

*Today's liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth used in the Seasons after the Epiphany and after Pentecost.*

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

**\*\*DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.\*\***

**The Memorial Candle is lit for all the saints that have joined the Church Triumphant.**

**Prelude:** Psalm 34 (Taste and See) by Shane & Shane

### 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 worshiping community.

### Chiming of the Hour

**Call to Worship:** I'll Fly Away

**Welcome from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good  
**For his steadfast love endures forever**  
Let the redeemed of the Lord all say:  
**His steadfast love endures forever**

**Announcements** (\*noted within the bulletin)

**A Time for Prayer:** Pastor Tim  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 that 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 forever. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah No. 127

**Responsive Reading:** Remembering All Saints

**Lector Reader:** Diane B.

Everliving God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

**Their memory is a blessing for ever.**

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

**Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.**

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

**Their memory is a blessing for ever.**

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

**Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.**

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

**They are alive for ever more. Amen.**

**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 Christy S.

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.

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offering**

**Ushers:** (Spencer Q., Gary H., Phil R., John H.)

**Offertory Prayer:** Let us pray,  
**Lord,**

**As you fed 5,000 from the gifts of a young boy, we pray that you will  
transform our gifts to spiritually feed many spiritually hungry people  
through the ministry and mission of this church. In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

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

**Doxology** No. 95

**Anthem/Special Song** Hear Me Singing, Lord  
**In memory of Betty Cline and all of the saints who have  
joined the Church Triumphant.**

**A Service of Word and Table** No. 13-15

**Communion Stewards:** Diane B., Pat B., Sandra R., Angie T.

**Communion Music:** Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious (BRYN CALFARIA)  
by William Owen

**Sermon:** "Be Great!" Matthew 23:1-12

**Closing Hymn:** It Is Well With My Soul No. 377

### 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 out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

### \*Offering stewards for November

Nov 12: Joyce P., Sandra R., Lana P., Pat B.

Nov 19: Chris S. Daniel W., Steve P., Dennis A.

Nov 26: Susie W., Amy G., Alberta M., Cecilia R.

### \*Children's Moment for November

Nov 12: Mary Beth A

Nov 19: Beth H

Nov 26: Nicole R

### \*Greeters for November

Nov 12: Patty R., Amy G.

Nov 19: Donna M., Joyce P.

Nov 26: Amy G., Patty R.

### \*Lector Readers for November

Nov 12: Caitlyn S/Psalm 78:1-7

Nov 19: Paula B/Psalm 123

Nov 26: Phil R/Psalm 100

### Nursery Volunteers for November

Nov 5: Amy G., Paula B.

Nov 12: Nicole R., Donna M.

Nov 19: Amy G., Cathy G.

Nov 26: Katie Z., Judy H.

### \*Communion Stewards for December 3rd

Paula B, Donna M., Joyce P., Alberta M.

### \*Communion Stewards for December 24th

Amy G., Beth H., Erin H., Patty R.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

**Adult Sunday School** is Sunday at 10 am.

\***Choir Practice** is Wednesday at 7 pm.

**Administrative Board Meeting** is **TODAY** following the worship service.

**Women of Trinity** –The meeting is **TODAY, Nov 5 @ 5 pm**. All women are encouraged and welcome to attend.

**Trinity Book Club**—The book club will be suspended for a few weeks and reconvene when a new book has been selected. Watch for further details.

**The Board of Trustees, SPPR and Finance committees will all be meeting with Pastor Tim on Thursday, Nov 9th @ 5 pm in the fellowship hall**; a meal will be provided and the topic will be 2024 goals. If you are on one of these committees, please plan to attend!

The early Saturday morning prayer walks are suspended ....for warmer weather and more daylight! Watch for further details.

**Methodist Men**—The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Nov 13th @ 6 pm**; the meal cost is **\$12 per person and will meet at Country Kitchen**. Please sign up in fellowship hall if you plan to attend. All men are welcome.

The next **Pop’N for Jesus** is scheduled for **Wed, Nov 15th**. Interested in helping? Meet at church or Hardees at **8:30 am**!

Worship service at Heritage Hall **every Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm**, all are welcome to attend. Pastor Tim is in high demand, they have requested two services each Wednesday in two separate areas of Heritage Hall!

### EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

**Mark your calendars for next Sunday night!** The Tennessee-based gospel group *Sacred Harmony* is scheduled to be at Trinity to perform on **Sunday, November 12 at 6 pm**. They request a love offering. We have invited many of the local churches! This will be a musical treat you don’t want to miss!

**Nov 19 @ 6 pm—Pennington Gap UMC will hold a Thanksgiving Service** with a blended choir from area churches—including Trinity! This is sure to be a ‘Don’t Miss It’ opportunity!

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE October 29th:

Sunday School: 7  
In-Person Worship: 62  
Facebook Live: 19  
Visitors: 6  
Heritage Hall Nov 1: 24

**The saints from our church that have joined the Church Triumphant this year include:**

- Bill Hendrick (Jan 14)
- Roy Rogers (Jan 23)
- Rosa Hamrick (Apr 3)
- David Gibson (Apr 30)
- Jack Williams (Sep 22)
- Betty Cline (Oct 30)

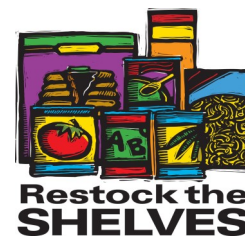


### Next Sunday night folks!!

#### 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 food item requested for November is breakfast bars—apple/cinnamon or strawberry.



**ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS:** Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. The donation requested for November is bottles of glue; there is a box in the fellowship hall to deposit supplies.

## The Trinity Companion

November 5, 2023

### ALL SAINTS DAY



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