

ORDER OF WORSHIP
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude	“Simple Gifts” “For All the Saints”	J. Wayne Kerr John Behnke
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Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit	“Welcome, Welcome”	arr. Tom Fettke
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Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: God has blessed us in more ways than we can count;

People: We are a community of gratitude and generosity.

Leader: Like rain that falls upon a thirsty land,
God sends showers of blessing upon God's people;

People: We trust in the abundance of God's provision.

Leader: When the future feels uncertain and resources seem scarce,

People: We are a community of possibility, hope, and grace.

Leader: As sheep of God's pasture and stewards of God's gifts,

People: As a blessed community, we release God's blessings into the world.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

****Hymn #712** “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

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Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace, serving one another in love and humility and showering your world with your blessings. Yet we confess that we do not always live as your faithful people. Too often, we cling to possessions we do not need and place our security in the things of this world. We compare ourselves to others instead of following Christ's example and sharing your good news with those around us.

Forgive us, O God. Free us from the burdens that keep us from living as stewards of your abundant gifts. As we receive your love, mercy, and grace, help us share those blessings with others, through Jesus 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 “Joy Returns in the Morning” Judith Snowdon

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:25-31 (CEV)*

Reflection Video *Psalm 67*

New Testament Reading *2 Corinthians 9:11-15 (CEV)*

Sermon Overflowing Blessings!

Video “God Loves a Cheerful Giver”

Respond

****Hymn (insert)** “Great God of Every Blessing”

Offering *(Please be seated.)*

Video “Showers of Blessings”

Prayer of Dedication

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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Johann N. Hanff

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

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today

Rev. Ronnie Osborn

Liturgist

Susan Winkelmann

Organist/Pianist

Carol Virkler

Director of Music

J. West

Instrumentalist

Mark Virkler, Guitar

Audio-Visual Technicians

Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely, Bob Winklemann

Greeter

Debbie Calder

Ushers

Ted Groshong, Cathy Nelson

Announcements

Today, immediately following worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for our Stewardship Celebration Luncheon. Please stay, even if you didn’t have a chance to bring something for the meal.

During the Offering time in worship today, we will bring forward our financial commitment cards for the mission and ministry of Trinity next year. Extra commitment cards with envelopes are on the table by the entrance to the sanctuary.

Election Day is this Tuesday, and Trinity is a polling place. The offices will be open. We recommend you use the downstairs, east entry and park in the back lot, if you need to come to the church.

Rides for Voting: Three of our members – Linda Harlan, Cathy Holder, and Cathy Nelson - have volunteered to provide rides to polling places for anyone from Trinity. Please speak to one of them in person, call, or email. If you need contact information, call the church office.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Today:

Immediately Following Worship – Stewardship Celebration Luncheon-Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 2:

7:00 p.m. – Pastor Nominating Committee (Youth Rm.)

Tuesday, November 3:

7:00 p.m. – Evening Circle (Rm. 12)

Wednesday, November 4:

1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Circle (Rm. 12)

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee (Zoom)

Friday, November 6

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)