



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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November 22, 2020 Sanctuary Services at 8:15 & 10:45 am, Online 8:15 am

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

TODAY'S THEME: Faith in seasons of Thanksgiving



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

PRELUDE

Come, You Thankful People Come
Piano: Kendall Bankert; Soprano: Amy Rynex

arr. David Berg

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 65:1-4; 9-13)

Mickey Minnich

L: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

A: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

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

L: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

A: You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

L: The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

A: You drench its furrows and level its ridges.

L: You soften it with showers and bless its crops.

L: You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

A: The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

L: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain.

A: They shout for joy and sing.

HYMN* All Creatures of our God and King

*All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him, hallelujah
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him ,O praise Him
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light
O praise Him, O praise Him
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye hallelujah
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care
O praise Him, O praise Him
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him hallelujah
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him ,O praise Him
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

OPENING PRAYER**

Mickey Minnich

Almighty God, whom we can call our loving Father, we thank you for this season of Thanksgiving. Thank you for sunrises and sunsets and all the blessings in-between. For the simple things of life, laughter, the twinkle in the eye of a child, the pleasure of a hot cup of coffee, and the beauty of your creation, we give you thanks. For the blessing of family, friendships, and all the people who make our lives better, we give you thanks. For your church that draws us deeper in our faith and in our service to you, we give you thanks. Most of all, Lord, we thank you for yourself. What would life be without you! In Jesus name. Amen.

ANTHEM

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

Shane & Shane

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111

Mickey Minnich

CHILDREN'S TALK

Betsy Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THROUGH OUR QUILT MINISTRY

Kathy Karnes

SERMON

Faith in seasons of Thanksgiving

Rev. John Shellenberger

HYMN* (choir and congregation) *Now Thank We All Our God*

Members of the Chancel Choir: Amy Rynex, Michelle Loomis,
Fred Jenkins, Jeff Row, Bob Druckenmiller

<i>Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices Who wondrous things has done In whom His world rejoices Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love And still is ours today</i>	<i>O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed And free us from all ills In this world and the next</i>	<i>All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given The Son and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven The one eternal God Whom earth and heaven adore For thus it was is now And shall be evermore</i>
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ANTHEM

Go, My Children, With My Blessing
Soprano: Amy Anderson

Michael Burkhardt

BENEDICTION

(Please be seated until after the postlude. Our ushers will guide you row-by-row to the exit.)

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Todd Davis

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: When the Lord is your shepherd, the future is your friend.

Rev. Richard Creamer successful knee replacement surgery.

Health concerns: Freda Carlson, Ed Shelly, Patsy & Nevin Bashore, Dan & Adam Arnold, Shirley Sharpe, Todd Davis, Sue Beshore, Barbara Kiehl, Austin Estep, Rhoda and Mark Houser, Evan Semoff, Joann Frownfelter, Gene Matter, Connie Williams.

Requests from congregation: John C. Miller Jr. (son of Don and Nancy Miller)- lung cancer, Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Rev. Carl F. Peterson), Marco Soto (uncle of Harry Rodriguez), Jo Wise, Roberta Danner (friend of Linda Love), Lee Creamer (son of Rev. & Mrs. Creamer), Jim Lutz (friend of Barbara Zimmerman), Family of Eva Wacker (Linda Love), Family and loved ones of Addison Parthermore (6 years old) who passed away (Rev & Mrs. Creamer).

Regathering in the Sanctuary:

Wednesdays at 12 PM for Facebook Live Music Time

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:45 AM.

Social distancing will be practiced strictly with masks. You are requested to kindly arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before service and to kindly 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.

Trial: Back to regular service times

In order to provide the possibility of more individuals participating in-person in our sanctuary, we are doing a trial as follows. Today, Sunday, November 22nd, we will have two church services in-person at 8:15 am and 10:45 am. Should the experiment prove that we have indeed facilitated more of you to participate, we will work towards continuing the pattern. On the contrary, should we experience the present worshippers making choices between the two with no significant increase in worshippers, we will revert back to the single service model at 9:30 am. We are trying to do our best within the limitations that we experience (and the increasing number of Covid cases). We will be working towards careful sanitization between the services. Thank you for your kind consideration, understanding, and cooperation. Should you have any concerns, please feel free to speak with Shirley Sharpe, chair leadership team or Beth Sider, chair worship team.

Disinfection Information

There will be Electrostatic Disinfection treatments using Vital Oxide applied to front doors and entrance, lobby, elevator, hallway, doorways, restrooms, sanctuary and pews (avoiding sensitive musical instruments and electronic equipment), Mt. Olivet Room and chairs, plus three additional exits with doors and hallways, to be delivered between 9:30 to 10:15, approximately, on Sunday mornings. The product used does not need to be wiped off any surfaces and will be dry before the 2nd service. Those with allergies to disinfecting products and those who may want to know more can go to: <https://Vitaloxide.com>

The Gift of Warmth

With the season of Thanksgiving upon us, we are thankful that with your help we are able to give the gift of warmth as we begin our coldest season. The Sewing Club has on display 72 quilts and 26 lap robes today that will be given away this year. The following local facilities are the recipients:

The Paxton Home, Bethesda Mission-both the men and the women and children's shelter, UM Children's Home, and New Life for Girls. The lap robes will be wrapped and given to Manor Care as Christmas gifts. There are three ways that you can be part of this rewarding ministry. You can be involved in the sewing of the quilts, knit or crochet lap robes in the convenience of your home, or you can support us with a monetary donation. If you would like to give the gift of warmth in any of these ways, please contact Kathy Karnes or the church office.

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

“Honor peace and brotherhood across all races and ethnicities by sharing with guests the essence of the first successful summer harvest by pilgrims in 1621.” ~ Author unknown

Community Tree Lighting Service will be held on November 22 at 5:30 at the tree in Elk Park.

Project A.S.K. Assisting Students and Kids

As Trinity church has done in the past, we are again collecting food and toiletry items for the needy students of West Shore School District. Please consider bringing items into the church and putting them on the designated table in the hallway. This project provides dignity, anonymity and a basic need to these students PLUS Trinity church is supporting OUR Community with this effort. There is a list of the preferred items on Trinity's website and a copy on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Will you continue to help with this cause? Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information. Thanks to all who have supported this project.

Thank you so very much for all the lovely cards, phone calls, prayers, love and concern during Arv's recovery from surgery. We are especially grateful for the prayers offered by Pastor Arun and Pastor Peterson. Even during the pandemic when things are handled so differently, we felt the love and reassurance of the Holy Spirit. May God bless each of you.

With love and gratitude, Arv & Bev Krick

Thank you We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Arun and Rev. Peterson for their calls to check on Nevin and our family and especially their prayers for his healing. He is doing much better but it will take months for his ribs to heal according to the doctors. We also want to thank our church family for the Birthday and Get Well cards and prayers. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Nevin is doing better each day and learning new exercises from his home therapist much to his dismay.

Patricia and Nevin Bashore.

Starfish Ministry: December 13

Suggested Items for Starfish Ministries in December: men's winter coats, warm socks, deodorants, clean/used bath towels, travel size shampoo and body wash, sleeping bags (used), chapsticks.

Trinity's Youth will be caroling at Starfish in December!

Requesting your response: Christmas Eve services

In anticipation of Advent and Christmas, we are seeking to plan our services and seating in advance. We would like to offer as many in our congregation the privilege of worshipping on Christmas Eve in our Sanctuary and Mt. Olivet Room (25 seats available in the sanctuary and 15 seats in Mt. Olivet).

Our Christmas Eve services are presently scheduled for 6:30 PM and 11 PM. Which service would you be able to attend? We will be very grateful if you may kindly respond to our online survey at www.trinityumnc.com or fill this accompanying form and return it to our church office.

Your response will help us decide whether we might need to offer an additional service at 4 pm on Christmas Eve. We will also be grateful to know if you might be willing to attend your preferred service in Fellowship hall, in case we have a big response. To know more, contact Beth Sider, Shirley Sharpe or Pastor Arun.

Christmas Eve services survey response

Name: _____

Number of individuals planning to attend: _____

Planning to attend: ___ 6:30 PM ___ 11 PM

(You are requested to choose one option here.)

**Additional responses: In case both the services are overbooked.
(Please tick to respond)**

____ We/ I will be willing to attend the selected service in Fellowship Hall with projection.

____ We/ I will be willing to attend an early service at 4 pm in the Sanctuary/ Mt. Olivet

Please fill and return this form to the church office on or before December 5th.