

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

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
Greeting 6
Opening Prayer 6

Call to Worship "Lead Me, Lord" Choir
*Hymn of Praise "How Firm a Foundation" 529

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

"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 Luke 14:1, 7-14 Page 75 (N.T.)
Sermon "Gaining Honor" Rev. John D. Jordan

Response to the Word
Prayers of Confession and Intercession
Invitation
Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory "Majesty" Choir
*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 "Where He Leads Me" 338
*Acolyte
*Dismissal With Benediction
*Benediction Response "Twofold Amen" Choir
*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. John D. Jordan
Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director: Jackie McNeill
Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey
AV Assistant: K. C. Warble
Church Musician
Ushers: Youth Class
Acolyte: Lily Warble

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** in honor and celebration of **Carolyn Hardee** on her birthday today by **her family**.

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

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| Melody Hughes | Sara Efron | John Ballentine | Patsy Shuler | Carolyn Sox |
| Tommy Johnson | Francis Hipp | Gillett Hipp | Esther Carter | Brenda Streetman |
| Ruth Frady | George Taylor | Oren Edwards | Latson Lewis | Steve White |

Shut-Ins: Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Margie Gay; Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Jean Raynor; Grover Shuler; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon; Gary Ware; Irvin Wells

Family and Friends: **Tyrone Gray** (brother-in-law of Kay & Wayne Johnston); **Anna Rae Maffett** (sister of Gillett Hipp); **Brenlee Carnes**; **Vickie Edwards** (neighbor of Kathy White); **Dan White, Teresa Murray** (brother & sister of Steve White); **Sherry Mitchum** (friend of Tommy & Joan Gleaton); **Tessie Guichard, Mary Ann Rentz** (mother & stepmother of Marty Johnson); **Ned Teague** (friend of Ellen Matthews); **Sandra Hornsby** (friend of Lynn Martin); **Julie Stroud, Fran Huck, George Dorn, Judy Davis** (friends of Kay Jordan); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Amanda Snow** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Cindy Brown, Kathleen Varnadore & Kathy Killian** (friends of Ted and Ruth Frady); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Max Johnson, Beth Branham** (friends of Gale Frady); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Ray Culbreth’s Group House**; **Nellie Gantt** (mother of friend of Ray Culbreth); **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Dylan Marks** (great-niece of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Carlos Brown** (friend of the Heitings); **Charles & Vera Von Glahn** (brother & sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 08/25 Sunday School: 25 Morning Worship: 59

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 08/25 \$ 5,247.00 Updated Aldersgate Total: \$ 406.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch
Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.

09/02 Labor Day
Office Closed
Exercise Class Will Meet, 11a.m.

09/04 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Bible Study, 10 a.m.
Exercise Class, 11 a.m.
Bible Study, 6 p.m.
No Choir Practice

Serving in September

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| Serving On: | <u>September 8</u> | <u>September 15</u> |
| Ushers: | Youth Class | Youth Class |
| Tellers: | Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting | Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs |
| Flowers: | John Jordan | Jo Ann Heiting |
| Lay Reader: | Tom Geddens | Needed |
| Time Together: | Ruth Frady | Mary Louise Robinson |
| Acolyte: | Ray Culbreth | Haven Thompson |
| AV Assistant: | Chris Derrick; Brady Derrick | Marie Stiles |



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| Ministers | The Congregation |
| Pastor | John D. Jordan |
| Resident Bishop | Jonathan Holston |
| District Superintendent | 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



HOLY COMMUNION

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Let's have fun and get Moving! We Want YOU!

The Exercise/Balance Group meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. every week. We invite you to be with us for 45 minutes to an hour of activity that is designed to improve health and mobility.

We meet to encourage one another to move and feel better. While we use a DVD of exercises, we want each person to do only what he or she is able to do, while gaining strength and learning ways to prevent falling. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Lloyd. 794-2563.

Special Announcement from the Pastor

Sunday, September 8, Matt Brodie, the Conference Audio-Visual person, will be at Trinity shooting a brief video of a "Visit to Trinity." This is part of a project I have to complete for ordination. The video will be put on our Facebook page and linked to our website. The purpose is to give people a preview of what to expect when they come to Trinity even before they come. Come that Sunday prepared to stay in the sanctuary a few minutes after the service to participate in this project.

Epworth Work Day Offering Sunday, September 8

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY! Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Charge Conference September 19, 6:30 p.m. @ Cayce UMC

Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Cayce UMC. **All forms should be turned in to the Church Office by Friday, September 13.**



UMW NEWS

SRAA Back-to-School 2019

As school begins this week, we have the opportunity to provide a variety of much needed items that have been requested by the Guidance Counselor and School Nurse. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome and if you would like to donate in this way, please see Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. **If donating by check, please make them payable to Trinity UMW.**

We will be collecting items or monetary donations through the end of September. The SRAA bin will be in the Gathering Area for you to drop off items you have purchased. Your generous support of this neighbor-hood mission is so appreciated by everyone at Saluda River!

Girls: small underwear; athletic/elastic waist shorts (S-XL); shoes (kids 9 - adults 6);

Belts (XS-XL); travel size deodorant; boxes of tissue; Lysol wipes

Boys: small underwear; athletic/elastic waist shorts (S-XL); shoes (kids 9 - adults 6);

Belts (XS-XL); travel size deodorant; boxes of tissue; Lysol wipes



The Trinity United Methodist Women invite you to enjoy a time of gathering with other United Methodist Women at Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church for the

Columbia District United Methodist Women's 47th Annual Meeting Saturday, September 21, 2019

Theme: Anchored in Christ

Guest Speaker: Dr. Evelyn Fulmore

Registration: 8:45-9:30 a.m. **Program:** 9:30-12:00 p.m.

If you wish to travel with us, meet at the Gunter Circle Parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms will be on the round table in the Gathering Area. Please give your \$15 Registration fee to Marilyn Lloyd (Trinity UMW Treas.) before September 2, 2019, or send it separately.

If paying by check, please make check out to Trinity UMW.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
10 AM – 1 PM**

Make your own special goodies? Know someone who does? Are you a direct sales vendor? Want to rent space at Trinity United Methodist Church at our Fall Festival October 26th? We will have vendors, homemade goods, BBQ for sale and a bounce house for the kids while your customers shop!

Email trinityumcwevent@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 19th. 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!



“Second-time Around” Booth

Thanks to everyone for your donations to the second time around booth to be held October 26 in connection with our Fall Festival. **If you would like to donate items, please place them on the stage by September 1.** If you can help in the booth on October 26, please let Marie Stiles know.



Country Store

On Saturday, October 26, 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. Since country stores sell a little bit of everything, we will also have Trinity T-shirts, books, and any handmade items you’d like to donate. Please price your items and bring them to the church fellowship hall on Friday, the 25th, or Saturday morning before 9:00. Signup sheets will be on the table in the Gathering Area or you may contact Lynn Martin at (803) 309-8195 if you’d like to donate.



Silent Auction

Kay Jordan is currently selecting items for the Silent Auction at our Fall Festival. Items can be new, high quality vintage items, crafts, art, jewelry and other. If you provide a service or sell a product, you can provide a gift certificate or donate an item. Please think about it and call or email me if you think you can contribute! Thanks!



Wonderful Wednesdays will begin on **September 25** and end on **October 16**. Family-style 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.

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.)



BLESSING
of the Animals

**West Columbia Riverwalk Park
Sunday, September 29
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

We will hold a **Blessing of the Animals** on **Sunday, September 29, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** at the **West Columbia Riverwalk Park**. We will be at one of the picnic tables along the walk. We will have a brief service at 5:30 then remain until 6:30 to bless animals individually. Remember that all animals must be restrained on leash or cage per park policy and for the safety of the animals. Please share with all friends as we celebrate all of God’s creatures.



The **Finance Team** will meet today at 6:30 p.m.

The **UM Men’s Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

The **UMW** will meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 11 a.m.

GLIA articles are due on Monday, September 23.

The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, September 29, at 9 a.m.