

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2024

Worship 10:30 AM

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday Communion Sunday

#### *Gather*

Prelude	“Thanks Be to God”	G.F. Handel
Welcome and Announcements		Susan Winkelmann
Choral Introit	“Come, Ye Thankful People Come” (vss. 1-2)	367

#### *Praise*

\*\*Call to Worship (*Psalm 100*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;**

Leader: Come into his presence with singing.

**People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;**

Leader: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.**

Leader: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*\*Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Shepherd of the lost and guardian of the wandering, in our search for greener pastures, we have gone astray. We wander into fields infested with rocks, thistles, and slippery paths. The nourishment we have found for our spirit leaves us hungry. We long for direction and find confusion. Immersed in our own concern, we walk by those around us in need without notice. Have mercy, Lord. Enliven our spirit with a hunger for righteousness. Guide us into your paths. Open our eyes to the needs of those around us. For we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Time for Silent Confession   **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: However long we wander, however far we stray, God’s steadfast love endures forever. God seeks the lost sheep and feeds them with justice. Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message

*Listen*

Anthem	“There Is a Redeemer” Trinity Orchestra	Melody Green arr. Mark Kellner
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Old Testament Reading	<i>Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24</i>
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**Hymn	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	738
New Testament Reading:	Matthew 25:31-46	
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		

Sermon	“I Can and I Will”
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*Respond*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our times, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**Doxology	606
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Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Organ Meditation: “Come Share the Lord” Fred Bock Music

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

\*\*Passing the Peace

**Hymn	“Lead On, O King Eternal!”	269
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\*\*Benediction

Postlude

“We Gather Together”

Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clanck  
arr. Jim West

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

*Leaders in and for Worship Today*


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<i>Preaching Today</i>	<i>Rev. Bob Balwanz</i>
<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Brian Norris</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Daniel Fues</i>
<i>Director of Music</i>	<i>J. West</i>
<i>Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Jim West</i>
<i>Trinity Orchestra</i>	<i>J. West, trombone; Michael Fues, euphonium, Amanda Fues, bassoon Jacob Fues, cello; Rob Humfeld, French horn; Caleb Humfeld, flute Debbie Newkirk, flute; Barb Miles, flute; Jo Norris, xylophone Bill Kennedy, clarinet</i>
<i>Audio/Video Technicians</i>	<i>Marianne Fues, Rob Humfeld, Bob Winkelmann</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Ted Groshong, Tim Harlan</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>June Young, Sarah Blanton</i>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER:** Today we welcome Rev. Bob Balwanz as our guest preacher. Bob was born in Beloit, KS and grew up in western Missouri. He is a graduate of Kansas State University and Union Theological Seminary, where he received a Doctor of Ministry degree in 1980. Bob was then ordained by Missouri Union Presbytery to serve as pastor of the Farber and Mt. Olivet Churches. He continued in that ministry until his retirement in 2018. Since then, he has enjoyed leading worship for many congregations in mid-Missouri. Bob is married to Linda. Their son, David, lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife and daughter Margot. Their daughter, Patti, is deceased.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank through December 1. Food Bank barrels are in the lobby for your donations. A list of recommended donations is on the kiosk and was sent out in the November *Trinity Times*.

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING:** The church office will be closed this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Ann will check emails and answer phone calls.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS:** Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 a.m. Join your Trinity friends in getting the church ready for Advent and Christmas. There are multiple trees to decorate, wreaths to hang, and other items to display. Refreshments will be available. The more the merrier!