



## Onsite Trinity Worship Services

Trinity is now worshipping on Sundays in the sanctuary.

Session understands that not everyone will be comfortable returning to the building for worship. Therefore, we continue to offer recordings of the worship services.

We also have the capability to provide a video recording of the worship service, that will be live streamed at 10:15 AM or played later at your con-

## In Case of a Pastoral Emergency

Please Call: Deacons-on-Call:

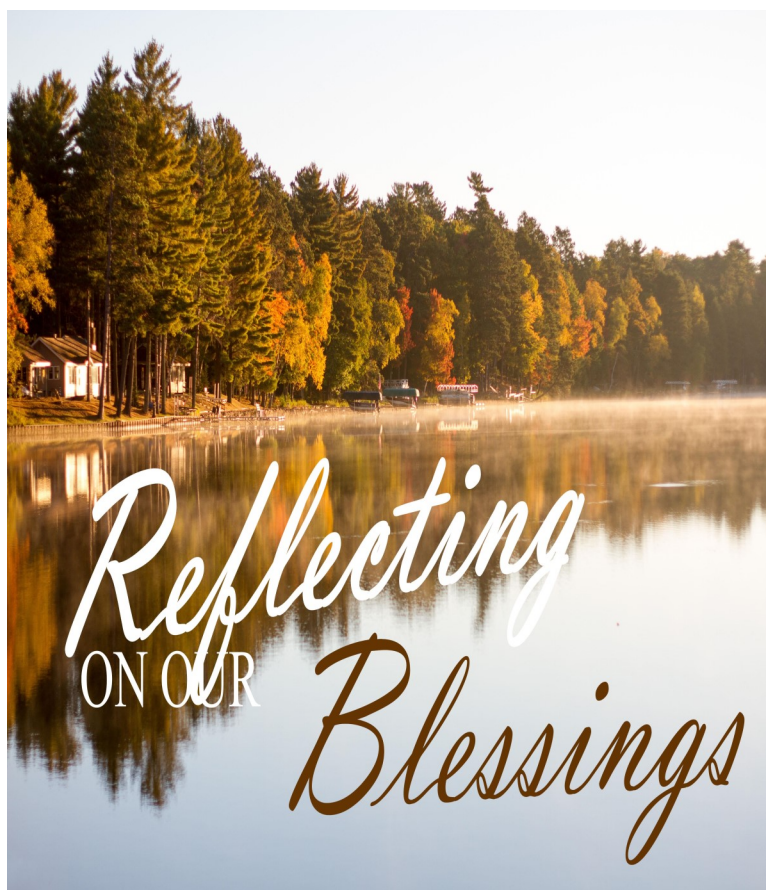
Ginny Kramer 513-829-4658 or  
Joleen Goens 513-858-9815

When the office is closed on Fridays and the weekends, if you have a prayer request, please call Connie Williams at 513-370-7903

Office Open

9:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday

Prayer Requests can be emailed to:  
[office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org](mailto:office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org)



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## Prepare for Worship 24th Sunday after Pentecost

### Mark 12:38-44

“As he taught, he said, ‘Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.’ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’”

### Reflection

Where in your life do you doubt God’s power to provide what you need?

### Morning Prayer

With the rising sun I sing my praise to you,  
O God, who gives me breath. Keep me mindful of  
the ways you are at work in the world, and use me  
for your purposes, for the sake of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

—adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2* © 2015 Westminster John Knox Press



### God’s Providence

We live in a bountiful world, and we take far more from it than we give to it - not only from creation itself, but from generations of the past, the fruits of whose labor we enjoy with almost no awareness of the pains and perils that attended their toil. Lacking such awareness, we become dangerously proud, hard of heart, with a false sense of self-sufficiency and achievement.

This time of the year modestly reminds us of how much we owe to forces prior to and outside ourselves; and how much all of us, regardless of station, are in the hands of Providence. ...

Let us take this time to consider all the ways we can extend God’s provisions to further the work of God’s kingdom reigning on earth.  
—adapted Sydney J. Harris in *“The Purest Holiday - Thanksgiving Is Best”*

*Jesus did not come to make God’s love possible, but to make God’s love visible.”*  
—Author unknown

*Our sanctification does not depend as much on changing our activities as it does on doing them for God rather than for ourselves.”*  
—Brother Lawrence



## Sermons Online and on YouTube

For those that do not attend in person, Trinity is offering on-line services live streaming at 10:15 on YouTube. To watch the video live, click on the link below which will direct you to the Trinity YouTube channel, and then click on the video in the displayed list with the LIVE box illuminated. We strongly encourage you to click the "subscribe" link on that page.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrXObnly6g>

On Sunday afternoon, the recorded live service is also available via link through the Trinity website at the link: <https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/sermons/>

## Stewardship Sunday, November 7

Stewardship is a time when like the servants in the Parable of the Talents, we consider how we have been called to share our abilities (the talents, gifts the Lord has given), information, wisdom, relationships, and authority and to review how we have shared our time and money. It is also a time to be thankful and rejoice for all who work so hard to support Trinity's mission in so many ways.

**Deacons will meet on November 7 after worship.**

## Order Your Poinsettias before November 14

Trinity decorates the sanctuary for Christmas each year with poinsettias purchased "in honor of" or "in memory of" by our members. Red poinsettias (6 1/2" pot) will be sold for \$10. Porch Pots will cost \$30 and Gift Cards to Berns Greenhouse will cost \$25. Please place your order form and payment in the offering basket or in the box on the table in the narthex. If you write a check, make it out to *Trinity Presbyterian Church* and in the notation mark *poinsettias*. You may pick up your plant after the Christmas Eve Worship service. **The last day to place an order is November 14.**

## Christmas Shoeboxes

Operation Christmas Child Collection has begun. The Christmas shoeboxes will be in the narthex each Sunday. Please pick up your empty boxes in the narthex and **return them filled by November 14.** For those shopping for the items please see the lists of *Suggested items on the table in the Narthex.* If you would like to make a box on-line, please go to [www.smaritanspurse.org](http://www.smaritanspurse.org).

## Next Sandwich Making—November 4

We will be making sandwiches for *Our Daily Bread Pantry* on **Thursday, November 4.** For those making the sandwiches at Trinity, we will begin at **9:30 AM.** For those dropping off sandwiches, please deliver them at Trinity by **10:30 AM.** We appreciate your help with this Mission Outreach Project.

## Advent Devotionals

Our Advent devotional will be available on November 21st. Please email or call the church office if you will need one mailed to you. Get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Women's Bible Study**—The Women's Bible Study will begin on November 9 at 11:00 AM. Please contact Debbie Johnson to make arrangements to get a copy of the 9-Session study entitled, *What my Grandmothers Taught Me* by Merryl Blair.



**Time Change:** Daylight savings time ends on November 7. Please turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday, November 6.

## Session Summary

Rev. Kate Mauch has signed a contract to lead us in worship alternating with Tom Dunlap through August 2022. She joins us with her husband Jacob, son Luke 9 years old and daughter Clara 18 months.

- Session approved Rev. Kate beginning a new tradition this past Sunday. We are adding a prayer time prior the worship service. If you are in the sanctuary, please maintain an attitude of prayer. Please keep your conversations in the narthex area.
- Davis McKinney's contract as of Nov. 1, was revised to include the chime choir.
- Trinity will continue the policy of not posting names on the building or around the property.
- Session approved El Buen Pastor to evening use of the building October 30 through November 5.
- Session has agreed to an evaluation and recommendations for moving forward toward growth.

# THE GOOD NEWS

As of October 31

## Keep in your Prayers

Ann House, K. Kessler request  
Dick, Rev. Dunlap's brother  
Glenn Mojzer  
Jen Reese's brother  
Winnie, Megan Fields niece  
Amanda, D. Kosey's granddaughter  
Glenn Mojzer  
\*Family of Terri Sukes, K. Harring request  
Kimberly Whitney, K. Kessler's daughter  
Jean Parsley  
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father  
Margie, Fran Thomas' sister  
All peoples in the Middle East  
All Elected Government leaders  
Support for all our military  
For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B. )

Healing/heart surgery  
God's comfort and peace/in hospice care  
Thanksgiving/sister match for bone marrow transplant  
Healing/health concerns  
Healing/3 week old hospitalized with Covid  
Healing/infusion treatments for ulcerated colitis  
Healing/diagnosed with MDS/infusion treatments  
Bereavement/loss of Terri  
Continued healing/severe diverticulitis/other concerns  
Continued healing  
Continued healing/swallowing problems  
God's peace and comfort  
Peace and reconciliation  
Wisdom/support/enlightenment  
Strength/discernment/God's protection  
Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work

*Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk (\*).  
If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.*

## Financial Information

Donations Received on 10/31    \$623

Per Capita

20 Members paid                      \$664

Property Fund Giving 2021

Per Capita for 2021 remains at \$33

Attendance 10/31    53

## Worship Schedule

Nov. 7                      Rev. Kate Mauch

Nov. 14                    Rev. Tom Dunlap

Nov. 21                    Rev. Kate Mauch

Nov. 28                    Rev. Tom Dunlap

The Presbytery of Cincinnati publishes a weekly newsletter called "The Cincinnati Sampler." To subscribe to The Sampler go to: <https://www.presbteryofcincinnati.org> and click on "Sign Up For The Sampler" at the bottom right corner of the page.

## An Ancient Stewardship Message

Some Christians actively avoid church on Stewardship Sunday because giving is a private matter “between me and God.” New pastors are even sometimes advised never to preach about money, lest certain people get riled up. Yet Jesus talks frequently in the Gospels about giving and sharing our material goods — and he wasn’t the first in Scripture to do so.

A thousand years before Christ’s birth, King David prepared to hand over the kingdom to his son, gathering tons (literally!) of gold, silver and other materials for Solomon to use in building the temple. Revealing his take on stewardship, David prayed: “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand” (1 Chronicles 29:14, NIV).



**November 7, 2021**

Elders	Class Year—Term Expires	Deacons	Class Year
Linda North	2022	Joleen Goens	2022
George Fraley	2022	Jennifer Reese	2022
Cindie Postell	2022	Ginny Kramer	2023
Barb Pratt	2023	Valentine Nyamusa	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023	Ethel Bime	2024
Wilson Tayong	2023	Allison Schuler	2024
Emmanuel Bime	2024		
Donna Schuler	2024		



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<http://www.facebook.com/trinitypcfairfield>

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrXObnly6g>

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# Puzzle!

Use the food key to complete Acts 14:17, NIV.

KEY

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Answer: "He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Acts 14:17, NIV

## GRATITUDE game

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

### What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

**Red:** a need God has provided for

**Orange:** a gift you've received

**Yellow:** something you've recently learned

**Green:** something in nature

**Blue:** a special memory

**Brown:** someone you love

### What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!

## Onsite Worship Protocols for 2021

Trinity continues its onsite worship services with relaxed safety protocols. Below are the updated protocols for the Sunday morning worship service applicable through August 2021:

### **Preparations for the Trinity building and personal behavioral expectations include:**

Thorough cleaning on a regular basis, with frequently touched surfaces being sanitized.

Middle and side entry doors to the sanctuary will be propped open and will remain open for the entire worship service (minimizes touch contact with the door handles and increases ventilation within the sanctuary).

Bottles of liquid hand sanitizer will continue to be available for use in the narthex. The water fountains outside the restrooms will remain unplugged and covered on Sunday morning. Please bring your own personal water containers or bottles. No food or beverages will be offered on Sunday morning.

**During Sunday morning worship the wearing of a face mask or covering is optional for those who have been fully vaccinated. A small number of face masks will be available on the narthex table for those who feel more comfortable wearing a face mask during worship,**

If on Sunday morning you are experiencing a fever (in excess of 100.4°F), coughing, shortness of breath or other symptoms potentially indicating COVID-19 infection, please refrain from attending onsite worship on that morning.

**The worship service itself will continue to be a little different than what we were accustomed to in pre-pandemic times. The revised worship service characteristics will be:**

We anticipate that our Sunday morning onsite worship attendance is likely to increase with the relaxation of CDC safety guidelines. To the degree possible with the increased attendance, individuals and family groups should attempt to find seating in the pews while maintaining social distancing.

Bulletins in the traditional format will be printed and available for all attending the onsite worship service. These printed bulletins will not be distributed by ushers but will be available for pickup on the information table positioned in the center of the narthex.

The narthex information table will also display copies of the weekly Communicator, information on upcoming special offerings and mission events, as well as prayer request slips and offering envelopes, with pencils to assist in filling in those forms. Completed prayer request forms and offering envelopes can then be deposited in offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

Hymnals, Bibles, pencils and attendance pads will still be absent from the sanctuary pews.

Hymnals and Bibles will be available in the narthex on a cart. Worshippers are requested to return the hymnals and Bibles to the cart at the conclusion of the worship service.

There will be no vocal choir performances until September. Vocal and instrumental solos, performed from the dais, will continue, as well as the periodic performances of Trinity's hand chime choir from the front of the sanctuary. Congregational singing of the hymns is permitted.

During the summer there will be no children's sermon or children's Sunday school classes, so children will remain with their families during worship. No nursery attendants will be provided, so use of the nursery room will be limited to parents and their children, as necessary. **(Our intention is to resume our children's programs in September.)**

There will be no collection of offering during the service. Offerings will be deposited in the offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

On Communion Sundays (first Sunday of the month) servers will not be distributing the communion elements. Trinity has a supply of prepackaged communion "kits", each with a wafer and sealed juice cup, which will be placed on tray tables near the sanctuary entry doors, to be picked up by worshippers when entering the sanctuary. **(Our intention is to return to communion element distribution in September.)**

Following the benediction and postlude, after-worship socializing is permitted in the sanctuary or narthex.