

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God from Cantata No.9" Bach

Call to Worship

Our God is bringing us to a good land, with flowing streams, valleys and hills, wheat and barley, olive trees and honey.

We will eat our fill and bless the Lord our God, who has given us all good gifts.

Prayer of the Day

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Austrian Hymn

Call to Confession

They say God loves a cheerful giver. We know it is easier to be a cheerful recipient. It is harder to imitate the generosity of God. Let us pray to God who can help us let go.

Prayer of Confession

God of the harvest, God of the gleaners, we are quick to thank you for the abundance of our lives. We proclaim ourselves blessed when we have enough— enough food on the table, enough money to spend, enough people to share our days with, enough space to live comfortably. We are deeply grateful, but we think of these blessings as our own. We do not consider that we might share these blessings with others. Forgive us for our stinginess. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves as better than those who have less. Teach us that the truest thanks we can give you is to share our abundance with other beloved children of God. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

One of the indescribable gifts of God is the forgiveness that never ends.

In gratitude, we will share. In gratitude, we will praise.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius

Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "America, Give Thanks" arr. Stephenson
Handbell Choir

* Doxology (Hymn #606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 8:7-18

⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹"Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. ¹⁶He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

A Service of Thanksgiving

November 19, 2023



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Anthem "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" Dixon
Choir with Jack Jeffe, Viola

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

* Hymn #336 "We Gather Together"

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Meditation "We Gather Together" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #37 "Let All Things Now Living" Ash Grove

* Benediction

* Congregational Response (Hymn #306)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

* Postlude "We Plough The Fields And Scatter" Wir Pflugen; arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters and Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Paul & Maudie Parker

Lay Reader: Brittany Skyta **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh

Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by John & Shari Hildebrandt in memory of their parents and by Del & Jeannette Smith in honor of granddaughter Allyson & Scott Iwanicki's 1st Wedding Anniversary.

Children's Worship Table: Children are invited to the Children's Worship Table after the Faith Formation to enjoy this week's Children's Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children's area.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, Jason Bradley*, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess, Jim & Willa Burns**, Earl Cannon, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Hadley Gray, Stanley Hannum*, **Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Kathy Jones-Mills, Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen, Gloria Martin, Judy Mascenic**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Brian Thomas, Ryan Tugas*, Tony & Doris Valenti**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Theodore Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer**

Sympathy is extended to **Edwina Tabit** on the death of her husband, **Bob Tabit**, on November 14, 2023. Service details to follow when available.

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

James Smeaton	11/22	Happy Birthday	Paula Howard	11/24
Mackenzie Connors	11/23		Susan Kopyar	11/25

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

The Faith Formation Committee is looking forward to publishing our Annual Advent Devotional for 2023, but we need your stories and personal reflections. This year's theme is Peace.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for more information and to sign up as a writer. Submissions are due on November 24, 2023.

POINSETTIAS SALE

Poinsettias will be available for purchase this Christmas season! This is a wonderful opportunity to honor and remember loved ones. Order forms are available outside of the Church Office or in the Narthex.

The price is \$17 each.

Please submit your orders on or before December 10th. Thank you!

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Community Chorus of Palm Coast presents 2 shows of "Holiday Concerts" on Friday, December 1st at 7pm and Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary at Trinity. The Trinity Handbell Choir will be playing during intermission for both performances.

This week in our Church

(Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-12noon)

Sunday, November 19th

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Sunday Kids Choir (Music Room)

Monday, November 20th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

3PM & 5PM Youth Choir (Music Room)

6:30 PM Community Chorus PC (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Holiday-Church Office Closed

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, November 24th

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, November 26th

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Sunday Kids Choir (Music Room)



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