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<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Timothy McClendon</b>

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 25, 2013**

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Choir
*Hymn	“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”	348
	“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”	349

*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)*

“Let the Children Come!”  
*(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)*

First Lesson	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Page 665 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 71:1-6	794
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	452
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer ( <i>Unison</i> )		895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem	“Wonderful Name Medley”	Choir
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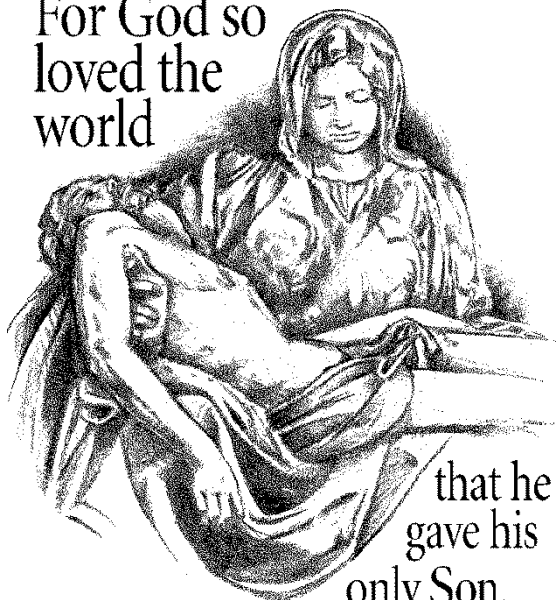
*Second Lesson	John 3 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Page 91 (N.T.)
Sermon	“What Only JESUS Can Do For You”	Rev. Robert Reeves

Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
*(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)*

*Hymn	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	Insert or 2173 TFWS
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Go Now In Peace”	Choir
*Postlude		

\*The Congregation May Stand

For God so  
loved the  
world



that he  
gave his  
only Son.  
John 3:16

**The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church:  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

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### ***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: *Robert D. B. Reeves*      Nursery: *Annette Watson*  
Pianist : *Christopher McCroskey*      Tellers: *Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey*  
Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*      Acolyte: *Cristen Hipp*  
Lay Reader: *Laurie Knapp*      Greeter: *Pam Turner*  
Time Together: *Lynn Martin*      AV Assistant: *Jim Miller*  
Ushers: *Tom Geddens; Steve White*

**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. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

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.

Good Morning to you this blessed day we have to worship the Father, our Lord Jesus and Holy Spirit! In looking back at last week's message we looked a little further into the concept of the work of the Trinity in the everyday life of the believer. At times it can be a little difficult to be specific how the LORD works in our life but each part of the trinity has a part. In considering this it is far more important that we come to know that we need continued demonstrations of GOD's grace at work in our lives and not just continued explanations of what GOD is supposed to be able to do in us. Augustine, one of the great "church fathers" struggled with this reality. Although it is fine to explain the work of the trinity it is far more needed to experience the work of the trinity. Remember, our GOD is so powerful GOD has chosen to reveal His wonders in three unique ways in our lives. The believer has more going for them than often realized. The story I told you regarding having "three grandmothers" illustrates this. I had more grandmothers than is normal or fair! Those three ladies all loved me and did different things for me as a child. Life is not always fair but our LORD is loving and at work in us in more ways than we often see. He is absolutely our best friend! And so is JESUS and so is HOLY SPIRIT! They are our three best friends or at least they long to be. Today we start looking at what each one does in greater detail. Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert.

**TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in honor of **Genie Duncan** in appreciation for all she does for Trinity, by **Mary Kamoroff**.

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

Oren Edwards	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp	Roland Morgan
Marilyn Lloyd	Donnie Sox	Megan Howard	LaCrecia Taylor
Larry Butler	Barbara Pearson	Bonnie Ramsey	Rusty Poole
Arnold Heiting	Miriam Simpson	John Ballentine	Tommy Johnson
Jim Stiles			

**Shut-Ins:** Bob & Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Doris Ivey; Terry Pitts; Ruby Schmotzer; Claudia Sineath; Bruce & Jean Raynor; David Roberts

**Family and Friends:** **Family of Libby Welch** (*mother-in-law of Steve White's brother*); **Ed & Lisa Barton** (*Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife*); **George Rentz** (*father of Marty Johnson*); **Lacey Crapps** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Lyndsey Roberts** (*daughter of WC Fire Marshall Danny Roberts*); **Jon Kirby** (*grandson of Nell Cooke*); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (*daughter of Tim McClendon*); **Family of Herbert Wilson** (*friend of Bob Strickland*); **John Glaze** (*brother-in-law of Shirley Butler*); **Jeanne Crone** (*neighbor of Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting*); **Melody Hughes** (*daughter of Donnie & Carolyn Sox*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*); **Vickie Bright** (*friend of Kaye Floyd*); **Mike Rentz** (*brother of Marty Johnson*); **Walt Beck** (*friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting*); **Linda Boatwright** (*sister of George & Morris Taylor*); **Loretta Hamrick** (*friend of Tommy and Joan Gleaton*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Frankie Hendrix** (*cousin of Barbara Pearson*)

**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 ...**

Attendance 8/18    Sunday School    32    Morning Worship:    65

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 8/18    \$ 3,216.00

**OUR SERVICE.”**

### ***Church Calendar***

**8/26**      **FH Reserved**  
Girl Scout Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
**GIA Articles Due**

**8/28**      Prayer Group, 7 a.m,

**8/30**      Budgets Due

## SHINE, JESUS, SHINE



Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, - fill this land with the Father's glory,  
blaze, Spirit blaze, - set our hearts on fire;  
flow, river, flow, - flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth your word, - Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

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The Lay Leadership Committee is now in the process of beginning its work for the 2014 officers. **At this time, we are seeking persons to fill the following positions: Stewardship Ministries Chairperson, Recording Secretary, Outreach Ministry Team members, Nominations and Lay Leadership Team members and three members (At Large) for the Finance Committee.** Please contact one of the members of the Lay Leadership Committee if you are interested in serving in one of the positions. Pray for us and please pray about your involvement in leadership at Trinity in 2014. Thank You. Pastor Robert and the Lay Leadership Committee; Becky Derrick, Kaye Floyd, Gale Frady, Jo Ann Heiting, Tom Lloyd, Marie Stiles and Bob Strickland

Wonderful Wednesdays will start back on September 4<sup>th</sup> with an Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m.

The Spirit Singers, the Conference Youth Choir, will be performing at Trinity on Saturday, September 7, at 7 p.m.

Budgets for 2014 are due by August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. to discuss the budget. Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.

## Serving in September

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b><u>September 1</u></b>	<b><u>September 8</u></b>
Ushers:	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Roland & Boots Morgan	Stamps Family
Acolyte:	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Not Needed
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller	Jim Miller
Greeter:	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>