

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

Centering Words
 Call To Worship *“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”* Choir

Opening Prayer
 *Hymn *“How Great Thou Art”* 77

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 1:20-33 560-561 (O.T.)
 Psalter Psalm 19 750-751
 *Hymn *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* 92

Prayer of the Day
 The Lord’s Prayer 895

Proclamation of the Word:

Prayer of Illumination
 Epistle Reading James 3:1-12 219 (N.T.)
 Anthem *“Cross of Love Medley”* Choir

Gospel Reading Mark 8: 27-38 45-46 (N.T.)
 Sermon *Cross-Carrying Christians* Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Response to the Word:

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

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
 Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey
 *Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* 95

*Hymn *“Living for Jesus”* TFWS 2149

*Dismissal With Benediction
 *Benediction Response *“May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You”* Choir

May the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep you forever,
 Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
 Lift up your eyes and see God’s face and God’s grace forever,
 May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Worship Leader: *Tom Geddens* AV Assistant: *K. C. Warble*
 Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* Time Together: *Ruth Frady*
 Church Musician

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.

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.

We welcome **Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson** to our pulpit today. Cathy is in her eighth and last year as the Columbia District Superintendent. Cathy has a passion for clergy care. During her time as District Superintendent, she has encouraged pastors to take care of themselves particularly during the difficulties of CoVid. Her being here today reflects this passion, as her Christmas gift to each district pastor is to give them a Sunday off. We thank you Cathy for the leadership and care you have given to our pastor and congregation.

Today our church will receive the **Annual Epworth Work Day Offering** to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children’s Home, our church’s ministry to God’s children. Epworth does not receive apportionment dollars from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

*A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Arnold Heiting** on his **91st heavenly birthday September 14th**, by his **Annie**.*

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

Pauline Wenner	Patsy Shuler	Kathy Aiello	Dale Wells	Irvin Wells
Ted Frady	Oren Edwards	Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Steve Aiello

Shut-Ins: Shirley Butler; Esther Carter; Carolyn Hardee; Francis & Gillett Hipp; June Hutto; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Jean Raynor; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon; Irvin Wells

Family and Friends: **Wessli-Ann Hardee Singleton** (niece of Lynn Martin); **Addie Kinard** (cousin of coworker of Edwa Meek); **Matthews McCormick** (brother of Kelsey Tolliver); **Bert & Marie McCrackin** (friends of Oren & Hilda Edwards); **Stuart & Penny Lloyd** (son & daughter-in-law of Tom & Marilyn Lloyd); **Cindy Ellenberg** (friend of Ray Frady); **Mary Collard** (daughter of Jackie McNeill); **Megan Corby** (daughter of Carlis Edwards); **Mitch Kelly** (Dale Wells' nephew); **Chip Hooker** (Wayne Hooker's father); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Dave Burrell** (Business Associate of Tommy Gleaton); **Gary Becton** (friend of Mark Branham); **Wade Albert Payne** (friend of Mary Louise Robinson); **Audrey Cassady** (sister-in-law of Mary Louise Robinson); **Monnie Tiller** (friend of Chris Derrick); **George Rentz** (father of Marty Johnson); **Betty Jean Newton** (sister-in-law of Mary Kamoroff); **Beth Ann Feimster** (sister of Christopher McCroskey); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Katelyn Rose** (daughter of co-worker of Kathy White); **Vickie Edwards** (neighbor of Kathy White); **Heather Stevens, Ty Moore, George Dorn** (friends of Kay Jordan); **Teddy Derrick** (uncle of Arvan Derrick); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Dianne Schmotzer** (sister-in-law of Gale Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **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); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Walt & Janet Beck** (friends of Jo Ann Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

In-Person Attendance 09/05 SS: 8 Worship: 24

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 09/05 \$ 3,267.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Calendar for this Week

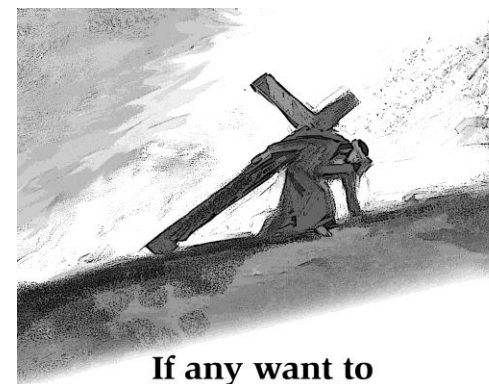
TODAY Epworth Work Day Offering
Birthday Celebration
Finance Meeting in Sanctuary following Worship
09/13 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.
09/14 FH Reserved, 6 p.m.
09/15 Choir, 6:30 p.m.
09/16 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.



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



If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34, NRSV

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