Trinity United Methodist Church

"Living Jesus Christ's Vision – Building Communities of Compassion"

November 8, 2026 10:30 a.m. 24th Sunday After Pentecost

***OPENING WORSHIP** "If the Lord Builds a House"
"Above All Powers"
Greeting and Opening Prayer

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE SONG "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Carroll Thamert

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON "How Prepared Are We?" Rev. Marsha Carpenter

***INVITATION SONG** "Without Him"

***CLOSING PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

**Invitation to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL RINGER: Dick Robinson
9:00 A.M. HEAD USHER: Steve Trader
9:00 A.M. USHERS: Gil Dunn, Joyce Dunn, Carroll Thamert, Ginny Riffle
9:00 A.M. READER: Barry Tull
9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER: Stephanie Willey
9:00 A.M. NURSERY Claire Radford, Erin West
9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER: Dawn Manship
10:30 A.M. USHERS: Alice Kilgour, Rhonda Evans
THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Elizabeth "Lib" Betts on her birthday, November 10th, by her family: Linda Nelson and the Shannahan Family.
THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in loving celebration of Shelly Messick's birthday, November 8, by her family.

TODAY AT TRINITY

OFFERING MADE EASY – Just scan this code to go directly to Pushpay where you can
CHURCH NURSERY is available every Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. worship service.
SUNDAY SCHOOL for Pre-K through Grade 5 in the Parker Building at 9:00 a.m. We are partnering with Bethesda UMC for our children's Sunday School ministry.
THE COMBINED YOUTH GROUP is part of our Bethesda/Trinity Ministry Partnership. The youth group meets every Sunday from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Bethesda.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TRINITY THREADS OF LOVE will be meeting the 2nd Monday of each month, beginning on November 9th, in the church parlor from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. This group will be hand sewing blankets, hats, scarves, and prayer shawls to bless those who may be facing illness, grief, loneliness, etc. For more information, please call Ginny Riffle at (208) 420-8600 or Cindy Lawson at (443) 235-5844.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST MEN (TUMM):

- Monday, November 9th - The November dinner meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Deli at Pecan Square. All men are invited to attend.
- Tuesday, November 10th - Volunteers from the TUMM are needed to upload the MD Food Truck for the Lazarus Food Pantry at 8:00 a.m. Volunteers can sign up at the November 9th dinner meeting.

UMW CIRCLE GROUPS:
"Ruth" – Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

INVITATION TO PRAYER FOR PASTOR HAYDEN – Every Thursday at 8:45 a.m. by Zoom. This will be approximately 15 minutes devoted to prayer, asking God to strengthen Rev. Hayden's body, grant him peace for each new day, give wisdom to those caring for him, and remind him that he is deeply loved by God and by the people he has faithfully served. Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122036119?pwd=hlphPqGcuBe2KXkyVTKNgAVeTRaQNu.1

ALTAR GUILD MEETING – Thursday, November 12th at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR will rehearse every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We invite you to visit us and see if you might enjoy singing in our choir. Feel free to call Phyllis if you have any questions or comments at (410) 845-0212.

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CHRISTIAN LADIES BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, November 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

THE ABC STUDY GROUP will start a new study, "Unbreakable Courage" by Max Lucado. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Contact Jenny Roser 443-735-6838. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 19th, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Jenny Roser.

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday, November 24th, at 2:00 p.m. in the church chapel.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GATHERING - Would you like a place to gather, eat and fellowship with others on Thanksgiving Day? Join Trinity on Thursday, November 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Jo Jo's Family Restaurant. All are welcome. You will order and pay for your own meal. Please contact Karen Albright (443-235-5585) or the church office (410-749-5562) for more information.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – November 26th and 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

GRIEFSHARE – This year we will be offering GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays two times. The second session will be held on Sunday, **December 6th at 2:00-4:00 p.m.** in the church parlor. If you are interested in joining us or have questions contact Liz MacFarlane at (443) 614-9232.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS – The UMW are once again filling Christmas Stockings for the Salvation Army. If you would like to fill a stocking, you can get one in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES – Donations of non-perishable food, snacks, water, and hygiene items/gloves can be put in the container in the back of the Sanctuary during each Sunday Service or dropping them off at the Church or SUM Offices.

AROUND TOWN

MATHER INSTITUTE - "10 Tips to Sleep Well" suggests ways to foster better sleep at 2026 Sleep Tip Sheet



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