

Service of Remembrance
October 29, 2023 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children.”—1 Thessalonians 2:7b

Prelude

Fantasia in C

J.S. Bach

Introit 62

Love the Lord Your God

Call to Worship

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

***Hymn 275**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God our fortress, you never fail—but we do. We confide in our own strength and find that we are not up to the task. The world threatens to undo us, and we would let it crumble around us. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to leave behind all that drags us down and to reclaim the gift of your Spirit, who grants us new life and the calling to share your love with a world in need. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17

Anthem

Immortal Love, Forever Full, J.G Whittier & Philip R. Dietterich

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1–8

Sermon

We Were Gentle among You, Dwight Christenbury

Service & Litany of Remembrance

***Hymn** (tune from 675)

“For All the Saints Who Showed Your Love”

Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, *Tune:* TALLIS' CANON (LM)

1 **For all the saints**
who showed your love
in how they lived
and where they moved,
for mindful women,
caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

3 **For all the saints**
who named your will,
and saw your kingdom
coming still
through selfless protest,
prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

2 **For all the saints**
who loved your name,
whose faith increased
their Savior's fame,
who sang your songs
and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

4 **Bless all whose will**
or name or love
reflects the grace
of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed
by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

***Affirmation of Faith**

“Summary of the Law”, (p. 36)

Matt. 22:37-40

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Five Cents A Meal Offering

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 749**

“Come! Live in the Light!”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Toccata in C

Johann Pachelbel

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: The hymn “For All the Saints Who Showed Your Love,” by John L. Bell and Graham Maule, is reprinted by permission of the publisher from *Known Unknowns*, © WGRG, % Iona Community, Glasgow, Scotland.

LITURGIST(S): Ron Howard

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

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

FLOWERS: Given by Steve & Angela Kuykendoll
in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on
October 21.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 125

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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June 10, 1983



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina



More Light
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25
Church



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala



an Earth Care
Congregation

SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY & 5 CENTS A MEAL

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour:

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

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

3:00 Trunk or Treat (Mills River Pres)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

TUESDAY - HALLOWEEN

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Tax Aid Training Session

10:00 Coffee Group

7:00 Zoom: Read-In Planning Session

WEDNESDAY - ALL SAINTS' DAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - ALL SOULS' DAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: "Between the Lines" Book Group

1:00 Technology Committee

1:00 Luopad Party

1:30 AA Meeting

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY - PWNC MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

5:00 Haywood Towns HOA Meeting

SATURDAY - PWNC MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

& DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

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DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK"
NEXT SUNDAY! (NOV 5)

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**Weekly Calendar:
Oct 29 - Nov 5**

PRAYER CONCERNS Rehab/Nursing: Neena Haskins, Jack Caylor (HHR); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Marian Lowry, Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Bob Forsythe; Paul Hugger; Bob McLean (Judy Groff's brother); Diane Purnell; Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Ken Sugawara; Jeremy King's daughter; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Carolyn Erickson; Emily Corn (Bridges' daughter); Beth Miller; Fitz Sthresley; Paul Soltesz; Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Katie Hankla; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Sandra Dwork; Helen Dearborn; Anne Wright; Carole, Kim, & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Jim Luzzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; **Others:** Rob Stanfield (Stanfields' son); our mission coworkers in Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel, Lahaina (Maui), Sudan, Ukraine, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

CALL FOR WRITERS: ADVENT DEVOTIONAL - "THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES" 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 *The Weary World Rejoices*; Sign up in the Narthex.

GIVING STATEMENTS as of 9/30 are on the card table in the narthex for pickup. Please pick them up and review them for accuracy--saves us postage! Thanks!

LUOPAD PARTY - THU, NOV 2, 1 - 3 pm: Be part of our kick-off work session for season 2 of Global Missions "Luopads for Malawi" Materials, process, & finished products have changed, so you'll want to be up-to-date on the new procedures. Questions? Contact Vickie Hugger (336-992-3066) Please bring a sharp pair of fabric scissors and/or electric scissors if possible.

ENOUGH: PLAYS TO END GUN VIOLENCE. On Monday, November 6, 7:30 p.m., Hendersonville Theatre will debut *Enough: Plays to End Gun Violence*, six 10-minute plays written by students and selected by a panel of nationally recognized dramatists from hundreds of submissions from throughout the United States. *Enough* will be simultaneously performed in more than 100 theaters, schools, and community groups across the country. There is no charge for the event, but we suggest a \$10 donation to the theatre to support their efforts. Tix: <https://hendersonvilletheatre.org/enough-plays-to-end-gun-violence-november-6/>.

CUB SCOUT POPCORN: We are lucky to partner with the young people of Cub Scout Pack 620. Please consider supporting their annual popcorn sale to for several families in need the Pack. Sign up in the Narthex and pay when you pick up your popcorn on **Sat, Nov 18**. (Cash or checks made out to Cub Scout Pack 620)

BANNED BOOKS READ-IN: While you're picking up popcorn, join us at our first BANNED BOOKS READ-IN event **SAT NOV 18 10AM -2PM**. Growing censorship threatens artistic, intellectual, & social freedoms for all. We will show our support for students, authors, educators, librarians, etc. in a celebration of the **freedom to read**, emphasizing the value and beauty of banned/challenged books. Bring books, come prepared to read aloud or silently with a snack. Guest speakers, games, giveaways, and more. If you'd like to volunteer to make the event a success, please sign up on the Trinity website under the "Signups" tab. Thanks!

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE! The Worship Ministry is seeking new volunteers to read the liturgy on Sundays. Here at Trinity, ALL voices are important. We want to hear yours. The Word of God speaks through many mouths. We hope one of them could be yours.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE - If you sing in the shower (or used to and miss it), you might like to join the Trinity choir. A great way to meet people and share your voice with your Trinity family.

Remembrance and Celebration of Life

Dorothea Allen - October 21, 2022

Betsy Mixner - December 6, 2022

Bill Blakely - January 16, 2023

Don Cunningham - January 23, 2023

Phil Sellers - March 9, 2023

Charles Blackwell - March 14, 2023

David Yon - April 4, 2023

Bob Baker - April 18, 2023

Bea Miller - April 25, 2023

Scott Garrison - April 27, 2023

Karel Bodamer - June 13, 2023

Johnathon Corn - July 8, 2023

Margaret Stanley Pyle - August 12, 2023

Ronald Hoverson - August 23, 2023

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.