

ORDER OF WORSHIP
20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude “Meditation on NEED” Fred B. Binckes

Welcome and Announcements

A Minute for Stewardship “Releasing God’s Blessings” Michael Fues

Choral Introit “Majesty” (*Renew* #63) Jack W. Hayford

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship** (*Psalm 106:1-3*)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: O give thanks to the LORD for he is good: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or desire all his praise?

People: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

All: Praise the Lord!

****Hymn #486** “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

KINGDOM

Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Confession

Christ our Lord, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon all who follow you. Yet we do not trust your promise of peace. You call us to come as your children into your presence, so that we may enter your kingdom. Yet we fail to heed your call. Forgive us when we fail to follow your path of unconditional love. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace and mercy. Forgive us when we forget that we are all your children. Show us anew what it truly means to be your disciples. In your name we pray. 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**

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

Listen

Children’s Message

Hymn #188 “Jesus Loves Me”

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Reading *Romans 8:12-17*

Anthem “Alleluia” Randall Thompson

Gospel Reading *Luke 18:9-17*

Sermon “We Are the Children”

Respond

****Hymn #547** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYDY NOS

Offering (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology #710 (*Please remain seated.*) “We Lift Our Voices” OFFERING

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 “Soon and Very Soon” (GTG#384) Andraé Crouch

Benediction

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

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Rev. Dr. Bill Young
Liturgist	Sarah Humfeld
Organist/Pianist	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Director of Music	J. West
Audio-Visual Technicians	Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely, Bob Winkelmann
Greeter	Judy Hughes
Ushers	Seth Krause, Odell Newkirk

Announcements

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall right after worship for light refreshments and conversation with church friends.

Today, please pick up your 2027 Stewardship packet from the table in the lobby before leaving the building. Along with information about the 2027 campaign, the packet contains a 15-day thematic devotional prepared by Rev. Osborn for use over the next two weeks. The first reading begins tomorrow.

Trunk or Treat: You are invited to join the fun by participating in this annual outreach event for the community. On Friday evening, October 30, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. we'll be providing a safe trick-or-treating experience for the children of Columbia. Decorate your car (a little or a lot), dress up (a little or a lot), bring some nut-free candy or other small child-friendly treats, and be ready to interact with the children and their families as they “trunk” or treat in our front parking area.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Monday, October 12:

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

Tuesday, October 13:

7:00 p.m. – Christian Education Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 14:

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast (JJ's Café, 1712 N. Providence Rd.)

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)

Thursday, October 15:

3:00 p.m. – Property Committee (Rm. 12)

Friday, October 16:

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Group (FH)