Gospel Lesson Mark 12:41-44

Anthem "Give Thanks" Henry Smith/Vicki Courtney

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson Amos 5:18-24

Sermon *The Long Arc* Rev. Dwight Christenbury

***Affirmation of Faith** (unison) The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn 757** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Minute for Stewardship Dick Bobb

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering and Litany for Stewardship Dedication (responsive)

Creator of all, of eternity and time:

You have entrusted us with gifts and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity.

We offer ourselves, our lives, our dollars, and our hours. We commit ourselves to love and serve wherever you call.

We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

***Hymn of Dedication 694** "Great God of Every Blessing"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude *"Rondeau"* Jean-Joseph Mouret

Worship Notes: The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from "Afternoon Prayers for Justice and Peace," Iona Abbey Worship Book, © The Iona Community. The Stewardship Dedication Litany is adapted from a litany by the Rev. Teri Peterson, Ridgefield Crystal Lake PresbyterianChurch, Crystal Lake, Illinois (2011).

**Please stand, in body or spirit.*

CHOIR SECTION LEADERS: Claire Crook, Eric McAnallen, Jonathan Thomas
PRODUCTION CREW: Brandon Haskins, Mary Haskins, Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Russ Russell

LITURGIST: Pam Vallanti (8:30)
Jim Kisner (11:00)
FLOWERS: Given by the Zigovsky family in honor of all Veterans of the Armed Forces and the USMC birthday

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.

Calendar for the Week of November 8 – November 15, 2026

TODAY: November 8th
8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:45 am Special Learning Hour: Scam Prevention
9:45 am Gathering: Youth & Children
10 am Children's Sunday School
10 am Youth Learning Hour
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
11 am Sunday Worship
12:15 Matthew 25 Meeting
5 pm Mankind Project

MONDAY: November 9th
9 am Finance Team
10:30 am New Member Ministry Meeting
3:30 pm Tai chi (private lesson)
4 pm Tai Chi

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Diane Bowers, Financial Secretary
Angela Kuykendoll, Bookkeeper

TUESDAY: November 10th
9:30 am Staff Meeting
10 am Coffee Group
2:30 pm Origami Group
3:30 pm Deacons Meeting
5:30 Circles Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 11th
10 am Esther Circle
10 am Friends in Christ
3:30 pm Earth Care Ministry Mtg
5:30 pm WNL: Camp Grier
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 12th
9 am Musicke Antiqua
11 am Between the Lines
3:30 pm Tai Chi (Private lesson)
4 pm Tai Chi
6 pm Creation Care Alliance Open House; Asheville River Arts District
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

FRIDAY, November 13th
8 am Toastmasters

SUNDAY, November 15th
9 am Children's Sunday School
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10 am Sunday Worship
11 am Congregational Meeting
4 pm Mountain Song Community Chorus
5 pm ManKind Project

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pardee Hospital: Fitz Sthreshley

Rehab/Nursing: Harry Petersen, Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook), Sue Robinson (Life Care), Don Widmayer, Ruth Mills (CV Care Center), Nancy Twitchen, Jack Caylor (HHR), Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell).

Home: Shannon Slater (surgery 11/9 and 11/18), Gayle Hoverson, Margaret Kennedy, Michael Swafford, Raymond Adams, Jr. (Julie Adams' father), Judi Johnson, Penny Honker, Brenda Nelson, Laura Snead French (Charlie Sneed's daughter), Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter) Marty Zigovsky, Barbara Pickwoad, Irene Llunsford, Bob Miles, Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll family), T.K. Owens, Declan and Katriel Sander as they move toward final exams.

Others: Global ministry partners, including sister congregation in Guatemala, Iglesia Fuente de Vida. The Presbytery's Guatemala Mission Team.

The Mitten Tree is Coming! Help us share the warmth of Christmas with children in our community! Our Mitten Tree will soon be ready for donations of mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats which will go to Interfaith Assistance Ministry for distribution. Questions? Call Kathy Steinbaugh at 908-783-7414.

IAM pantry donations for October: 290 lbs. of food.* ***Thank you Trinity!*** (*Total **UP** 66 lbs. from our September total! YAY!)

Project Dignity Packing Party: Wednesday, November 18th at 10:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Sarah Thibodeau at sthibod567@aol.com.

2027 Stewardship Cards - Stewardship Dedication Sunday is this coming TODAY. If you plan to offer a 2027 estimate of giving to Trinity after today, please complete and submit a signed pledge card. You can mail it to Trinity, or drop if by the church office during office hours. Extra stewardship cards and envelopes will be in the church office. Alternatively, you may complete an "online pledge card," found on the Trinity website (trinitypresnc.org) under the "Sign Up" link on the toolbar of the home screen.

Matthew 25 Ministry: The current flag in front of the church is the official flag of the **Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.** They are descendants of a small group of Cherokees who avoided removal to Oklahoma (1838-1839) on the Trail of Tears. Henderson County was part of their ancestral territory.

Wednesday Night Live: November 11th
Jason McDougald from Camp Grier will be our guest speaker. Please sign up in the narthex TODAY or call office early tomorrow morning to make a dinner reservation.

SINGLE SERVICE AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
One Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m.

Mountain Song Concert: Sunday, November 15th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy!

Get your pumpkin recipes ready! We will have our special **Thanksgiving Wednesday Night Live on Wednesday, November 18th.** Dinner at 5:30 pm ($15.00) and a music program by Tom Fisch at 6:30 pm. There are signup sheets in the narthex for both dinner attendance and for bringing a dessert.

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Living with Purpose, Giving with Gratitude: Stewardship Dedication Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 November 2026 – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Prelude"* Simon Sechter

Choral Introit *"Spirit, Open My Heart"*

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 410** "God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession Prayer of Confession (unison)

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 709,** "God, We Honor You"

***Passing of the Peace**