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**November 1, 2020 Sanctuary and Online Service**

**THEME FOR NOVEMBER: A faith for all seasons - Lessons from Psalms**

**TODAY'S THEME: Faith in seasons of sorrow - Psalm 6**

**In today's service we celebrate our loved ones who have finished their race on earth and have answered the call of the Master. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday.**



***If attending in-person worship, please bring bulletin along with you.  
Seating available only by pre-registration online or by calling the office.***

**PRELUDE**

*Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy (Psalm 23)*  
Soloist: Michelle Loomis

*Shane & Shane*

**OPENING WORDS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84)**

Rev. Raymond Brooks

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

A: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;

L: My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

A: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young.

L: A place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

A: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

L: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

A: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

## **HYMN\* For All the Saints**

*(with the Handbell Choir)*

*For all the saints  
Who from their labours rest  
Who Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed  
Thy name O Jesus  
Be forever blest  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*O may Thy soldiers  
Faithful true and bold  
Fight as the saints  
Who nobly fought of old  
And win with them  
The victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*And when the strife is fierce  
The warfare long  
Steals on the ear  
The distant triumph song  
And hearts are brave again  
And arms are strong  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their Rock  
Their Fortress and their Might  
Thou Lord their Captain  
In the well fought fight  
Thou in the darkness drear  
Their one true Light  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*O blest communion  
Fellowship divine  
We feebly struggle  
They in glory shine  
Yet all are one in Thee  
For all are Thine  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds  
From ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father  
Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## **OPENING PRAYER\*\***

Rev. Raymond Brooks

Father, we thank you for your love for all seasons. We thank you for this season of Fall and for the beauty of your brushstrokes. Thank you that beyond the bleak winter will come another Springtime, beyond seasons of doubt, your assurance – and beyond the shadow of death, the light of eternity. In Jesus name. Amen.

## **ANTHEM**

*Hymn Of Promise*  
Soloist: Susie Puller

*Natalie Sleeth*

## **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 6

Rev. Raymond Brooks

## **CHILDREN'S TALK**

Donna Ratulowski

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CELEBRATING OUR DEAR ONES**

Barbara Zimmerman

***Nancy Beard  
Phyllis Schade  
Jack Wiles  
Richard Fisher***

***Louise Finneran  
Fay Potteiger  
William Baker  
Shirley Schneider***

***Louis Steslow  
Robert Elliott  
Billie Atkinson-Ort***

## **SERMON**

Faith in seasons of sorrow - Psalm 6

Pastor Arun

## **HYMN\***

*In the sweet by and by  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore  
In the sweet by and by  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore*

*There's a land that is fairer than day  
And by faith we can see it afar  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there*

*We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blest  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest*

*To our bountiful Father above  
We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

*Paul Manz*

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries

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\*\*Written by Arun Andrews

**Praise:** This wonderful season of Thanksgiving. The witness of our loved ones and fellow members whose lives we remember and celebrate today. Praise for healing: Arv Krick, Sue Bishop, Connie Williams, Rick and Jane Bittner

**Bereavement:** For all that families who have lost loved ones on account of COVID-19. Family of Ralph Lantz (son-in-law of Pastor Peggy Spengler who passed away on 10.20.2020)

**Prayer requests:** Election Day and America's future, a remedy for COVID-19, protection over our children, youth, teachers and educators, racial harmony and understanding. Families and individuals going through hard times on account of lack of employment, health issues and financial problems. Individuals struggling with addictions. Blessings on the people of New Cumberland.

**Health concerns :** Shirley Sharpe, Todd Davis, Nevin Beshore, Sue Beshore, Barbara Kiehl, Austin Estep, Rhoda and Mark Houser, Evan Semoff, Joann Frownfelter , Faith Sylor-expecting baby's arrival, Rev. Richard Creamer-knee replacement surgery pending, Laura Wright, Gene Matter, Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Rev. Carl F. Peterson), Marco Soto (uncle of Harry Rodriguez), Jo Wise, Roberta Danner (Friends of Linda Love), Barbara Eckert (sister of Allyn Litzelman)-under hospice

### **Regathering in the Sanctuary:**

**Wednesdays at 12 PM for Facebook Live Music Time and Sundays at 9:30 AM.**

Social distancing will be practiced strictly with masks. You are requested to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before service and to leave within 15 minutes after service. Seats available only on first come, first serve basis by making reservations by calling the church office or through the church website beginning Monday morning at 9 am. Thank you.

### **Downtown Daily Bread: November 3 & 10 12:15-1:45 PM**

DDB is ready to open its doors, with social distancing, to the many friends on the street. Trinity is requesting 3 volunteers to help each week. If you are interested, please contact Carol Crossley.

### **Starfish Ministries: November 8 & 14**

November collection: Foot powder, men's deodorant, shave cream, cold and flu meds (no liquids), Men's pants sizes 28-34, Women's leggings & tights. November 14 begins National Homelessness Week so we will be going to the city to hand out bags. If you are interested, please contact Carol Crossley. Please pray for these folks as the weather is beginning to turn colder.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Due to Covid 19 we will NOT BE ORDERING POINSETTIAS this year. Thank you for purchasing them in the past and allowing us to use them for decorations.

May you each have a blessed Christmas. Joyce Klinger

**Thought of the week from Celebrate from Heart and Spirit Group:**

"Love is much stronger than hatred and it's much more powerful than fear." Guillermo DelToro

**Sanctuary Seat Cushions:**

The cushions have been taken off of the sanctuary pews in order to have the seats clean each time you come to services. You are welcome to bring a cushion back and forth with you, if you would find that helpful. Our custodian, Harry Rodriguez, cleans the sanctuary pews, the chairs in the Mt. Olivet Room, and Fellowship Hall after each service. Our aim is to keep you safe when you are in the church building.

**November 15th World Hunger Sunday: Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering**

The crisis of inadequate food extends into many communities worldwide. Our Christian compassion calls us to do all we can to help alleviate hunger in our community, in our nation, and around the world. By participating in the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering you can take one action to help address the urgent need of the hungry in our midst. **The offering goal is \$1 per member.** Our prayerful action and monetary gifts bring hope to those struggling to put food on their table. Please help by sending checks payable to Trinity with Harvest Home in the memo. Thank you! **Jesus encouraged us to feed the hungry.** 100% of the Offering goes to Hunger projects. 50% will stay within the Susquehanna Conference, 25% to national hunger projects, and 25% to international hunger projects.

**Operation Christmas Child: Deadline for donations: November 16**

This year, as a result of Covid 19 and the ramifications of this, we will not be collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This outreach of Samaritan's Purse has been a mainstay for many years and has reached thousands of children all over the world, those who have never heard of Jesus. The literature this year indicates that there will be further outreach to those children in Island of the Pacific as well as those other children that are the recipients of your generosity all over the world. Therefore, we ask that you send your donation to Trinity UMC and that in the memo line you indicate that it's earmarked for Operation Christmas Child. The compilation of all donations will be sent to Operation Christmas Child at the end of that week. Please let us know if there are any questions. Thank you for your kindness in this worthwhile endeavor in advance.

Jane Bittner and Patricia Stacey

**Free Turkey Love Boxes for the Community: Monday, November 23rd**

**Donate by November 16th**

**Register by November 19th**

First come, first serve registrations. Limited to one per family. Pick up will be in person at Trinity. Call 717-774-3207 to reserve a box and schedule a pickup time. Participating churches: Trinity UMC, Baughman UMC, Community UMC, St. Theresa's Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, First Church of God, Red Land Baptist Church. Think of those that might be helped by this and let them know.

**Trinity is asking for donations of Karn's gift cards (which can be purchased thru the church office) or monetary donations to purchase the turkeys.**