Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
November 16, 2014

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	*"We Thank Our Heavenly Father"*	Choir
*Hymn	*"Hallelujah! What a Savior"*	165
(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	Judges 4:1-7	Page 216 (O.T)
Psalter	Psalm 76	797
Affirmation of Faith	*"Apostles' Creed"*	881
*Gloria Patri	*"Glory Be to the Father"*	70
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	*"Seek Ye First"*	405
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord's Prayer *(Unison)*		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*	95
Anthem	*"We Gather Together"*	Choir
Second Lesson	Isaiah 55:11	Page 650 (O.T)
Annual Gideon Report		Russ D. Rhodes
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	*"To God Be the Glory"*	98
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	*"Give Thanks"*	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	*Robert D. B. Reeves*	Nursery:	*Annette Watson*
Pianist :	*Laurie Knapp*	Tellers:	*Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs*
Music Director:	*Jackie McNeill*	A/V Assistants:	*Marie Stiles*
Lay Reader:	*Tom Geddens*	Time Together:	*Mary Louise Robinson*
Ushers:	*Tom Geddens*		

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 all who gather this morning to worship our LORD JESUS!!! I wish to thank all those who participated in the Stewardship process the past six weeks as we listened, prayed and considered what we should do to be involved in financial stewardship here at Trinity. I appreciate the efforts of the Trinity Church family to well plan our giving. In my absence this morning we have the blessing to hear Mr. Russ Rhodes from the Gideon's ministry. We have a Gideon in our own Grover Shuler. We have the opportunity to financially support a most worthy world-wide ministry in the Gideon's organization. Please give a warm welcome to Russ Rhodes this morning and thank Grover Shuler for his part in helping to arrange this worship service. Blessings to everyone. Pastor Robert Reeves

The focus of the sermon I gave Sunday was on God's Love for all the universes and living creatures he created. The Bible references this love for us throughout the Old and New Testament. In the book of Proverbs 8:17 God says ***"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me."*** We talked about how Jesus reminded us that this was the first commandment, saying in Matthew 37and 38 " ***'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment."*** I talked about the talents I had been given as a doctor to help very sick children and how each of us has talents to use for God's kingdom. I talked about how using my talents and giving my money humbles me to think it was an outward expression of my response to God's amazing love for me and I hope it will for you too. I told everyone that when they made their commitment to **give it out of Love for God, in response to his Love for You. Give with a Joyful heart.** Give what you can. It will be exactly the right amount if we allow God to direct our hearts. As of Wednesday we have raised $193,228.00 of our budget. This is approximately 71% of the proposed budget. Our budget will be finalized at our council meeting on 11/16/2014. I pray more will be pledged so we can do the work God intends for us to be doing in this church. Bonnie J. Ramsey, Council Chair

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS *are given to the Glory of God and in honor of* ***Heather and Matt Robinson*** *on* ***Heather's birthday November 8th*** *and* ***Matt's birthday November 11th****, by* ***Irvin and Dale Wells****.*

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

Jackie McNeill	Genie Duncan	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling	Christopher McCroskey
Carolyn Hardee	Sara Efron	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis
Arnold Heiting	Patsy Shuler	Melton Martin	Miriam Simpson	Laurie Knapp
Roland Morgan	Donnie Sox	Carolyn Sox	Marian Risinger	Oren Edwards

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

Family and Friends: Nancy Hargett *(mother of Christopher McCroskey);* **Rebekah Knapp** *(grand niece of Laurie Knapp);* **Sandra Priester** *(friend of Ray Culbreath);* **Jim Lloyd** *(brother of Tom Lloyd);* **Tonia Murray & Pam Inman** *(employees & friends of Ray Frady);* **Doris Sanders** *(friend of the Heitings);* **Dan McGowan** *(friend of Arnold Heiting);* **Michael Hardeman** *(friend of Billy Pearson);* **Laura Goldstein** *(friend of Christopher McCroskey);* **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);* **Susan Jones** *(wife of Stuart Jones);* **Mitch Anderson** *(son of Ray Frady's friend);* **Nancy Friedrich** *(Shirley Butler's niece);* **Mary Baggott** *(Kathy White's coworker's mom);* **Ruby Brown** *(cousin of Patsy Zeigler);* **Yvonne Kirkman** *(Kathy White's coworker's sister);* **Carole Daly** *(friend of Marie Stiles);* **Mary Thompson** *(coworker of Christopher McCroskey);* **Winslow Jumper** *(brother of Nell Cooke);* **Kitty Sellers** *(friend of John & Patsy Zeigler);* **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);* **Linda Boatwright** *(sister of George & Morris Taylor);* **Vera Von Glahn** *(sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting)*

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 11/09 Sunday School 31 **Morning Worship:** 61

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/09 $ 7,435.00

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

TODAY Church Leadership Training @ Epworth, 3 – 5:30 p.m.
Nurture, 5:30 p.m.; Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

11/18 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.

11/19 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.

11/21 GLIA Articles Due

Serving in November

Serving On:	**November 23**	**November 30**
Ushers:	Chris & Brady Derrick	**Needed**
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Mary Kamoroff	Irene Grahl
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	UMW	UMW
AV Assistants:	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard	Marie Stiles

Trinity
United Methodist Church

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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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

This will be our last Wonderful Wednesday this year. The meal for this week will be prepared by the United Methodist Men.

Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Dessert

Please fill in the reservation form found in the bulletin or call the church office by noon on Monday to make sure that we have enough food for everyone.

"Pre-Sale Bake Sale" for Thanksgiving

The ladies of Trinity are having a **"Pre-Sale Bake Sale" for Thanksgiving**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for you to indicate what items and how many you are willing to make. Additionally, there is a sign-up **"Wish List"** sheet for those who are looking for a particular item. Unless other arrangements are made, all items will be picked up on Sunday, November 23rd, after the worship service.

The **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be held on **Sunday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m.** at **Our Saviour Lutheran Church**. Canned goods and/or monetary donations will be received for **God's Helping Hands**.

The **Staff-Parish Committee** will meet on Monday, November 24, at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, **November 30, at 9 a.m.** It is always held on the last Sunday of the month. Plan now to join us for a time of good food and fellowship.

GLIA Articles and events for the calendar are due by **Friday, November 21**.

The **Church Office** will be closed on **Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28** for the **Thanksgiving holidays**.

On **Saturday, November 29**, we will gather in the sanctuary at **9 a.m.** to decorate for Advent and Christmas. Lunch will be provided. Plan to join us as we prepare for the upcoming season.