

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
July 6, 2014

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	“America the Beautiful”	696

(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	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Pages 20-21 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 72:1-17	795-796
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“God of the Ages”	698
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

*Pledge to the American and Christian Flags

Anthem	“An American Celebration”	Choir
Second Lesson	Psalms 33:8-12	Page 492 (O.T.)
Sermon	“Can Faith and Nations Live Together?”	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	“America”	697
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Three Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Time Together:	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
Ushers:	Tom Geddens; Irvin Wells	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp

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.

PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

Good Morning!!! Are you still hearing the fireworks go off in your head from the last two nights? There may be more tonight around our area! I love fireworks for many reasons. One, they are just absolutely beautiful in the dark skies of the nighttime. Two, they are almost always free!!! Have you ever really thought about that? The best fireworks displays are virtually always free to the viewing public! WOW!!! Who doesn't like stuff that is free? Of course, our common sense allows us to know the fireworks really aren't free. Somebody somewhere paid for those rockets going off in the night-time sky. But if it doesn't cost us anything we are prone to forget the obvious truth that somebody had to pay for this show. This reality points us to a much greater similar truth related to our nation. Our privileges in this great county may appear to be free but they are not and never were! Someone paid for them, be it by hard work, taxes, sacrifices and even the lives of persons in the military or other services to see that we had all these "free" benefits and pleasures of living in the United States. Then this truth points to an even greater truth regarding the message of the Kingdom of GOD and what JESUS lived and taught and died and rose again for. Let's talk about this today.

If you were here last Sunday, what a pleasure it was to hear Donna Muszynski and Sandra Hackley share with us their stories of involvement in different outreaches that bless and love different people groups where they are in their time of need. Our Trinity church has been involved in these ministries and can continue to do so in the future. We also welcomed Donna into membership at Trinity where she attended growing up. We will have another fifth Sunday special event August 29th and beloved get ready to get blessed and hugged and loved by the FATHER of all comfort and compassion. More about that later. Blessings for the journey. Pastor Robert

*A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in honor of her grandson, **Captain Blake Kamoroff, U. S. Army**, and to honor **all those who have served in our country’s history**, by **Mary Kamoroff**.*

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

Bill Hornsby	Tommy Johnson	Thomas Risinger	Marian Risinger	Roland Morgan
Carolyn Hardee	Miriam Simpson	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Bonnie Ramsey
Carolyn Sox	Donnie Sox	Brenda Streetman	Tom Lloyd	Christopher McCroskey
Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	Melton Martin		

Shut-Ins: Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Doris Ivey; LaCrecia Taylor; Terry Pitts; Claudia Sineath; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Debbie & Andy Ranck & family** (*friends of Lynn Martin*); **Laura Goldstein** (*friend of Christopher McCroskey*); **Randy and Maggie Evans & family** (*neighbors of Tommy & Marty Johnson*); **Carlton Mathews** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Randy Hodge** (*friend of Ray Frady*); **Serge Ratkovic** (*friend of Genie Duncan*); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (*brothers of Bill Pearson*); **Beth Earles** (*coworker of Erin Derrick*); **Susan Jones** (*wife of Stuart Jones*); **Paul Madden** (*son of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Mitch Anderson** (*son of Ray Frady’s friend*); **Bruce Williamson** (*father of coworker of Kathy White*); **Jimmy & Nancy Friedrich** (*Shirley Butler’s niece and her husband*); **Bob Bryant** (*brother-in-law of Patsy Zeigler*); **Mary Baggott** (*Kathy White’s coworker’s mom*); **Ruby Brown** (*cousin of Patsy Zeigler*); **Yvonne Kirkman** (*Kathy White’s coworker’s sister*); **Deborah Strachan & Carole Daly** (*friends of Marie Stiles*); **Mary Thompson** (*coworker of Christopher McCroskey*); **Winslow Jumper** (*brother of Nell Cooke*); **Lewie Harrell** (*nephew of Nell Cooke*); **Kitty Sellers** (*friend of John & Patsy Zeigler*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Beth Ann Feimster** (*sister of Christopher McCroskey*); **Matt Owen** (*husband of Nell Cooke’s granddaughter*); **Michael Carter** (*son of Esther Carter*); **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*)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 06/29 Sunday School 30 Morning Worship: 55

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 06/29 \$ 1,308.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch immediately following Worship Service

7/07 Lay Leadership Meeting, 4 p.m.

7/08 VBS Coordination Meeting, 5:15 p.m.

Witness, 6 p.m.

7/09 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

7/10 UMW, 10 a.m. in Conference Room

Serving in July

Serving On:	<u>July 13</u>	<u>July 20</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff, Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	GS Troop 1279	Irvin & Dale Wells
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	Needed
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Robert D. B. Reeves
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH
Saturday, July 26th

This is our third “Splash” and will be the largest ever with almost 100 children from Saluda River reserving school supplies for the 2014-15 year. Also, we will be distributing fliers in the neighborhood to reach out to others who may want to join us as well. With this many children and their parent(s) attending, we’ll need many volunteers to make this event a success. The Men’s Club will be cooking hot dogs and chili, the youth will be helping supervise activities on the water slide, and the United Methodist Women and the Outreach team will be serving in the kitchen and distributing school supplies. We’ll have free snow cones and will be pre-registering for vacation Bible school, too. The final activity of the day will be a drawing for door prizes. Some suggested items are: grocery store or Walmart gift cards (\$10), inexpensive school back packs, or restaurant gift cards from McDonald's, Wendy’s, etc. (\$5). **If you are willing to donate gifts or money for the door prizes, please give them to Marie Stiles by Sunday, July 20.** Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be on the table in the Gathering Area, and we need YOU to join us as we welcome our neighbors. Monetary donations for the purchase of school supplies may be given to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. **If writing a check, please make it payable to United Methodist Women.** If you’d prefer to purchase school supplies, a list of needed items is available on the bulletin board across from the office. **If you sign up to purchase an item, please be sure to have it turned in by July 12.** You may place it in the Visions classroom located on the front hall. The “Splash” will be held from 10 to 11:30 on the 26th, so plan to join us for a morning of fun, food and fellowship

***WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE
BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH
Saturday, July 26, 2014***

Schedule of Activities:

10:00 to 11:30 Fun on the waterslide
11:30 Hot dogs and chips - family food.
11:30 Distribution of School Supplies to those pre-registered.

How you can help!

See Lynn Martin for list of supplies you can buy to help us.
See Marie Stiles for list of Door Prizes you can purchase to help us.
Help distribute the school supplies to the children.
Participate in watching the children on the water slide
Cook hot dogs with the men; Help serve.
Help set up the chairs and tables the night before
Sign up for Clean Up duty or **JUST DO IT!**

Thanks for all of your interest and help. We have more children than ever signed up. It's going to be a great day!

Marilyn Lloyd, President, United Methodist Women

NEWS & Notes

The Communion Service for July will be held on July 13th. Today the service will focus on the Nation’s birth.

Vital Ministries will meet on Monday, July 14, at 6 p.m.

We are excited that we have five of our children/youth taking part in the activities at Asbury Hills Camp this summer. They are Cristen Hipp, Matthew Skipper, Dylan Edwards, Brandon Edwards and Ryan Edwards. At the last Trinity council meeting we all agreed that one of our greatest Missions/ Ministries is our children and we decided that Trinity will pay the camp tuition for the children who regularly come to Sunday School and take part in our activities. This is a great leap of faith for us, but we believe our faith and future is in our children. Please consider helping with a donation if you can before or after camp takes place.

Thank you for helping to provide an experience that will help our young ones grow stronger in so many ways. It’s a gift for their future as well as having a memorable adventure for them now.

Marilyn Lloyd, Nurture Chair



Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. is the ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Trinity!! As usual, it will be held the day before Vacation Bible School begins at Trinity. Come and enjoy the variety of ice cream Trinity members are acclaimed for!

Volunteers: Sign up to make your best ice cream recipe and serve it to your friends! Or sign up to bring cake or other treats that accompany ice cream! Plan to help set up. Plan to help clean up.

Arrow Island

This year’s VBS theme is Arrow Island – Choosing God’s Way!!
VBS will be held July 28th thru July 30th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Children from ages 3 years to 12 years old will enjoy Crafts, Music, Bible Story, Recreation and Snacks. We will have registration sheets available for you to pre-register your children.

VBS Coordination Meeting

All of those interested in helping with VBS are asked to attend the coordination meeting on Tuesday, July 8th at 5:15 pm. We will need teachers, helpers and station leaders. The youth are invited to be helpers!!