

Offertory: “To Every Thing There is a Season” J. Rutter

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

We offer our whole selves to you, O God, creator of everything. It is a joy and a blessing to share our gifts with one another. As we offer these things for the work of your church, help us to be mindful of all that we can do together as the Body of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn:** “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” UMH# 702

Benediction

(The Carillon will toll in loving memory of those who have gone before us.)

Postlude: “On Eagle's Wings” M. Joncas arr. M. Hayes

We thank those who participated in today's service:

Acolytes: Charlie Gray, Anthony & Nicholas Skridulas

Altar Flowers: In memory of loved ones from Edith.

Altar Guild: Chad & Phyllis Thompson

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Katherine Lovell and volunteers

Liturgists: Edith Dorang/Nancy Holloway

Percussion: Chris Jacque

Violin: Erin Newcomb-Moore

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers,

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust, Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas

Please Pray for:

Borys B, James B (Bridget's brother), Vonda B (Chad T's sister), Marilyn C, Margaret (Peg) C, Mary C (Matt's mother), Leslie D (friend of Mary Beth V), Dominick E, John K, Brenda L, Christopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, (Katherine's sister-in-law), Velma M, Dorothy M, Holly Joy P, Daryl P, Claire (LaPierre) P, Catherine Ann R, Nancy S, Jody F (Shannon F's mother), Lynn T, Mary (T) G (Nate T's sister & Camille's sister-in-law), Alison W, Andrew W (Phyllis T's nephew), our service men, women and their loved ones, the people of Ukraine and those affected by gun violence and the people of south western Florida experiencing the aftermath of Hurricane Ian.

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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost / All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Bold items are the congregation's part. * Stand if you are able

Meditation:

"I thank God every time I remember you." Apostle Paul ~ Philippians I

Prelude:

"Canticle of Joy" J. S. Acker
"The Lord's Prayer" C. Dobrinski
Trinity Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

(New visitors only please fill out the blue paper in the red folder. Others, please sign the white attendance sheets.)

Introit:

"Arise, Shine"

***Call to Worship:**

One: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

Many: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

One: We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

Many: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

One: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

Many: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory, and power forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn:**

"For All the Saints" UMH # 711
(Offering of Memorial Flowers)

(We invite those who would like to remember a loved one to bring up a single flower during "For All the Saints".)

***Prayer of Confession: (Word Press Resources)**

One: Lord Jesus, you taught us that in Your kingdom, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" —

Many: But we have been rich in pride.

One: "Blessed are those who mourn" —

Many: But we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

One: "Blessed are the meek" —

Many: But we are rebellious by nature.

One: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"

Many: but we have great desire for evil and little longing for Your true goodness.

One: "Blessed are the merciful" —

Many: But we are harsh and impatient.

One: "Blessed are the pure in heart" —

Many: But we have impure hearts.

One: "Blessed are the peacemakers" —

Many: But we have not sought reconciliation.

One: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness" —

Many: But our lives do not challenge the world. "

One: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me" —

Many: But we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

All: Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all of our sins.

Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may seek first your kingdom and Your righteousness and walk joyfully in the way of Your blessing.

Special Music:

"Seasons of Love" from *Rent* J. Larson arr. R. Emerson
Trinity Festival Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

(To help us be a warm and caring spiritual home, please take a few moments to greet on another in Christian love. A historical Christian greeting would be: "The Peace of Christ be with you. "And also, with you.")

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5: 1-11 (NRSV)

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For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,
thanks be to God.

Homily:

"Blessed in God's Memory" Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

Invitation to Offering:

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance – everlasting life. As an act of praise and thanksgiving, let us share our gifts with and through the Body of Christ.

Naming the Saints/The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)