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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2026

"...for the scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain" and "The laborer deserves to be paid." (I Timothy 5:18)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"

Johann Pachelbel

Call to Worship (*responsive, from the inclusive language version of Psalm 100 from the Anglican Church of Canada*)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come into the divine presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God; the One made us and to whom we belong; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving; go into these courts with praise; give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures from age to age

*Hymn 305

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Call to Confession & Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

Passing of the Peace

Canticle	"Speak, O Lord" <i>Keith Getty & Stuart Townend</i>
1st Scripture	I Corinthians 9:1-12
A Prayer for Children	
2nd Scripture	I Timothy 5:17-22
Sermon	"The Care and Feeding of Your Church Staff"
Hymn 761	"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"
Affirmation of Faith <i>(from The Second Helvetic Confession)</i>	
All faithful ministers, as good workmen, are also worthy of their reward, and do not sin when they receive a stipend, and all things that be necessary for themselves and their family. For the apostle shows in I Corinthians, chapter 9, and in I Timothy, chapter 5, and elsewhere that these things may rightly be given by the Church and received by ministers. Amen.	
Minute for Mission	Presbytery of Western North Carolina, <i>Byron Wade</i>
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	
Invitation to Giving & Five Cents a Meal	
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer	
*Hymn 306	"Blessed Be The Tie That Binds"
*Charge and Blessing	
Postlude	"Fugue and Harmonization on ST. ANNE", <i>arr. H. Hopson</i>

**Please stand in body or spirit*

LITURGIST(S): Joy Guenther	FLOWERS: Given by Don & Sue Osterberg in honor of family, friends & faith & in celebration of 64 years of marriage
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Catherine Langsdorf	LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 133
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz	
<u>WORSHIP TEAM</u>	<u>TRINITY TEAM</u>
Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett	Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury	Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Minister of Music: Rev. Lesley Bush	Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
	Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll

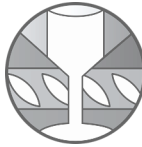
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.



PC(USA)
June 10, 1983 -
our denomination



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina -
our regional leadership



More Light
Presbyterians -
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care
Congregation -
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



a Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY - GENERAL PRESBYTER BYRON WADE

& FIVE CENTS A MEAL

9:00 Hashing It Out

9:15 Children's Sunday School

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg

5:30 Circles Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

THURSDAY

12:00 PW Bible Study Leaders Team

1:00 Luopads for Malawi

1:00 Technology Committee

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Feed the Kids

10:00 Season of Creation Set-up time

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

9:00 DONUTS! Summer Youth Learning Hour

9:00 Hashing It Out

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Aug 30 - Sep 6

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: Rehab/Nursing:

Harry Petersen, Don & Sue Robinson (Life Care); Don Widmayer (FL); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Harmony); Jack Caylor (HHR); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell)

Home: Renate (Miles/Swift's friend); Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Evelyn Christensen (Sloop/Forsythe family); Alan Morrow (Sanchezes' friend); Betty Lockwood; Brenda Nelson; Frank Clark (Edie's son-in-law); Penny Honker; Cynthia Moser; Sandy Elser (Barb Pickwood's neighbor); Sheryl Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); Missi Price (Zigovsky family friend); Judi Johnson; Barbara Pickwood; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, people in war-torn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

LUOPADS FOR MALAWI: Starting Thu, Sep 3, 1 - 3 PM, we begin work in the Trinity sewing room, marking our fifth year of making reusable feminine hygiene pads, called Luopads. We meet first and third Thursdays to trace, cut, fold, sew, iron, and pack these products. The Presbytery's mission team will deliver them to schoolgirls, neighborhood clinics, and hospitals in Malawi. Please join us, and bring a friend, on Thu, Sep 3rd as we kick off a new season of Luopads for Malawi. Thank you for your continued and generous support of this Global Mission project.

PRAYER LIST ONLINE SUBMISSIONS: Hi folks! Just a quick reminder that the EASIEST way to add someone to the prayer list is through the big red button at the top of our website. Thank you for sharing your prayer requests!

VISITORS, Would you like to join Trinity? Let David or Dwight know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!

HUNGER WALK: Beginning today, our table will be in the narthex for the next three weeks to collect donations and pledges as well as to answer questions and help with registration. We also have a table to sign up for tours of two of the agencies we support. All of the 1 mile walk and part of the three mile walk will be on the Ecusta Trail. Last year was a huge success with Trinity's donations doubling 2024's total! Please help us continue this trend in 2026.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ESCUELA COMUNITARIA

DAVID LAMOTTE. Trinity's Guatemala Youth Delegation is collecting supplies this month for a school we visited earlier this summer on our trip to Guatemala. See the very *specific* list of supplies needed at the collection table in the narthex. For more information about Escuela Comunitaria David LaMotte, go to senderosguatemala.org. Thank you for your generosity!

TRINITY YOUTH (middle school and up) are invited to join us for the last of the summer DONUTS! Sun, Sep 6th, 9AM. We'll gather in the Youth Lounge (downstairs, room 106) for:

- **DONUTS!** (because it would be a crime to call an event "DONUTS!" and then not have DONUTS!)
- **Comfortable, overstuffed leather furniture** in a casual, welcoming atmosphere
- **A semi-random conversation topic** so that we don't just sit there in awkward silence as we munch our Dunkin Munchkins
- **ThoughtProvoker**, a free, limited-edition collectible trading card containing one or more questions or ideas related to the worship service that will follow each of our gatherings (10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary).

Hope you can make it!

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS are available free to members and guests. Pick one up from the Welcome table and elsewhere in the narthex. They are so good for an early morning read or whenever. A great way to start your day!