

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“My Hope Is Built”</i>	368
	<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)</i>	

First Scripture Reading	Exodus 14:19-31	Pages 60-61 (O.T.)
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Canticle of Moses and Miriam		135-136
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*Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
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*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70
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“Let the Children Come!”

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)

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>“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”</i>	121
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Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory		Christopher A. McCroskey
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*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95
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Anthem	<i>“God, How Can We Forgive”</i>	Choir
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Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:21-35	Page 24 (N.T.)
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Sermon	<i>“Why Should I Forgive?”</i>	Rev. Donna Eidson
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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>“O How I Love Jesus”</i>	170
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*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response	<i>“Go Now in Peace”</i>	Choir
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*Postlude		Christopher A. McCroskey
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*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson
Choir Director:	Christopher A. McCroskey	Lay Reader:	Rusty Poole
Church Musician		Ushers:	Youth SS Class
		AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles; 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.

Today’s Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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

Margie Gay	Sara Efron	Pam Hook	Georgeann Pace	Tommy Johnson
Stephen Kamoroff	Gillett Hipp	Carol Frye	Carolyn Sox	Libby Strickland
Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Alice Duncan; Bill & Dot Johnson; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and Marty Johnson); **Tessie Guichard & Mary Ann Rentz** (mother and stepmother of Marty Johnson); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Blake Splittgerber** (son of friend of Kathy White); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Elaine Smith** (friend of Carol Frye); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Larry Yon** (friend of Francis Hipp); **Kelly Tilla** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth’s Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne & Lynn Blair** (son & daughter-in-law of Dot Johnson); **Patty Woodcock** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Russell Gunter** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Barbara Geary** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Rob Stanfield, III** (neighbor of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Garland Pearson** (brother of Bill Pearson); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor); **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa Meek)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 09/10 Sunday School 26 Morning Worship: 60

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 09/10 \$ 5,806.50 Epworth: \$430.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

09/18 Exercise/Balance Class, 2 p.m.

09/20 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise/Balance Class, 2 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

09/22 GLIA Articles Due

Serving in September/October

Serving On: September 24

Ushers: Youth SS Class

Tellers: Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey

Flowers: Tom Geddens

Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

October 1

Joy SS Class

Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole

Needed

Not Needed

Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

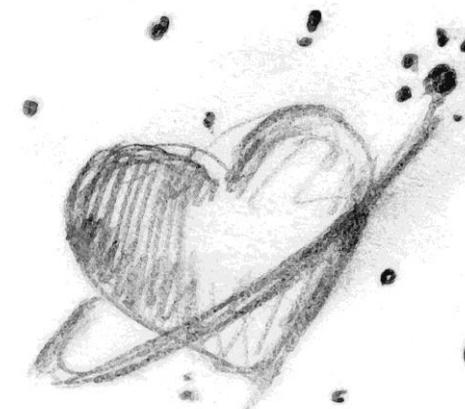


Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Donna Stone Eidson
Jonathan Holston
Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

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

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



“Forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV

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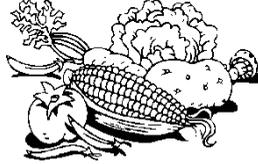
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NEWS & Notes

Church Council will meet today at 6:30 p.m.

GLIA articles are due this Friday, September 22.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held next Sunday, September 24, at 9 a.m.



Trinity Food Co-op

The **Trinity Food Co-op** is held on the **fourth Tuesday of every month!** Our next co-op date is Tuesday, September 26. If you would like to add your name, applications are available on the Gathering Room table. The cost is \$5.00 and must be paid no later than next Sunday, September 24.

Exercise class Mondays and Wednesdays

Our Exercise Class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. We start with a warm-up followed by various balance movements and some chair exercises, and end with stretches and cool-down. Our purpose is to have fun, to be in a group in order to support one another in being more active, and to our becoming more conscious of what it takes to stay balanced in various situations. You can join the class at any time and for one or both days. Newcomers, both men and women, are welcome! This would be a good time to invite your friends or neighbors to join the fun and enjoy greater balance and flexibility.



We are taking orders for Trinity T-shirts. The cost is \$5.00 per shirt. A picture of the T-shirt is on the order form that can be found on the Gathering Room table. All orders must be turned in by this Monday, September 18.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wonderful Wednesdays will continue through September 27. Meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both. **Natalie Cook** will be available should you need child care.

The meal on September 20 will be prepared by *English and Jewel Percy, Pauline Wenner and Linda Maloch.*

Menu: Roast Beef, Rice & Gravy
String Beans, Mixed Fruit
Bread, Dessert

For this week's Bible Study: The Good Samaritan **Luke 10:25-37**

Please fill out the reservation form found in the bulletin on the Sunday before each meal, or call the office by noon on Monday so that we can make sure we have enough food prepared.



Church-Wide Clean-Up September 30, 2017 10 am-2 pm

On Saturday, September 30, from 10 am to 2 pm we'll be gathering to clean out the area on the stage and all storage areas in the church. We'd appreciate members of the following groups to have representatives at this event as well: Sunday School classes, choir, worship committee and any other committees who have items stored in various places. We'll have a light lunch for all participants. If you have questions, contact Jeanette Hornsby at hornsbjm@bellsouth.net or call her at 803-467-0993.