

***Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost***  
**September 16, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

\*Acolyte  
 Call to Worship Choir  
*“Spirit of the Living God”*

Prayer  
 \*Hymn 463  
*“Lord, Speak to Me”*

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

First Scripture Reading Pages 45-46 (N.T.)  
 Mark 8:27-38

\*Psalter 750-751  
 Psalm 19 *Response 2*

\*Affirmation of Faith 881  
*“Apostles’ Creed”*

\*Gloria Patri 70  
*“Glory Be to the Father”*

FAN Moment Marilyn Lloyd

“Let the Children Come!”

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

Prayers of Confession & Intercession  
 The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*) 895

\*Hymn 408  
*“The Gift of Love”*

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
 Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

\*Doxology 95  
*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Anthem Choir  
*“The Journey”*

Second Scripture Reading Page 219 (N.T.)  
 James 3:1-12

Sermon Rev. John Jordan  
*“Taming the Thumb (and tongue)”*

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 430  
*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

\*Acolyte

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response Choir  
*“Two Fold Amen”*

\*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: <i>Rev. John D. Jordan</i>	Tellers: <i>Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs</i>
Music Director: <i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Time Together: <i>Mary Louise Robinson</i>
Choir Director: <i>Christopher A. McCroskey</i>	Lay Reader: <i>K. C. Warble</i>
Church Musician	Ushers: <i>Joy SS Class</i>
	AV Assistant: <i>Marie Stiles; John Ballentine</i>

***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.

*A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in honor of her husband, **Arnold Heiting**, on his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday September 14<sup>th</sup>, by **Jo Ann Heiting**.*

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

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

**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:** **Martha Cooke** (daughter of Nell Cooke); **Bess Nettles** (niece of Nell Cooke); **Judy Davis** (friend of Kay Jordan); **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); **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); **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); **Carlos Brown** (friend of the Heitings); **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 09/09 Sunday School 28 Morning Worship: 71

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 09/09 \$ 2,336.00 Epworth Offering 09/09 \$ 502.00

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Church Calendar**

**TODAY** Church Council, 6:30 p.m.  
**09/17** Exercise Class, 11 a.m.  
**09/18** Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m.  
**09/19** Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.  
 Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.  
 Choir, 7 p.m.  
**09/20** Ball Field Reserved, 6 p.m.  
 GLIA Articles Due

**Serving in September**

<b>Serving On:</b>	<b>September 23</b>	<b>September 30</b>
Ushers:	Joy SS Class	Joy SS Class
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Becky Derrick	Marie Stiles, Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Tom Geddens	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Lay Reader:	Jeanette Hornsby	Needed
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	Wayne & Charlie Hooker
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles	John Ballentine; Marie Stiles



<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>John D. Jordan</b>
<b>Resident Bishop</b>	<b>Jonathan Holston</b>
<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson</b>

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

**Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform**

LET THE WORDS OF  
**MY MOUTH**  
 ——— AND THE ———  
 MEDITATION OF  
**MY HEART**  
 BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU,  
**O LORD,**  
**MY ROCK**  
 ——— AND ———  
**MY REDEEMER.**  
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## SNACKS AND A MOVIE

*Conrack*

September 23

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

*Conrack* is based on Pat Conroy's autobiographical novel *The Water is Wide*. In the late 1960s, he accepted a teaching job on a small island off the South Carolina coast and found that his school was essentially a shack, filled with illiterate students who could not count, and did not even know that they lived in the United States. The film shows the struggles he had in trying to find new ways to engage them and teach them, and the barriers that were placed in his way. Please come in through the doors by the kitchen (Gunter Circle).



Wonderful Wednesdays will begin on September 19 and end on October 10. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study, led by Pastor John, will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 11 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate\* family, with a maximum of five persons. After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00. (\*Two related generations is an immediate family.) Please complete the Reservation Form found in the bulletin or call the Church Office by Monday at noon if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have enough food.

The meal for **September 19** will be prepared by *English and Jewel Percy*:

**Menu:** Crock Pot Chicken, String Beans, Bread & Dessert

*Trinity United Methodist Women's News*

**SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING AGAIN!**

Hard to believe it, but school is back in session! Saluda River Academy for the Arts has been completely renovated and has been open for a couple of weeks. The UMW, along with the generous support of our church family, has been in mission to Saluda River and the children in the Snack Sack Program for a number of years, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to help them again in 2018-19. In an effort to make the best use of our resources, we are asking for monetary donations to be used in purchasing items specifically requested by the teachers. If you would like to help in this worthy cause, please give your money or checks (made payable to **Trinity UMW**) to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. We will be accepting donations through September. Your support is appreciated so very much!



**SPECIAL GUEST VOCALIST**

**KERRI ROBERTS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Kerri Roberts is a Carolina Girl - born and raised in Florence, SC, and now living with her family in Columbia! Kerri holds BM and MM degrees in Vocal Performance from Columbia College and the University of SC respectively. She was a two-time district winner and regional finalist for the Metropolitan Opera Competition and was the recipient of several prestigious awards for excellence in opera and musical theater. Kerri has had the privilege of performing locally, regionally, and internationally in every genre from opera and oratorio, to musical theater, big band, pop, and contemporary worship.

Kerri met her husband Brent in college and the two will celebrate 20 years of marriage this coming January! In 2008, with 3 young children in tow, Kerri and Brent followed the call of Christ to go and serve the people of Zambia. They served 3 years in the capital city of Lusaka training church leaders and working to establish small businesses, and 3 years in rural Zambia teaching biblical principles and discipleship through farming. Over these 7 life-changing years they added one more daughter to their family by birth, and one son by adoption. Their family of 7 returned to Columbia in late 2014.

Kerri and Christopher McCroskey are friends and have done theater together. Don't miss this opportunity to hear her beautiful voice and hear her testimony as a missionary in Zambia.



**FALL FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**10 AM - 1 PM**



Are you a direct sales vendor? Make your own special goodies? Want to rent space at Trinity United Methodist Church at our Fall Festival October 20<sup>th</sup>? We will have a number of direct sell vendors, homemade goods, BBQ for sale and a bounce house for the kids while your customers shop! Vendor fee is \$25. You can donate an item to the silent auction and receive a discount on your spot!

Email [trinityumcfestival@gmail.com](mailto:trinityumcfestival@gmail.com) and we will send you a vendor form or you can pick up a form from the Gathering Area. Please note you will have to mail your payment to hold your space or you can drop it off at the church. Deadline to register is October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are direct sales and your company has a rule about having more than one rep at an event please let us know too!