

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 6, 2013**

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		Organist
<i>(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)</i>		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Surely the Presence of the Lord”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Close to Thee”</i>	407
<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)</i>		
“Let the Children Come!”		
<i>(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)</i>		
Stewardship of Presence		Marie Stiles
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer ( <i>Unison</i> )		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	<i>“I Will Remember Thee”</i>	
Choir		
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95
*Scripture Lesson	Luke 14 & John 13 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Pages 75 & 103 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“Supper Time”</i>	Rev. Robert Reeves
Holy Communion		Insert
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
<i>(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)</i>		
*Hymn	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	618
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Go Now In Peace”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Organist

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor:	<i>Robert D. B. Reeves</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Organist:	<i>Christopher McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>John Ballentine; Becky Derrick</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Acolyte:	<i>Cristen Hipp</i>
Time Together:	<i>Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner</i>	AV Assistant:	<i>Jim Miller</i>
Ushers:	<i>David Winkles</i>	Greeter:	<i>Margie Gay</i>

**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.

Last Sunday, in our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Surprise Service, we came together to worship and praise through congregational singing and special music. For this service, my message was also brought to you through song (hence the absence of my usual sermon review). I hope you enjoyed this special time together.

This morning we gather together to share in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. May you all be blessed today and in the coming week. Pastor Robert

**TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of **all those dealing with health issues** with prayers for a speedy recovery, by **Patsy and Claire Boggs**.

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

Irvin Wells	Ruth Frady	Sue Ballentine	Sara Efron
Roland Morgan	Larry Butler	Rusty Poole	Barbara Pearson
Bonnie Ramsey	Miriam Simpson	Arnold Heiting	Donnie Sox

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

**Family and Friends:** **Garland Pearson** (brother of Bill Pearson); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Ed & Lisa Barton** (Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife); **George Rentz** (father of Marty Johnson); **Lyndsey Roberts** (daughter of WC Fire Marshall Danny Roberts); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (daughter of Tim McClendon); **John Glaze** (brother-in-law of Shirley Butler); **Jeanne Crone** (neighbor of Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting); **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); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Frankie Hendrix** (cousin of Barbara Pearson)

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 09/29 Sunday School: 28 Morning Worship: 71

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 09/29 \$ 2,244.00

**OUR SERVICE."**



**WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:**

*Mildred Perry and family* on the death of her husband, *James "Skeet" Perry*, on Saturday, September 28, 2013. He was the brother of *Shirley Padgett*.

*Paul Almond and family* on the death of his wife, *Cindy Almond*, on Thursday, October 3, 2013. She was the daughter of *Thomas and Marian Risinger*.

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Lunch Bunch; Witness, 1:30 p.m.

**10/07** FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**10/08** Worship Ministries Team, 6 p.m.

**10/09** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

**10/10** UMW, 10 a.m.

**Serving in October**

**Serving On: October 13**

Ushers: **Needed**  
 Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting  
 Flowers: Pauline Wenner  
 Acolyte: Cristen Hipp  
 Lay Reader: **Needed**  
 Time Together: Ruth Frady  
 AV Assistants: Jim Miller  
 Greeter: Irene Grahl

**October 20**

Tom Geddens  
 Ted Frady, Patsy Boggs  
 Jeff Hipp  
 Matthew Skipper  
 Tom Geddens  
 Mary Louise Robinson  
 Jim Miller  
 Pauline Wenner

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**The Congregation  
 Robert Reeves  
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## SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(all pray in silence)

### LEADER to people:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, forgiveness is offered to us! Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor; to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by His blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

### THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this Holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



Our Fall Planning Retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity. Dr. Brian Rainwater, Executive Pastor at Mt. Horeb UMC, will be our facilitator. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this planning session as we meet to make plans for 2014.

On Friday we will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and share a meal of Francis Hipp's wonderful steaks. On Saturday, we will gather at 8 a.m. for a continental breakfast, begin our planning session at 9 a.m. and end around 3 p.m. We are asking for a \$15.00 donation to offset the cost of the retreat. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area. Please plan to join us and provide your input as we seek a plan of action for the upcoming months.



Dear Trinity,

In the next 5 weeks, we will hear testimonials from five of our members regarding the different aspects of our Stewardship. As you listen to each of them I would like you to listen with your heart as to how each of these people exemplify the area of stewardship that they are speaking on; Marie Stiles today on **Presence**, Francis Hipp, October 13<sup>th</sup> on **Prayers**, Tom Geddens, October 20<sup>th</sup> on **Witness**, Jackie McNeill, October 27<sup>th</sup>, on **Service** and Mary Kamoroff, November 3<sup>rd</sup> on **Giving/Gifts**. I have asked each of them to speak on one aspect of their personal commitment to **God**. I personally look at each of these members and many others and think how blessed is our church. It is my hope that they, and I, will throw out "seeds" that will grow in all of our hearts regarding our own commitments. What about you?

Blessings and love to you all,

Bonnie J. Ramsey



The Wonderful Wednesdays meal will start at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The meal this Wednesday will be prepared by the United Methodist Men and will include:

Chicken Bog

Salad; Bread

Dessert

Please be sure to sign up for your Wednesday meal by handing your form in on Sunday or by calling Jackie Eitel on Monday. For the cooks to shop and prepare the meals, they need to have the information as soon as possible so they can make enough to serve those who have signed up.

We will have a sheet with the names of those who signed up and will check it off as meals are paid for. Those who did not sign up for meals will wait until 5:50 p.m. or until all those reserved have been checked. No seconds will be served until all meals have been served.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 12 is \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00.

There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate\* family, with a maximum of five persons. (After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00.) (\*Two related generations is an immediate family.)



The 2013 school year has begun at Saluda Academy for the Arts and, as in previous years, we are providing weekend snacks for the less fortunate children in our community. A collection box is in the Gathering Area if you'd like to donate healthy snacks, juice boxes, fruit cups, plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly/jam, etc. If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Trinity UMW and give to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. Your participation in this project is very much appreciated and contributes to our mission of outreach in the community.



A benefit to help Ed & Lisa Barton will be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Lexington. Ed Barton (Brandon Jones' employer) and his wife Lisa were injured in a motorcycle accident on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ed, a retired veteran, spent weeks in ICU and is now at the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta. Lisa has been through multiple surgeries. The benefit will run from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. and will feature a car wash, bake sale, silent auction, hot dog stand, bouncy house and yard sale. A flier will be posted on the board across from the church office.