

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 26, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

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

\*Acolyte  
Call to Worship "Bind Us Together" Choir  
Prayer  
\*Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" 580

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

First Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20 Page 185 (N.T.)  
\*Psalter Psalm 84 804-805  
\*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 881  
\*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 70

FAN Moment Jessica Warble

"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 "Wonderful Words of Life" 600  
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey  
\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Anthem "We're a Fellowship of Believers" Choir  
Second Scripture Reading John 6:56-69 Page 95 (N.T.)  
Sermon "This is Not Easy" Rev. John Jordan

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 "Are Ye Able" 530  
*Reception of New Member*  
\*Acolyte  
\*Dismissal With Benediction  
\*Benediction Response "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Choir

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

**Leading in Worship Today**

Pastor: Rev. John D. Jordan      Tellers: Pam Turner; Becky Derrick  
Music Director: Jackie McNeill      Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker  
Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey      Lay Reader: K. C. Warble  
Church Musician      Ushers: Vision 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.

**EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.** Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**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...**

Jackie McNeill	Charles McNeill	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Tommy Johnson
Ruth Frady	Ted Frady	Carolyn Sox	Carol Frye	Latson Lewis
Oren Edwards	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Libby Strickland	Gillett Hipp
Irvin Wells	Esther Carter	Francis Hipp	Steve Aiello	

**Shut-Ins:** Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Margie Gay; Bill & Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

**Family and Friends:** **Bess Nettles** (niece of Nell Cooke); **Ashley Echols** (great-niece of John Jordan); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Bob Buddo** (co-worker of Kathy White); **Marci Delaney** (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); **Andy Beronee** (Mark Lewis' boss); **Tommy Joyner and family** (employee of Mark Lewis); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **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); **Kathy Killian** (friend of Ruth Frady); **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); **Linda McCroskey** (stepmother of Christopher McCroskey); **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); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Charles Von Glahn** (brother of JoAnn Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 08/19 Sunday School 24 Morning Worship: 53

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 08/19 \$ 2,257.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** FAN Team Meeting in Conference Room following worship  
Church Council Meeting in Sanctuary following worship  
Staff Parish Meeting in Sinners Class Room following worship  
Nurture Team Meeting, 5 p.m.

**08/27** Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

**08/28** FH Reserved for Trinity Co-op; 8:30 a.m. Pack, 9:30 – 11 a.m. Pick Up  
Vitality Team Meeting, 7 p.m.

**08/29** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

Lay Leadership Meeting, 6 p.m.

**08/31** Office Closed

**Serving in September**

**Serving On: September 2**

Ushers: Joy SS Class

Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: **Not Needed**

Time Together: Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner

AV Assistant: John Ballentine; Marie Stiles

**September 9**

Joy SS Class

Mary Kamoroff; JoAnn Heiting

**Needed**

Tom Geddens

Ruth Frady

John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



**Ministers**  
**Pastor**  
**Resident Bishop**  
**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**  
**John D. Jordan**  
**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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**Volunteers** are needed to assist with **Children's Church**. Contact Patsy Boggs or Jeanene Varner if you can help in this vital ministry. Safe Sanctuary approval is mandatory.

As Wonderful Wednesdays begin this fall, Pastor John would like to see this as a launch of ongoing Bible Study. If there are particular Books of the Bible you would like to study or topics from a Biblical perspective, please let Pastor John know.

The **Faith, Activity and Nutrition Team** will have their short quarterly meeting in the **Conference Room** after church **today**. Members of the FAN Team are *Marilyn Lloyd, Becky Derrick, Charlie Hooker, Pam Turner, Jessica Warble, Marie Stiles and Jeanene Varner*.

**Church Council** will meet briefly following the service **this morning** in the **sanctuary**.

The **Staff Parish Relations Team** will meet **today** in the **Sinners Class Room** immediately following worship. Members of the Staff Parish Team are *K. C. Warble, Chairperson, George Taylor, Ruth Frady, Jim Stiles, Chris Derrick, Mary Kamoroff, John Ballentine, Francis Hipp and Tom Geddens*.

The **Nurture Ministries Team** will meet **this afternoon** at **5 p.m.** Members of the Nurture Team are *Becky Derrick, Chairperson, Tom Geddens, Jackie McNeill, Dolph Varner, Jewel Pearcy, Gale Frady, Ruth Frady, Patsy Boggs, Jeanene Varner, Lynn Martin and Chuck Martin*.

The **Vitality (Witness) Ministry Team** will meet on **Tuesday, August 28, at 7 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Members of the team are *Jeanette Hornsby, Chairperson, Marie Stiles, Francis Hipp, Linda Maloch, Becky Derrick, Marilyn Lloyd, Sue Ballentine, Frank Howard, John Jordan, Tom Geddens and Jan Weaver*.

The **Nominations and Leadership Development Ministries Team** will meet **Wednesday, August 29, at 6 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Members of this team are *John Jordan, Chairperson, Sue Ballentine, Jewel Pearcy, Francis Hipp, Erin Derrick, Bonnie Ramsey, Patsy Boggs and Tom Geddens*.

All **2019 Budget Figures** are due by **Wednesday, September 5**.

The **Finance Team** will meet on **Sunday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Members of the team are *Dolph Varner, Chairperson, John Jordan, Sue Ballentine, Tom Geddens, Jackie Eitel, Chuck Martin, Ted Frady, Becky Derrick, Erin Derrick, Jeanette Hornsby, Rhett Hook and Francis Hipp*.

**Charge Conference** will be held on **Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity**.



## TRINITY FOOD CO-OP

*Invite your friends and neighbors to participate.*

Our next co-op date is this **Tuesday, August 28**. The more participants we have the more produce we can get with our money. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area.

Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash by **Sunday, August 26**. Please remember to pay in advance so that I know who wants bags each month and also how much money I have to spend. Please let me know by the weekend before the Tuesday of co-op. Thank you for your help. *Becky*



The Exercise Group will begin a new season on August 20

We will meet at a new TIME!

11 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays

(We DO NOT meet on holidays.)

We will have a new program of exercises!

Beginning on August 20, the Exercise/Balance Group will practice lessons from "Seated Tai Chi for Arthritis", a DVD created by Dr. Paul Lam. While working with the Arthritis Association, a program was created which helps to relieve pain, reduce falls, and improve the quality of life. As with most exercise programs, we begin with Warm Up exercises for the body, and Cool Down at the end. The exercises consist of slow, smooth, continuous movements, designed to improve health and mobility.

Because most of the class time will be seated, most participants should be able to do the exercises more easily, with less chance of falling. We want each person to do only what he/she is able to do, whether sitting OR standing.



*Trinity United Methodist Women's News*

The Columbia District Annual Meeting will be held at Trenholm Road UMC on Saturday, September 15, with lunch following at noon. Registration is \$15.00 which is due by September 1. Please give your money or checks (made payable to Trinity UMW), to Marilyn Lloyd. Forms are on the round table in the Gathering Area. Jeanette Hornsby will be recognized as our 2018 Woman of the Year. All women of the church are invited to join us.