ORDER OF WORSHIP
25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 **Worship 10:30 AM**

Gather

Prelude "We Gather Together" Robert J. Powell

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit "Welcome, Welcome" arr. Tom Fettke

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

**Call to Worship

Leader: The future belongs to God.
People: We come to trust the One who holds tomorrow.
Leader: God has entrusted us with gifts, opportunities, and responsibilities.
People: We come to offer ourselves in faithful service.
Leader: Even when the road ahead is unclear, God remains faithful.
People: We come seeking courage for the next faithful step.
Leader: Then let us worship the Lord with grateful hearts.
People: We will praise God with joy and thanksgiving.
ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Leader: Our opening hymn is "O God, We Yearn for Safety".

**Hymn (insert) "O God, We Yearn for Safety" ANGEL'S STORY

Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we confess that we do not always trust you as we should. We cling tightly to what is familiar rather than following where you lead. We allow fear to shape our decisions instead of faith. We worry about the future, forget your promises, and sometimes bury the gifts you have entrusted to us. Forgive us, renew us, and strengthen us by your Spirit. Help us to trust you more fully and serve you more faithfully. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Congregational Response "Spirit of the Living God" (Hymn #288) LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Passing the Peace

— The Peace of Christ be with you all! ***And also with you***.

Listen

Children's Message

Anthem "All Good Gifts" Natalie Sleeth

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 29:4-9*

Reflection Video *Psalm 37:1-11*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25:14-30*

Sermon "The Temptation of Burying Your Treasure"

Respond

**Hymn (#612) "We Praise You, O God" KREMSER

Offering *(Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (#709) *(Please remain seated.)* "God, We Honor You"

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Benediction "God Welcomes All" (*GTG #399)* John L. Bell

Benediction

Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" John B. Dykes

***Please stand as you are comfortable and able.**

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Rev. Ronnie Osborn
Liturgist	Ann Bouchard
Organist/Pianist	Carol Virkler
Director of Music	J. West
Instrumentalists	Bill Kennedy, Debbie Newkirk
Audio-Visual Technicians	Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely, Odell Newkirk
Greeter	Sarah Blanton
Ushers	Ted Groshong, Cathy Nelson

Announcements

Today, immediately following worship, light refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Please stay and enjoy this time of fellowship with church friends.

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Annual Mission Soup Supper. Debbie Beal, Executive Director of the City of Refuge, will be the guest speaker. The Mission & Outreach Committee will provide soup and bread; please bring a side dish to share. A free-will offering will be received for City of Refuge.

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway. Collection containers are in the lobby waiting to be filled with your donations for the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. Only non-perishable items can be accepted and "Use by" dates must be unexpired. Items most needed are canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, soup, and pasta.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee will be meeting this month to review anticipated income for 2027 and make a recommendation to Session about the 2027 Operating Budget. **If you have not yet turned in your Commitment to Give card for next year, it would be very helpful to receive it soon.** Blank cards are on the table by the entrance to the sanctuary, or you can mail your card to the church of go online to the church website and select the "Give" menu option, then choose "Make a Pledge". Each gift helps in supporting the Mission and Ministry of our church.

Three volunteers are needed to serve at the Wardrobe this Wednesday, November 18. Please sign up at the kiosk today or use the link sent out in last Friday email.

The congregation is called to meet next Sunday, November 22, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing elders to serve on Session beginning in January, 2027. Those whose names will be placed in nomination are Chris Bouchard (Class of 2029), Deb Calder (Class of 2029), Mark Virkler (Class of 2029) and Martha Schondelmeyer (Class of 2027).

Hanging of the Greens, Sunday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m. Come and help us prepare the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. There are trees to set up and decorate, banners, wreaths and garland to be hung, nativity sets to be displayed and more. After our work is done, we'll enjoy pizza and salad provided by the Fellowship Committee.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Today:
5:00 p.m. – Mission Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 16:
7:00 p.m. – Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, November 17:
9:00-3:00 – Missouri Union Presbytery Meeting (South Fork)
7:00 p.m. – Session (Rm. 12)

Wednesday, November 18:
11:00 a.m. – The Wardrobe (715 Park Ave.)
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19
3:00 p.m. – Property Committee (Rm. 12)
7:00 p.m. – Mission and Outreach (Zoom)

Friday, November 20
1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)