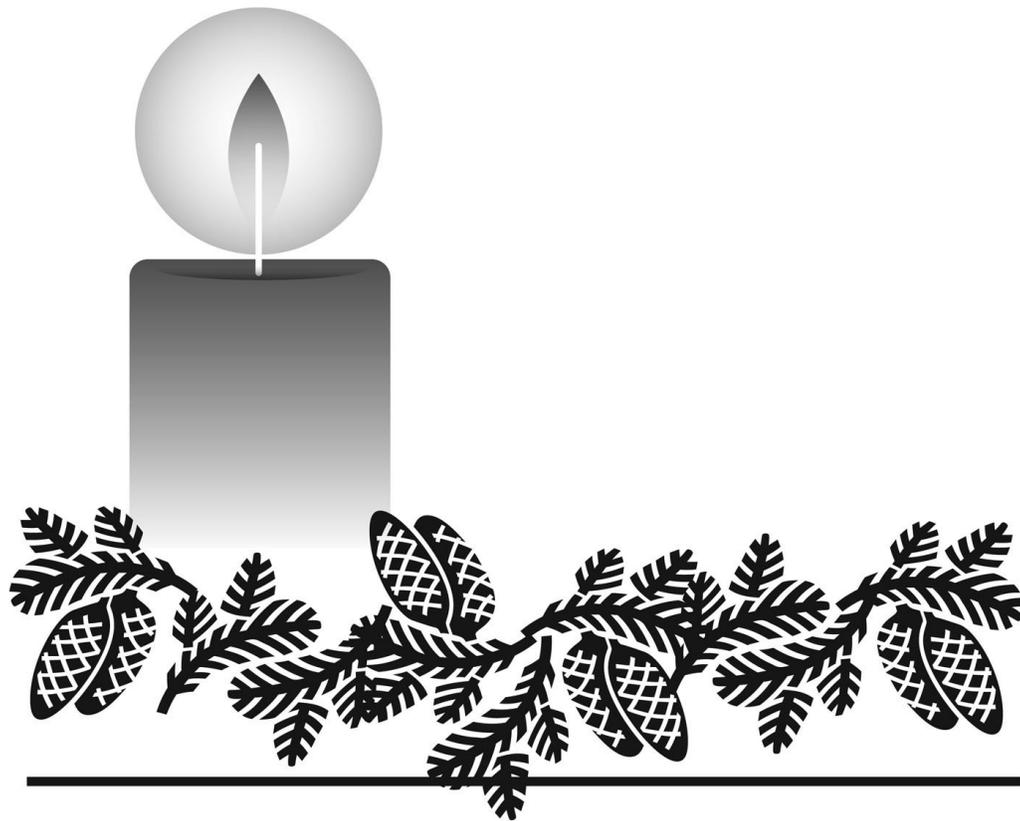


First Sunday of Advent



November 27, 2022
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Prelude “All Hail King Jesus” MaryAnn Hubbard/Deb McClure

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Entrance/Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn “This little light of mine”

This little light of HOPE, I’m gonna let it shine
This little light of HOPE, I’m gonna let it shine
This little light of HOPE, I’m gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Leader “Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE.”

The candle is lit.

Scripture: “Psalm 33:20 – We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.”

Leader “Eternal God, as we await the coming of our savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope. Amen.”

The manger is placed in the empty creche.

Lord, we remember the stable. A cold, drafty, dirty place: not where we’d expect to find the only Son of the King of heaven and earth; not the sort of place we’d want to find any new born baby. We remember, this Advent season, those without proper shelter because of poverty, homelessness, or war.

All **Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

The complete text begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sing this Song of Praise

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Priest Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

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- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.

Refrain

- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David. **Refrain**
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers. **Refrain**
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good." **Refrain**

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence 11 "Awake my soul, and with the sun" (vs. 1 & 3)

Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice:

Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design, or do, or say;
that all my powers, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.

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Deacon (or Priest) The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah

entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Deacon (or Priest) The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through whom all things are made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our presiding Bishop Michael, Bishop Provisional Prince, and for all
bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray
especially for Bruce, Ruth, Mary, Sue, Maggie, Matthew, Bob, Curtis,
Daryl, Jim, Mike, and Andrew. Are there others?

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People may then greet one another with a sign of peace.

Offertory

Anthem "My Heart Is Filled" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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Doxology *(Old Hundredth, Hymn 380 v. 3)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God, all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

The complete text begins on p. 367, BCP

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Then the Priest continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in

the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Priest is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection
We await his coming in glory;**

The Priest continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

Priest and People

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Bread is broken and silence is kept. Then may be said

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Optional Prayer for those who cannot receive

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

Hymns During Communion

73 “The King shall come when morning dawns”

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks;
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.

Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.

The King shall come when morning dawns and earth’s dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e’er shall last;

and let the endless bliss begin, by weary saints foretold,
when right shall triumph over wrong, and truth shall be extolled.

The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, come quickly, King of kings.

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596 “Judge eternal, throned in splendor”

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,
and the city’s crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

Words: Henry S. Holland. This selection is in the public domain.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Priest bestows the following blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing 74 “Blest be the King whose coming”

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
For him let doors be opened, no hearts against him barred!
Not robed in royal splendor, in power and pomp, comes he;
but clad as are the poorest, such his humility!

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
By those who truly listen his voice is truly heard;
pity the proud and haughty, who have not learned to heed
the Christ who is the Promise, who has atonement made.

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
He only to the humble reveals the face of God.
All power is his, all glory! All things are in his hand,
all ages and all peoples, till time itself shall end!

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
He offers to the burdened the rest and grace they need.
Gentle is he and humble! And light his yoke shall be,
for he would have us bear it so he can make us free!

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The Deacon (or if no Deacon, the Priest) dismisses the People.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “Soon and Very Soon” MaryAnn Hubbard/Deb McClure

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In Our Prayers

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Birthdays: Andy Kelsch (27), Jane Silver (29)

Military: Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman

Cycles of Prayer: Diocesan: D.R.E.A.M. Partnership in the Dominican Republic and Grace Church, Traverse City ; Anglican: the Nippon Sei Ko Kai

The Flowers at the Altar and at the Font

Given to the Glory of God
and
In Honor
of
Brian & Deanne Heath
by
Audrey Heath

The Church Office will be closed on:

Monday, November 28

Masks are encouraged for all indoors and for those who are not vaccinated or especially vulnerable. We are encouraging worshippers to mask when singing and to refrain from singing (or hum) if unmasked.



Future Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 4

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar
11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

Sunday, December 11

8 am - Morning Prayer/Worship Leaders,
Rev. Dr. Dan Maxwell, Deacon
11 am - Morning Prayer/Worship Leaders,
Rev. Dr. Dan Maxwell, Deacon

Sunday, December 18

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar
11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar
*(Children's Christmas Pageant at
11 am service)*

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

5 pm Festal Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud

Sunday, December 25

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud

Wednesdays, November 30 and December 7, 14, 21, 28

12:05 pm - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud

1:00 pm - Bible Study/Rev. Bruce Michaud

Readings for December 4

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-8, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Announcements

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Rev. LaRae Rutenbar for being here today and leading us in worship.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY, NOVEMBER 27

Today during coffee hour, the musicians of Trinity will serve you with refreshments honoring St. Cecelia, the Patroness of Music and Musicians in the Christian church. Cecelia was born in Rome to a wealthy Christian family during the second century A.D. She was a gifted musician and used her gift to pray to God during her short life. Because of her Christian faith, she and her husband were martyred. More than a century after her death, she was canonized and became St. Cecelia. The St. Cecelia Music Center exists for concerts and music education in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Cheryl Bates was a student there during her public school days.

PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE FORM BY NOVEMBER 27

We will begin working on next year's budget soon. If you have not already done so and are intending to pledge, we would appreciate your returning the pledge form you received in the mail by November 27. If you did not receive one and would like a copy, please let the office know. Thank you!

THE BIG TREE GOES UP NOVEMBER 28

Please join in the fun of putting up our vintage Christmas tree (branch by branch!) in All Saints' Hall on Monday, November 28 beginning at 1 p.m. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and fun as we decorate this beautiful tree.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Along with hats, gloves, scarves, etc. that we collect for those in need, we are also looking for monetary donations to help with our Christmas baskets for families in need this holiday season. Our usual soup luncheon, held to raise funds for this Christmas basket ministry, is not able to be held this year. If you would like to make a donation to help with our annual Christmas baskets, please place your contribution in the offering plate marked "Christmas Baskets" or mail to/drop off at the church office. For more information contact Ellen Eagan or the church office.

Announcements (continued)

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar in memory of someone or as a thanksgiving, there are openings available. Call Sonya Titus at 354-6031.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

COVID test kits continue to be available in the church office.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SHELTER

Shelter Christmas Wish List

**TECW is collecting gifts again this year for those staying at Shelter.
A list of items needed is listed below.**

**Please hold your donations until after December 10. You can put them
on the bench by the pantry after that. Deadline is December 20.
Thank you so much for your generosity!**

- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, plates, napkins)
- Kitchen Items (zip lock bags, foil wrap, plastic wrap)
- Trash Bags (large kitchen 13 gallon, leaf and lawn 40-50 gallon and 2.5-3mil contractor bags)
- Laundry Supplies (detergent and dryer sheets)
- Laundry Baskets
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Diapers and Pull-Ups (all sizes)
- Baby Powder
- A &D Ointment
- New Baby Bottles
- Art and Crafts Sets for Children
- Colored Pencils and Markers
- Adult Coloring Books
- Highlighters
- Post-It Notes
- Legal Pads
- 2 Pocket File Folders
- Copy Paper – White
- Hoodies (men’s, women’s, teens and children’s - especially xl)
- Pullover Sweatshirts (men’s, women’s, teens and children’s – especially xl)
- Underwear (men’s, women’s, girls and boys – all sizes)
- Socks (men’s, women’s, girls and boys – all sizes)
- Sports Bra’s (women’s and teens)
- Manicure Sets (men and women)
- Bath Loofahs
- Brushes and combs
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Make-up Remover Wipes
- Hygiene Wipes for Women
- Deodorant (men and woman)
- Tampons/Pads
- Men’s Body Wipes
- Men’s Shave Cream and Razors
- Women’s Shave Cream and Razors
- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Twin Blankets
- Twin Sheets
- Twin Waterproof Mattress Cover
- Visa Gift Card
- Amazon Gift Card
- Insulated Coffee Cups
- Keurig Single Serve Coffee
- Forever Stamps
- Cash Donations

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Welcome to Trinity, part of the Anglican Communion, and thus, both catholic and reformed — the *via media* or "middle way" between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Trinity organized in 1864 and our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a "National Jubilee Center," we reach out to many in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

In "Eucharistic hospitality," we invite all persons to the Lord's Table. Please join us there, and then, next door after the Service for refreshment and fellowship. We are delighted that you are here, and would be delighted to meet you.

The Vestry

Ellen Eagan, Senior Warden

Ben Westrope, Junior Warden

Susan Fitzpatrick, Treasurer

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Cathy Meske Lisa Rhea

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