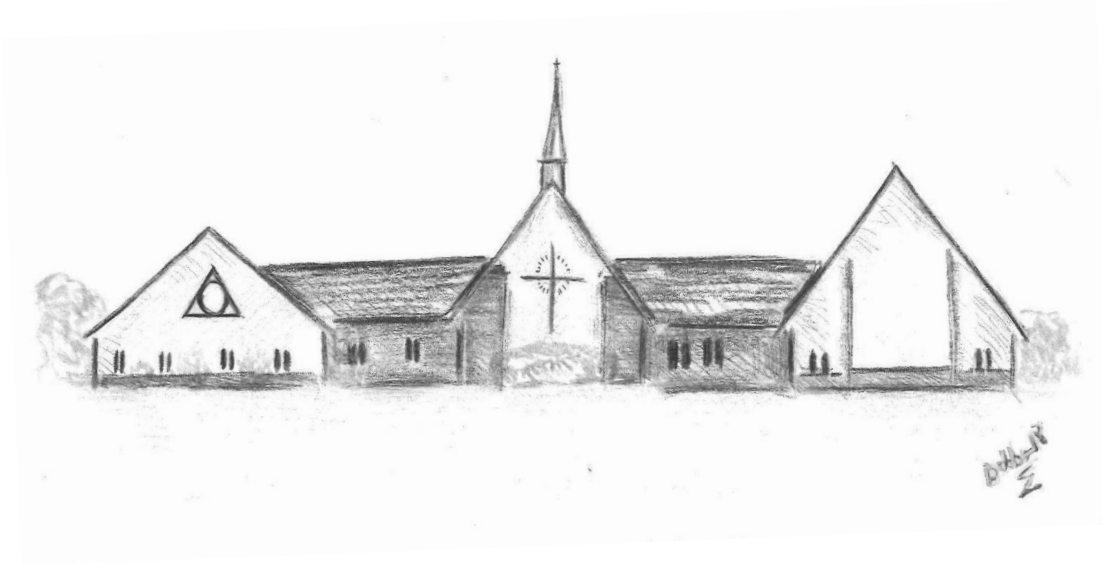


All Saints Sunday November 3, 2024



OUR MISSION:

***To make disciples for Jesus Christ,
to baptize and to teach the faith,
that all may know the hope of Jesus Christ
and become responsible members of His church.***

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INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

PRELUDE MUSIC

Please enter the sanctuary quietly this morning, during the extended prelude, and take a few moments to remember and perhaps light a candle in honor of the saints in our own lives.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



P Now, let our singing help us clear our hearts and minds for worship.

WELCOME SONG

W&P 113

113

Open our eyes, Lord

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je - sus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus."

D G² G Em⁷/A A⁷
O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see

G/D D A/C# Bm D/A GM⁹
Je - sus, to reach out and touch

Em A⁷ G/D D² D
him, and say that we love him.

DM⁷ A/G G Em⁷ A⁷
O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to

G/D D A Bm⁷ D/A GM⁹
lis - ten. O - pen our eyes,

Em⁷ A⁷ D
Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

P Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C **Amen.**

L Let us come in truth before the one who loves us
and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C **we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives**

for the good of your world

and the care of our neighbors,

following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

L These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are † forgiven

and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

C **Amen.**

*If you would like to light a candle in memory of a loved one,
and have not yet done so, please do so during the gathering song.*

GATHERING SONG

ELW 422 VERSES 1-5

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are
servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
strong.
blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
- C **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
- Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm: Psalm 24

L ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

C ² **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

L ³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

C ⁴ **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

L ⁵ They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

C ⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

L ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

C ⁸ **Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

L ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

C ¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

7

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le -



lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

P The holy gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

P Please be seated.

SERMON

The Reverend Karen Nelson, Pastor

P Please rise.

SERMON HYMN

ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

P Please sit or kneel.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L Let us pray.

L Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

L O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

L O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

L O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

L O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering

We especially pray for those who are unable to be with us today: Sandy, Dot, Nancy, Joe & Diane.

For those in need of God's healing love and strength: Steve, Bill, Mike, Rick, Brandon, Stacy, Joan, June, Peggy, Anna, Marita, Tilly, Heather, Paula, Tom, Rhiana, Vince, Anne, Paul, Melvin, Carol, Susan & Bob

For those in need of God's guidance, protection and strength.

Christine

In gratitude for God's abundance.

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
For the Smith Family upon the death of Meg's father-in-law John.
For the Neider Family upon the death of Ronda.
The Waskiewicz Family upon the death of Mark's mother Dorothy.
The Emery Family upon the death of John.
Kim

For those who serve and protect our nation: Jordan, Brian, & Craig.

And for those who we hold in our hearts and those whose needs are known only to you God.

Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

L O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

L We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** Please rise.
P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

While we sing, you may turn to those sitting closest to you to offer, and receive, the peace and reconciliation which is possible only through Christ.

Peace

♩ = 70

Pe - ace to you! God's Pe - ace to you. I share Go - d's Peace with you - - -

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Pe - ace to you! God's Pe - ace to you. I share Go - d's Peace with you!

- P** Please be seated.

OFFERTORY MEDITATION MUSIC

OFFERING

God has blessed us in so many ways. We offer our gifts as a demonstration of our gratitude. And we pray God will use these resources to help us address the needs of our neighbors.

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P Please rise.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

$\text{♩} = 65$ C G Am F Dm⁷ G C G

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord Go - d of po - wer and might. Hea - ven and earth are

⁶ Am Em F Am G C G Am

full of your glo - ry Ho - sa - nna in the high - est! Bless - ed is He who comes

¹¹ F Em F G C

i - n the name of the Lor - d Ho - sa - nna in the high - est!

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

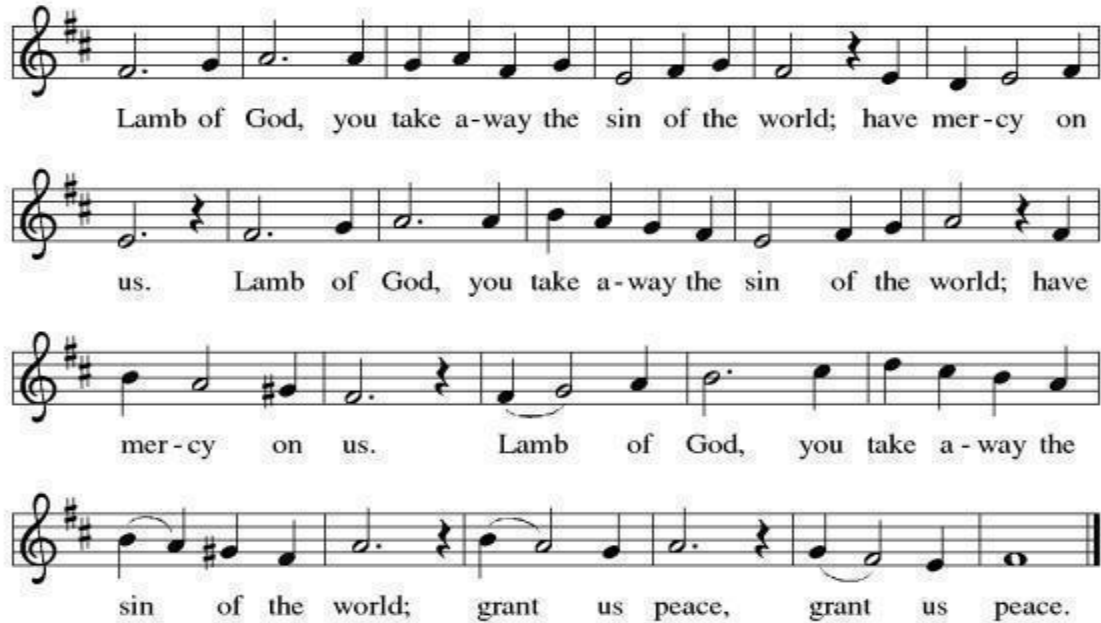
LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

P Please be seated until the invitation.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Amen.**

To receive Holy Communion please come by the center aisle to the pastor to receive the bread (wafer) and then proceed to the communion assistant for intinction (dipping your wafer in the wine) and then eat, then return to your seat by the side aisle.

Non alcoholic wine is used at all services.

A gluten free wafer is available, simply tell the Pastor when you approach.

If you are not communing and desire a personal blessing please come to Pastor with your hands at your sides.

P Please rise.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Faithful God,
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

ELW 349

Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
C Thanks be to God.

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Announcements:

- Welcome to all who are visiting us today. Please complete a purple visitor's card (found on the clipboard in the pew chair in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for taking the time to worship with us today.
- For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411 extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.
- November's Juliet's lunch will be held on November 6 at noon at The Jeffersonville Golf Club, 2400 Main St, Jeffersonville. Call or text Betty Kratz at 610-909-8233 if you are attending.
- Volunteers are needed for Coffee Time so this welcoming ministry can continue. Open set up dates: December 15 & 29. Open clean up dates: December 8 & 29. Sign up on Sundays in the narthex or contact Marilou at mariloudoughty@gmail.com.
- Bible Buddies needed. Bible buddies support our mission to TCNSK by volunteering an hour of time, once a month, to read a Bible story to a nursery school class. The stories are chosen for you ahead of time, and the teacher remains in the classroom while you read. If you think you might enjoy this, you may sign on for one month or six, or observe first before committing. Please talk with any member of the pre-school committee, Drina Ditzler, Joann Sorom, or Becky Shadle.
- Let The Round-Up Begin! We are once again collecting large stuffed animals for our friends at GEMMA. Please bring your newly purchased animals and leave in the Narthex. Delivery date is Dec. 8th, so it is time to get shopping! See Lynn Chialastri with questions. Many thanks for your continued support.
- Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to TCNSK! Join us on Monday, November 4th from 5:00-6:30 pm for Family Night in the lobby. If you can't attend, you can order online using the link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/TCNSK>
- Attention Facebook Users - Help us get the word out about our wonderful congregation. Follow Trinity Fairview Village on Facebook and share the posts about our nursery school and church activities. You can be an important part of helping our community learn about us.

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Serving Today 11/3	
Lector	Linda Stone
Greeter	Jenny Anderson
Communion Assistants	Rick & Chris Cole
Ushers	Rick Cole & Linda Stone
Coffee Hour	Janet Fontaine/Kristin Stoeber
Building Opener	Alma Nowmos
Altar Guild	Chris Cole
Counting Team	Becky & Jeff Shadle & Sharon Wilson
Serving Sunday 11/10	
Lector	Lynn Chialastri
Greeter	Sally Jeffries
Communion Assistants	Francesca Burnett & Judy Flanigan
Ushers	Leslie Askonas & Ann Dungan
Coffee Hour	Betty Kratz & Anne Meibohm
Building Opener	Rick Cole
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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints Day

10:00 AM – Worship

11:30 AM – Adult Faith Formation

1:00-3:00 PM – Food Drive

3:00 PM -Book Fair Set Up

Monday, November 4

8:30 AM -2:00 PM - Trinity Country Nursery School with Book Fair at Pickup

5:00-6:30 PM – Family Night at the Book Fair - All Welcome to Stop By!

6:30 PM– Aerobics – Hall

7:00 PM -Trinity Christian Book Club – Empire Diner

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Book Fair at Pickup

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Book Fair at Pickup

12:00 PM – Juliet’s Lunch- Jeffersonville Golf Club

6:30 PM- Aerobics – Hall

7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Prayer – On Zoom

Thursday, November 7

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Book Fair at Pick up

1:00 PM -TAG Cards & Games - Narthex

Friday, November 8

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Book Fair until noon

Saturday, November 9

8:00 AM – Car Club – Narthex

Fall Events at Trinity

November 24

Christ the King Sunday

Sanctuary decorating following worship

December 6th 5-7 pm

Live Nativity

December 7th 7 pm

Christmas Music Concert