

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Prelude Ella Stilwell
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Call to Worship
Let us gather together. Let us learn the ways of peace.
Let us feel the depths of God’s love.
Let us feel held in the arms of grace.
Sustained by the words of prayer.
Aided by a mysterious presence,
Cared for in surprising ways.
Come and hear God’s Word.
Enter God’s house and sing God’s praises!

*Opening Hymn *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* (vs. 1, 2 & 5) 139

*Opening Prayer
God of Love,
Embrace us this day. As you welcome us into this house of worship, so we welcome your presence into our lives. Teach us and guide us and make us your own. Let your warm hospitality flow through us, that others may see your welcome in our eyes and sense your love in our gathering. Let welcoming love guide our worship, and may it be our way in the world. Amen.

*Psalter Psalm 139 with Response 854-855

*Affirmation of Faith *“From Romans 8:35, 37-39”* 887

*Gloria Patri 71
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.*

Special Music Ella Stilwell

Scripture Lesson Genesis 28:10-19a Pages 24-25 (O.T.)

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:24-30,36-43 Page 19 (N.T.)

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:12-25 Page 149 (N.T.)

Sermon Hope Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation *“Blessed Assurance”* 369

Pastoral Prayer
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 *‘We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder’* Choir
*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

* Closing Hymn *“The Summons”* (vs. 1, 2 & 5) TFWS 2130

*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 Assistant: *Chris Derrick; Erin Derrick*
Liturgist: *Rev. Toni White* Time Together: *Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor*

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.

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 ...

Hilda Edwards	Marilyn Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Rhett Hook	Jo Ann Heiting	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Diane Muszynski	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Percy	Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz	Arvan Derrick	Fran Laska	Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	Raleigh Carter
Jack Stevens	Pam Turner	Mary Sue Lewis			

Shut-Ins: Nell Cooke; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch

Family and Friends: **Danielle Bradley** (daughter of Ramona Shiffert, a friend of Kelsey Jones); **Vicary Whitaker** (sister of Edwa Meek); **Jack Reeves** (uncle of Mary Sue Lewis); **Wayne Gunter** (uncle of Tony Scott); **Marty Johnson** (former member); **Otis A. McCroskey** (father of Christopher McCroskey); **Connie Crouch** (friend of Mary Sue Lewis); **Kristie Carter** (niece of Faye Grahl); **George Hough** (brother of Mary Louise Robinson); **Cody Linholm** (husband of Taylor Linholm); **Donna Eidson** (former Trinity pastor); **Ghent Brewer** (brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby); **Kim & Sandra Meetze** (friends of Martha Cooke); **Matt Imel** (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel); **Cayla Watters** (friend of Karen Carter); **Tommy Stokes** (nephew of Joyce Robinson); **Kati Flowers** (mother of friend of Blake Kamoroff); **Christina Lindemuth** (daughter of Karen Carter); **Kathleen Varnadore** (Ted & Ruth Frady’s neighbor); **Paul Frenzel** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Sissy Henry** (former member of Trinity), **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Connie Mason** (friend of Lynn Martin); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David & Kristen Turner** (brother and sister-in-law 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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 07/12 SS: 10 Worship: 37

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 07/12 \$ 4,818.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

07/22 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

07/23 Columbia Community Concert Band’s Friends & Family Concert, 7 p.m.
GLIA Articles Due

07/24 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



For in this
HOPE
we were
SAVED.

Romans 8:24



COLUMBIA SUMMER BAND IN CONCERT
THURSDAY, JULY 23, AT 7 PM

For the past 25 years, the Columbia Summer Band has been entertaining our senior citizens in the Midlands area with musical memories from the 1940s to the present day. In celebration of our 250th Independence Celebration, we're performing patriotic music significant in our history. We'd like to invite you to our **2nd Friends and Family Concert** on Thursday, July 23, at 7 pm at Kilbourne Park Baptist Church, 4205 Kilbourne Road in Columbia. There will be food and fellowship following the concert, so we hope you'll be able to join us for this special concert. If there's enough interest, we may be able to use the church bus. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Gathering Area. Hope to see you there!



Taste of Trinity
Sunday, July 26

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **July 26**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!



The Exercise Class will not meet for the rest of the summer. The class will start again on **Thursday, September 10**.

The **T.a.G. Group** will **continue to meet** throughout the summer.

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