Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite. Include. Inspire.

All Saints' Sunday

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
November 1, 2026

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. We are very happy you are here and hope you will join us for coffee hour following the service. Please know that children of all ages are always welcome in church. Most of what you will need is contained in this bulletin. Hymns will be found in the red hymnal in the pew rack in front of you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone nearby.

It is our tradition to observe quiet time during the playing of the Prelude. We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship, enjoying the music and respecting our musicians by ending any conversations.

Let us prepare to worship God in the beauty of holiness.

The Word of God

Prelude: "By All Your Saints Still Striving" arr. by James Mansfield

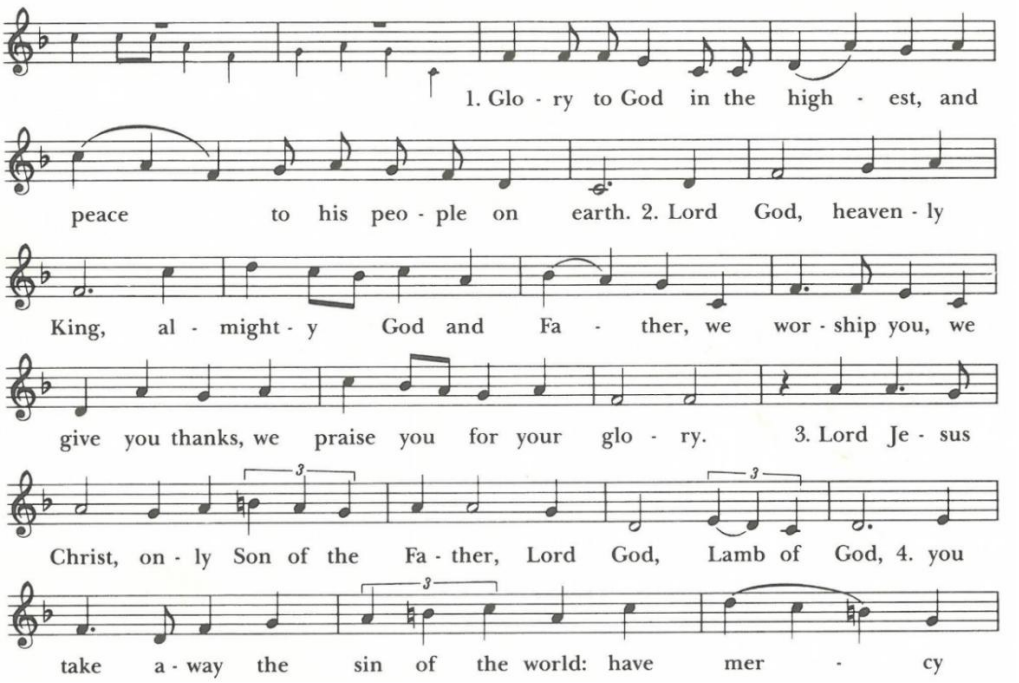
Please stand as you are able

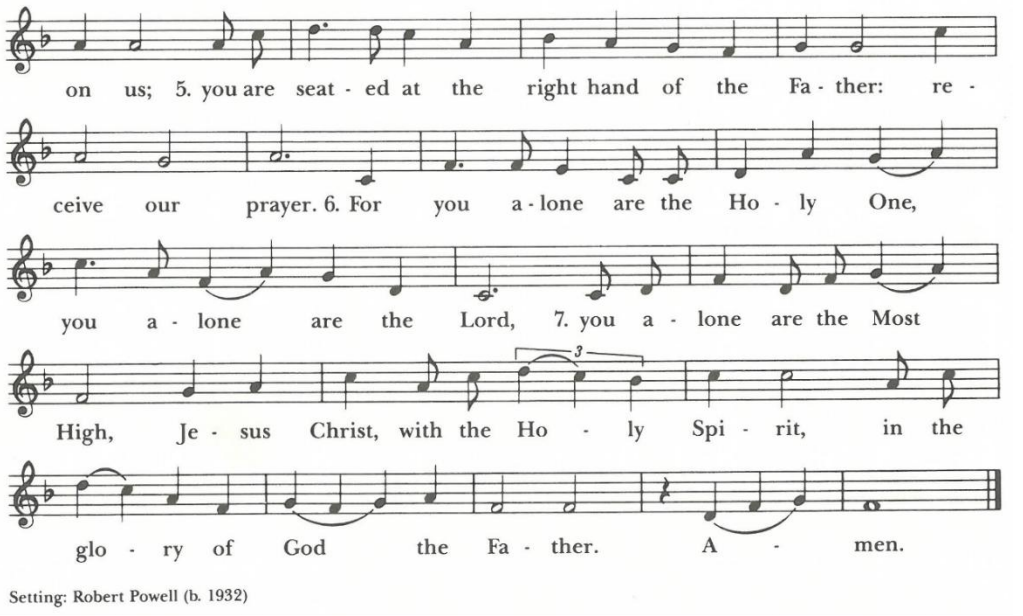
Processional Hymn: For all the saints, who from their labors rest H 287 vv.1-4, 7&8

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Glory to God **S 280**





The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings

The First Lesson: **Revelation 7:9-17**

A Reading from Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

> "For this reason they are before the throne of God,
> and worship him day and night within his temple,
> and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
> the sun will not strike them,
> nor any scorching heat;
> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
> and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
> and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 34:1-10,22**

Lector: Please join me in reading a portion of Psalm 34. We will read it responsively, by whole verse.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Lesson: **1 John 3:1-3**

Lector: A Reading from John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn: I sing a song of the saints of God H 293

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Children's Homily The Rev. Lou Hays

The Sermon The Rev. Lou Hays

Please stand as you are able.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People**: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People**: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People**: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People**: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People**: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

***People*: I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows
May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Kristen our Bishop; for Lou our priest; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially **Becky, Jo, Leanne, Pamela, Oliver, Collin, Brooke, Sandy-mother of Renee Mote** and for any others we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all who have died, especially our loved ones who have gone before us,
and for any others that we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for all of the blessings of this life, for our family, friends and loved ones,
and for any other thanksgivings we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Stephen's, Columbus Grace and the College Hill Finance Convention.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of the Region of Central America.

Please join me in the Prayer for the Transition.

Gracious and loving God, we give thanks for this sacred time of transition. Open our hearts and minds to your will for us. Guide the Search Committee, the Interim Rector, Vestry and all of us as we celebrate our past, focus on the present and prepare for our future. Give us the strength, courage and patience to sustain us during this season of Trinity Episcopal Church. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do our will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

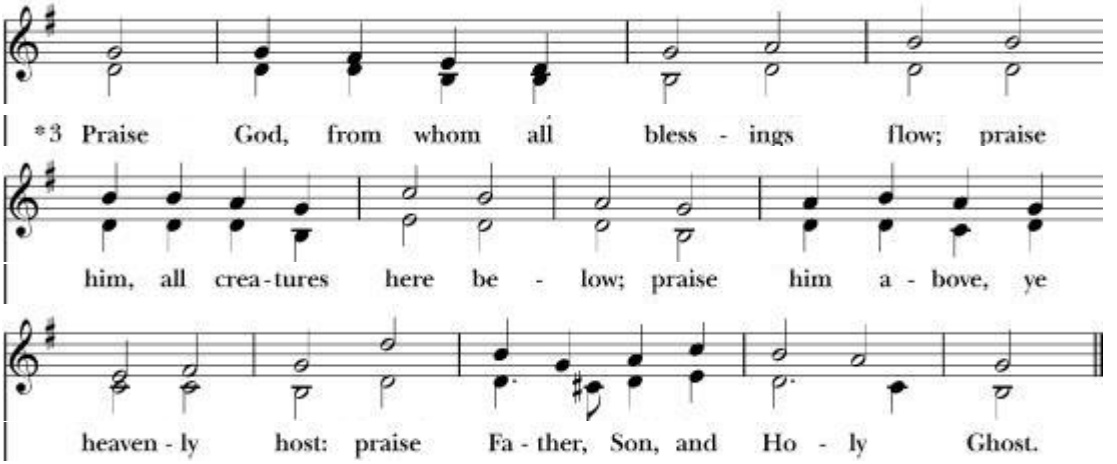
The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Your offering may be given online by using this QR code

Offertory Music: "Land of Rest" arr. by Raymond Haan

Presentation Hymn: Doxology H 380 v3



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

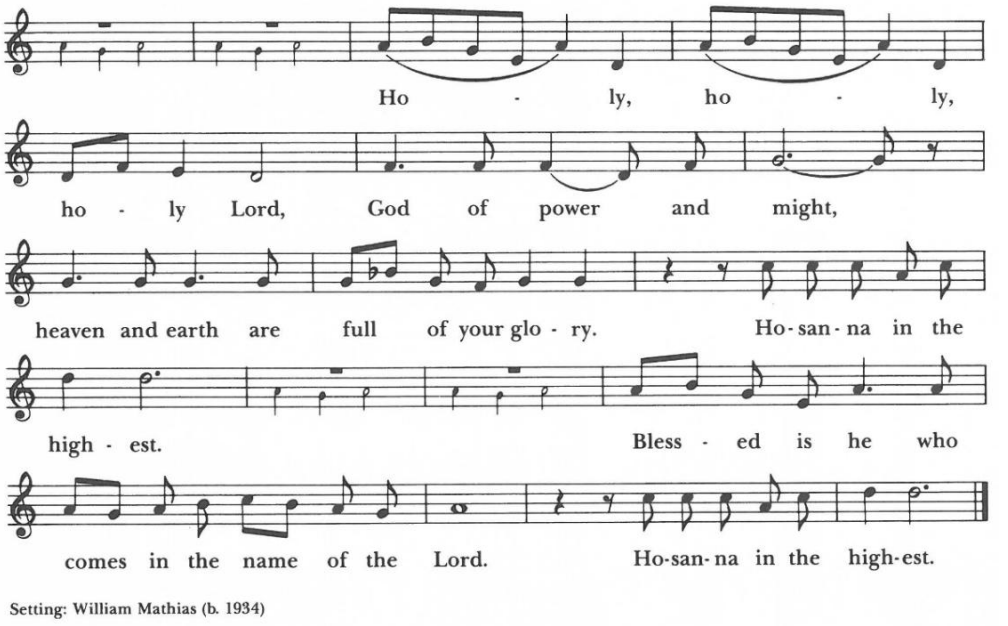
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues:
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and **People***



Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S 128



The people remain standing and the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and **People: Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen*.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and ***People:***

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,
for ever and ever. Amen

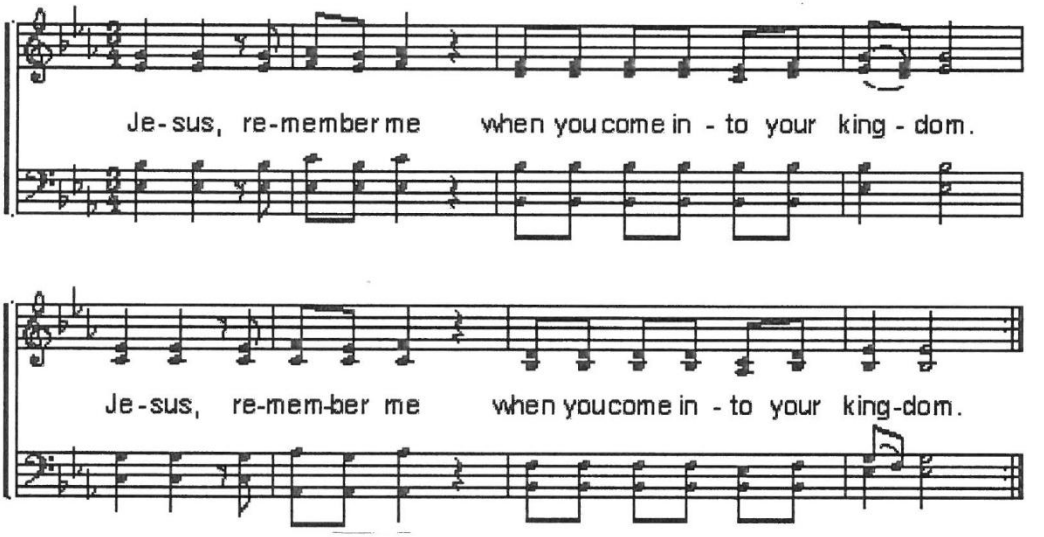
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive the sacrament, regardless of age or denomination. Please come forward to the altar rail when indicated by an usher. Please tell the priest if you need to receive a gluten-free wafer. After receiving the host (bread), please drink from the cup (which is the preferred and most hygienic way), or you may dip the host into the second cup, carefully avoiding touching the wine with your fingers. If you don't want to receive the wine in either manner, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest as the priest comes to you.



Communion Hymn: Jesus, remember me taize



Music: J. Berthier
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Post Communion Hymn: Blest are the pure in heart H 656

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Ye watchers and ye holy ones H 618

The Dismissal:

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Triumphant Trumpets on "Shall We Gather at the River" arr. by Grimoaldo Macchia

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

Those Serving Today:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Lou Hays
Organist:	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Thomas and Westley Roberts
Lectors:	Jim Beerbower and Joan Swank
Usher:	George Gutermuth
Camera:	Evanthia Owen
Altar Guild:	Jenny Anticoli, Pat Marchal and Carole Van Osdol
Children's Homily	The Rev. Lou Hays

Upcoming Sunday Services

Sunday	Nov. 8	10:30am	The Rev. Lou Hays
Sunday	Nov. 15	10:30am	The Rev. Lou Hays
Sunday	Nov. 22	10:30am	The Rev. Lou Hays
Sunday	Nov. 29	10:30am	The Rev. Lou Hays

Upcoming things to know at Trinity:

Monday	Nov. 2	10:00am	Building & Grounds meeting
Thursday	Nov. 5	1:00pm	Fellowship meeting
Sunday	Nov. 8	Noon	Vestry meeting
Mondays	Nov.	6:30pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	Nov. 11	6:15pm	Search Committee meeting

FOOD DRIVE - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – TODAY!

Please bring all food items to the church by TODAY

Requested Items:

11-13 oz boxes of cereal
15.25 canned corn
15 oz. canned peas
16 oz. peanut butter
1 lb. bag
1 lb. spaghetti
14.5 oz. canned green beans
14.5 oz canned tomatoes
12.5 oz. canned chicken
pack of 4 oz. cups of
7.25 oz. mac and cheese
15 oz canned potatoes
14.5 oz. canned peaches
5 oz. cans of tuna

Choir Practice

Mondays ❖ 6:30pm – 7:00pm

All are welcome…We would love you to join us!

ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIAL LIST

Being honored:	*Being honored by:*
Adam Jr. and Ame Wilgus	parents of Brian Wilgus
Adam Sr. and Golda Wilgus	grandparents of Brian Wilgus
Carl and Thelma Earhart	grandparents of Brian Wilgus
Clason and Ruth Neal	David and Carole Cobb
Debbie Fuller	Diane Bodenmiller
Donahoe and Tipton Families	Phyllis Donahoe
Doug Schwartz	Leslie Schwartz
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Vorpe	Sandy Ehrlich
Gene Long	Leslie Schwartz
Holly Koon	granddaughter of Nancy Blair
Jackie Hammond and Gary Welbaum	cousins of Brian Wilgus
John P. Owen	Evanthia Owen
Joyce Beerbower	Jim and Susan Beerbower
Judy Jameson	Evan Jameson
Kristopher Koon	son of Nancy Blair
Louis and Ann Marchal	Pat Marchal
Marcia Warner, Thomas Neal	David and Carole Cobb
Rev. Melody Williams	Trinity Church
Roger Marchal, Michael Krall	Pat Marchal
Wayne and Virginia Coblentz	Joel and Becky Hootman
William and Cleone Cobb	David and Carole Cobb
Wright and Woryk Families	Millie Woryk

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Jim & Susan Beerbower, Nancy Blair, Diana Bodenmiller** and **Stephanie Burte**. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on all your servant **Mary Weaver** as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially **Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Eean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Healing

Merciful God, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for **Becky Daffner, Jo Stull, Leanne Jones, Pamela Tompkins, Oliver Bookner, Collin Claywell, Brooke Harris, Sandy (mother of Renee Mote)** and all those on our prayer list. We pray that your healing light be with them. Arise, shine; for your light has come.

Gratefully Giving to Bless Our Bright Future

We are making wonderful progress with our fall stewardship campaign!

Many thanks to the 17 families and individuals who have already submitted their pledge and together are offering $75,428 to God through Trinity during 2027. This is 66% percent of our financial goal. Now there's only one thing missing! You, if you haven't yet submitted your pledge. Misplaced it? Forgot to read the helpful brochure that accompanied the letter and card you should have received in the mail? Not to worry - pick up both next to the bulletins in the narthex. With everyone's participation, we can meet our challenging goal and bless our bright future. Please don't wait until November 22 when all pledges will be blessed at the altar. Help us to keep track of our progress by placing your pledge in the offering plate or drop it off at the office during the week.

Thank you and God bless you.

Hymn Experiment Continues Over the next several weeks …

We will continue not printing the text and music in the bulletin for hymns that are found in the 1982 Hymnal which is found throughout the church. We will want your feedback on this experiment to help decide whether to continue it or not when the experiment concludes, so give it a fair shot -- and then let Lou or a member of the Worship Committee know what you think!

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAY MINISTRY

As you may know, currently we combine the ministry of Lector (the person who reads the scripture) and the ministry of Lay Eucharistic Minister (the person who administers the cup). If we have enough people who would like to participate in one or both of these ministries, then we will begin scheduling two Lectors and two Lay Eucharistic Ministers each week. If you are not currently serving but are interested in doing so, please speak with Lou about serving either as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Lector…or both! *Training and preparation will be provided!*

How to contact or meet with the Interim Rector...

Lou will be serving us on less than a full time basis. Based on our Letter of Agreement with Lou, he will normally be with us on Sunday, one weekday, and other days will be working remotely from home. There are several ways you can arrange to speak or meet with Lou. Of course he welcomes informal interactions Sunday morning or when he is on site during the week. However, if you would like to meet with Lou, it would be best to schedule an appointment by emailing him at LouisBHays@gmail.com. (please note that his email address is not case-sensitive) You may also call the office and leave a message for Lou. **In the event of a true pastoral emergency, such as serious illness, injury or hospitalization, you may call Lou on his cellphone, which is 412-841-1722**

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