

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Birthday Celebration

Prelude
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)
Laurie Knapp

*Call to Worship
Our God parts the sea of despair.
God is love! Sing songs of hope and praise!
Our God frees us from sin and death.
God is love! Rise up and live abundantly!
Our God walks with us through the storm.
Our God is an awesome God! Let’s join our voices in praise and thanksgiving!

*Opening Hymn
“Awesome God”
TFWS 2040

*Opening Prayer
O Lord, who meets us where we are, you are the source of all true and lasting joy. We praise you for your power, which is beyond compare. We worship you for your wisdom, which is beyond understanding. You restore the brokenhearted and heal the wounded. You have revealed yourself to your people and are building your church, against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. How great you are. Lord! Fill our hearts with love and help us to put on your armor of light, for we pray in the name of the One who is the Light of the World, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Canticle of Love (Response 1)
646

*Affirmation of Faith
“A Modern Affirmation”
885

*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!”
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)
Tonya Spires

Anthem
Choir

Scripture Lessons
Exodus 14:19-31
Romans 14:1-12
Pages 60-61 (O.T.)
Page 154 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson
Matthew 18:21-35
Page 24 (N.T.)

Sermon
Forgiveness
Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation
“There’s Something About That Name”
171

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
*Doxology
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
Laurie Knapp
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*Closing Hymn
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
TFWS 2158

*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
Pianist: Laurie Knapp
AV Assistant: Chris Derrick; Erin Derrick
Liturgist: Chantel Griffin
Time Together: Celia Perez

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 remembrance of **Arnold Heiting** on his 96th birthday September 14th, by **Annie**.

“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	Donna Easterling	Becude			

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

Family and Friends: *Landon Luesing (friend of Jo Ann Heiting); 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); Donna Eidson (former Trinity pastor); Ghent Brewer (brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby); Matt Imel (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel); Cayla Watters (friend of Karen Carter); Tommy Stokes (nephew of Joyce Robinson); 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); 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 09/06 SS: 15 Worship: 45

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 09/06 \$ 3,701.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Birthday Celebration

MSN Meal

09/14 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

09/16 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

09/17 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

09/18 Office Closed

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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



“Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart.”

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV

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