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Stewardship Dedication Sunday
20th Sunday After Pentecost
October 23, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us;...” II Corinthians 9: 11

Prelude I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me *Paul Taylor*

Choral Introit 544 Bless the Lord

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

God formed us into beings,
Breathing life into the dust of the earth.

**God formed us into the church,
breathing life into human community.**

Let us keep our hearts open to the leading of Christ;
let us keep our minds open to the movement of the spirit.

For God is not finished forming and re-forming.

We are the church, who has been reformed.
We are the church, always being reformed.

Let us worship the living God!

***Hymn 697** Take My Life

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy One, holy Three, the voice of Christ beckons us to follow, but we cannot hear that voice over the noise we have created. You call us to hope, but we choose fear, for we would rather be safe than risk being faithful. You offer us freedom, but we choose independence, pretending that we have ultimate control. You offer us life, but we find ourselves perishing, buried by the burdens we refuse to share. Forgive us, God of life. Heal us and bring us peace. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 597** Holy, Most Holy Lord

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 37: 18-38

Anthem

Look at the World

John Rutter

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 9: 6-15

Sermon

“Give Until It Feels Good!” (Copyright: Diane Bowers, 2022)
Mark Stanley

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith (sections 3 and 5)

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts

Stewardship Dedication and Presentation of Pledges

***Hymn 707**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Gloria from Twelfth Mass

W. A. Mozart

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: (Our Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are used with permission from The Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA, 2018)

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

FLOWERS: Given by Sherry Chellis in loving memory of her mother, Mary Congdon

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, Tabitha Judy,
Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero
Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facillitator: Jim Kisner
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& 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 - STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 New Member Orientation

9:45 Learning Hour

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

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

1:00 Pumpkin Carving @ Emma Persigehls!

3:00 Concert for Conservation (Waynesville)

5:00 ManKind Project

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:00 Death Café

7:00 John Phillip Newell (Montreat)

TUESDAY - PRESBYTERY MEETING

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

4:00 Zoom: Earth Caring Ministry Mtg.

5:00 Haywood Townes HOA Meeting

5:30 Halloween Fun with Trunk-or-Treat

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

1:30 Trinity Book Group

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

6:30 Zoom: Matthew 25

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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Weekly Calendar: Oct 23 - 30

PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: 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:** Leah Epps; Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Jason Webb (Sanchez's son-in-law); 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. We also continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for those harmed by gun violence.

A NOTE OF THANKS: *"Please thank the ladies who bestowed the prayer shawl to Tillie Zigovsky. It goes with me everywhere and I it feels like Trinity is cloaking me in a huge hug. I know it is blessed. Peace, Marina Zigovsky Hirshfield"*

MORE THANKS to our ushers who welcome us in on Sundays and do so many quiet, gracious, behind the scenes tasks that make our services go smoothly. We see you and we thank you for your ministry.

PUMPKIN CARVING TODAY at 1PM! Please bring a pumpkin and start carving some smiles at Emma Persigehl's house. See Dwight for details/directions.

MONDAY, Oct 24, 4 PM - You're invited to "Death Café", a safe, sacred circle to discuss the grief and pain of losing loved ones. Every fourth Monday in the Lounge.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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.

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!

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.

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. 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.