

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2015

Welcome and Announcements
 Prayer
 Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”</i>	127

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Lesson	Mark 9:38-50	Page 47 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 124	846
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895
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*Hymn	<i>“We Gather Together”</i> vs. 1 & 3	131
“Let the Children Come!”	<i>(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)</i>	

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95
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Solo	<i>“Thank You Lord”</i>	Dan Greshel
Second Lesson	Esther 7:1- 6, 9 -10; 9:20 -22	Pages 441-443 (O.T.)
Today’s Message	<i>“Taking a Stand”</i>	Rev. Donna Eidson

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	<i>“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”</i> vs. 1, 3, 4	128
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“May the Lord Bless and Keep You”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Donna Stone Eidson	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist:	Christopher A. McCroskey	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistant :	Marie Stiles; Trey Howard
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Time Together:	UMW
Ushers:	Visions Class		

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.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of his mother, **Pearl Geddens**, on September 29, by **Tom Geddens**.

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

Cristen Hipp	Shirley Padgett	Patsy Shuler	Pam Turner	Tommy Johnson
Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Latson Lewis
Jimmy Grahl	Carolyn Hardee	Charlie Hooker	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Nellie Hipp; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox

Family and Friends: **Ben Strickland** (son of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Ray Culbreth’s Group House;** **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Ransom Laughead** (great-grandson of Oren & Hilda Edwards); **Betty Webber & family** (friends of Donna Eidson); **Elaine Renew** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Lucy Lee Collins** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Susan Luthern** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Sherry Murphy** (niece of Shirley Padgett); **Gwen Skipper** (grandmother of Matthew Skipper); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White’s coworker); **Nicole White** (daughter-in-law of Steve White); **Caleb Fisher** (grandson of Ruth Frady’s friend); **Tessie & Buster Guichard** (mother & stepfather of Marty Johnson); **Rich Holmes** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Becky Sulser** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Jan Kelleher**(friend of Genie Duncan); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Jeff Tanner** (acquaintance of Heitings); **Sue Harmon** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady’s friend); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Roz Glaze** (sister of Shirley Butler); **Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler’s niece); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 9/20 Sunday School 33 Morning Worship: 50

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 9/20 \$ 3,399.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

9/28 Balance Class, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
9/29 FH Reserved, 4 – 8 p.m.
9/30 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
 Balance Class, 2:30 – 3:15p.m.
 Wonderful Wed. Meal, 5:30 p.m.
 Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
 Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in October

Serving On:	October 4	October 11
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Marian Risinger	Needed
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine	John Ballentine



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Donna Stone Eidson
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



*It is good to
 Praise the Lord
 and make music to your
 name, O Most High.*

Psalm 92:1

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Wonderful Wednesdays continue this Wednesday, September 30. The meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study with Pastor Donna at 6:15 p.m. The meal will be prepared by John & Patsy Zeigler, Bonnie Ramsey and Mary Kamoroff and will consist of:

Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
String Beans
Bread & Dessert

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, children 6 to 12 are \$3.00 and children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. Please fill out the reservation form found in the bulletin or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so that we can be sure to have enough food prepared.



We will be collecting items for Catholic Charities of the Midlands **Clean of Heart** and **Clothing Closet** projects through the end of September. A complete list of items needed can be found on the Gathering Room table along with information about volunteer opportunities.

Lunch Bunch will meet immediately following the service next Sunday, October 4. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join them for this informal time of fellowship.

The Worship Team will meet on Tuesday, October 6, at 5:30 p.m.

The SPRC will meet on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Called Council Meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, October 11.

A Blessing of the Animals will be held at Trinity on Sunday, October 11, from 3 – 5 p.m.

The Women's Afternoon Group is sponsoring "Snacks and a Movie" at Trinity on Sunday, October 18, at 4 p.m. Mark your calendars now to join them.

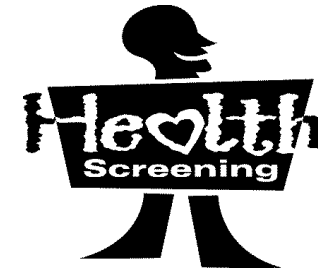
Budget Requests are due by Thursday, October 15. All Charge Conference Information is due by Friday, October 16.

Antiques Roadshow – C2 Style September 29th @ 6 p.m.

The Columbia College Evening Alumni Club invites you and your friends to attend "*Antiques Roadshow-C2-Style*" with our favorite appraiser, Frank Sarnowski. Join us on Tuesday, September 29th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity. Bring a covered dish to share, or a donation, whichever you prefer. Proceeds will be donated to the Columbia College Loyalty Fund.

Each guest may bring two items of his/her choice for appraisal. A group of related items counts as one item. You may drop off your items as early as 4 o'clock, or just bring them with you at 6. Even if you don't have anything to be appraised, please join us for a great meal and enjoy Frank's charm and his astute appraisals.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss the Evening Club's most popular event. RSVP to Edwa Meek, 318-2885.



WHO: Lexington Medical Center Outreach is working with TUMC to provide our Annual Health Screening for every member again this year.

WHAT:

- (a) Free Screening – Blood- Glucose- Lipid Profile
- (b) Thyroid Profile Screen for \$ 32
- (c) Vitamin D Level Screen for \$ 40
- (d) Flu Shot for \$ 32 – No appointment needed

WHY: Because you should have these screens annually and sometimes more often.

WHERE: At Trinity in the Fellowship Hall. Rain or Shine. Quick and Easy. A lot better than sitting in the Doctor's office.

WHEN: Monday, October 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

See Tom Lloyd to sign up.



Matthew Skipper volunteers with Catholic Charities and is asking his church to help with collecting men's clothing for their ongoing ministry. Boxes have been placed on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Let's do all we can, remembering "we are blessed to be a blessing". Read about it below in Matthew's words:

Catholic Charities of the Midlands has two main ministries - *Clean of Heart* and the *Clothing Closet*. Clean of Heart provides laundry and shower services to Columbia's downtown homeless population. Clean of Heart opened its doors in March of 2011. Since opening, 8800 loads of laundry have been washed for 800 unduplicated clients. Volunteers have logged 7000 hours of service.

In partnership with Clean of Heart, Catholic Charities of the Midlands operates a Clothing Closet ministry which provides new and used clothing items and shoes to Columbia's homeless population. The Clothing Closet Ministry began in 2000 and assists approximately 100-125 clients per month.

Most needed items:

Men's pants, gently used – jeans, khakis, work pants	Travel Sized Toiletries
Men's briefs – new,	Razors
Men's socks – new, Men's shoes – Sizes 11, 12, 13	Wash Cloths
Women's shoes – Sizes 8 and larger	Toothbrushes
Women's pants, gently used, 16 and larger	
Women's underwear – new	

We will collect items through the end of September.

CLEAN of HEART is open MWF 8:30-12:30 and TTH 1:00-4:00. We use three volunteers MWF and two volunteers TTH. Most of the volunteers commit to one day per month, but we have a few who come weekly or biweekly. The volunteers operate the washers and dryers, help fold clothing, clean/disinfect the showers after each use, and the best part, if you ask me, converse with the clients. :) Our youngest volunteer has been 11 years old and our oldest is 87!! I am happy to speak to anyone who may have an interest in volunteering. Many people like to come visit to get a tour and see the ministry in action before committing. I am happy to schedule a time with anyone!

Cathy Hood-Pittenger, MA

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