

# Trinity Lutheran Church

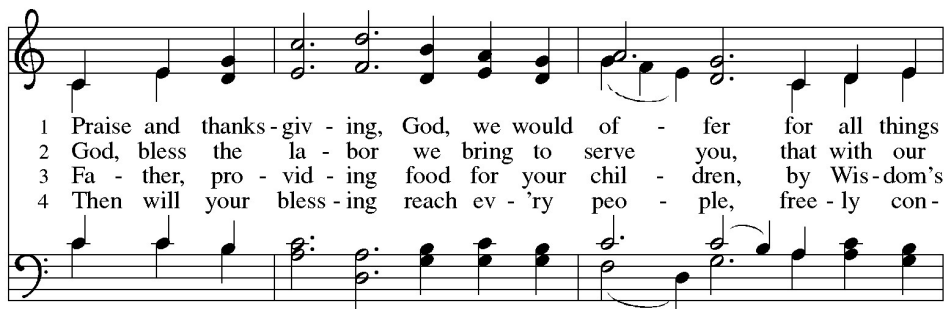


**November 5, 2023  
All Saints Sunday**

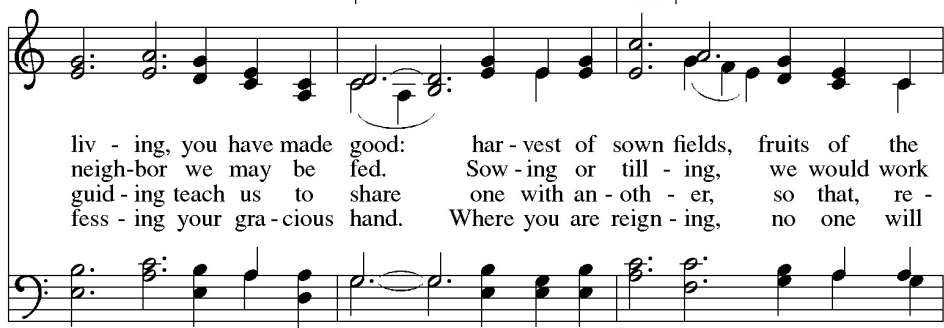
# Welcome to Trinity

*We're glad you're here!*

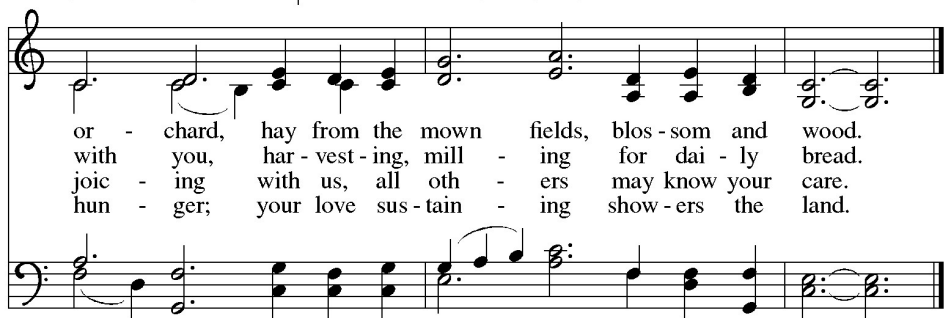
## OPENING HYMN: *Praise and Thanksgiving* (ELW 689)



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

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

**Gracious God,**

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

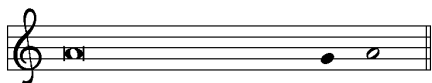
**Amen.**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



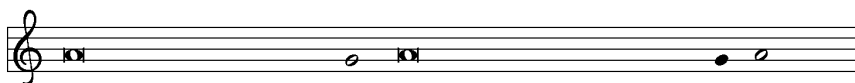
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



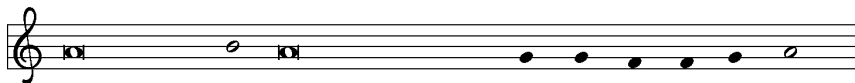
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Assisting minister*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

*All*



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together.

**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.**

## **FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God’s name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD  
and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON



# SERMON HYMN: *For All the Saints* (ELW 422)



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 Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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



3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the  
 5 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



they in glo-ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
 dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain and arms are  
 ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the



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

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*As the reader closes each petition:*

Hear us, O God.

*The people respond:*

**Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERING**

*Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

**We magnify your name, O God, and together exalt your name,  
for you are so good to us  
and gracious beyond measure.**

**In this life you lead us, comfort us, guide us,  
and redeem us in countless ways.**

**In death you usher us to even greater blessing, bringing us  
through the great ordeal,  
embracing us in your endless light,  
and welcoming us to your table of goodness and plenty.**

**Amen.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN:

### *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (L. Scott)*



1. I sing a song of the saints of God, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and \_\_\_\_\_  
3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who\_ toiled and\_ fought and\_  
his love\_ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right for\_  
hun - dreds of thou - sands still. The\_ world is\_ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they\_ loved and knew. And\_  
Je - sus' sake the\_ whole of their good lives long. And\_  
joy - ous saints who\_ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and\_ one was a  
one was a sol - dier, and one was a priest, and\_ one was\_  
meet them in school, on the street, in the store, in\_ church, by the



shep - herd ess on the green; they were all of them saints of\_  
slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not a - ny re - ason,  
sea, in the house next door; they are saints of\_ God, whe - ther



God, and I mean, God hel - ping, to be one too.  
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
rich or\_ poor, and I mean to be one too.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

### 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

*White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

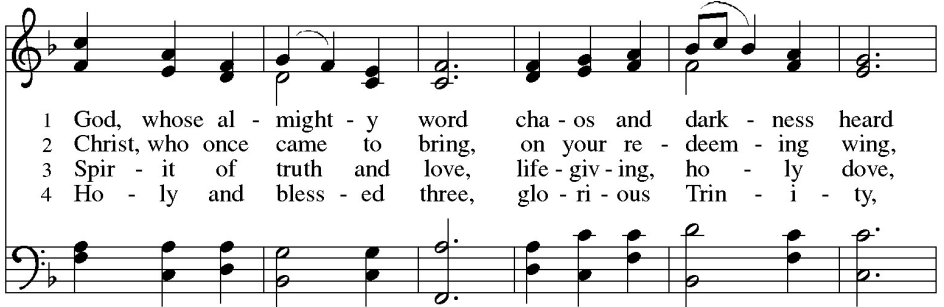
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

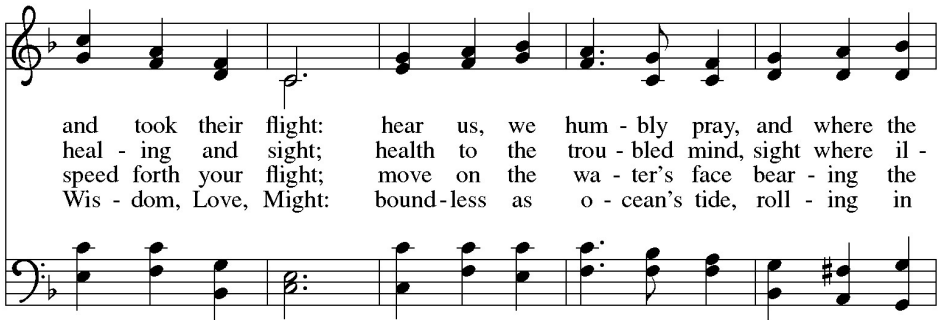
Amen.

## COMMUNION HYMN:

***God, Whose Almighty Word (ELW 673)***



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light.  
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## LITANY FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Let us remember those who have gone before us.

For those who lit our lives with joy, for those who have touched us with tenderness, for those whose loss fills us with longing,  
**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have loved us for ourselves, looking with acceptance on all that we are, and cherishing us without condition or constraint.

**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have stood alongside us, holding us in the depths of elation or despair, where words of joy or rescue fall silent.  
**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who would not let us stand still, edging us gently into the open spaces of new understanding and delighted exploration.  
**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have challenged us to grow, perceiving all that we have in us to become and daring us to dream beyond our imagining.

**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have traveled before us, showing us in their persistent courage and tenderness how to live in love, and die in faith and hope.

**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

*Here we remember those who have gone before us.*

For those who lit our lives with joy, for those who have touched us with tenderness, for those whose loss fills us with longing,  
**Holy God, within and among us, we give thanks in glad remembrance.**

## **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN:**

***Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In (TFF 180)***



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

- 5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,  
oh, when they crown him King of kings,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when they crown him King of kings.
- 6 And on that hallelujah day,  
and on that hallelujah day,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
on that hallelujah day.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**



# Serving in Worship

TODAY — November 5, 2023

**Altar:** Judy Moline

**Reader:** Martha Leonard

**Communion Assistant:**

OPEN

**Fellowship:** Al & Bobbie Schimek

NEXT SUNDAY — November 12, 2023

**Altar:** Judy Moline

**Reader:** Trey Sherwood

**Communion Assistant:**

OPEN

**Fellowship:** Judy Moline

## Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Nov 5:	9:00am	All Saints' Worship
	9:00am	Sunday School behind Gruver Rm
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
<b>Mon, Nov 6:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>"Becoming" in Gruver Rm</b>
Wed, Nov 8:	10:00am	Women's Study in Gruver Rm
	11:45am	MUGG Campus Lunch @ Rendezvous Café
<b>Sat, Nov 11:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Creativity Event in the Rohr Hall</b>
Sun, Nov 12:	9:00am	Band Worship w/ T. Edgar
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
<b>Mon, Nov 13:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>"Becoming" in Gruver Rm</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Theology PUB</b>
		<b>@ Coal Creek Downtown</b>
Wed, Nov 15:	10:00am	Women's Study in Gruver Rm
	11:45am	MUGG Campus Lunch @ Rendezvous Café
	6:00pm	Wednesday Supper in Gruver Rm
	6:30pm	Wednesday Worship in Gruver Rm
<b>Sun, Nov 19:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Christ the King Worship</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Sunday School behind Gruver Rm</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Carry-In Thanksgiving Brunch</b>
Mon, Nov 20:	9:00am	"Becoming" in Gruver Rm
<b>Wed, Nov 22:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>NO Women's Study</b>
	<b>11:45am</b>	<b>NO MUGG Campus Lunch</b>
Sun, Nov 26:	9:00am	First Worship of Advent
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm

*Jim Angle  
Phyllis Olsen Angle  
Leonard Baldwin  
Lisanne Baldwin  
Alice Barnes  
Jack Barnes  
Eleanor Barrett  
Frank Barrett  
Tonia Bath  
Glen Bennett  
Charles Biberstine  
Milly Biberstine  
Peter Brentlinger  
Garth Buchanan  
Ruth Castor  
Frank Conyers  
Jim Conyers  
Marie Conyers  
Clinton Devin  
Edna Devin  
James Devin  
Thomas Devin  
Rob Dobler  
Earl Duvall  
Esther Duvall  
Orpha Edgar  
Sally Solien Edgar  
Sanford Edgar  
Keith Ensley  
Doris Elaine  
Eyestone  
Darlene Flynn  
Matthew Flynn  
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Monika Gorban  
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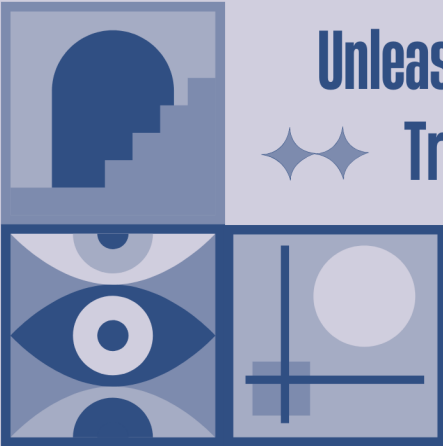




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Mike Shockley  
Scott Smith  
Mary Snyder  
Bernetta Solien  
Sigvald Solien  
Jackie Stephenson  
Keith Stephenson  
Teaser Stephenson  
Jim Talbott  
Gary Unverzagt  
Jasper Valenti  
Beau Wagner  
Brett Wagner  
Jim Wilcox  
George Zenor*

# Unleash Your Creativity at Trinity on Sat Nov 11th



Scrapbook! Address cards! Knit!  
Crochet! Bring a treat to share!  
(Lunch is on your own. No paint/glitter please.)

9:00am - 5:00pm

Join Us Just for an Hour,  
or Join Us All Day!



Rohr Fellowship Hall

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## THANKSGIVING *Brunch!*

Carry-In!

november 19

10:15

rohr hall



**QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING?** If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Shaver, at [alebda@uwyo.edu](mailto:alebda@uwyo.edu). If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

### **2023 Year-To-Date as of September 30**

**Income** - \$152,697.65

**Expenses** - \$158,348.03



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