

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 22, 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

*"He Is Lord"*

Choir

\*Hymn

*"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" vs. 1, 2, 5, 6*

427

*(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)*

Stewardship of Gifts

Sue Ballentine

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

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\*Psalter

Psalm 99

819-820

\*Affirmation of Faith

*"Apostles' Creed"*

881

\*Gloria Patri

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

70

"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 (*Unison*)

895

\*Hymn

*"When in Our Music God Is Glorified" vs. 1, 2, 3, 4*

68

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Christopher A. McCroskey

\*Doxology

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

95

Anthem

*"I Surrender All"*

Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

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Sermon

*"Render Unto God What is God's"*

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

*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

399

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Choir

\*Postlude

Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor: *Rev. Donna Stone Eidson*

Tellers: *Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Time Together: *Wayne & Charlie Hooker*

Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Lay Reader: *Jeanette Hornsby*

Church Musician

Ushers: *Joy 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.

To all the laity of Trinity UMC,

Thank you for the wonderfully awesome service that was led and conducted by some of you. You are a wonderful group and I am honored to serve the Lord alongside you. A special thank you to Tom Geddens, Jeanette Hornsby, Christopher McCroskey, Ray Culbreth, Marilyn Lloyd, Mary Louise Robinson, Leslie Platt, Rusty Poole, Patsy Boggs, the Choir, Ray Frady, Bonnie Ramsey, Francis Hipp, K.C. Warble, Wayne Hooker, John Ballentine and anyone I may have missed that helped make Laity Sunday a huge success.

Love, Rev. Donna

**Today's Lovely Flowers** are given to the **Glory of God** and in honor of **Edwa Meek**, my mother and **Claire's** grandmother, on her birthday, October 23, which is also shared by our own **Christopher McCroskey**. We would also like to dedicate these flowers to my sister, **Mandy Snow**, and her fight against her diagnosis of clear cell sarcoma, a rare cancer.

**Patsy and Claire Boggs**

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

Meredith Piper Stiles	Charles McNeill	Jackie McNeill	Sara Efron	Pam Hook
Stephen Kamoroff	Gillett Hipp	Carol Frye	Carolyn Sox	Libby Strickland
Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting
Margie Gay	Georgeann Pace	Laurie Knapp		

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

**Family and Friends:** **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Tyrone Gray** (Kay Johnston's brother-in-law); **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); **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); **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); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 10/15 Sunday School 26 Morning Worship: 45

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 10/15 \$ 3,681.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

*Church Calendar*

**10/23** Exercise Class, 2 p.m.  
GLIA Articles Due  
Leader Dinner @ Grecian Gardens, 7 p.m.

**10/24** Trinity Food Co-op  
Pack Bags, 8:30 a.m.; Pick Up Bags, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
SPRC, 6:30 p.m.

**10/25** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
Exercise Class, 2 p.m.  
Choir, 6 p.m.

**10/27** Columbia Community Concert Band's Fall Concert, 7:30 p.m. (Leave Trinity at 6:50 p.m.)

**10/28** Fall Fun Day, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*Serving in October/November*

**Serving On: October 29**

Ushers: Joy SS Class  
Tellers: Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting  
Flowers: Patsy & Claire Boggs  
Lay Reader: K. C. Warble  
Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson  
AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

**November 5**

Sinners Class  
Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole  
Wayne & Charlie Hooker  
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***



**“GIVE...  
TO GOD  
THE THINGS  
THAT ARE  
GOD’S.”**

**MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV**

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# Consecration Sunday

**Consecration Sunday  
Sunday, October 29, 2017**

Our theme is **“Faith, Hope, and Love: How Do These Affect Your Giving?”** Our speaker this year is **Rev. Kempie Shepard**, an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. The Celebration Meal following the service will be a covered dish meal. The meat will be provided.



**Charge Conference** will be held on **Thursday, November 2**, at Brookland UMC at 6 p.m.

The UMW is sponsoring a trip to **Jewel’s Pink House** on **Saturday, November 11**. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.

A trip to **Mepkin Abbey** for the **2017 Creche Festival** is planned for **Thursday, November 30**. The bus will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 8:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.

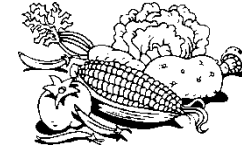
## Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Killingsworth Home

Ladies!! Come with Trinity’s UMW to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Killingsworth Gala celebrating **70 Years of Transforming Women!** Supported by the United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, Killingsworth Home is a place where women can rebuild their lives in a Christian atmosphere.

The Gala is an annual charitable dressy dining event. During the meal, there will be music by the Dick Goodwin Quartet with a show of Fashions by Chico’s. There will be many lovely items surrounding the room’s perimeter, making up a large silent auction. Bidding on these can become some neat Christmas gifts- if you win. And the food is wonderful!

Sign up to attend the annual Killingsworth Gala, which will be held Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6 p.m. at Seawell’s in Columbia. We are making plans to go on the bus. In order to reserve a table together, we’ll need to send our money as soon as possible. Please give your contribution in support of Killingsworth Home of \$50.00 to Marilyn Lloyd, Treasurer, as soon as possible.

You do not have to be a member of Trinity’s United Methodist Women to attend. All women are invited to a fun night out! A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area. Sign up as soon as you can, or call Marilyn at 794-2563 for more information.



## Trinity Food Co-op

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, October 24**. 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 in cash no later than Sunday, October 22.



The **Columbia Community Concert Band** will hold its Fall Concert on **Friday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m.** at Airport High School. They will be performing a varied program. Chuck Martin will drive the bus and will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 6:50 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be on the round table in the Gathering Area. Admission is free.



## Trinity’s Fall Fun Day

On Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will be sponsoring a day of fun, food and fellowship for the community and we need your help. **As part of the event, the UMW will be selling baked goods in our famous Country Store and we need our wonderful cooks to donate cakes, pies, cookies, bread, jams and jellies, etc., to help stock the shelves.** Please price your items and bring them to the church on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday morning before 9:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Gathering Area or you may contact Gale Frady (798-4809) if you’d like to donate.



## New Pastor

The SPRC will meet with our District Superintendent, Reverend Dr. Cathy Jamison, on Dec 4th, 2017 to discuss with her what we are looking for in a new pastor. As the Chair of this committee I would like the congregation to write down and give to Jackie Eitel any thoughts you might have on the subject. Please place your thoughts in a sealed envelope with your name on the letter and address to me no later than November 15th so I can have and can compile prior to my leaving on our vacation. Please pray about this as it is an important step in the life of our church.

Blessings to all,  
Bonnie J Ramsey, Chair SPRC