

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2024

Worship 10:30 AM

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost Pledge Dedication Sunday Reformation Sunday

Gather

Prelude "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" English Folk Melody
arr. Jim West

Welcome and Announcements Susan Winkelmann

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Praise

****Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the Lord in every time and place.

People: We will tell of God's goodness each day.

Leader: Boast only in the Lord.

People: We will praise God's wonderful deeds.

Leader: Spread the news of God's greatness.

People: We will give God glory everywhere we go.

All: So let us worship God together here and now, now and always!

****Hymn** "God Is Here!" 409

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord of love and mercy, you are the source of every good and perfect gift, but we confess our gifts to you are less than perfect. We honor you when it fits into our schedules. We forget that your love should set our priorities and pursue our own desires. Forgive our wavering hearts and reawaken our commitment to you. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, we are promised that those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Claim your hope in this Good News: God's perfect love abides in you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God for such great mercy.

Children’s Message

Listen

First Scripture Reading: *2 Peter 3:18*

Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” Mary Byrne, David Evans

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

**Hymn “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” 69

Second Scripture Reading *1 Peter 4:7-11*
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Learning to Give with Passion”

Respond

Offering and Dedication of 2025 Pledges

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

All: You have entrusted us with gifts – time, talent, energy, money – and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve with passion wherever you call.

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

**Hymn “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” 716

**Doxology 606

**Passing the Peace

(Organist waits 30 seconds, then begins playing hymn.)

** Hymn “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” 700

****Benediction**

Choral Response
Extinguishing the Candles

“Though I May Speak”

Postlude

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Louis Herold,
George Kingsley
arr. Jim West

****Those who are able, please stand.**

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today

Elder Barbara Chalfont

Liturgist

Carol Virkler

Acolyte

Kathryn West

Director of Music

J. West

Organist

Jim West

Audio/Video Technicians

Delbert Botes, Debbie Newkirk, Bob Winkelmann

Ushers

Ted Groshong, Odell Newkirk

Greeter

Bill and Sharon Daly

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to Worship at Trinity: We are so glad you have joined us today. If you are a first-time visitor, we would like to get to know you better. You can leave your contact information in the guest book by the front door or fill out the contact information form on the church website.

Dedication of 2025 Financial Pledges: Today following the sermon, you will be invited to come forward and offer to God’s glory your 2025 financial pledge for the ministry of Trinity. Your regular, weekly offering may also be brought forward at that time and placed in the offering plate. If you forgot your pledge card, extras are on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. Your continuing financial support of Trinity is appreciated and vital to the ministries and mission work of the church.

Congregational Luncheon: Please join us immediately following worship for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy this time of good food and fellowship as we celebrate the many ways God has blessed Trinity.

Memorial Service: This Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 a.m. there will be a memorial service for Linda Harris in the sanctuary followed by a luncheon reception in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Dr. RIM Massey will officiate.

November Pastoral Care: During the month of November, the Rev. Dr. RIM Massey will be on call for pastoral care. You can contact the church office or reach out to RIM directly with any requests.