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Communion of the Saints
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’”—Luke 19:7

Prelude Alle Menschen müssen sterben *J.S. Bach*

Choral Introit 62 Love the Lord Your God

Call to Worship (*responsive*) *from Psalm 121*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
**let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and Savior, let us worship God.

***Hymn 275** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way so that—joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love—we may inherit the realm you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 614** Great Are You Lord

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 32:1–7

Anthem Saints Bound For Heaven

A Prayer for Children

Gospel Lesson Luke 19:1–10

Sermon

Zacchaeus and Other Saints, Dwight Christenbury

Service of Remembrance

*Hymn 326

“For All the Saints”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) *From The Heidelberg Catechism*

I believe that the Son of God, through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member. The communion of saints—believers one and all—as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment all.

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts

5 Cents A Meal Offering

*Hymn 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

With Trumpets and Horns, from “Water Music”, G.F. Handel

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes. The Call to Worship is based on Hebrews 12:1. The Prayer of Confession is adapted by permission from *Book of Common Worship*, © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press. All rights reserved. The Affirmation of Faith is adapted from questions 54 and 55 of The Heidelberg Catechism.

LITURGIST(S): Bob Forsythe
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

FLOWERS: Given by Bud & Sandy Weeks in
memory of Virginia Kenney

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo,
Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero
Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facillitator: Jim Kisner
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& Sue Robinson
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This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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SUNDAY - SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

& 5 CENTS A MEAL

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Issues & Concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

MONDAY - HALLOWEEN

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

TUESDAY - ALL SAINTS' DAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:00 LuoPad Party (Sewing Project)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL - Taizé Worship

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:45 Bible Study: Book of Amos

10:00 Musicke Antiqua rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines

1:00 Technology Committee

1:30 AA Ladies

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY

11:00 Memorial for Anne Stoneman

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

& PRESBYTERY MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Issues & Concerns

- Lectionary Class

- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:40 Communion Servers Meeting

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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**Weekly Calendar:
Oct 30 - Nov 6**

PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Steven Lott upon the loss of his father Winsor, the Hankla family upon the loss of Kate Butler **Hospital:** Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law); **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Pete Pappanastos (Neena Haskin's brother-in-law); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Phil & Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (Carolina Village Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Liz Block (Forsythes' daughter); Leah Epps; Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; Mark Slaughter; Bob Pearce (Diane Bowers' cousin); Barbara Johnson; Laurie Beitler; Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzadder; Sarah Overton, Brenda Jarrett, & Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida, the people of Ukraine, those displaced by the hurricane in Florida, and for those harmed by gun violence.

HUNGER WALK: Results are in. Trinity's donations total \$3163.75, which is short of our goal and last year's total. This is not really surprising since we had just completed our multi-month effort on the Sharke Match, which was a big success in helping many local agencies. Trinity did shine on the walk participants. We listed the groups by the number of folks registering for the walk and getting t-shirts. Out of 14 churches, 3 agencies, and those that registered as individuals, Trinity came in first with 26! We were congratulated in the recent Hunger Coalition Board meeting. The Walk as a whole was a big success. So far, the sponsor donations total \$26,700 and the walker donations total \$68,100 so the final total will be pushing the \$100,000 mark. Twelve local food pantries will benefit from this generosity! Thanks again for your support, including the volunteers during the walk.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Memorial - Anne Stoneman, Sat, Nov 5, 11 AM

GIVING STATEMENTS: Giving statements as of 9/30 are on the card table in the narthex. Please pick yours up today to save us postage as we will mail the remaining ones this week. We provide these statements at this time of year to allow time for any questions and corrections now, helping to minimize adjustments in busy Januarys. Thank you!

TUES, NOV 1, 10:00 AM - Come and learn the steps to making Luopads (washable, reusable feminine hygiene pads) for Presbyterian Hospital & Ebenezer School in Nkhoma, Malawi. You will gain hands-on experience at various stations and add to our growing team of mission-minded volunteers. No sewing skill required! See Vickie Hugger in the Narthex for more information.

FALL BIBLE STUDY OF THE PROPHET AMOS. You're invited to a new weekday morning in-person Bible study: on Thursdays, 9:45–10:45 a.m., (except for Thanksgiving Day), Dwight Christenbury will lead a study of the book of Amos. No sign-up required; just bring a Bible and join in as we explore this Hebrew prophet's clear call for justice and righteousness in eighth-century B.C. Israel.

CALL FOR WRITERS: ONE OF US As we approach Advent 2022, our theme for the season, based on John 1:14 and Adam M. L. Tice's 2007 hymn "Jesus Entered Egypt," is *One of Us*. Advent begins on Sunday, November 27, and with Christians everywhere we affirm that God, who walked the earth as one of us, is still with us. Thus we approach Advent with expectation, faith, and hope. One of Trinity's great seasonal traditions is our Advent Devotional Guide, which you create. We hope that you'll consider writing a brief meditation for *One of Us*; look for more information and signups beginning on October 16.

Remembrance and Celebration of Life

Jim Vallar - *November 4, 2021*

Ed Lockwood - *December 23, 2021*

Betty Musser - *January 10, 2022*

Sue Schreck - *April 8, 2022*

Ginny Vallar - *April 29, 2022*

Bob Ohle - *April 29, 2022*

Shirley Bakstad - *May 25, 2022*

Ginny Gernoske - *June 11, 2022*

Jack Presseau - *June 25, 2022*

Thommy Snead - *July 12, 2022*

Barbara Garrison - *August 7, 2022*

Anne Stoneman - *September 17, 2022*

Charles Waters - *September 18, 2022*

A Litany of Remembrance

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now a part of us,
as we remember them.