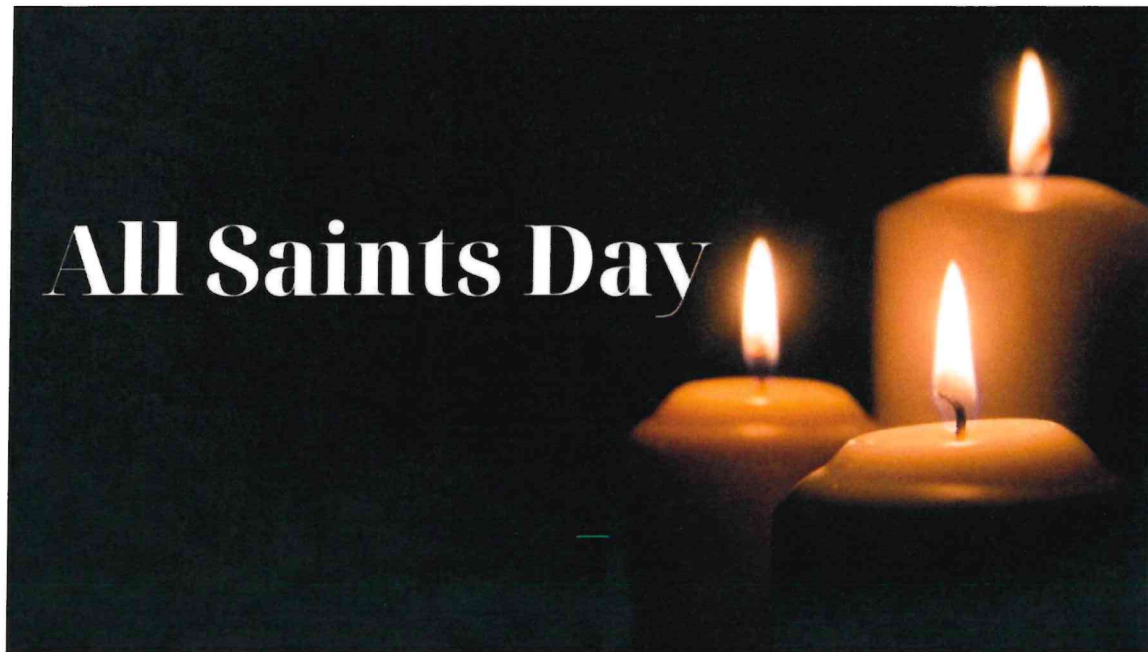


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Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!



November 1, 2026
9:30 AM Worship
All Saints Day
Communion Sunday

All Saints' Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in November. It is held, not only to remember Saints, but also to remember all those who have died who were members of the local church congregation.

In some congregations, a candle is lit and a bell is tolled or chime is played for each name.

In many Protestant churches, All Saints' Day is celebrated the Sunday after Reformation is celebrated.

While the dead are solemnly remembered during worship on All Saints' Sunday, the festival is ultimately a celebration of Christ's victory over death.

Please stand as you are able; **BOLD print - congregational response*

**All words provided on the screen*

TIME OF SHARING/GREETING

PRELUDE “As the Deer *with* Holy, Holy, Holy”

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this All-Saints Day

we remember and celebrate saints of yesterday and of today;
faithful people who set their hopes on Christ and
who with their lives, praised God.

May our hearts and minds be open to new realities in Christ.
We want to be counted among saints who will inherit your kingdom.
Today we lift up and remember:

(The Singing Bowl will be struck as each name is read.

A candle will be lit as a reminder of our connection which remains with those who have died.)

Lois Monforte

Sue Henderson Churchill

Ronald Nicodemus

Barbara Muller

Linda Zhea

Donald Blevins

Friends and Family of Trinity

Kimberly Ann Mercer Krietz

April (Krietz) Jacobs

May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are pleasing to God.

**May we, like these saints, dedicate our lives to the mission
and ministry of Jesus Christ.**

**May we live today guided by the Holy Spirit so that we too,
may find peace and eternal rest someday. Amen.**

***HYMN #299 “For All the Saints”**

***PRAYER**

O Precious God of all times and of all faithful people.

**We seek your presence and your blessing on us,
as we sing your praises with Hallelujah!**

We recognize ourselves as your children.

**Be with us as we gather in this
sacred place to witness to your power. Amen.**

***RESPONSE TO PRAYER #421 “We Gather Together” (v1)**

*We gather together to ask for God’s blessing,
to live in community, seeking God’s will.
We come now, as sisters and brothers, confessing
the sins that divide and the wrong in us still.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us Lord for our failure to live with integrity.

We want to sing your praises, O God.

We want to show with our lives our love for you.

We want you to be pleased with us. But there are times O God,
when we forget your promise; that those who love you will receive the kingdom.
There are times when popularity, to be approved of by our friends and family;
to be “somebody” in the eyes of the world is so enticing.

**Sometimes the desire to protect ourselves from criticism
outweighs the greater need to speak about the injustices we see all around.**

In those moments, O God, we forget about people like ourselves who
sacrificed everything because they did not fail to show their love for you.
Remind us, dear Lord, that we too can live with that kind of integrity.

Be patient with us. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved in Christ, God has such love for us and knows the intent of our hearts.

Be assured that God cares and has already
forgiven whatever needs to be forgiven. Amen.

ANTHEM

“I Carry You in My Heart”

Senior Choir

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 43

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

²For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off?
Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

³O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

⁴Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SERMON

PRAYER/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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN “As the Deer” *(Remain Seated)*

CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS

As we celebrate our gifts, may we in our generosity
honor our Creator and give thanks for the wonder of life.
We want to share the steadfast love of God. Let us give with joy.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE #421 (v3) “We Gather Together”**

**All praise to the Spirit, provider, defender.
You offer us freedom, to follow or stray,
Empowering all by the hope you engender.
Grant wisdom and courage to follow your way.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Let your Word be at work in us, gracious God,
and through the offerings we present for your blessing.
Let us also be your humble servants,
through the offering of our substance and ourselves. Amen.**

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE

*(Trinity celebrates an open table. All are welcome around the Table of Remembrance.
We use Gluten Free bread and grape juice.)*

INVITATION

We gather around this holy table at the invitation of our God
and in communion with generations past and generations yet unborn.
**We come in praise of God, always and forever.
We have been made holy in Christ.**

At this table, we are mindful of the virtuous and
godly living of saints that have become an inspiration for us.
**Through them may we come to know the inexpressible joys
God prepares for those who love God.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

At your table, O God, we receive the gift of bread and cup.
These are the symbols you provide that remind us of your love.
We thank you, Almighty God, for creating the gift of life.

We thank you for the life and ministry of Jesus and
for the sustaining work of the Holy Spirit.

We thank you for faithful living of saints for all centuries.

We thank you for the witness of those who gave their lives in your service.

In the presence of this cloud of witnesses,
we gather around this table of compassion and grace. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/PRAYER OF CONCECRATION

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion,
Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Passover meal.

He blessed and broke the bread, saying:

“This is my body which is broken for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

We remember that in the same way Jesus took the cup, after supper,
and looked forward to your reign, saying:

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this as often as you drink, in remembrance of me.”

Eternal God we stand in sacred community with all the faithful
and before these gifts of your love. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
on this bread and wine on our gifts, and on us. Strengthen your universal church
that it may be the champion of peace and justice in all the world.
Restore the earth with your grace that is able to make all things new. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please come forward as the Usher directs you. We will form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. You will be served individually. After we commune, the Pastor offers a prayer. Please place your cups in the bowl provided, then return to your seat.)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**We thank you, Most Holy God, for refreshment at your table where
along with your saints we receive all Christ’s gifts. Provide for your
church on earth a strong faith and increased love for one another.**

**Give us the grace to praise you with our lives in the
name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Rachel Glover, Penelope Frantz, Linda and Harold Heller
Sara, Matt, Ethan, Hannah and Caleb Shank

CONGREGATION'S WELCOME

***HYMN #498 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

***FINAL BLESSING**

You, who are faithful, depart this place to return to a world
that will test your faith. Go forth remembering the commitment of
Lois, Sue, Ronald, Barbara, Linda and Don,
saints who did weep and pray and rejoice because of their love of God.
Join them as you sing songs of praise to God and say "Yes" to God with your lives.
Go in the Peace Christ has to offer! Amen.

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PASTOR FRED WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE MONDAY and TUESDAY 11/2 & 11/3.

ALSO THURSDAY 11/5 through SUNDAY 11/8. Rev. Carl Glover will be the On-Call Pastor
11/5 – 11/8 and the Worship Leader on the 8th. Pastor Glover can be reached through the church or for
after hour emergencies, his cell 717-253-1402

*******BE AWARE OF STREET CLOSURES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th through SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.** You can find maps at the borough office. The Gettysburg Times may print the schedules as well.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Memory of Family and Friends by Phyllis Whitfield

CENTERPIECE: In Loving Memory of Kimberly Mercer Krietz and April Krietz Jacobs by Ruth & Terry Krietz.

USHERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER – please sign up in Gathering Area.

CHANGE FOR CHRIST – “HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON”: Have extra change in your pockets? Tired of carrying it around? Drop it in the vase with candle located in the Gathering Area.

DINNER CHURCH – Wednesday, November 4th at 5:30pm – A gathering where all the most important things happen at the table. Please bring a dish or dessert to share with the larger group. No reservations needed. Just show up with food.

VETERAN RECOGNITION: Sunday November 8th: We will be recognizing our living Vets who have served our country. If you filled a form out in years past, you don't need to do another one. If you have not, please complete and return by Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Forms are in the Gathering Area.

 **Sunday, November 8th 2:00pm-5:00pm-** Join Trinity Choir at the Gettysburg Association Music Fest at St. Davids UCC, 142 Hobart Road, Hanover, PA 17331

COME TO CHURCH . . . STAY FOR LUNCH: Sunday, November 15th following 9:30am worship. Menu: Potato Soup with ham sandwich and dessert.

SCCAP THANKSGIVING BAGS: Social Concerns will be collecting groceries again this year. A table is set up in the Gathering Area. Cash donations are accepted as well to purchase items to fill a bag. Items needed for the bags:

Box of stuffing	2 cans of corn	2 cans of green beans
Dry pack of gravy	Can of sweet potatoes	Can of cranberries (or sauce)
Box of scalloped potatoes or au gratin potatoes or mashed potatoes		
Cake mix and icing or pie crust and pie filling		

Please bring any donations you have to the church through Sunday, November 15th. We must deliver them to SCCAP on Monday morning, November 16th.

NOVEMBER is a FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION month. *South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) was the fourth highest charity chosen by the Congregation.* Envelopes are in the pews and Gathering Area.

POINSETTIA'S - \$10.75. Order by Sunday, November 29th. Forms in Gathering Area. Please make your checks out to Trinity United Church of Christ and note in the memo line “poinsettias”.

NEWS FLASH! In an effort to inform congregation members and/or the wider community of what is happening in our church, the Communication Committee is seeking information to pass on. If your committee is doing something you would like to share, please let the Communications Committee know. November's “info gatherer is Joan Peck 717-253-1348 or denjopeck@comcast.net

CHECK OUT THE BEAUTIFUL CHURCH MODELS MADE BY HARRY HILBERT if you haven't already. Information on the History of those two churches is available in the Gathering Area. If you see Harry, please thank him! A lot of time and work went into the details.

ATTENDANCE 10/25/2026: 9:30am 51; On-line 122; Total 173

FINANCE REPORT 10/25/2026:

Envelope Offering Needed WEEKLY: \$3,707.00 Offering Rec'd: \$2,112.50

Property Fund Needed WEEKLY: \$385.00 Offering Rec'd: \$237.50

******* Trinity is nearing a \$20,000 budget deficit that needs to be made up by the end of this year. Please consider increasing your weekly giving to help Trinity meet this year's budget.***

THIS WEEK

**Today, 11/1: Daylight Savings Time Ends! All Saints Day. Communion. New Members.
12:30pm-4:30pm MDANA – Fellowship Hall**

Monday, 11/2: PASTOR FRED OFF today and tomorrow

Tuesday, 11/3: PASTOR FRED OFF

Wednesday, 11/4: 5:30pm Dinner Church

7:00pm Choir Friday, 10/30: 9:30am Flutes – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, 11/5: PASTOR FRED OUT through SUNDAY, 11/8

Next Sunday, 11/8: PASTOR FRED OUT - Rev. Carl Glover, Worship Leader

**Jane Malone will be giving a presentation on Trinity during the Civil War
Veteran Recognition Sunday**

2:00pm Music Festival at St. David's UCC, 142 Hobard Road, Hanover, PA

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young

Pastor

Sara Shank

Organist/Choir Director

Mark Luckenbaugh

Percussionist

Joan Peck

Liturgist

Ann & Buck Harvey

Greeters

Cindy Kidd

Ushers

Buck Harvey

Acolyte

Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young,

Tech Team

George Steckert, Garrison Redding, Suhua Dong, Nina Redding, Cindy Kidd, Terry Krietz, Bette Bunce, Chris Swinn

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For All the Saints

William W. How, 1864; alt.

1. For all the saints who from their la-bors rest,
who to the world their stead-fast faith con-fessed,
your name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blessed.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
2. You were their rock, their ref-uge, and their might:
you, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;
'mid gloom and doubt, you were their one true light.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
3. Still may your peo-ple, faith-ful, true, and bold,
live as the saints who no-bly fought of old,
and share with them a glo-rious crown of gold.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
4. Ringed by this cloud of wit-ness-es di-vine,
we fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine;
yet in your love our faith-ful lives en-twine.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,
steals on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song,
then hearts are brave a-gain, and faith grows strong.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Heb. 12:1

As The Deer

Words and Music by
Martin Nystrom

VERSE

D **A/C# A** **Bm** **D/A** **G** **A7sus A7**

J=74

1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long-eth af - ter
2. You're my friend and You are my broth-er e - ven though You are a
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver. On - ly You can sat - is -

D2sus D **A/C# A** **Bm** **D/A** **G** **A** **G/A D** **D/C#**

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Thee. You a - lone are my heart's de-si - re, and I long to wor-ship Thee.
King. I love You more than an - y oth-er, so much more than an - y - thing.
-fy. You a - lone are the real joy-giv-er and the ap - ple of my eye.

CHORUS

Bm **Bm/A** **G** **A/G D/F#** **G** **Bm/F#** **Em Em7** **F#sus F#** **F#E**

You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to You a - lone may my spir-it yield.

As The Deer - 2

D **A/C# A** **Bm** **D/A** **G** **A** **G/A D**

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You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1994

Refrain:

Je-su, Je-su, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1. Knelt at the feet of his friends,
si-lent-ly wash-ing their feet,
Je-su, you act-ed as ser-vant to them.

Refrain:

2. Neigh-bors are rich and poor,
var-ied in col-or and race,
neigh-bors are near and far a-way.

Refrain:

3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.

Refrain:

4. Lov-ing puts us on our knees,
show-ing our faith by our deeds,
serv-ing the neigh-bors we have from you.

Refrain:

5. Kneel at the feet of our friends,
si-lent-ly wash-ing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.

Refrain: