

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting 6

Opening Prayer 6

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "Thank You Soldiers" Choir

*Hymn of Praise "America" 697

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

FAN Moment Mary Kamoroff

Let the Children Come!

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

Prayer for Illumination 6

Scripture Lesson Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Pages 211-212 (O.T.)

Sermon "I Choose to Serve the Lord, Will You?" Rev. Donna Stone Eidson

Response to the Word

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "A Tribute to the Military" Choir

Dedicated in Loving Memory of George Hardee

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Thanksgiving and Communion 9-11

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 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" 717

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "Thank You Soldiers" Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Ruth Frady

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

Church Musician Ushers: Sinners SS 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.

Dear Trinity Members and Friends,

Words cannot express my appreciation for the wonderful recognition and reception last Sunday. Your kindness, your generosity and your love were overwhelming. My heartfelt thanks to everyone for making it such a wonderful day.

*Love,
Jackie Eitel*

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the **Glory of God** in honor of all **Veterans that have served in the U. S. Military**, by the family of **George Hardee**.

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

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| Bill Hornsby | Charles McNeill | Jackie McNeill | Grover Shuler | Patsy Shuler |
| Stephen Kamoroff | Pam Hook | Carol Frye | Carolyn Sox | Libby Strickland |
| Tommy Johnson | Rusty Poole | Latson Lewis | George Taylor | Arnold Heiting |
| Margie Gay | Georgeann Pace | Laurie Knapp | Sara Efron | Gillett Hipp |

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

Family and Friends: **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **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); **Ray Olsen** (friend of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); **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 11/05 Sunday School: 25 Morning Worship: 56

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/05 \$ 10,053.96

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

FAN Team Meeting, immediately following the service

Snacks and a Movie, 4 p.m.

11/13 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Winthrop University Chorale and Chamber Singers at Cayce UMC, 7 p.m.

11/14 SPRC, 6:30 p.m.

11/15 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

Serving in November

Serving On: November 19

Ushers: Sinners SS Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: UMW

Lay Reader: **Needed**

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

November 26

Sinners SS Class

Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

UMW

Needed

Wayne & Charlie Hooker

John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



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



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NEWS & Notes

The **FAN Team** will have a short meeting (no lunch) immediately following the service today.

The **Winthrop University Chorale and Chamber Singers** will perform at **Cayce UMC** at **7 p.m. on Monday, November 13.**

The **Staff-Parish Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, November 14**, at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council will meet on **Sunday, November 19**, at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Church Office** will be closed on **Thursday, November 23** and **Friday, November 24** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, November 26**, at **9 a.m.** Everyone is invited to attend.

GLIA articles on due on **Monday, November 27.**

The **Trinity Co-op** will take place on **Tuesday, November 28.** 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 Sunday, November 25. **There will not be a Trinity Co-op in December.**



**SNACKS AND A MOVIE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
4 P.M.**

Join us for **Snacks and a Movie** today at **4 p.m.** We will watch *Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love*. The sequel to 2015's *Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors* finds the young Dolly Parton and family facing an unexpected blizzard that threatens the whole clan as they make sacrifices to raise the cash to buy mom a wedding ring that dad could never afford.



The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. This year it will be held at Faith Lutheran Church located at 1717 Platt Springs Road in West Columbia.



**Mepkin Abbey
2017 Creche Festival
Thursday, November 30**

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.

ATTENTION!

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 14 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