:30 p.m.

10/31 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

Trunk or Treat, 5 - 7 p.m.

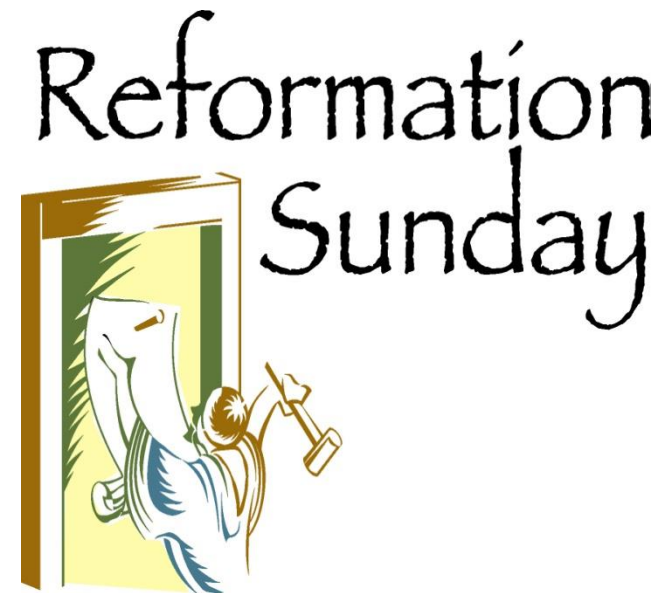
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**KILLINGSWORTH GALA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

The Killingsworth Gala is being held this year on Thursday, November 14, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Seawell's Restaurant, 1125 Rosewood Drive in Columbia.

This year they are bringing back the Fashion Show (Dillard's attire) and will also continue to sponsor the Silent Auction. I have volunteered to coordinate arrangements but need to know your interest and availability to attend by October 31 in order to know how many places to reserve. The cost per person is \$65.00 and is due by October 31. Please make your check payable to Marie Stiles and hand deliver cash or check to her or mail your check to 151 Rocky Ridge Road, Leesville, SC 29070.

I hope that we can have a good showing to assist a program that Trinity and the United Methodist Church has supported for many years.

Killingsworth is a unique community residence for women who are emerging from crisis situations. For more information about Killingsworth and the work they do, go to <https://www.killingsworth.org>

Marie Stiles



**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.**

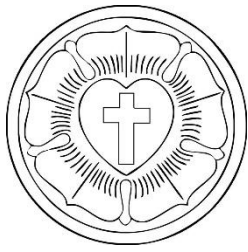
Join us on Halloween from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on our Gunter Circle parking lot to celebrate our children, our church and our community with Trunk or Treat. We've got 50 candy bags with stickers that say "Trinity UMC" on the side, ready to fix and fill. We'll need some willing bag stuffers at Taste 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.



Litany of Gratitude

God of Grace,

We may take many things for granted.
Help us appreciate the big and the small,
the traditions and the rituals that color our lives, inform our worship
experience, and give us the tools to cope. Fill us with gratitude and awareness.
Open our hearts and our minds to your will and guidance, for we offer this prayer in the name
of the Word Made Flesh, the One Who Makes All Things New, Jesus the Christ.

God, we thank you for:

**Scripture, our own Bibles, in our
own language, to comfort and guide us.**

**It wasn't always so. Thank you for all who risked their lives to translate and spread your
Message.**

God, we thank you for:

**Access to you, O God, through prayer and
personal confession. Gone are the days when
we need intercession on our behalf. Gone
are the days when we need a priest for forgiveness. Help us turn continually to you in
prayer, and fill us with gratitude for your steadfast love.**

Thank you, God:

For the voices raised in song all around us.

**Help us to remember we weren't always invited into the melody. Let that inspire us to
harmony.**

Thank you, God:

**For liturgy, the work of the people, in our own language, in a shared experience,
accessible to all.**

It wasn't always so. Fill us with gratitude for worship we understand and can engage in.

God, we thank you for:

**The continued exposure of corruption, the continual struggle toward righteousness and
justice, the end of institutional evil, and the pain it causes in our lives and in our church.
Help us, God of mercy, to walk together in your ways of light and truth. Most of all,
dear God, thank you for Jesus, who saves us through grace. Amen.**

A Reformation Day Prayer



God of Grace, the Refuge of every sinner and the Strength of all
who put their trust in you, we praise you for having made us
partakers of the blessings of your Reformation.

**Without any merit on our part, you have sent salvation to us
through faith in your Son, Jesus Christ. You have shared
with us the Gospel message of love and forgiveness. You
have revealed the beauty of your grace and given us the gift
of life through Christ and the gift of community through**

your church.

**Grant us your grace that we may receive your forgiveness with thanksgiving. Use us as
your witnesses in bringing the message of Christ to people everywhere. Open our eyes to
a better understanding of your Word and a deeper appreciation of your grace that our
faith in Christ Jesus may grow and flourish and be a beacon of light in our community
for years to come. Amen.**