

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Gathering		
Welcome		
Announcements and Prayer		
Prelude	Ella Stilwell	
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)		
*Call to Worship		
All who hunger for God’s grace—gather near.		
We seek God’s healing grace.		
All who long to know God—gather near.		
We seek God’s wisdom and God’s peace.		
All who long to worship God—gather near.		
We gather together to praise God’s name and sing God’s praises!		
*Opening Hymn	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (vs. 1-3)	66
*Opening Prayer		
Mighty God,		
Pour out your power and strength on us today and grant us the nourishment we need to receive your word. May your presence fill our lives and carry us through that we may feel the peace and blessed assurance of your love even in our darkest hours. Help us to believe in your abundance, and help us to see your miracles, for we pray in the name of the One who conquered death, Jesus the Christ. Amen.		
*Psalter	Psalms 17:1-7, 15 with Response	749
*Affirmation of Faith	“Abundance”	Insert
*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 Lessons	Genesis 32:22-31 Romans 9:1-5	Pages 29-30 (O.T.) Page 150 (N.T.)
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14:13-21	Page 20 (N.T.)
Sermon	Grace Abounds	Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation	“I Will Trust in the Lord”	464
Prayer of Confession		Insert
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	“Lord Be With Us On This Day”	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		
Celebration of the Great Thanksgiving		Insert
*Closing Hymn	“All Who Hunger”	TFWS 2126
*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:	Chantel Griffin	Time Together:	Jack Stevens; Pam Turner

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	Mary Sue Lewis	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Jeff Portwood	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Pearcy	Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz	Arvan Derrick	Fran Laska	Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	Raleigh Carter
Jack Stevens					

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

Family and Friends: **Lynda Areheart** (*friend of Jo Ann Heiting & Bonnie Ramsey*); **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 07/26 SS: 13 Worship: 48

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 07/26 \$ 2,543.83

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

08/05 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

08/07 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



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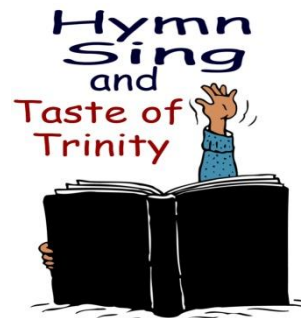


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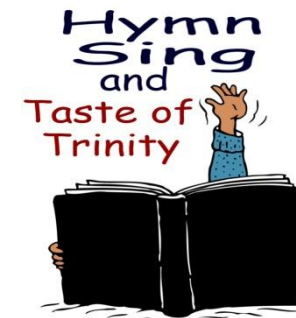


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Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God,
We know that when we offend another, we offend you.We are aware that
we have often allowed the shadow of hateto cloud our souls, hiding the
light from our unseeking eyes.**

**We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and
sisterswhen they failed to live up to our expectations.**

**Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us,the
love that you have shown to us even when we failed you.Fan the embers of
that love until it roars againin flames of love, peace, and reconciliation.**

**Forgive us our sinand help us to forgive those who have sinned against
us.Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ,who died for the
sins of all. Amen.**

((MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.)

Abundance

**We belong to God,
Creator of all that is and all that is to come,
abundant provider of the gifts in this life
and the gifts in our own hearts.**

**It is God alone who gives life,
who is generous beyond measure
with grace and blessing.**

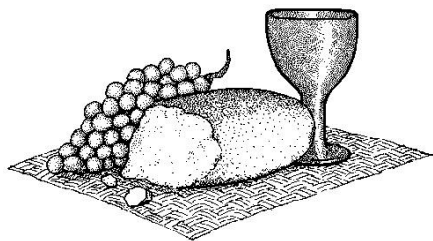
**We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way
of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity.**

**In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and
buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants
his spirit to us. We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to the
Spirit’s guidance and empowerment.**

**As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives
of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection,
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.**



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Celebration of the Great Thanksgiving

May our God of abundant love and mercy be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God!

We give thanks to God, and praise God's holy name!

Created by love, we gather together to worship our Creator and praise his Son, Jesus, our Savior, a king born in a manger, a prince riding a donkey, a healer allowing the lame to walk and the blind to see, the One filled with compassion who fed five thousand hungry souls with five loaves of bread and two fish.

Holy, holy, holy, God of healing, Creator of heaven and earth. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in God's name. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, God of miracles, and blessed is your Son, Jesus, our Savior, who ate fish on the beach with his disciples and broke bread with sinners, and shared a picnic with five thousand who ate their fill and packed twelve baskets of leftovers for another day.

O God of Abundance, we praise your name and sing a song of gratitude for your many gifts.

We thank you for the gift of Jesus, who showed us the ways of peace and life, eternal and abundant.

We thank you for the gift of forgiveness, fresh with each new day. We thank you for the gift of community, the body of Christ, our brothers and sisters in faith who share with us in this sacred feast.

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Just as he looked up to heaven and thanked God for the loaves he fed the crowds, Jesus thanked God for the bread he broke with his disciples. Then he gave them the bread and said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, looked up to heaven and thanked God. Then he gave the cup to his disciples and said, "Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

As we remember God's abundant grace and mercy, and the salvation given through the ministry, life, death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus, our Savior, let us proclaim the mystery of the gospel:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us gathered here and help us to remember the mighty acts of Jesus Christ, who set us free and conquered sin and death with love. He is the Word made flesh, the Bread of Life, the Great Shepherd who feeds his sheep, and he made a new covenant with us.

Help us to live into that covenant by making us one with Christ, one with each other and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes to prepare a feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours Abundant God now and for ever. **Amen.**