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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2025 - 10:00 AM

*"... for God has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things."
—Psalm 107:9 (The Inclusive Bible)*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Elevation

Auguste Durand

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day
to the rising of this life itself. The purpose of God be between us
and each purpose,

the hand of God between us and each hand;

the pain of Christ between us and each pain,

the love of Christ between us and each love.

O God you brought us to the light of this new day;

bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

***Hymn**

"The Veil Is Thin as Silver Mist," stanzas 1-3 (See insert.)

Prayer of Confession *(responsive)*

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God
in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen.

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***Congregational Response 583** *Gloria, Gloria*

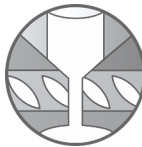
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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 - COMMUNION

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Hebridean Journeys (part 2)

4:00 Cub Scouts Leaders' Meeting

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 Care Portal Meeting

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY - FOAM RECYCLING DAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

4:00 Wise Women Network

THURSDAY - PRESBYTERY YOUTH COUNCIL ORIENTATION

1:00 Technology Committee

4:00 Tai Chi

4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry Mtg

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: IN SYMPATHY: The Stanfield/Frank family upon the loss of baby Aria; **Hospital:** Vincent Wiggins (Carole Ball's friend); Bella Ward (Steve & Esther Hider friend); Nora Frank (Stanfields' granddaughter) **Rehab/Nursing:** Edie Clark (CV Med Center); Bill Payne (The Lodge); Willene Davis (Life Care); Ted Bechtel (Aston Park); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Jennifer Mayfield; Sandy Weeks; Larry Wojcik; Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor); Peter & Nancy Williard; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky daughter); John Kostlevy; Ben Moore; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

WELCOME BACK, FLOWERS! Westside Flowers is our new florist. The cost per arrangement will continue at \$40; however, this could change as most flowers are imported and, like so many other items, impacted by tariffs! Meanwhile, we're back on schedule for August donors! The protocol is the same. Write your check to Trinity with FLOWERS in memo line. Please support our new provider. Her shop is downtown 133 4th Ave West - formerly Choy's Flowers.

TIME & TALENTS: You're encouraged to renew your form. **You can find more information on the table in the Narthex.** Thank you!

HEBRIDEAN JOURNEYS (PART 2) - REFLECTIONS ON IONA: TODAY! (Sun, Aug 3) 11:15am. For this special Learning Hour gathering, the Iona Pilgrimage group invites you to join them for a time of sharing and reflection on their recent week in residence at Iona Abbey.

GUNS TO GARDENS: Sat, Aug 16 11AM - 1PM. The Matthew 25 Ministry and Moms Demand Action welcome "Raw Tools - South" to demonstrate their skill creating practical and artistic works out of the remnants of decommissioned guns. A sort of "swords into plowshares" project! Join us for in the Trinity front parking lots for art demonstrations, kids crafts, the "Cactus Flower" food truck, and more.

ANNUAL HUNGER WALK: Saturday Sept. 20th. All proceeds support the Hunger Coalition which in turn, supports 11 different agencies in our county. More details to follow. Thanks!

THROW IN THE TOWEL: The Luopad team is in search of 100% cotton washcloths, hand towels, bath towels, and beach towels to use for luopad inserts. Small holes or stains are fine. Make sure your items are clean and free of any type of fabric softener. Place donations in the bin in the atrium. Questions? Contact Vickie Huggar, Priscilla Karvonen or Esther Hider.

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

MANY MANY THANKS TO THE CURRENT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS! You princes (and princesses) of Maine, you kings (and queens) of New England! ☺ If YOU TOO would like to become **Trinity Royalty**, we are still seeking Friday office coverage from 9am til 12pm, plus substitutes to relieve our current volunteers on vacations, doctors visits, sick days, etc. Any and all interest and skill levels are welcome, from database programmers to people who simply want to sit, drink tea, eat a cookie, and read a book for an hour once a week. Call Katie. She's nice ♥ and she appreciates your help very much!