Third Sunday in Lent March 23, 2025			*Gospel Reading	Luke 13:1-9	Page 74 (N.T.)
			Lenten Homily	"Fear and Fig Trees"	Rev. Darlene L. Kelley
Prelude (As the Prelude beg	gins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and 1	Christopher A. McCroskey <i>minds for worship.)</i>	*Hymn	"Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer"	(vs. 1-3) 266
Greetings, Announcements and Prayer			Prayer of Confession The Lord's Prayer		890
*Call to Worship We are living Lent, Hearts healing, sins conquered We are living Lent,			earth as it is in heaven. forgive those who tresp	heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive ass against us. And lead us not into temptation m, and the power, and the glory, forever. Am	e us our trespasses, as we on, but deliver us from evil.
Prayers lifting, grace received We are living Lent. Let us give thanks and praise our God of mercy and healing	to g!			& Offerings <i>"I Will Remember Thee"</i> n all blessings flow; praise him all creatures he e Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen	Choir 95 ere below; praise him above
*Opening Hymn	"Gather Us In"	TFWS 2236			Ţ
*Opening Prayer Merciful God, Your ways are not our ways, for in your compassion for your sinful children you sent your Son Jesus. Grant us grace to feel and confess our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.			A Celebration of Healin *Closing Hymn *Benediction *Benediction Response	"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Gali "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep *Please Stand As You Are Able	
*Litany of Healing *For the Sick		Insert 457			
*Gloria Patri 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.				Leading in Worship Today	
*Canticle of Covenant Faithful		125	Music Director: Chris	Darlene L. Kelley AV Director: Marie S topher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: Chris L Greshel	
Passing of the Peace "Let the Children Come!" (Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)			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.		
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Page 650 (O.T.) Pages 162-163 (N.T.)			

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 EdwardsPatsy ShulerMarilyn LloydTom LloydRuth FradyChristopher McCroskeyRhett HookDiane MuszynskiCristen HippLatson LewisEnglish PearcyHannah GlanzKaye FloydLibby StricklandRay FradyKaye FradyKaye FradyKaye Frady

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

Family and Friends: James Leonard (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); Kathleen Varnadore (Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor); Paul Frenzel (friend of Chris Derrick); Sissy Henry (former member of Trinity), Sean & Tucker Smith (cousins of Darlene Kelley); Sonny Hardee (brother of Lynn Martin); Colby Martin (son of Donna *Muszynski*); 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); Ann Cullum (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); 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); James Boggs (father of Claire Boggs); Bill Areheart (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); Robert Bradley (Business Associate of Simon Ross); Monnie Tiller (friend 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); Janet Beck (friend of Jo Ann Heiting); Adam **Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

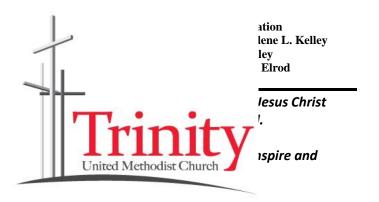
If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 03/16 SS: 8 Worship: 36 OUR GIFTS ... General Fund 03/16 \$ 1,935.50 OUR SERVICE ... OUR WITNESS. "

Upcoming Events

TODAY Taste of Trinity Ministries Team Meeting
03/24 Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.
03/26 Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.
03/27 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m. Columbia District-Wide Revival, 6 p.m.
03/28 Office Closed





A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it ... LUKE 13:6, NRSV

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Today

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held following the service this morning. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

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



Sunday, April 6

In keeping with the dramatic events told at Easter, the title of our 2025 Easter Cantata is, Over too soon...OR WAS IT?! We'll follow Jesus and his band of followers from his entrance into Jerusalem to the glorious revelations at Easter. Along the way we will look at what made him and his remarkable message memorable. We'll also experience what his disciples thought of his unique approach to what it meant to be part of the Kingdom of God. His death changes everything for them and how resurrection made it possible to share this remarkable message with others.



Columbia District-Wide Worship and Revival Service Francis Burns United Methodist Church Thursday, March 27 6 p.m.

Come together for an evening of district-wide worship and revival! Join with other UMC's across the Columbia District to worship, celebrating our connectionalism and mission as we praise God and give thanks for blessings. Francis Burns UMC is located at 5616 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203.



All Community Holy Week Services start at 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday April 13	Mt Hebron UMC - Tom Wall	
Monday, April 14	Cayce UMC – Darlene Kelley	
Tuesday, April 15	Brookland UMC – Cynthia Taylor	
Wednesday, April 16	Trinity - Mark Payne	
Thursdy, April 17	Maundy Thursday @ Trinity	

Maundy Thursday @ Trinity Communion & Reflection, Starting at 4:30 p.m. We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence. We thank you that you stamped his death with victory and that Life, not Death, was the final word.

We ask now that you bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished and healed by that same unbounded love and so be encouraged to be your servants to the world.

And now, as your daughters and sons whom you have reconciled to yourself, we pray:

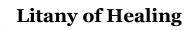
We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious God, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, and grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and He in us. Amen.

As this grain was once scattered in the fields and has come together in one bread, so we, with different needs and hopes, come together as one, for we share one bread. Take. The Bread of Life.

The cup which we share is the cup of the New Covenant written in our hearts and witnessed by Jesus.

Take. Drink. The Cup of the New Covenant. God is with you.





God of grace, you nurture us with a love deeper than we know and your will for us is healing and salvation. We praise you and thank you, O God.

God of love, you enter into our lives and stretch out your healing hands to us wherever we are.

We praise you and thank you, O God.

God of mercy, you gave your only Son, who lived among us and took our pain and suffering upon himself. We praise you and thank you, O God.

Touch and heal our bodies suffering from sickness, injury and disability and make us whole again. **Hear us, O God of life.**

Touch and heal our minds from darkness, confusion and doubt and fill them with your light. **Hear us, O God of life.**

Touch and heal our hearts burdened by anguish, despair and isolation and set us free in love. **Hear us, O God of life.**

Break the bonds of our imprisonment to fear, compulsion and addiction; restore to us the assurance of your mercy and strengthen us in recovery. **Come with your healing power, O God.**

Give us liberty from our old hurts and painful memories. **Come with your healing power, O God.**

Fill us with peace in our grief, our loneliness and our loss. **Come with your healing power, O God.**

God, in you all brokenness is made whole. Look with compassion on us and those for whom we pray, that we may be given new life in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



Trinity United Methodist Church A Celebration of Communion and Healing

Adapted from The United Methodist Book of Worship & *Flames of the Spirit,* Ruth Duck, ed., 1985

May grace and peace be yours in abundance

in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. We have come to lift up our brothers and sisters before the Lord that they might receive healing. Let those who seek God's healing open their hearts

to the Spirit of the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits. **The Lord forgives all our iniquity**, **and heals all our diseases**.

The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Opening Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, who can banish all afflictions of soul, body and mind, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Oil

Let us pray: O God, the giver of health and salvation, the liberator of our souls, we give thanks to you for the gift of oil. As your holy apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them, so pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift, that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing may be made free and whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of the Great Thanksgiving

When Jesus sat at table and enjoyed communion with tax collectors and sinners he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. We proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness: all are invited now to share God's table, and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

God be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.** Let us thank God: **It is good to thank God.**

We thank you, O God, that you have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, you are with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast.