



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....REVELATION 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, LORD God Almighty.

Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear You, O LORD, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

*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.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL No. 20

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPOH GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: WENDELL KIMBROUGH

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!**

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

SCRIPTURE READING.....JUDE

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATION 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS No. 350

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24-30	WEEK OF DECEMBER 1-7	WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-14
John Mark & Shea Patrick	Dan & Gresha Steffen	Tamara & Chris Rickenbaker

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....PROVERBS 28:13**

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEJESUS THANK YOU**

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near, your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace, your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMON.....MATTHEW 5:43-48

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

SERMON NOTES

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES MATTHEW 5:43-48

REASONS TO HATE

A CALL TO LOVE

ENABLED TO LOVE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

SONG BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, MATT BOSWELL, AND MATT PAPA

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AND PRAISE TONIGHT!

Trinity's Thanksgiving Potluck meal and Praise service is planned for Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes and enjoy good food, fellowship and time of worship.

WOMEN'S GATHERING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Our own Richard Brunson will guide us in creating Christmas arrangements for our tables or mantels on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 am to noon. Brunch items will be served. Please sign up by Sunday, November 23 if you can join us.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP ON DEC. 14

A congregational meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, December 14, where we will hear a report on the 2026 church budget and vote on our candidate for elder, Alan Ulmer.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Join us for an evening of Christmas fun on Sunday, December 14. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm to go Christmas caroling, then head to the Patrick's home at 6:30 for an open house. If your last name starts with A through L, please bring a savory dish. If your name starts with M through Z, bring something sweet.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Keith & Ruth Powlison - Serving on MTW's Hinterland team in Cusco, Peru.

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; Nick Batzig, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

The Folk Family: in the loss of Jeff's father, Mr. George Folk

Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: adjustment to the loss of his vision

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Helen Meacham, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Sandra Jackson, Bookkeeper	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Sam Lambrecht Michael Salley	Jeff Folk Evan Lambrecht Frank Myers Chris Rickenbaker Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 11/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & PRAISE
TUES 11/25	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 11/26	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 11/30	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ZECHARIAH 1	ZECHARIAH 2	ZECHARIAH 3	ZECHARIAH 4	ZECHARIAH 5	ZECHARIAH 6

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