Trinity Church Welcomes You

All Saints

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Pastor Priscilla Hukki

***Stand as able**

Prelude

Lighting of candles

Announcements, Joys & Concerns & Peace

*** Call to Worship (From Psalm 34)**

[1] I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
[2] **I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
[8] **Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

Opening Hymn *For All the Saints* UMH #711 vs. 1, 2, 4

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. 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. [*Refrain*]

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. [*Refrain*]

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Opening Prayer

Let us pray, God, as we gather in worship, open our hearts to your voice. Nourish us with your truth and prepare us to share your love in the world. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

First Reading *Revelation 7: 9-17*

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with
palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
**"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the
Lamb!"**

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and
the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, 12 singing, **"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever
and ever! Amen."**

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed
in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are
the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come
out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the
throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the
one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no
more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching
heat; 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and
he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes."

God's Word for God's People

Second Reading *1 John 3: 1-3*

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children
of God; and that is what we are.
The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been
revealed.
**What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for
we will see him as he is.**
3 And all who have this **hope in him purify themselves, just as he is
pure.**

***Gospel Reading** *Matthew 5: 1-12*

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11]"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord

Sermon

Hymn *I'll Fly Away* TFWS #2282

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away; *(fly away;)*
to a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away. *(fly away.)*

Refrain
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away,
O glory, I'll *(fly away,)* fly away. *(in the morning.)*
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away. *(fly away.)*

2. When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away; *(fly away;)*
like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away. *(fly away.)* [*Refrain*]

3. Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away; *(fly away;)*
to a land where joys shall never end,
I'll *(fly away,)* fly away. *(fly away.)* [*Refrain*]

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Litany Of Remembrance

Living God, our Guide and Guardian,
Who sits on the throne and delivers us into eternal life,
we give you thanks for the saints of every time, tribe, and tongue
who now rest in the shelter of your embrace.
We set aside this moment to remember
Those saints who are dear and precious to us
Who have died and entered into glory
during the last twelve months.

Remembering the Saints

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We bless you for the life and love of these dear saints,
and rejoice for them that they have entered
into the fullness of life in your presence.

We also remember those saints who
We hold in our hearts who have not been
With us for some time, yet whose life and witness
Continue to form and shape us as your disciples.

We light a final candle for all those who have died and have no one to remember them. We remember and we trust in God's promise of a place prepa**r**ed for each of us and light that no darkness can overcome. Amen.

***Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living 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

Confession and Absolution

Because we often fall short and are not willing to love as Jesus loves, let us confess our sins and ask for forgiveness.

Holy God, even though we choose to follow Jesus we often go our own way. Jesus sends us out to care for others, but we put ourselves first. Forgive us for the good left undone and the wrong done. Help us to be faithful disciples on the Way.

In Christ, we are forgiven, justified, and transformed to carry on in the way of love and justice. Savor the good news of this pardon – your sins are forgiven +in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn *Lord Listen to your Children Praying* TFWS #2193

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to you children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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Pastoral Prayer

Offering *Thank you Lord* UMH #84

Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Lord.
I just want to thank you, Lord.

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Gracious God**,** we return to you a portion of what you have first given us. May all that we offer be used to feed the hungry, welcome our neighbors, and spread your love and justice everywhere we go. Bless both the giver and the gift that they may bear fruit for your kingdom. **Amen.**

Words of Institution
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, saying:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
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 who 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 and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the table
The table is set for you. Come and receive the bread of life and the cup of blessing given for you. **Amen.**

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion
We give you thanks for feeding us at your table, Lord. May we become what we have received, the body of Christ, for the sake of the world. **Amen.**

***Hymn** *For All the Saints* TFWS #2283

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

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Benediction
Go and do no harm. May you love God so much that you love nothing else too much. May you fear God enough that you need fear nothing else at all. May almighty God bless you + in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Serving the Church
Liturgist, Ushers, Communion Prep – Christian Ed. Kids
MEVO – Art Hickman
Power Point – Bev Meyer
Accompanist – Janis Olson

Calendar This Week

Thursday: BSF Group at Trinity – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Care Center Services – Villa 10 a.m., St. Joe's 11 a.m.,
Colonial Haven 1:30 p.m.
Friday: Hymn Picking at Trinity – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday: Worship Service/Bells at Grace – 9 a.m.
Trinity's Annual Meeting at Trinity – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday: Worship Service at Grace – 9:00 a.m.
Monday: WIC/Immun. at Grace – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friendship Circle at Grace – 5:30 p.m.
Endowment Meeting at Grace – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Trinity Women's Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
P.E.O. at Trinity – 5:30 p.m.
Joint Council Meeting w/ District Superintendent Stephanie Aschwede 5:30pm in the Fireside Room at Grace
Wednesday: Bells Practice at Grace – 5:00 p.m.
BSF Group at Grace – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Christian Ed. Class 5:00 pm Supper 5:45 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry – Assemble Shoeboxes

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