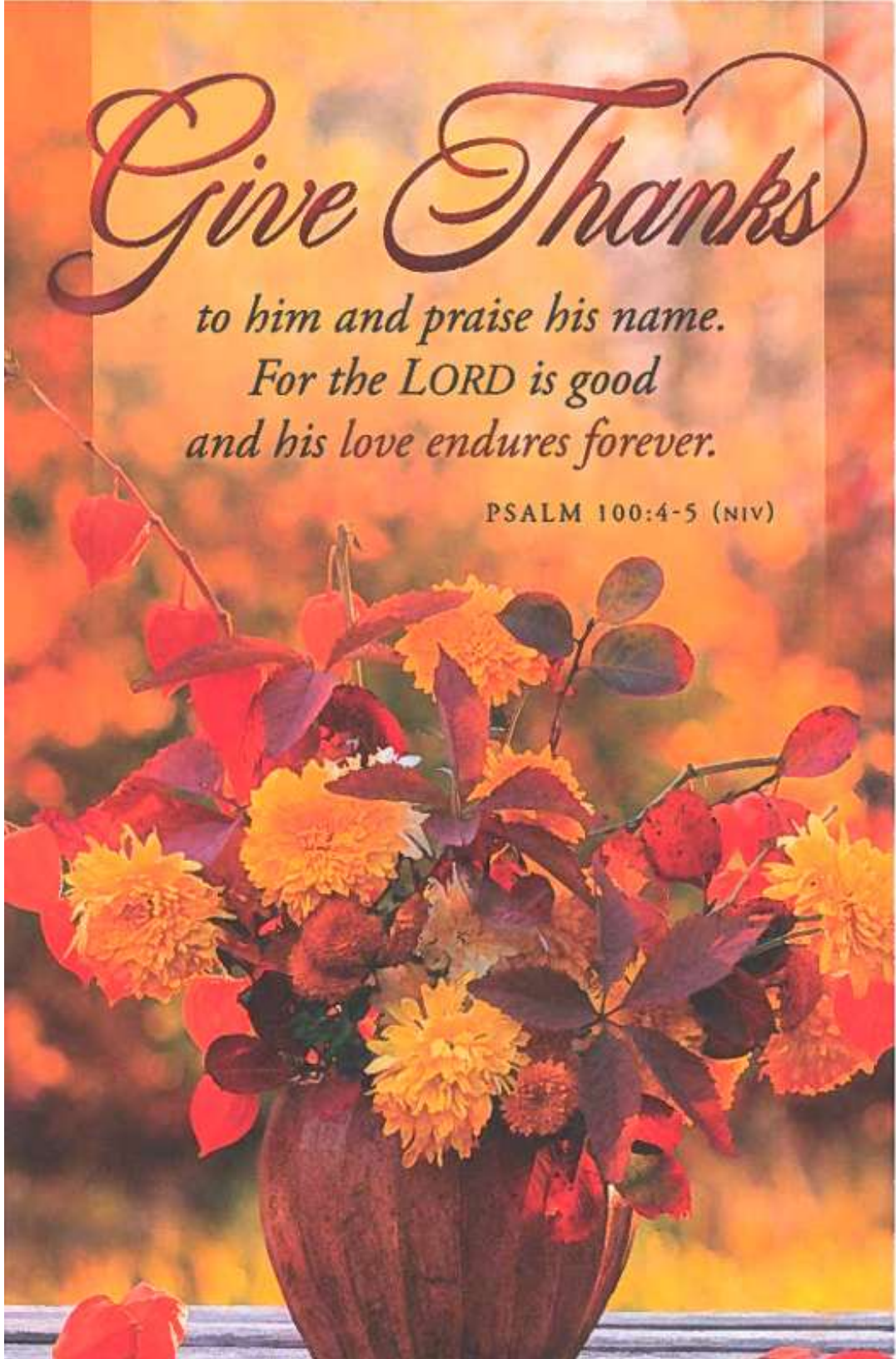
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Our Mission – To Love God, Love One Another, and Love the World through Adoring Worship, Affectionate Community, and Active Service.

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REIGN OF CHRIST

HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

November 22, 2026—10:30am

**Designates "Those who are able, please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE *"Les Moissonneurs (The Harvesters)"* Marty Light
(by Francois Couperin)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively)* Tommy Simmons, Liturgist
"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise his name." *(Psalm 100:4)*
We gather today to offer our deepest praise and thanksgiving to the Lord our God.

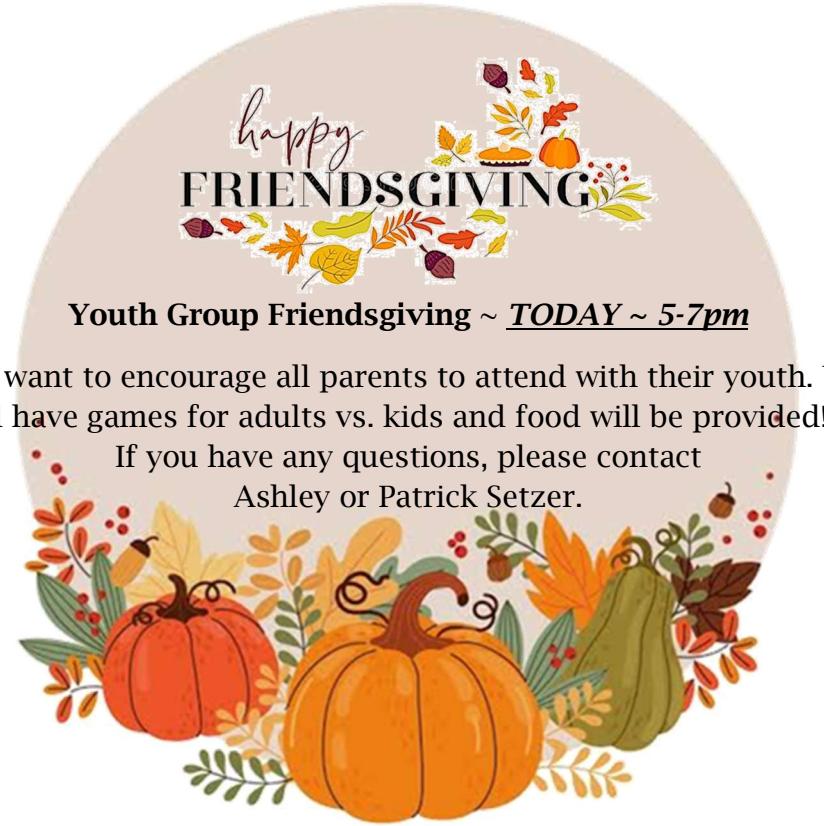
***HYMN** *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* #392 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Responsively)* Tommy Simmons
Holy and Loving God, in our bounty, we have much for which to be grateful. We know neither hunger, nor depravation.
Hear our thankfulness for blessings too numerous to count and our praise overflowing for all we have been given through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not always bowed before Him and are slow to acknowledge His rule in our lives.
We often give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, O Lord, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim Christ as Ruler of all, that we may be loyal followers, obeying the commands of our Lord.

The Ministry of the Church

All Church Members, Ministers
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Pastor
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir
Marty Light, Organist



Youth Group Friendsgiving ~ *TODAY ~ 5-7pm*

We want to encourage all parents to attend with their youth. We will have games for adults vs. kids and food will be provided!
If you have any questions, please contact
Ashley or Patrick Setzer.

Trinity Church currently uses **Abundant Life Florist** in Newton for our altar flower vases (828-465-1996). We also use **Kibbie's Flower Farm & Design Co.** for piano vases and other flower arrangements (828-979-6369). If you signed up to provide altar flowers, please call to order (*or cancel)* your flowers no later than the Tuesday before your scheduled Sunday.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (11/22)

Acolyte: Aubrey Herman
Cross Bearer: Dennis Falder
Elders: Pat Bowers and Joye Lane
Treasurer's Assist: Troy Kuzmitsky

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acolyte: Aubrey Herman
Cross Bearer: Dennis Falder
Elders: Pat Bowers and Joye Lane
Flowers: (Vickie & Wayne Trotter)
Lay Reader: Brenda Adams
Liturgist: Jillian Helton
Treasurer's Assist: Johnny Lamp

TRINITY ONLINE GIVING

This week



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Reigh of Christ
Harvest Home Sunday
9:30 am—S. S. (all ages)
10:30 am—Trad. + Lahu Worship
Prayer Basket Sunday
10:30 am—YouTube Live Stream
11:45 am—**Kids Club Play Practice**
11:45 am—**Fall Congregational Meeting**
**B. of Worship to set up the tree*
5-7pm—**Youth Friendsgiving**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
**Poinsettia Orders Due!*
9:00 am—Volunteer at ASHURE
6:00 pm—Board of Worship to Decorate for Advent

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
5:30 pm—Consistory Officers Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Trinity Preschool Closed
6:30 pm—A. A.
No Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed
Trinity Preschool Closed
No Sweet Adelines

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Church Office Closed
Trinity Preschool Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
1st Sunday of Advent
Hanging of the Greens
9:30 am—S. S. (all ages)
10:30 am—Trad. + Lahu Worship
10:30 am—YouTube Live Stream
5-7 pm—**Advent Workshop**

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***PRAISE RESPONSE** *"To God Be the Glory"* #363 B. B.

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

Most Gracious God, send upon us your Holy Spirit—
That in scripture we might recognize your voice, delight in your Word, and be obedient to your will. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100 Todd Dickerson

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *"For the Autumn Sky"* Chancel Choir
(Ruth Elaine Schram)

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 25 *(select vs.)* Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ!
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Simple Gifts "* Marty Light, Pianist
(Trad. Shaker arr. by Doug Wagner)

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS Kathy Alexander
Invitation
Ministry of Intercessory Prayer
Offertory *"Hymn to Christ the King"* Hart/Blakesley/Kroger/Ndolo
***Doxology** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN** *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* #394 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout
"Passing of the Peace"

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* Marty Light, Organist
(by Conrad Kocker/arr. by James Mansfield)

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TODAY at TRINITY:

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY! Please stay after worship for this meeting as we address important matters in the life of our church.





PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thursday, Nov. 26th – Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed
Friday, Nov. 27th – *Church Office Closed*

COMING SOON

"COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS"
Tuesday, Dec. 1st from 3:30-5:15pm

Many of you have lost someone very close and dear to you and the holidays can be such a difficult time. In light of the Christmas holiday being just around the corner, we wanted to offer those who have lost a loved one an opportunity to gather for a meal and fellowship, and words of hope and discussion led by Annette Walker, Director of Bereavement Services at Carolina Caring. I hope you'll join us for this special time of remembrance. Friends are welcome!

*Please call the church office **by noon on Monday, Nov. 30th** to RSVP and give us the number attending from your family. (Dinner prov.)*

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Led by Trinity Brotherhood. Trinity Church Family can sign up for a time that works well for them to ring the Salvation Army Bell at Conover Walmart on ***Saturday, Dec. 12th from 9a-6p.***

KIDS CLUB DRESS REHEARSAL & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kids Club, we will have our dress rehearsal for our Christmas pageant on ***Saturday, Dec. 12th at 10am.*** After our practice, please stay for our **Christmas Party!** If you have any questions, please see Jessica Spain.


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*ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
Nov 01	117	33	33	183	$4,405.00
Nov 08	98	22	*	120	$4,846.00
Nov 15	87	23	*	110	$15,446.00
Nov 22					
Nov 29					
Total					

*Goal for a 4-week month is $21,747 and for a 5-week month is $27,184**
—Denotes combined Traditional and Lahu service

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT TRINITY: Attention Parents ~ We invite children from 4yrs—5th grade to head upstairs for Children's Church immediately following the children's sermon. They will go meet Jessica Spain or one of our volunteers who will be leading the class. Children's Church is a time of Bible stories, crafts, etc.



TRINITY FOUNDATION: Trinity Foundation will receive requests for 2027 projects **until Dec. 20th, 2026**. Applications are in the church office and should be completed and submitted to the Trinity Foundation Mailbox in the church office lobby.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of our 60th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 20th.

Given by: Vickie & Wayne Trotter



HAPPENING AT TRINITY



POINSETTIA ORDERS: Poinsettia order forms are still available! If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, poinsettias are $12 each. Orders are due back to church by ***TOMORROW, Monday, Nov. 23rd.***

Advent Craft Workshop
NEXT Sunday, Nov. 29th from 5-7pm (in LEC)



Calling All Crafters! Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary or contact **Suzanne Finlayson** (828-461-4826) if you can help!
~ For Preschoolers, Children, Youth & Adults ~
Invite your friends & families to come craft!





OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 100 (NIV)*

[1]Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
[2]Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
[3]Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
[4]Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
[5]For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 25:14-15, 19, 24-29 (NIV)*

[14]"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. [15]To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. [19]"After a long time, the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.
[24]"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. [25]So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'
[26]"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? [27]Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.
[28]"'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. [29]For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ!
All praise to Christ our Lord!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls & visits:

Please Remember: Aimee Falder, Mike Simmons (T. Simmons' brother), Vickie Peircy, Lawrence Warf, Wanda Sue Ammerman, Darlene Whittaker, Shirley & Ken Poovey, Yvonne Propst, Mabel Lawing, Jane Bartholomew, Jane Hamilton, Carolyn Reitzel, Jo Ann Simmons, Lynn Dee David, Aimee Falder

Others: Michael Gantt (C & B Gantt's son), Karren Shinn (M. Lingle's mom), Rowe Eckard (D. Eckard's brother), Bill Barnard (B. Adams' brother)

Recuperating at Home: Rev. Earle Potts, Stan & Margie Griffin

Assisted-Living Facilities:

CLEMMONS VILLAGE (Clemmons, NC):	Danna Perkins, Rm, 1
MAGNOLIA LANE (Morganton, NC):	Pat Roark, Rm 1



WELCOME! *If you desire to seek a closer walk with God or would like to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, please feel free to speak to Rev. Peggy about your desire. If you wish to become a member of this church, or you want more information about our church, please speak to Rev. Peggy Stout to explore your interest. Please feel free to see Rev. Peggy at church or call her at the church office (828-464-8226), or her cell number (828-302-0039).*