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Trinity United Methodist Church

October 31, 2021
All Saints Sunday

Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

(Welcome! If you are a visitor, please fill out the card in the back of the pew.)

We Worship as the Church

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Tim Olsen

Opening Prayer

All: We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Choir

Gospel Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-3

Homily

"People Who Need People"

Rev. Lindsay B. Collins

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession 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 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. Amen.

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

Dedicate Items for East Bladen High School

*The Doxology

Offertory Prayer (*UMC Discipleship*):

O Lord of hosts, we marvel at your faithfulness. You keep your promise to remain with us by your Holy Spirit. Help us to trust you in every difficulty. Empower us to share the good news of your abiding presence with our neighbors and friends. Accept our offerings, building up this community of faith so that we may serve others with the love of Jesus. We pray in his name. Amen.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thanksgiving & Communion

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Rev. Lucus Keppel*)

Our lives are full of mistakes and errors – places where we follow self-generated idols instead of the One True God. We are not alone in these mistakes – all of those who have come before us also were plagued with temptation and sin. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God's forgiveness and grace.

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

All offer prayers of confession in silence

Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love! **Amen!**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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MEMORIAL MOMENT

CANDLE LIGHTING

At the invitation of the ushers you are invited to come to the altar rail to light a candle of remembrance.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth

Hymn

When We all Get to Heaven

***Benediction** (*Hebrews 12:1-2*)

Brothers and sisters,
since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses,
each of whom lived a life of faith in God,
let us lay aside every weight that slows us down,
especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress.
and let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us,
keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ,
on whom our faith depends from start to finish.

And may the peace of God,
the love of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit,
be among us and within us as we go.

Postlude

Tim Olsen

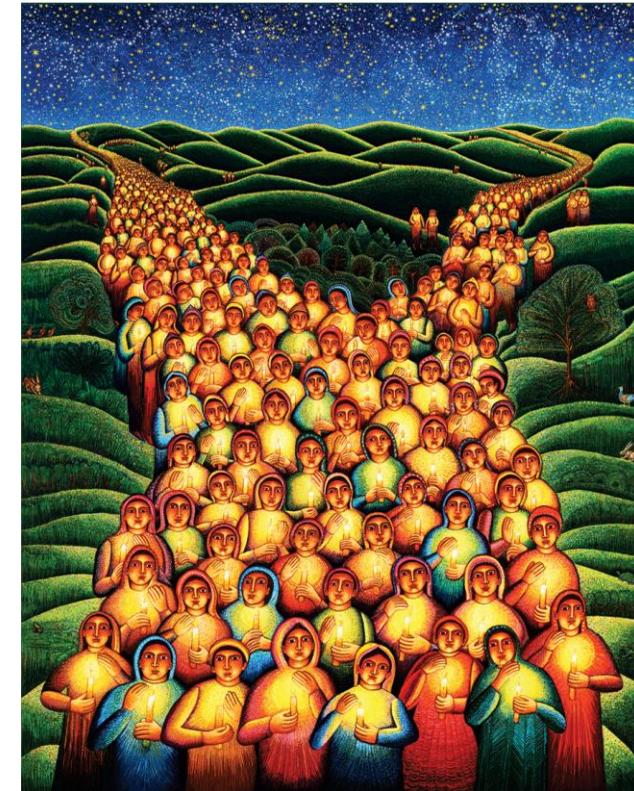
	Stewardship Report through Sunday, October 24, 2021		
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities."		
	Worship Attendance:	66	in-person
		65	on-line
	Weekly Collection:	\$2,560.00	
	Memorials received for:	Lee Greene	
Yard Sale (for technology):		\$6,319.58	
Fish Fry (for United Methodist Men):		\$3,800.00	

Serving in Worship Today

Ushers: Cliff McNeil & Ken Moore

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Jackson & Luke Bridgers

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Festival of Lights John August Swanson, 1991.

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