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## Stewardship Preparation Sunday

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

*“For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—  
not according to what one does not have.” II Corinthians 8: 12*

**Prelude**

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C. Adolfo Bossi

**Choral Introit 469**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

*from Psalm 121*

From where does our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

**The Lord is our keeper.**

Who is with us always?

**The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.**

**\*Hymn 703**

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Malachi 3: 6-12

**Anthem**

If You Love Me - Thomas Tallis

## A Prayer for Children

### New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 8: 1-15

### Sermon

"Giving Ourselves First to the Lord", Rev. David Garnett

### \*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith (p. 37, sections 4 and 5)

### Stewardship Moment

Diane Bowers

### Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

### Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts

### \*Hymn 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

### \*Charge and Blessing

### Postlude

Processional - Alfred Fedak

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Stewardship Moment: "No one has ever become poor by giving."—Anne Frank**

**LITURGIST(S):** 8:30 Ron Howard  
11:00 Pat Dienst

**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

**FLOWERS:** Given by Steve & Angela Kuykendoll  
for their 49th wedding anniversary on October  
21.

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#### 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 Facilitator:** Jim Kisner  
**Treasurer:** Tom Karvonen  
**Financial Secretary:** Diane Bowers  
**Bookkeepers:** Lynne Meluch, Fitz Sthreshley,  
Carolyn Erickson, Lois Erickson, Becky Palmer,  
& Sue Robinson  
**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.***

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#### **SUNDAY - ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

##### **8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:45 Learning Hour

- Ending Systemic Poverty
- Issues & Concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

##### **11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

#### **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

2:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:45 Zoom: Christian Nurture

#### **TUESDAY**

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

6:30 Zoom: Worship Ministry

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL - Smelkers' Peruvian Travelogue

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**

9:45 Bible Study: Book of Amos

10:00 Musicke Antiqua rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines

1:30 AA Ladies

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

#### **FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters

4:00 Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform

#### **SATURDAY**

11:00 Memorial for Mary Congdon

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3:00 Concert for Conservation (Waynesville)

5:00 ManKind Project

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#### **Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week**

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## **Weekly Calendar: Oct 16 - 24**

**PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy:** the family of Charles Waters **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:** Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law), Billie Ballou (Cindi Sthresley's mother); Leah Epps; Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Jason Webb (Sanchez's son-in-law); Peter DeWitt (Nancy Williard's husband), 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 Pickwoad; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida. We also continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for those harmed by gun violence.

**NEW LEARNING HOUR CLASS!** In Room 207, join Paul Hugger in exploring how we can approach the Matthew 25 mandate to **Eradicate Systemic Poverty** in Henderson County. The class will use Scott Miller's *Bootstraps and Benefits: What the Right and Left Understand About Poverty and How We Can Work Together for Lasting Solutions*. Books are available in the Narthex and can be purchased for \$11. Please join us!

**THE SCHOOL OF EARTH AND SOUL, Oct 25-27 at Montreat w/ John Phillip Newell - Celtic Wisdom 1: Sacred Soul** focuses on reawakening to the sacredness of every human being. Details on the Trinity web calendar.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Memorial for Mary Congdon  
Sat, Oct 22 at 11AM
- Memorial for Anne Stoneman  
Sat, Nov 5 at 11AM

**WED NIGHT LIVE - Oct 19:** Please join us for dinner at 5:30 and a presentation at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Trinity's own Diane and Jim Smelker will lead us on a virtual adventure through Peru with photos and stories. Please sign up TODAY (or by 9:30 am tomorrow morning) to let us know how many dinners to order. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

**FALL BIBLE STUDY OF THE PROPHET AMOS BEGINS OCT. 20.** You're invited to a new weekday morning in-person Bible study: on Thursdays, 9:45–10:45 a.m., from October 13 to December 15 (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.

**VOLUNTEER FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT!** Trunk-or-Treat returns to Trinity this year: **Wednesday, Oct. 26, 5:30–7:00 p.m.** Grownups, we can use your help in making this annual Halloween event fun. Whether you'd like to be on the event planning team, to bring your car trunk and treats to hand out to the kids, or to do both, we'd love to have you! See Dwight Christenbury for more information, and see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board to, well, sign up. Thank you!

**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.