

**Offertory:** "The Summons" KELVINGROVE arr. J. Bell

**\*Doxology:** UMH# 94

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

O Loving God, as we place these gifts upon your table, we ask a special blessing upon the gifts and the givers. These gifts represent us and our love for you. In the Spirit of Christ, we Pray. Amen.

**\*Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH# 377

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "In Thee Is Gladness" H. Rohlig

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**We thank those who participated in today's service:**

**Acolytes:** Adeline and Anja Berke

**Altar Flowers:** In memory of Norman Temple & Ruth Temple Harwood, from their family.

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Hathaway and Beverly Ratté

**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie

**Cover Artwork:** Rachel Smythe, The Season of Grateful Giving - Summer

**Fellowship Hour:** Katherine Lovell and volunteers

**Liturgist:** Hannah Rosenman

**Soloist:** Teri LaFleur

**Ushers:** Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Andrew, Jacob and Lisa Bakowski, Ray Miller

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

**Youth Greeter:** Christina Weeks

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***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 Frederick's mother), Lynn T, Mary (Twining) 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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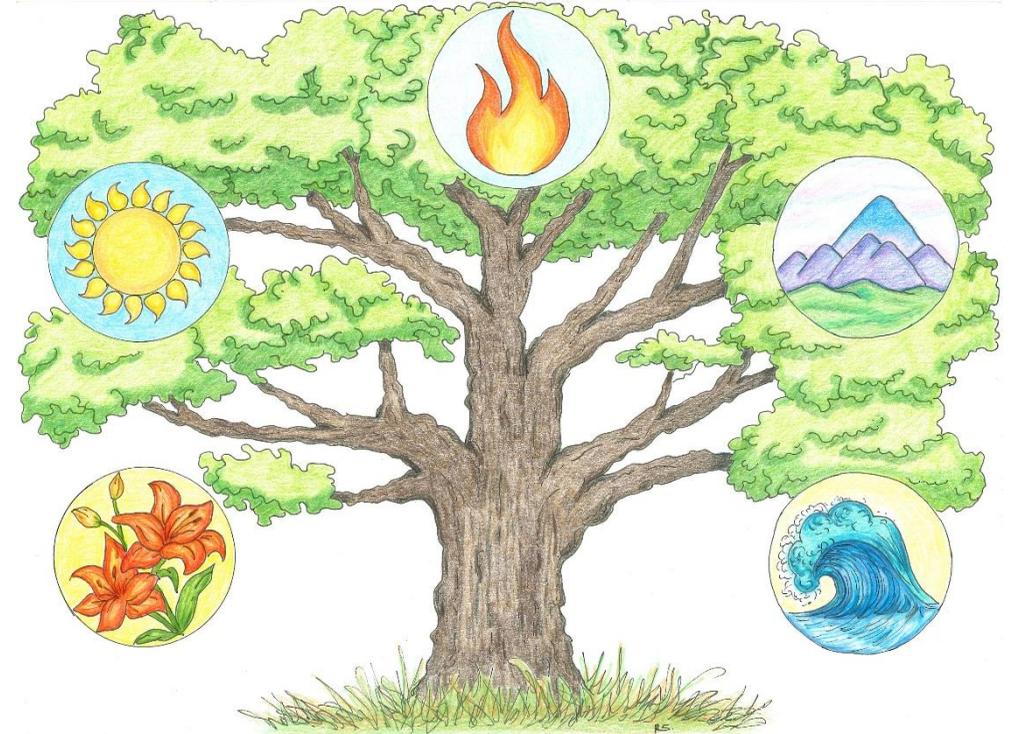
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## The Season of Grateful Giving Stewardship Campaign

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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 First Sunday After Pentecost

October 30, 2022

10:30 a.m.

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

### Meditation:

“It’s not what you are that holds you back, it’s what you think you are not.”

– Arthur Miller

**Prelude:** “Here I Am to Worship” T. Hughes, M. Hayes

### Welcome and Announcements

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

**Introit:** “What Does the Lord Require of You” J. N. Beck

### \*Call to Worship:

One: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

**Many We wish to see Jesus.**

One: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

**Many: We wish to see Jesus.**

One: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

**Many: We wish to see Jesus.**

**\*Hymn:** “Gather Us In” TFWS# 2236

### \*Prayer of Confession:

We confess we have strayed away from your Word

**We cry out to you, O God**

We confess that we have allowed the worries of this world to drive us away from your vision for our lives

**We cry out to you, O God**

We confess that there is strife and contention all around us

**We cry out to you, O God**

Let us confess together:

**That we are powerless and have taken our focus off your Word...that we have not allowed your Word to work in our lives, yet we continue to cry out to you in times of trouble and need. Grant understanding and wisdom that we may see your vision and apply it in our lives. Hear our prayer, O God, and call us back to you.**

### \*Words of Assurance and Pardon:

The scriptures tell us that God’s love will find us no matter how far away we are from the Word. Just as Jesus found Zacchaeus hiding in a tree, God will find us and bring us home. It does not matter what we have done wrong, we still belong to God. We have the assurance that God will rescue us. This is the good news of the Gospel. **Praise Be to God!**

**Stewardship Moment:** Christine Thibodeau

**Special Music:** “Down by the Riverside” M. McDonald

### \*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

### 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.**

### Prayer Response

**\*Hymn:** “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” UMH# 383

*(Children 4-6 are invited to Bible Story Time downstairs. Children 7-12 are invited to Chapel Kids in Grace Chapel. Parents are asked to escort their children and pick them up.)*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 19: 1-10 (NRSV) N.T. p. 77

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.**

**Sermon:** “Zacchaeus” Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

### Invitation to Offering:

Compassionate God, as Jesus did for Zacchaeus, you reach across the chasms that we’ve created, the ones where we’ve isolated ourselves from the redemptive power of your love. As with Zacchaeus, bridges have been built, and people who believed they were beyond your embrace have been welcomed to the table with open arms! As we give to you this day, may we also follow the example of Zacchaeus – with an explosion of gratitude and generosity – and may we also know his joy! We pray this in the name of Jesus, who invites himself to our table! Amen.