

Congregational Response No. 572 Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *Kyrie*
(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Grace No. 579** *Gloria Patri*
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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message Blessing of the Backpacks (see insert)
(Following the Children’s Message, child care is provided for children of pre-school age up through first grade. Older children remaining in worship may get a Children’s Worship Bag from the Ushers.)

Anthem Stand Up and Bless the Lord Austin Lovelace

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 32:22-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon One More Thing to Keep Us Up at Night Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 504** Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether *Union Seminary*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal p.15

Call to Offering

Offertory Fantasia on a Scottish Folk Tune Robert Hughes

***Doxology No. 592** *Old Hundredth*

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

Jesus said, “I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

Let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

This is the Lord’s Table. Christ Jesus invites all who believe in Him as Savior and Lord to receive the bread and the cup and His mercy offered herein. Come, therefore, that you may find refreshment and rest for your souls.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify You, Father, and to give You thanks, for You alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

have been given to the glory of God
by Bill and Kelly Wicks in celebration of
27 years in the sacrament of marriage.

Assisting In Worship Today

Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist
Herb Reinhard.....Lay Reader
Eddie Webb.....Usher Team
Noelle Collins, Chris Roan
Jeff Bickers.....Greeters
Judy Bickers, Chance Bickers
Connor Bickers, Glennie Wicks
Emma Micklon.....Acolyte
Woodson Bickers, Emma Micklon.....Junior Communion Guild
Eric Micklon, J. T. Webb

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2017 **Class of 2018** **Class of 2019**

Cathy Hoover Jeff Bickers Bill Bickers
Lyle McGhin Frank Kilgard Nita Cross
Don Thieme Marcie Swank Brian Preyna
Kelly Wicks Brooke Webb Debbie Radabaugh
Bryan Wright Ruth Stonestreet

OUR TRINITY STAFF

Dr. Richard Hart.....Pastor
Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Pastor
Mrs. Andrea Micklon.....Director of Children Ministries
Mr. John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Dr. Edward Neeman.....Pianist
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Chancel Handbells
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant
Miss Kendra Beasley, Miss Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns
Mr. Zackary Serrott, Autumn Wibright

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

On the first Sunday of each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. This Sunday, **August 6**, immediately following worship the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort this Sunday. If you are available to help, see her Sunday to offer your assistance.

BIBLE JOURNALING IN COLOR

Bible Journaling in Color will meet on **August 8th** at 6:00 p.m. in the old Mid High classroom in the youth wing. Come discover your creative side through this meditative and communal devotion. No artistic ability needed and plenty of supplies are available for your use. It is a fun group that gathers. Come be a part! **This is the last session for the summer.**

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study continues next week on **August 10, 2017**. We meet in the Fellowship Classroom at **11:00 a.m.** for one hour – coffee included! All are welcome.

We are beginning a study of Genesis using a superb study guide by Kerygma, a leading producer of quality Bible curriculum. (For those who remember, we used a Kerygma study guide on Handel’s *Messiah* a number of years ago.) This study is entitled *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*. As we explore the lives of the Patriarchs of Israel from our perspective as Christians, we will also be looking at both Jewish and Muslim traditions regarding this crucial Biblical material.

The first session on August 3 was an introduction and mapping out the course of our study. Those who wish to do so may begin reading Genesis on their own in preparation, but that is not necessary for participation. Study Guides will be handed out. Participants may purchase their own copy if they choose to do so – regardless, copies will be provided to all participants.

Rally Day is August 13th and we will be meeting for a potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School. Bible Jeopardy is on the agenda so brush up on your Biblical trivia and plan to join the fun! We traditionally give our 3rd graders a Bible. If you have a 3rd grader in your family, please let Andrea Micklon know.

Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message Sunday, **August 13**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

Stated Session Meeting

The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, August 13**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, Pastor Hart, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **August 15, 2017**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

Wednesday Night Suppers to Begin

Our Wednesday Night Supper season kicks off on Wednesday, **August 23, 2017** at 6:15 p.m. There will be a slight price increase to cover expenses of our dinners. The new prices, approved by the Session, will be Adults – \$5.00; Children – \$3.00; Family Maximum – \$15.00.

Please mark the date in your calendar and plan now to make this weekly fellowship opportunity a part of your normal routine.

from before time and forever. Fountain of all life and source of all goodness, You made all things and fill them with Your blessing; You created them to rejoice in the splendor of Your radiance. Holy God, we praise You. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. With our voices we praise You, singing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a
token of our love, Holy, Holy.**

We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people, and for Jesus Christ in whom Your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, He shares our life. Eating with sinners, He welcomes us. Guiding His children, He leads us. Visiting the sick, He heals us. Dying on the cross, He saves us. Risen from the dead, He gives new life. Living with You, He prays for us. Therefore we sing in thanksgiving:

**Christ Redeemer, Christ Redeemer, We are
glad that You have loved us, Christ Redeemer,
And we lift our hearts before You as a
token of our love, Christ Redeemer, Christ Redeemer.**

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as Your faithful disciples until we feast at Your table in glory. Hear our prayers on behalf of those who are sick, anxious, lonely, and lost. Empower Your people to be healers, comforters, friends, and those who seek out the lost. We praise You, eternal God, through Christ Your Word made flesh, in the holy and life giving Spirit, now and forever, singing:

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Come and
fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our hearts before You as a
token of our love, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

(You are invited to eat the bread as soon as you are served as a sign of your individual communion with God. Please hold the cup until all have been served that we might drink together as a sign of our communion with each other.)

Unison Prayer after Communion

We thank You, O God, that through Word and Sacrament You have given us Your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in Your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choral Dismissal Shalom to You Carlton R. Young

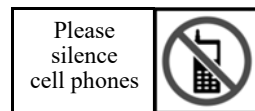
***Recessional Hymn No. 147** Blessing and Honor *O quanta qualia*

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

***Postlude** Crown Him With Many Crowns Steven Scott

*All who are able may stand.



FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.

Members & Regular Participants

Mary Beckett
Jane Gore
Marie Hill
Kathy Roe
Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider

Relatives

Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*
Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Dennis & Heather Dibble & family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*
George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Kathy Nichols, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*
Steve Pierson, *brother-in-law of Guy Oliver*
Russell Popham, *uncle of Nita Cross*
David & Susan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*
Judy Webb, *mother of Eddie Webb*

Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)
Les Bass (Zane Dees)
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)
Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)
Valarie Dannels (David Roe)
Frank Davidson (Jeff Bickers)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Rev. Virlon Griner (Richard Hart)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Landon Lewis (Marcie Swank)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
Haley Grace Peoples (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Jamie & Sarah Phelps (Melissa Johnson)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Pam Poorman (Paul Guilbeau)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)

Judy Simpson (Richard Hart)
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)
Sharon Stalvey (Jeff Bickers)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Yolanda Surry (Nita Cross)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Long Term Prayer List

Members
Mae Baker
Margaret Bruch
Marvin Bruch
Dorothy Parker
Barbara Sanders

Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*
Ruth Doss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*
James Kinchen, *father of Jackie Wright*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in law of Martha Bennett*
J. W. & Delores Oorlog, *parents of Linda Reinhard*
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*
Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Bobby Dugger (Richard Hart)
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Dorothy Lee Parker
Patsi Peacock

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Our Military Personnel

Missionaries

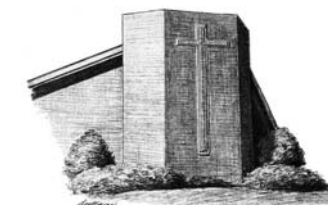
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

#### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Heather Smock and family,  
on the death of her son,  
Donald Austin Watson,  
*requested by Candy Wakefield.*

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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**6 August 2017**

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The acolyte in today's worship brings the light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. At the end of worship, as we are called into service in our church, across our city, and beyond, the light of Christ leads us out into the world.

#### Silent Meditation:

Jesus said to Peter three times, "Simon son of John do you love me?" Peter felt hurt that Jesus had said to him three times, "Do you love me?" So he said to Jesus, "Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him again, "Feed my sheep."  
~ John 21:15-17

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Prelude on "Kingsfold" Arr. Penny Rodriguez

#### The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit** Praise to the Lord! Dale Wood

**\*Processional Hymn No. 601** Song of Zechariah *Kingsfold*

#### \*Call to Worship - from Isaiah 55

Listen up! Everyone who is thirsty, come to the waters!

**You that have no money, come! Buy and eat!**

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,**

And your labor for that which does not satisfy?

**Listen carefully to me, says the Lord, and eat what is good.**

Incline your ear, and come to me, so that you may live.

**I will make with you an everlasting covenant: My steadfast, sure love.**

Let us worship God!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**O Triune God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer;**

**we confess before You and before one another**

**that we are prone to care more for our own personal salvation**

**than for the unity of the body of Christ.**

**We are a divided people. We keep our religious life in one small place,**

**separate from our social life. We keep our family life in isolation. We**

**are different when we are at work or at school.**

**We are a divided people. We stick with those who are similar to us. We try**

**to avoid those who are so different that they make us uncomfortable.**

**We, like Your disciples long ago, would rather send the crowds away.**

**We do not know how to feed each other with spiritual integrity.**

**We are more concerned with forms and procedures than with feeding**

**Your sheep.**

**We are not very good at being fed by Your Word.**

**In your mercy, O Lord God, forgive us.**