

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2014

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		Organist
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Choir
*Hymn	”O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	117
(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.)		
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“Onward, Christian Soldiers”	575
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	Choir
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95
*Scripture Lesson	John 21:1-19	Pages 111-112 (N.T.)
Sermon	“Guess What’s for Dinner?”	Rev. Robert Reeves
Holy Communion		Insert
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	“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”	724
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response		
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you forever, Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see God’s face, and God’s grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever. Amen.		
*Postlude		Organist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Organist:	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine

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 Children!!!! What!!!! I know what you are thinking!!! "We are not children!!! Speak for yourselves!!!!" OK, I will. I'm a child in the LORD's eyes and so are you!!! Please observe, I didn't say we were childish but that we are children and children of GOD we are!!! I'm thinking about sitting around the dinner table and what we will find there, and being called there and all the truths that come out of remembering our sitting around the family dinner table. When you are not the cook and don't understand how challenging food preparation can be, we may insensitively ask the chef "What's for dinner?" as if we are evaluating whether we will come to the dinner table or not. That got me into trouble several times when I was a child until I finally learned not to ask that anymore. You have to trust the cook. They know what we do and do not like and what we need. We will draw a parallel today between dinner time and communion time. Whatever the LORD has for dinner is best for us. Will we sit with him at HIS banquet and trust HIS preparation?

If you were here last week, we focused on our nation and the believer's need to steward well their national citizenship. We are Christians first who have the privilege to be citizens of the United States. We should participate in our country in such a way that we are both beneficial to the Kingdom of GOD and our nation. When we pass on to eternity, our country should say about us, if they said anything, that we were a productive part of the society we lived in. It is sometimes challenging to live in two worlds at one time but proper stewardship calls us to remember that responsibility, and live in Christ well while we bless our nation too. Let us remember that the Church should be a blessing to our nation and that will happen when we first remember to honor GOD first. Then the LORD's blessings on HIS church will transfer themselves to our nation. This is simply said but not always simple to follow through. The believer ultimately should be the greatest source of help to the nation they find themselves living in. How are we measuring up to this call? Blessings for the journey!

Pastor Robert Reeves

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in **thanks and appreciation for the use of Trinity’s facilities, by Girl Scout Troop 1279.**

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

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

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

Family and Friends: **Jane Bryant** (*sister of Patsy Zeigler*); **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 07/06 Sunday School: 31 Morning Worship: 55

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 07/06 \$ 8,321.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

07/14 Vital Ministries, 6 p.m.

07/16 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Serving in July

Serving On:
July 20
Ushers: Tom Geddens
Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers: Irvin & Dale Wells
Acolyte: **Needed**
Lay Reader: **Needed**
Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant: Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

July 27
Tom Geddens; George Taylor
Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Needed
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Tom Geddens
UMW
Jim Miller; Trey Howard



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Robert D. B. Reeves
Jonathan Holston
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

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!!!

The Lay Leadership Committee is looking for volunteers to help our local church ministry in the following capacities. We will need the following assistance beginning January 2015. Nurture Chairperson, Hospitality & Bereavement volunteers, Church Historian, Senior Adult Coordinator, Trustees, Lay Leadership team members. If you have interest in any of these please inform Pastor Robert and you will receive the information needed to inform you what these responsibilities entail. Thank you. The Lay Leadership Committee.

A Thank You Note from Pastor Robert & Melanie Reeves.....

We wanted to thank everyone here in our Trinity Church family who attended our 25th Wedding Anniversary and who made it such a wonderful joyous occasion on June 29th. Melanie and I could not have prepared such a wonderful reception by ourselves. The delicious treats we ate were the work of numerous giving persons and we are very grateful! Thank you for your graciousness in the cards and gifts that we received. We trust some of you can participate in our 50th Wedding Anniversary in 5 years! We will be too old to enjoy that in 25 years so we moved it up! Blessings!!! *Robert & Melanie Reeves*



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.