

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
August 19, 2018

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
Gloria	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	
Psalm	111
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Services

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10:20 AM Ministry of Healing and Prelude
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Clergy, Wardens, and Vestry

Priest-in-charge	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Vestry	Rennie Edwards, Senior Warden; Gary Ulrich, Junior Warden; Nancy Luther, Paul McAbee, Patti McCartney, Ralph Wagoner & Randy Mims
Clerk of the Vestry	Landy Luther
Treasurer	Lee Bettis
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Prayer List: Please help us keep the prayer list up to date by calling or sending an email to the church office to let us know if a name needs to be added or removed. If you add someone to the list, if possible, please let us know their mailing address so that a card can be mailed to them. ***Please give an update on the names in bold that appear on the pray list, as they will be removed September 1st if update is not provided.**

Members: Randy & Lee Sewell, Alice Jean Gibbs, Ruth Young, Arlene Wingate, Evelyn Ogilvie, Glenn Totman, Willis Kennedy, Myra Ponder, Ed Springer, Jo Heslin and Candace Watson.

Family & Friends: Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Sharron Anthony, Richard & Helen Quackenbush, Damaris Porter, Mary Bloodworth, Mary Flanagan, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisiq, Susan Richardson, Carl Carlson, Eugenia Butler, Carmel Dodson, James Hess, Steve Thomas, Orlis Burton, Sandy Howze and Mary Ann Holder.

*** Francis James, Mitchell Hicks, Kerri Wallace, Laure Howard, Kenneth LaPaz, Jim Conway, Margaret Abigail, Geoff & Liz Hewell, Jeanna White, Nancy Freeman, Janie Spooner, Paul Sears & Family, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, David Goodman, Miles Zadnichek, Bryan Tune, Casey Youngblood, Kimberly Towns, and Phyllis Carothers***

If you use Facebook, be sure to **'share' Trinity's posts** when you see them. By sharing our news and events with your friends, you are helping to provide a wider audience for the good works of our beloved Trinity.

Bluegrass Eucharist; Sunday September 2nd at 10:30 am. Join us as Randy Mims, Chris Clark, Brooks Jones and Carol Harris lead us in traditional hymns and spirituals. Join us after the service for a picnic lunch. There will be an 8:00 am Contemplative Eucharist. Hope to see you all there!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God

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I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

In today's epistle, the apostle advises us to "be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Similarly, he recommends, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ



Jesus for you." (I Thes.5:16-18)

Clearly, Paul understands that all of life is God's gift to us, and our only appropriate response is joyful thanksgiving.

Sometimes in our jaded lives, in order for praise to pour out of our hearts, we may need to prime the pump, following the suggestion of the old gospel

hymn: "Count your blessings; name them one by one. Count your many blessings, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done." That is a well-known spiritual practice, called the "daily examen" in the Ignatian tradition, taking time to look back over the day to notice where we have seen the hand of God at work in our lives. From time to time, maybe even often, our days may not feel like blessing, when everything seems to go wrong, when the world seems to be falling down around our ears, but even then, if we are alert, we may discover blessing in the smile of a friend, the beauty of a tiny flower blooming on our path, the freshness of a breeze wafting past. In my experience, as time passes, it is often surprising to look back and see that what I had thought at the time was a disaster has turned out to be a blessing in disguise. (*Remember the Joseph story in Genesis (37:1—50:26) when his brothers sold him into slavery in Egypt, thus preparing the way for him to save the family from famine years later. "So it was not you who sent me here but God," (45:8) he shocked his brothers as he recognized the blessing in it all.*)

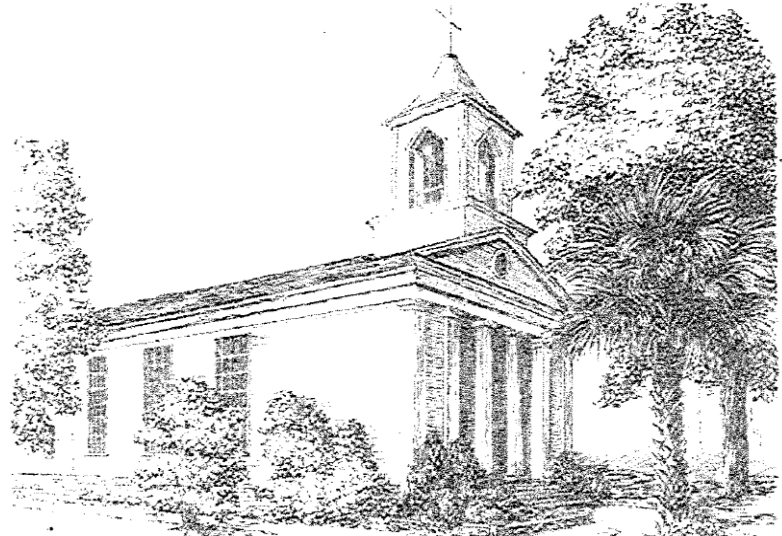
According to Br. David Stendl-Rast, "Surprise . . . is the beginning of gratitude." (*Gratefulness, the Heart of Prayer: An Approach to Life in Fullness, p.10*). It grabs us when we least expect it, opens our eyes to the wonder of the mystery of God's steadfast love for us, and fills our hearts to overflowing with praise and thanksgiving.

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The Lord is in His Holy Temple

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Lay Ministries Schedule – August 2018

If you have a conflict, please get someone to cover for you and call the office with the changes.

August 5

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook
10:30-Aglaia Dolan
Lectors: S. Galloway & C. Springer
Prayers: Nancy Totman
Greeters: P. McCartney & J. Anderson
Chalice: C. Springer & G. Austin
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Aglaia Dolan
Altar Guild: Rennie Edwards
Hospitality: EfM

August 12

Acolytes: 8:00 – Frank Cook
10:30 – Paul McAbee
Lectors: A. Eason & K. Anderson
Prayers: Dee Crusoe
Greeters: S. Watkins & K. Brown
Chalice: John & Dee Crusoe
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Dee Crusoe
Altar Guild: Rennie Edwards
Hospitality: Monday School

August 19

Acolyte – 8:00-Frank Cook
10:30-Stanton Jones
Lectors: R. Edwards & C. T. Ponder
Prayers: C. T. Ponder
Greeters: Ralph & Susie Wagoner
Chalice: P. McCartney & D. Flowers
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Lane Autry
Altar Guild: Rennie Edwards
Hospitality: Outback Bible Study

August 26

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook
10:30- Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip
Lectors: T. Edwards & N. Totman
Prayers: Tom Edwards
Greeters: Jim & Geri Anderson
Chalice: C. Springer & B. Jones
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Anne Eason
Altar Guild: Rennie Edwards
Hospitality: Parish Life

