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**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

*But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.—Amos 5:24*

**Prelude** Sonata in G, Adagio J.S. Bach

**Choral Introit 276** Sing A New Song

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

Creator of the cosmos, of eternity and time:

**Be with us in this time.**

Savior of the world, healer of the nations:

**Be with us in this place.**

Breath of all that lives, of people near and far;

**Stir within our lives.**

Maker-Spirit-Son, God of here and now:

**Be present in our worship,**

**that we may find new ways to be present in your world.**

**\*Hymn 772** "Live into Hope"

**Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, you have led us to this place, not to shield us from heartache and the pain of human life but to heal us and inspire us. Where we have gone astray, gently redirect us; where we see the world through jaded eyes, clear our vision until we see as you see; where we are consumed with bitterness, fill our hearts so that we love with your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 556** Holy, Holy, Holy

**Passing of the Peace**

**The Psalm** Psalm 98

**Anthem** In Christ Alone K. Getty & S. Townend

**A Prayer for Children**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Amos 5:18–24

**Sermon**

*The Long Arc*

Dwight Christenbury

**\*Hymn 373**

“O Day of Peace”

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

*from The Confession of Belhar*

**We believe in the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God has revealed God’s self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow God in this, for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that the church must witness and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and do all these things. To the one and only God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Minute for Ministry**

Thriving Congregations

*Kathryn Forsythe*

**Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer**

*given by the Earth Care Ministry*

**Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts**

**\*Hymn 384**

“Soon and Very Soon”

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

Sonata in G, Allegro

*J.S. Bach*

*— Special guest Chris Stevens, violin —*

**LITURGIST(S):** Barb T.

**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

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

**FLOWERS:** Given by Chris and Fritz Becker in honor of our beloved parents Gerhard and Gladys Hill and Carl and Thelma Becker

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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  
Tabitha Judy, Eric McAnallen

**Percussionist:** Don Widmayer

**TRINITY TEAM**

**Maintenance Facillitator:** 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**

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

- 9:45 Learning Hour
- Issues & Concerns
  - Lectionary Class
  - Youth Learning Hour
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- ##### **11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 5:00 ManKind Project

#### **MONDAY**

- 9:00 Finance Team  
10:00 New Member Subcommittee  
6:30 Zoom: Session Meeting

#### **TUESDAY**

- 9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
10:30 Naomi Clrcle  
6:30 Zoom: Worship Ministry Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY - ADVENT DEVOTIONALS DUE**

- 10:30 Friends in Christ  
1:00 Spanish Class  
5:30 WNL Thanksgiving Dinner  
6:30 WNL Poetry Presentation  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**

- 9:45 Bible Study: Book of Amos  
10:00 Musicke Antiqua rehearsal  
1:30 AA Ladies  
3:15 Tai chi - Beginners  
4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate  
6:30 Cub Scouts  
7:00 Blue Ridge Brass Rehearsal

#### **FRIDAY**

- 8:00 Toastmasters  
9:30 Feed the Kids  
4:00 Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform  
(Henderson County Historic Courthouse)

#### **SATURDAY**

##### **SUNDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE**

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

- 9:45 New Officer Training  
9:45 Learning Hour
- Issues & Concerns
  - Lectionary Class
  - Youth Learning Hour
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- ##### **11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Meeting  
3:00 Blue Ridge Symphonic Brass Concert

**Worship Notes.** The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from "Afternoon Prayers for Justice and Peace," *Iona Abbey Worship Book*, (c) The Iona Community.

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

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**Weekly Calendar:**  
**Nov 13 - 20**

**PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy:** The Owens/ Twitchen family upon the loss of Brenda Jarrett  
**Hospital:** Bill Blakely **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Neena Haskins (HH&R); 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); Emma Persigehl, 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); Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzzadder; Sarah Overton, 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.

**ONE OF US ADVENT DEVOTIONALS.** Thanks to all who volunteered to add their voices to our annual Advent devotional guide! In order to ensure that your voice is heard, please submit your devotional by Wed, Nov 16. Questions or need help? Contact Dwight Christenbury.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME CHRISTMAS WISH LISTS NOW AVAILABLE!** For at least the 16th straight year, our beloved tradition of fulfilling Christmas wishes for young people of the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families has returned. The wish lists along with instructions for how to participate, are available now. Look for the small Christmas tree in the Atrium.

**GLOBAL MISSIONS, NOV 29 12PM** - The "Pad Party" is a working session for the construction of Luopads. We need tracers, cutters, flippers and stuffers as well as sewers. Come join the fun and fellowship while we work to meet the requested need for our girls at Ebenezer School in Nkhoma, Malawi!

**THE MITTEN TREE** is up in the atrium and ready to be decorated with your warm gifts for local children this Christmas Season! All donations are taken to IAM and given to children in need. Haring the wonder of the season!

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** This year, please consider honoring your loved ones with a beautiful plant in our sanctuary. Order on website under "Get Involved —> Sign-ups" (or contact office).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Drive-through Christmas Dinner fundraiser, **Dec 13, 4:30 - 6:30 PM.** Drive through the "pick-up window" and go home with a freshly prepared gourmet meal. A festive atmosphere is planned with decorations and Christmas caroling! Pre-orders now online or in person in the Narthex on Nov 20th. <https://www.habitat-hvl.org/drive-thru-dinner/>

**WED NIGHT LIVE, NOV 16:** Thanksgiving buffet 5:30 - Turkey, Cranberries, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, and Rolls, catered by the Eagle Bar and Grill with pies from our congregation. Special meal price \$12.00. **Please sign up in the narthex and contact Julie Carter if you are interested in contributing a pie (or two).** Presentation at 6:30 by Richard Morgan entitled "Poetry for Everyone". Also featuring watercolor illustrations by his wife Pat Morgan (see poster in narthex and Tidings for more information).

**BLUE RIDGE SYMPHONIC BRASS ENSEMBLE— Sun, Nov 20 at 3PM.** We're excited to welcome back the BRSBE under the baton of Jaime Hafner to share music from Renaissance and Baroque to Contemporary, including selections for brass, organ and percussion. Hope you'll join us for this beautiful brass choir concert to start off the Christmas season!

**SPANISH CLASS, WEDNESDAYS, 1:00PM** in the Trinity Room. Accepting new students preferably with some previous Spanish experience (high school or college is good!). Questions: [jocelyncolleson@gmail.com](mailto:jocelyncolleson@gmail.com) or 828-699-7621

**VISITORS,** would you like to join Trinity? Let Mark or Dwight know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!