



# Trinity United Methodist Church

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November 5, 2023

All Saints' Sunday

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

We ask that everyone complete an attendance card found in the pew rack or scan the QR code on page 4 with your phone's camera and click the link to register your attendance today. Don't forget to include **each** family member present.

Prelude (8:30)	<i>For All the Saints</i> (Peeters)	Jerry Rich
Prelude (10:30)	<i>Libera Me</i> (Fauré)	Philip Keirstead and Chancel Choir

Welcome and Announcements	Clergy
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* Call to Worship	Taehwan Roh
Give thanks to God, for God is good.	
<b>God's love endures forever!</b>	
God has come to God's people with blessings and hope.	
<b>Praise God for the many ways God touches our lives. Amen.</b>	

* Gathering Hymn	<i>For All the Saints</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 6)	<a href="#">UMH 711</a>
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Children's Message	Laurie Strollo
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Prayers of the People	Taehwan Roh
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Offering	Neil Hough
This morning's offering will be received as we pass the offering plates. You may also give online at <a href="http://umtrinity.org/give">http://umtrinity.org/give</a> and through our app. On the website, scroll down and click on SET UP ONLINE GIVING.	

Offertory (8:30)	<i>Pie Jesu</i> (Fauré)	Catherine Wethington
Offertory (10:30)	<i>Sanctus</i> (Fauré)	Chancel Choir

Scripture	1 Timothy 6:2b-10	Taehwan Roh
Teach and urge these duties. Whoever teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that is in accordance with godliness, is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words. From these come envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, and wrangling among those who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.		

Message	<i>Generosity Puts First Things First</i>	Neil Hough
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Remembering Those Who Have Died	Clergy
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Sacrament of Holy Communion	Clergy	
Choir Anthem (10:30)	<i>Agnus Dei</i> (Fauré)	Joey Wilson and Chancel Choir

* Closing Hymn	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	<a href="#">UMH 614</a>
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* Benediction	Neil Hough
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* Closing Music	<i>For Me to Live Is Jesus</i> (Pachelbel)	Jerry Rich
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# Grow — Pray — Study

Things I'd like to remember from today's message:

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## **Monday, November 6 — Deuteronomy 8:1-20**

The warning, “do not forget the LORD your God,” (Deuteronomy 8:11) was specifically for the Israelites as they entered the beauty and bounty of the promised land. They would be tempted to forget that it was God who had saved them and start to believe they had earned and even deserved their freedom. Like the Israelites, we are also easily tempted to forget God and take undue credit for our accomplishments — especially when life is good. Generosity, as an act of worship, reminds us that God is the source of all that is good. When we tithe, we give God the first fruits of God's bounty and in doing so, we give God first place in our lives.

- What helps you keep your life in order? What helps you put God first in everything you do?
- Prayer: *God of History, help me be more aware of the temptations of success. Teach me how to put my life in order. Teach me how to keep you in first place in all things. Amen.*

## **Tuesday, November 7 — Matthew 6:25-34**

In the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), Jesus covers many topics under the primary heading of “greater righteousness” (Matthew 5:20). God, Jesus insists, has high expectations for citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. These high expectations include one of the most difficult commands in the Bible, “do not worry” (Matthew 6:25, 28, 31, 34). Jesus says that the antidote to worry is getting our priorities in order: “strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness” and everything else will fall into place (Matthew 6:33).

- What is the cost of worry in your life right now? In what ways does worry (in all its forms) interfere with your ability to experience joy and peace and contentment? What might you do this week to reduce the impact of worry in your life?
- Prayer: *God of Peace, thank you for the teaching and example of Jesus, who made your Kingdom his highest priority. Show me how to reduce worry and follow him today. Amen.*

## **Wednesday, November 8 — Matthew 22:34-40**

During his final week (before the crucifixion) Jesus was tested many times by religious leaders who wanted to trick him into saying something that would make it easier for them to get rid of him. One of the questions was, “which commandment in the law is the greatest?” (Matthew 22:36). Jesus' response was taken from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. Not only did he silence his critics (temporarily) he provided essential guidance for us. We now have a better understanding of God's highest priorities for our lives and for the world: *loving God and loving our neighbors*.

- Do you agree with Jesus' answer to the question about the greatest commandment? What is the most important commandment for you?
- Prayer: *Gracious God, forgive me for resisting your teaching about the greatest commandment. Give me the courage I need to both follow and obey your Son. Amen.*

## **Thursday, November 9 — 2 Corinthians 8:1-7**

According to Galatians 2:1-10, Paul describes his relationship with the other apostles and the beginning of his ministry. He says that the “only thing” they asked of him was to “remember the poor” (Galatians 2:10). The offering he went on to collect for the saints (and the poor) in Jerusalem was one of the ways he fulfilled that promise. He asked the Corinthians to follow the example of the Macedonians and make this a priority in their life and ministry. Paul was clear that the Apostles' priorities should be reflected in the church's actions — the generosity of their financial giving.

- What priorities are revealed in the way you use your time, your talents, and your financial treasure? What, if anything, is God leading you to change at this time in your life?
- Prayer: *Eternal God, I know that the way I use time, talent, and treasure reveals my priorities. Help me align my priorities with yours so that I can put first things first. Amen.*

## **Friday, November 10 — Philippians 3:12-16**

The Bible does not use language of success the way we do in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. But the Apostle Paul draws on athletic images to exhort the Philippians to follow his own example and “press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14). We can easily imagine a runner giving their all to cross the finish line and understand Paul's message. If our goal is the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus, then we will set aside everything that might hold us back and marshal all our resources (time, talent, treasure) to get there.

- Is your ultimate life goal the same as the Apostle Paul's? If not, what is it? If you share Paul's goal, how have you focused your attention and your efforts to get there?
- Prayer: *God of Heaven and Earth, shine your light into my life so that I can see clearly where you want me to go. Help me discern your goals for my life today. Amen.*

## **Saturday, November 11 — 1 Timothy 6:2b-10**

Just as Jesus was tempted by the trappings of success and glory (see Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-12) we are easily tempted (and tested) by the lure of the world's definitions of success and glory — the world's definition for living a good life. Timothy is instructed to warn people not to wander away from the faith and to prioritize godliness and contentment. Generosity (of time, talent, and treasure) is one of the primary ways we can resist the lures of success and glory. Generosity helps us grow in both godliness and contentment.

- Spend some time thinking about how the way you use your time, talent, and treasure does or does not reflect your priorities. Where might God be leading you to change?
- Prayer: *God of Love, thank you for helping me resist the temptations of success and glory that lead me away from you. Increase my ability to trust your priorities for my life. Amen.*

## Nursery on Sundays

The Nursery is staffed during both Sunday worship services for children 3 years old and under.

## This Week on Zoom

Password 1205

## Engage Bible Study

Monday at 7 p.m., on Zoom. Contact Jim Wilson for details - [jaswilson@sloft.com](mailto:jaswilson@sloft.com)

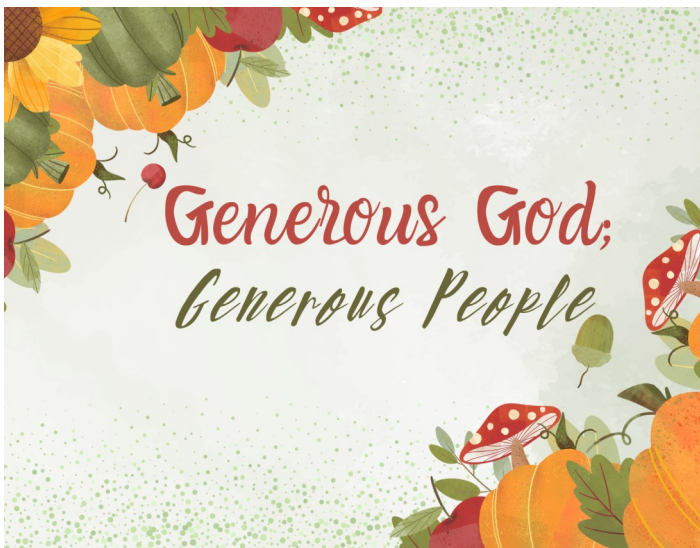
## Prayer Group

Wednesday at 9 a.m. Meeting ID: 875 6105 5580

Saints we remember this year:

Thomas Beem  
Lee Briscoe  
Jeremy Chatham  
Sandra E. DeMicco  
Daryl Dobson  
Cami Eagle  
Martin Faga  
Ellen Gerhard  
Carol Gideon  
Earl Griggs  
Gerry Hawkins  
Cynthia Holliday  
Jack David Jewell  
Vanessa King

David Milligan  
Betty Quinn  
Eunice Shadle  
Gwyn Hill Westerfeld



## Our Prayer List

Alice, Amanda & David, Amber & Brianna, Andrew, Audrey, Beem family, Betty, Bill & Maddie, Brett, Bruce, Bud, Carol & Rich, Caroline, Carrie, Cathy, Chris, Christopher, Claudia, Daniel, Danny, Davey, David & Carol, Darlene & Steve, Desarae, Dick, Di Letti family, Donnie, Doris, Ed, Ellie, Erica & Roberto, Fran & Tom, Gary & Lindie, Glenda, Greg, Gregg, Hammer family, Harriet, Harry, Jackie, Jan, Janice, Jean, Jeanette, Jeanne, Jeff, Jenna, Jimmy, Joe & Marie, John, Jomer, Josie, Kay & John, Kathy, Krista, Kobi, Lajoie family, Laura, Leslie, Linda, Liz & David, Lori, Luana, Lynne, Mack, Macy, Marciene, Marilyn, Matthias, Michael, Michelle, Mickey & Ruth, Mike, Moore family, Nancy, Nell, Nina, Norma, Norman, Pat, Patty, Pauline & Merlin, Pearl family, Peg & Dick, Peter, Sandra, Sheila, Speidel family, Stephanie, Susan, Tim, Tom, Tony, Vanna, Williams family, and Yancey, students, seminarians, teachers, travelers, those who mourn, the homeless, racial reconciliation in our country, those affected by the opioid epidemic and those working to end it, victims of famine and war, peace in the Middle East, protection from gun violence in the world and for its victims and families.



## POINSETTIAS

ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 6

\$15.50 EACH  
\$29 FOR 2 PLANTS

ORDER ONLINE AT:  
[UMTRINITY.ORG/POINSETTIAS](http://umtrinity.org/poinsettias)

Help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas while honoring or memorializing a loved one. You'll be able to take the plant(s) home after Christmas Eve worship. Order at <http://umtrinity.org/poinsettias> by Monday, Nov. 6.

Today's music comes from *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré. Originally written in Latin, the text from today's movements is provided here:

Libera me: "Deliver me, Lord, from that day when heaven and earth shall quake as you judge the world. Eternal rest grant them, O Lord."

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest."

Pie Jesu: "Merciful Lord Jesus, give them everlasting rest."

Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world: give them rest. O Lord, may everlasting light shine on them with your saints forever, for you are merciful."

## Highlights from E-News

If you're not receiving our Friday e-mail, please send your email address to [info@umtrinity.org](mailto:info@umtrinity.org)

### Book Chat

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, **November 14** at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. New readers are always welcome. The 2023-24 book schedule is at <https://umtrinity.org/education/adults> or contact Kathy Maher, [kathyngs@gmail.com](mailto:kathyngs@gmail.com).

### Children's Ministries

**Children's Worship Folders** are available during Sunday morning worship services and are categorized by age and reading ability. Please remember to return your folder to the used bin so it can be replenished.



**Children's Worship** (ages 4 - 4th grade) and **Club 56** (grades 5 & 6) meet during the 10:30 service following the Children's Message.

### Confirmation Class

Confirmation class for 7<sup>th</sup> graders, and older youth who have not taken the class, will begin with a kick-off for youth, parents and faith friends on **Sunday, January 7, 2024**, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Pastor Anne Hough will once again be the lead teacher, and the class will meet most Sundays from 4 - 5 p.m. and will run through mid-May. Confirmation Sunday will be Pentecost Sunday, May 19. For more details and to register, please visit the youth webpage: [umtrinity.org/education/youth](http://umtrinity.org/education/youth). Registration is needed now so we can order Bibles.

### Mission Trip: March 2024

We are excited to announce a Trinity trip to The Leadership Center in rural Honduras from Saturday, March 2 to Thursday, March 7, 2024. This team will be on campus to support 55 young women in their educational and spiritual development. This team will join Chris and Dan Moore who will be serving three weeks on campus. Interested persons should contact Chris Moore ([christinecmoore@gmail.com](mailto:christinecmoore@gmail.com), 571 215-2948) or Dan Moore (703 980-5050, [danmoore53@gmail.com](mailto:danmoore53@gmail.com)).

### Poinsettias: Order NOW

The Sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias for Christmas Eve! The plants are \$15.50 each or \$29 for 2. To purchase a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, complete a form at [umtrinity.org/poinsettias](http://umtrinity.org/poinsettias). There are more details and a payment the link on the form. Order by **Monday, November 6**.

### Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

#### Sundays: Youth Group

4:30 - 6 p.m. No meeting tonight.

Scan the QR code at the right to register your youth for Youth Group today!

Contact Catherine Wethington for up to date with youth group happenings or to volunteer: [umtrinityyouth@gmail.com](mailto:umtrinityyouth@gmail.com).



## Coming Up

### November

- 5 Martha's Table
- 6 Poinsettia Orders Due
- 6 Crafts for a Cause
- 14 Trustees Meeting
- 14 Book Chat
- 18 Christ House
- 20 Crafts for a Cause
- 21 Christmas Trees Arrive
- 24 Christmas Tree Sales Begin
- 26 Hanging of the Greens
- 26 Celtic Service

### December

- 3 Martha's Table
- 4 Crafts for a Cause
- 12 Trustees Meeting
- 14 Cookie Exchange
- 16 Christ House
- 18 Crafts for a Cause
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Office Closed
- 26 Office Closed
- 31 Celtic Service

### March 2024

- 2-7 Mission Trip to Honduras

**Attendance:** Please complete a pew rack attendance card or scan the QR code with your phone's camera and click the link.

**Don't forget to include the first name of each family member present as well as surname.**



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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Worship is live streamed on Sundays from the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. on YouTube: [youtube.com/UMTrinity](https://youtube.com/UMTrinity). The Celtic Service can be seen on the last Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. on YouTube and Facebook.