

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”
—1 Corinthians 4:7

Prelude Nimrod from Enigma Variations *Edward Elgar*

Introit 595 Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship (from Psalm 116:12–13, responsive)

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things
God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Hymn 697** “Take My Life”

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins; help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Special Offerings - Peace & Global Witness

1st Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 4:10

Anthem It is Well with my Soul *John Ness Beck*

A Prayer for Children

2nd Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Sermon

“Ropes Course”

David Garnett

*Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

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*Hymn 526

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation to the Table
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- Communion of the People: Sonata 5, Andante

Gustav Merkel

*Hymn 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Voluntary 5, Moderato

James Hook

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Sowing Seeds of Hope: meditations on stewardship

“Use your God-given gifts to serve others.” -- 1 Peter 4:10

LITURGIST(S): Dick Bobb

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltész

FLOWERS: Given by Bob and Claire Lux in celebration of our 55th wedding anniversary.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 156

WORSHIP TEAM

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury

Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.

Music Director: Stephen Klein

Section Leaders: Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall,
Eric McAnallen, Gwen Roberts

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurer: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

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.



SUNDAY - COMMUNION

& SPECIAL OFFERINGS: PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Lunch Meeting for members of Iona Pilgrimage Group

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

4:00 Tai Chi (resumes)

6:00 Mountain Song Rehearsal

TUESDAY - ELECTION DAY

10:00 Coffee Group

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 Human Trafficking Awareness with NC Stop Human Trafficking

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Luopad Project

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 "Between the Lines Book" Group

12:00 PW Bible Study Leaders

1:00 Technology Committee

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts Pack 620

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:00 Celebration Reception

4:00 Concert: Mountain Song

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar: Nov 3 - Nov 10

DON'T FORGET! SINGLE SERVICE ON NOV 10 AT 11 A.M. ☀️

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: the family of John Hanson **Hospital:** Jeffrey Sheffield (Advent ICU); Evelyn Christensen (Mary-Louise & Betty's sister) **Rehab/Nursing:** Art Wayboer; Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Fitz Sthresley (Carolina Reserve); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Maureen (Jane Strange's friend); Sue Osterberg; Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); Brenda Crossman (Carole Ball's sister-in-law); Helen Dearborn; Angela Kuykendoll; T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Linda Dillon; Katie Hankla; Ken Sugawara; Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Pat Dienst; Michael Balenger (Cindy Householder's brother-in-law); Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Dan Green; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered loss, harm, and loss of loved ones due to Hurricanes Helene & Milton.

2025 STEWARDSHIP CARDS: Stewardship Dedication Sunday is Nov 10! You may bring your completed card that day in return envelope provided; put it in the offering plate any Sunday before; mail it to Trinity; or drop it by the church office during office hours. Extra cards and envelopes in the church office. Alternately, you may complete an "on-line pledge card", found on the Trinity website (trinitypresnc.org) under the "Sign Up" link on the menu. After a single worship service Nov 10, there will be a celebration gathering with light refreshments.

WED NIGHT LIVE - Nov 6, 5:30 - Dinner, 6:30 - Presentation. Join us in welcoming Banesa Berumen, of *NC Stop Human Trafficking*, an organization on a mission to bring awareness, action and an ultimate end to human trafficking in our state. She has served as the training and outreach coordinator since 2022.

MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS: ADVENT 2024. You're invited to help us create our annual Advent devotional guide. For more information, see the signup table in the narthex.

GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP: Prayers for Carol Ball and the Presbytery's Delegation of 20 as they travel to Guatemala to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Partnership (10/29 - 11/8)

HUNGER WALK T-SHIRTS - I have messed up! I have failed to reserve enough shirts in all sizes for us. I sincerely apologize and promise to do better next year! We never had any XXLs in our order and we are out of XXLs and have only one Medium. I have ordered an extra small and a couple extra Larges in the hope they may still work for some of you who signed up on the list on the narthex table. The t-shirts are on the table sorted by size. Please help yourself. In more positive news, it looks like the "walk" has been a success. Donations continue to come in. I hope to have more specifics to share soon.
- Tom Karvonen

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - Each year we display festive Christmas poinsettias in our sanctuary. If you would like to sponsor a plant in honor or memory of loved ones, they will be recognized at our special candlelight Christmas Eve service. Suggested donation is \$7 per dedication, and can be paid to Trinity (memo "Poinsettias"). You can reserve your plant(s) on our website at trinitypresnc.org/sign-ups or use one of the paper slips on the bulletin table (please return to offering plate or office). Thank you for honoring your memories and loved ones with our Christmas poinsettia tradition.