

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 14, 2025

Gathering  
Welcome  
Announcements and Prayer

Birthday Celebration

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey  
*(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

\*Call to Worship  
Gather round the table.  
**There’s room for you and me.**  
Taste the bread of forgiveness.  
**Drink from the cup of salvation.**  
Gather round the table,  
**And sing praises to our God of love!**

\*Opening Hymn “O Worship the King” (vs. 1-3) 73

\*Opening Prayer  
**Loving God,**  
**We gather as your people, hungry for your word, longing for your touch. Breathe new life into our lives. Cast out our fears and doubts, and call us into your grace that we may be your witnesses and do your will. Give us the courage to love and fill us with gratitude, that we may praise you all the days of our lives. Amen.**

\*Psalter Reading Psalm 14 746-747

\*Affirmation from 1 Timothy 889

\*Gloria Patri 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace: *Let us greet one another with love and peace.*

“Let the Children Come!” Patsy Boggs  
*(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)*

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Pages 665-666 (O.T.)  
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Page 198 (N.T.)

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-10 Page 76 (N.T.)

Homily Lost and Found Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

\*Hymn of Invitation “It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord” 352

Prayer of Confession 890  
The Lord’s Prayer  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey  
\*Doxology 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Celebration of Holy Communion 13

\*Closing Hymn “One Bread, One Body” 620

\*Benediction  
\*Benediction Response “May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You” Choir & Congregation  
  
\*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Darlene L. Kelley AV Director: Marie Stiles  
Music Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistants: Chris Derrick; Candice Garner  
Time Together: Ruth Frady

**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.

**A Gift to Trinity** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of **Arnold Heiting’s 95<sup>th</sup> Heavenly Birthday today, by his Annie.**

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

Patsy Shuler   Marilyn Lloyd   Ruth Frady   Kaye Floyd   Libby Strickland   Christopher McCroskey  
Rhett Hook   Diane Muszynski   Ray Frady   Latson Lewis   English Percy   John Ballentine  
Hannah Glanz   Jeanette Hornsby

**Shut-Ins:** Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

**Family and Friends:** **Kati Flowers** (mother of friend of Blake Kamoroff); **Wayne Young** (brother of Faye Grahl); **Berry Cochran** (son-in-law of Charlyn McNeill); **Jim Lewis** (father of Mark Lewis); **Christina Lindemuth** (daughter of Karen Carter); **James Leonard** (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); **Kathleen Varnadore** (Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor); **Paul Frenzel** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Sissy Henry** (former member of Trinity), **Keith James, Jay Clark** (friends of Darlene Kelley); **Sean & Tucker Smith** (cousins of Darlene Kelley); **Sonny Hardee** (brother of Lynn Martin); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; **Michael McNeill** (brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Missy Abrams** (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Chuck Hardee** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Bruce Beatty, Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Chip Mixon** (friend of Tommy Gleaton); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Monnie Tiller** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (cousins of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **Janet Beck** (friend 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](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 09/07 SS: 8    Worship: 28

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 09/07    \$ 755.00

**OUR SERVICE...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY** Birthday Celebration

Administrative & Ministry Team Meeting following Worship

**09/15** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

Hot Topics & Cold Beer, 7 p.m.

**09/17** Choir, 6 p.m.

T.a.G., 7 p.m.

**09/18** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

**09/19** Office Closed

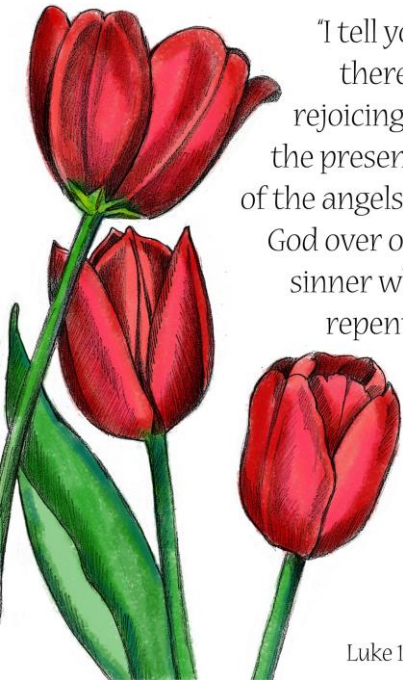


**Ministers**  
**Pastor**  
**Resident Bishop**  
**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**  
**Darlene L. Kelley**  
**Leonard Fairley**  
**Rev. Fran M. Elrod**

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

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



"I tell you,  
there is  
rejoicing in  
the presence  
of the angels of  
God over one  
sinner who  
repents."

Luke 15:10

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The group will meet at WECO on **Monday, September 15, at 7 p.m.** If you have any questions, please see Slone Taylor or Patsy Boggs. If you are interested in attending and would like email or text message updates, please email Slone Taylor at [Slonetaylor21@yahoo.com](mailto:Slonetaylor21@yahoo.com) or text her your cell phone number to (803) 397-7294 and she will add you to her list.



We will continue our ministry to **The Pines** on **Saturday, September 27, at 2 p.m.** with apple & pumpkin pie to celebrate Fall.



**Saturday, September 27  
9:30 a.m.**

The Ladies Group will resume Saturday morning breakfasts on the fourth Saturday of September, October, and November. We will again meet at the Lizard's Thicket on Highway #1 in Lexington, at 9:30 a.m. on September 27, October 25, and November 29. Jackie will send reminders through her weekly update emails and Marie Stiles will ask for your RSVP if you have signed up for the group texts.



**Sunday, September 28**

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, September 28**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!