

This week's liturgical color is green which symbolizes our time for growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ. This season which is known as "ordinary time" starts after Pentecost and ends at the Christmas season.

To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.

Prelude: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor by Johann Sebastian Bach

Lighting of the Candles

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Special Selection from Trinity UMC Choir

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture to encouragement: 1 Chronicles 16:11

¹¹Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Laity Prayer: Rob Moore

Opening Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour

No. 397

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:137--144 CEB

¹³⁷LORD, you are righteous,
and your rules are right.

¹³⁸The laws you commanded are righteous,
completely trustworthy.

¹³⁹Anger consumes me
because my enemies have forgotten what you've said.

¹⁴⁰Your word has been tried and tested;
your servant loves your word!

¹⁴¹I'm significant and unpopular,
but I don't forget your precepts.

¹⁴²Your righteousness lasts forever!
Your instruction is true!

¹⁴³Stress and strain have caught up with me,
but your commandments are my joy!

¹⁴⁴Your laws are righteous forever.
Help me understand so I can live!

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Children's Moment: Led by Cindy A.

At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the front pew to hear and participate in the children's reflection.

Scripture about God's love for children: Matthew 19:14

¹⁴"Allow the children to come to me," Jesus said. "Don't forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these children."

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

(Thank you for your generosity!)

"God loves a cheerful Giver!" 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Ushers: Women's Team (Patty R., Amy G., Joyce P., and Susan H.)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music: Litany for All Saints' Day by Franz Schubert

Doxology:

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

To remember and honor the saints from our church who have joined the Church Triumphant this past year, we will mention each name. During this time, we ask that you remain silent and reverent.

Jackie Mainous
Patsy Arnold
Larry Spears
Dean Bieber
Christine Skeen

Anthem: Thank You

Sermon: "All Saints Day" by Rob Moore Ephesians 4:11-16

Response to Worship : The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: Victory in Jesus

No. 370

Benediction

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!

Postlude: When the Saints Go Marching In arranged by Phillip Keveren

Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles: At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying our the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Trinity Book Club is on Monday at 6 pm. The book discussion is based on the text "Enemies of the Heart" by Andy Stanley. The ISBN is 9781601421456 and you can find the book new for around \$10-15.

Water Giveaway at Home Craft Days—Thank you to all who helped in this ministry. We handed out 960 bottles of water, 85 cups of hot cocoa, and over 100 Christian books. Also, we were able to hear numerous testimonies and pray for those in need. Lastly, we received \$63 of generosity which will be used to help with someone in need of a water bill.

Laity Sunday and All Saints Day—Today, the lay leaders of the church will be leading the worship service. Thank you for being with us!

Potluck Lunch—After the service, you are welcome to stay for our Pastor's Appreciation Lunch for fun, fellowship, and food.

Trunk or Treat—If you need a place to hand out candy, you are welcome to join us here at the church on Monday October 31st starting at 4 pm. Parking will be given on a first come basis and you may want to prepare for candy for 600+ kids.

United Methodist Men—Our next Men's meeting is Monday, November 14th, at 6 pm.

Baptism Sunday—On Sunday, November 6th, we will be baptizing Aria Faith Zirkle during the worship service. Aria is the daughter of Katie & Cody Zirkle and the grandchild of Diane & Bob Botts and Debra & Sammy Zirkle. Please come to support this celebratory event.

New Member and Baptism Classes—If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church or being baptized, Pastor Tim will be offering classes in the month of November. The first membership class is Sunday, November 6th, at 10 am in the library (the room off of the Fellowship Hall). The baptism class will be taught by lay servant Rob Moore. If you are interested in learning more about baptism and being baptized, contact Tim.

Pop 'n' for Jesus—Our next mission date for MECC is Wednesday, November 16th, at 9 am. If you want to participate, please contact Betty Fleenor.

Trinity Security Team Meeting—Our next meeting is Thursday, November 17th, at 6 pm. If you want to be on the Trinity security team or just interested in their progress, you are welcome to come.

Trinity Thanksgiving Meal—Be prepared to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving meal with us on Sunday, November 20th, after the worship service.

Christmas with the Pottery Shop—Our 2nd annual painting and gathering with the local pottery shop is scheduled for Saturday, November 26th, at 11 am. The event will take place in our Fellowship Hall. We will have more details in the weeks ahead.

Administrative Board Meeting—Our next meeting is Sunday, November 27th, after the worship service.

Youth Spotlight—On Sunday October 16th, Natalie Shell was inducted into the National Jr. Beta Club! Natalie is a rising star and we look forward to watching her grow! Keep up the awesome work!

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. During the month of November, the requested item is Breakfast Bars.

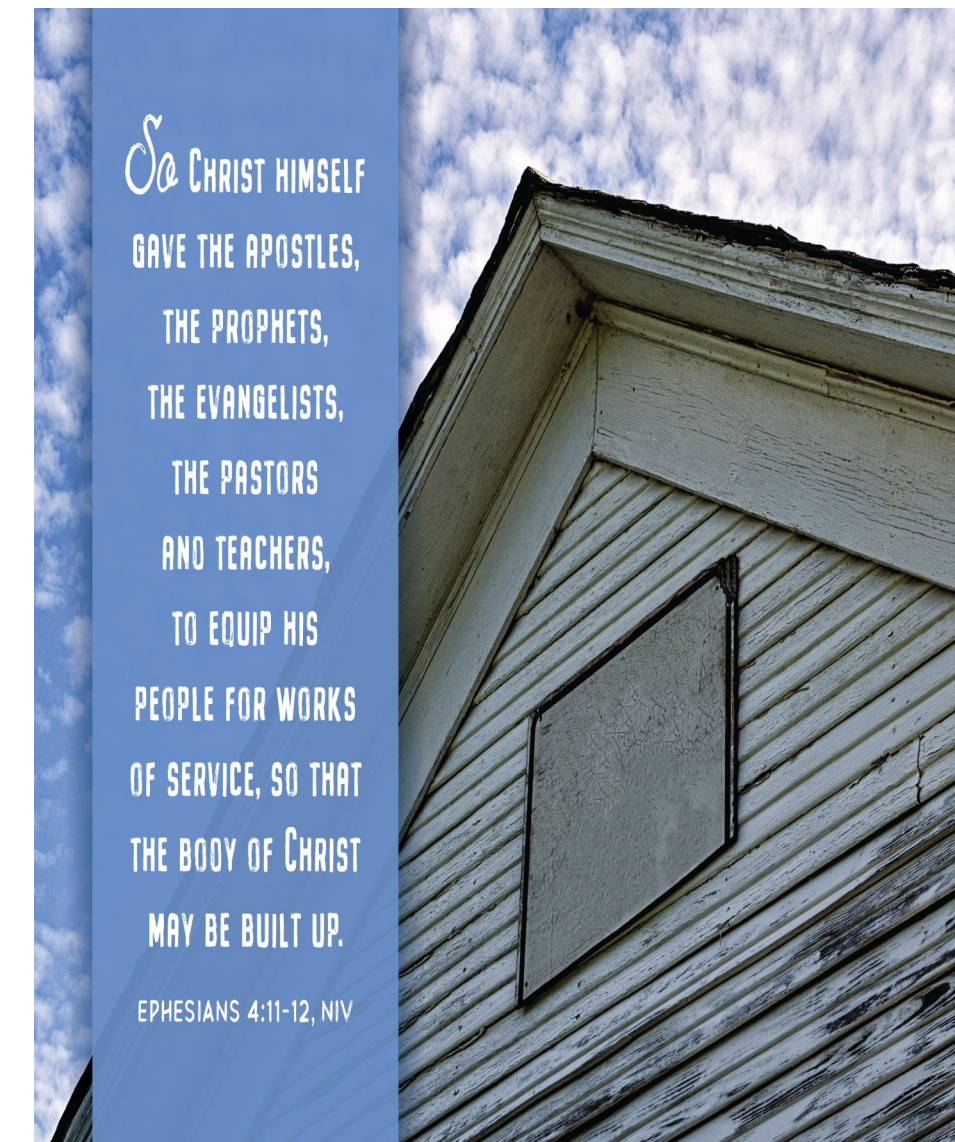
The requested flavors are Apple/Cinnamon or Strawberry.



The Trinity Companion

October 30, 2022

Laity Sunday and All Saints Sunday



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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