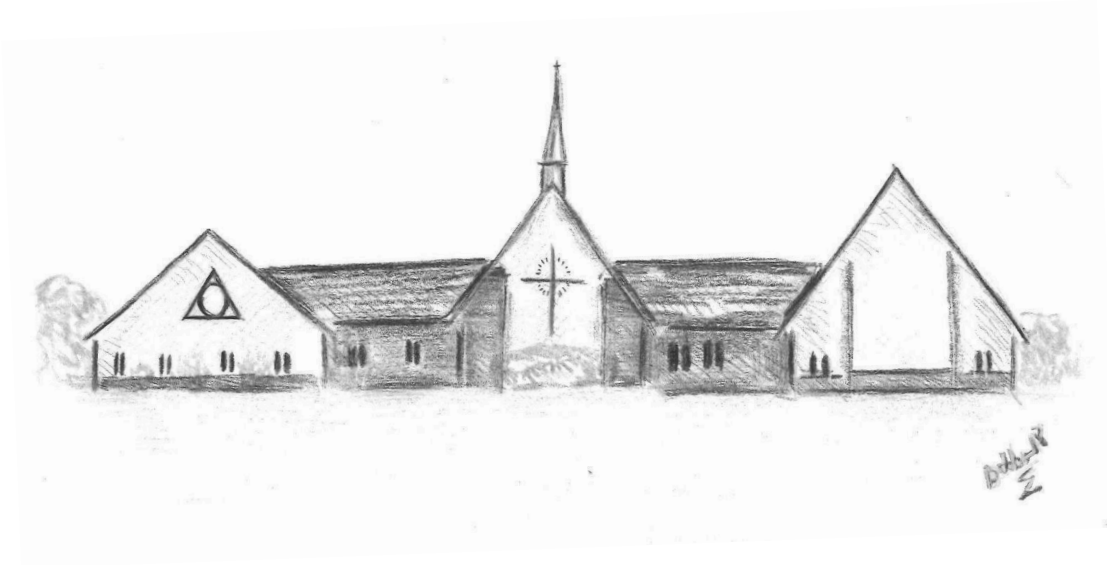


Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2024



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

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

PRELUDE MUSIC

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 one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic accompaniment.

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.

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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 In the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and
walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

W&P 96

Make me a servant

96

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

make me a ser - vant to - day.

Chords: F, Dm⁷, Gm⁷, C⁷, Gm⁷, B \flat /C, C⁷, B \flat /F, F, F_{sus}², F, A, Dm, Dm/C, G²/B, B \flat m⁶, F/A, Gm⁷, F/A, Gm⁷, F/C, C⁷_{sus}, F²

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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 **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

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⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm: Psalm 91:9-16

L ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

C ¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

L ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

C ¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

L ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

C ¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

L ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

C ¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

7

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Musical staff 1: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Chords: F, C/E, Gm7, C, C/Bb, F/A. Lyrics: Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



Musical staff 2: Treble clef. Chords: Bb, C, Dm, F/A, Bb2, Csus. Lyrics: words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



Musical staff 3: Treble clef. Chords: Dm, Gm7, C7sus, C, F/A, Bb, C, F. Lyrics: Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le -



Musical staff 4: Treble clef. Chords: F/A, Bb2, Csus, Dm, Gm7, C7sus, C, F. Lyrics: lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

P The holy gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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 708

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

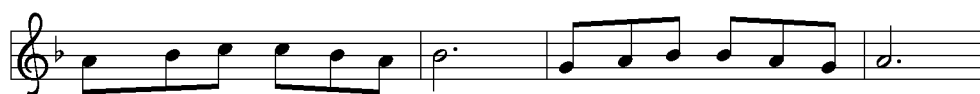
Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
- 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

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Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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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 Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

L Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all that we have is a gift from you. We pray for your guidance as we individually discern the investment of our time, talent and treasure in this mission as you intended. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

L Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

L Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

L Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace.

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: Brandy, Rhiana, Paula, Tom, Steve, Bill, Dave, Brandon, Rick, Mike, Stacy, Joan, Peggy, Jane, Anna, Marita, Chrissy, Tilly, Heather, Susan, Jeff, Bob, Al, Leslie, Mary, Sherry, Rhonda, Joe, Edward & Carol.

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

In gratitude for God's abundance.

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

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

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

L God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

L Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

L Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.
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

$B\flat$ $E\flat$ F^7 $B\flat$ $E\flat$ F $B\flat$ $B\flat^7$

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

5 $B\flat$ $E\flat$ F^7 $B\flat$ Gm $Gm/E\flat$ F 1. $B\flat$ 2. $E\flat$ $B\flat$

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

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P Please rise.

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of abundance:
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

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

♩=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.

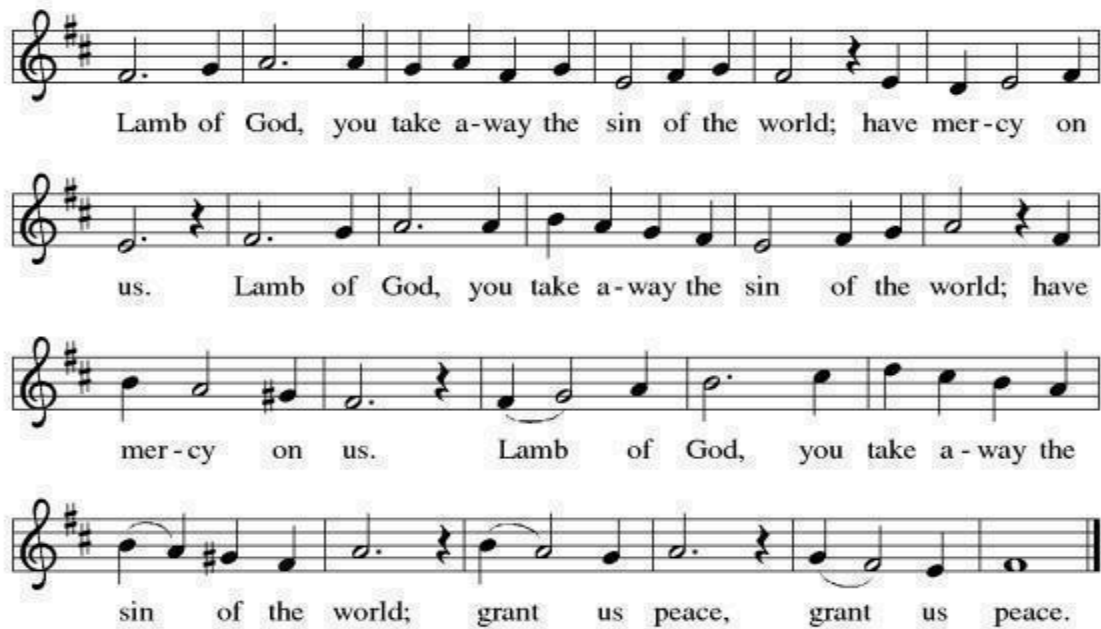
**C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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 May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with his favor, and give you his peace.
In the name of the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

ELW 725

When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre



1 Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aún re-par-te,
1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;
2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-f'ring con-so-la-tion;
3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;
4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed y a-gua nos da,
when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;
when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce:
when the wound-ed of-fer oth-ers strength and heal-ing:
when we choose love, not the ha-tred all a-round us:
when our long-ings, free from en-vy, seek the hum-ble:
when the strang-er is ac-cept-ed as our neigh-bor:

Refrain / Estribillo



Va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar;
We see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way;



va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar.
we see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way.

2 *Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo,* 3 *Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,*
cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar, *cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,*
cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee: *cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos:*
Estribillo Estribillo

4 *Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,*
cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño:
Estribillo

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
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.
- Adult Faith Formation: Join us today after worship and coffee in Room 129. Mike Martorelli will lead our discussion of Mark 10:35-45 as we explore Jesus' description of greatness and discover ways that we can commit to follow Him. All are welcome.
- October 27th is Reformation Sunday- Remember to wear red!
- Council Candidates - The Nominating Committee has begun its work to put together a slate of candidates for the election of two new council members at the congregational meeting in January. If you are interested in running for council, or have someone you would like to suggest (please ask them before submitting their name) fill out the form that is on the table in the narthex and put in Ann Dungan's mailbox. The form contains a list of criteria for council members. Please contact Ann Dungan with any questions.
- TAG BOOK CLUB News: This month's book selection is "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. "The Women" reveals the powerful contributions and horrific sacrifices of the American military nurses who served in the Vietnam War, a war whose agencies refused to acknowledge that they were even there. Please join us on Tuesday October 29 to discuss this powerful book. Any questions, contact Lori Peltier, lorjarp@gmail.com or 610-405-4654.
- Volunteers are needed for Coffee Time so this welcoming ministry can continue. Open set up dates: November 3, December 1, 15 & 29. Open clean up dates: December 1, 8 & 29. Sign up on Sundays in the narthex or contact Marilou at mariloudoughty@gmail.com.

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Serving Today 10/20	
Lector	Alma Nowmos
Greeter	Sally Jeffries
Communion Assistants	Jen Castor & Judy Flanigan
Ushers	Mike Martorelli & Bob Chambers
Coffee Hour	Meg Smith & Lynn Chialastri
Building Opener	Ann Dungan
Altar Guild	Linda Stone
Counting Team	Rick & Chris Cole, Joan Woodruff
Serving Sunday 10/27	
Lector	Ann Dungan
Greeter	Priscilla Myers
Communion Assistants	Marilou Doughty & Peter Schell
Ushers	Jeff Shadle & Jim Sorom
Coffee Hour	Ann Dungan & Lynn Chialastri
Building Opener	Jeff Shadle
Altar Guild	Trish Graves
Counting Team	Rick & Chris Cole, Joan Woodruff



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 20

10:00 AM – Worship

11:30 AM – Adult Faith Formation – Room 129

1:00-3:00 PM – Food Drive

Monday, October 21

8:30 Am -2:00 PM - Trinity Country Nursery School

TCNSK Chick Fil A Spirit Day - Audubon Store - All Day

6:30 PM– Aerobics – Hall

Tuesday, October 22

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School

6:30 PM – Church Council

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Pumpkin Picking

6:30 PM- Aerobics - Hall

7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Prayer – On Zoom

Thursday, October 24

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Pumpkin Picking

Soup Kitchen at St. John's

1:00 PM -TAG Cards & Games - Narthex

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Friday, October 25

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM -Trinity Country Nursery School with Pumpkin Picking

Saturday, October 26

8:00 AM – Car Club – Narthex

Fall Events at Trinity

October 27th

Reformation Sunday Wear red to commemorate the Reformation!

November 3rd

All Saints Sunday Remember those who have gone before us.

November 4th-8th

TCNSK Scholastic Book Fair during Pick Up Times