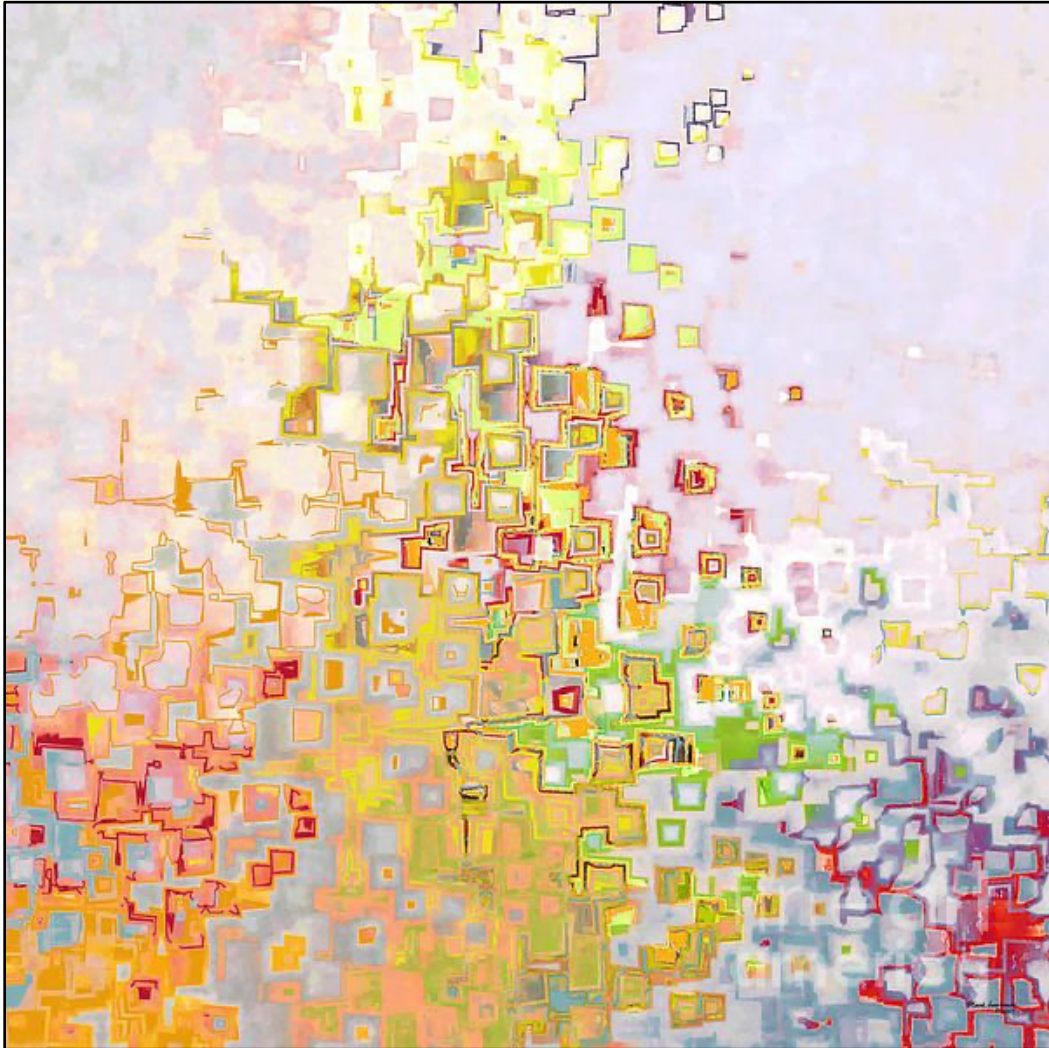


# welcome

Trinity Episcopal Church



Last Sunday after Pentecost  
November 22, 2020 ✕ 10:00am  
Morning Prayer II

Source: Jesus Christ The King of Kings by Mark Lawrence

## Opening Hymn

## Shepherd Me, O God

Haugen

*Shepherd me, O God,  
beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears,  
from death into life.*

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *(Refrain)*

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. *(Refrain)*

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. *(Refrain)*

You have set me a banquet of love  
in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. *(Refrain)*

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me  
all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore. *(Refrain)*

*Officiant* Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

## Confession of Sin

*The Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Officiant remains kneeling and says*

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

*All* **Amen.**

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, Open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia**

*Officiant* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

*People* **Come let us adore him.**

**Venite**

*Said Together*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**The Psalm**

*Psalms 100*

*We will read a selection from the Psalter responsively.*

<sup>1</sup> Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

<sup>2</sup> **Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>3</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

<sup>4</sup> **For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

*Reader* Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Heleluyan (Hallelujah)**

***Muscogee (Creek) Indian tune***

*Transc. C. Webb, Arr. S. Hernandez*

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.

### **The Second Lesson**

*Matthew 25:31-46*

*Reader* Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the

world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

### **We Are an Offering**

We lift our voices  
 We lift our hands  
 We lift our lives up to You  
 We are an offering

Lord use our voices  
 Lord use our hands  
 Lord use our lives they are Yours  
 We are an offering

All that we have  
 All that we are  
 All that we hope to be  
 We give to You  
 We give to You

We lift our voices  
 We lift our hands  
 We lift our lives up to You  
 We are an offering

Lord use our voices  
 Lord use our hands  
 Lord use our lives they are Yours

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## Sermon

*Rev. Tricia Leonard-Pasley*

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Prayers

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*We join in saying the prayer that Jesus taught us.*

*All:* **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R. And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### *We hear a prayer for mission.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### **The General Thanksgiving**

#### *Officiant and People*

*All* **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,**

and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

All Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

*The Officiant concludes with*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Closing Hymn**

**He Is King of Kings**

*Spiritual, arr. Boyer*

*He is King of kings,  
he is Lord of Lords;  
Jesus Christ, the first and the last  
no man works like Him.*

He built his throne up in the air;  
no man works like him;  
and called his saints from everywhere;  
no man works like him. *(Refrain)*

I was young when I begun;  
no man works like Him;  
But now my race is almost won;  
no man works like Him. *(Refrain)*

*The worship is ended, the Service begins.*







## Mitten Tree

Marian is busy at work finding out what our Foster children need this year for Christmas. Please let Betheny or Rev. Tricia know if you're interested in sponsoring a child this Christmas.



## Christmas Dinner Boxes

Our Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets were such a big hit, the Blessing Pantry volunteers are at it again! We will be offering Christmas Dinner Boxes to our friends in need. This time we are asking that you sponsor a dinner box at the cost of \$35. Boxes will include a full meal, and a little bit of Christmas spirit! Please let Kathy, Betheny or Rev. Tricia know if you're interested in sponsoring a box to bring some holiday cheer to those who are less fortunate.

Stay tuned – the Blessing Pantry website is in the works and will be up soon to share our good news and to collect donations.



## First Sunday of Advent – Lessons

Advent is almost here and we are kicking it off with our traditional Lessons and Carols. We are still looking for readers for next week. Please let Betheny know if you are willing and she will help you record in the comfort of your own home. Thank you!

## Announcements

- ✠ **IN MEMORIAM** The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers are dedicated today to the Glory of God.
- ✠ **PRAYER LIST** Rich, Mark & Jennifer, Maureen, Nate, Audrey, Eileen & family, Tricia & Lee, Brian, Jeanne, Jesse, Alex, Marie & Steve, Mark, Katie, Daniel, the family of Jackie Smizer, Tom, Tom, Terri, Stirling, Rita, Lori, Kathleen, Sebrina, Christopher, Joyce, Tyler, Jeff, Josephine, Melissa, Michelle, Rich, Fabian, Ashleigh, Peggy, Morgan, Matt, Jennifer, Mary Beth, Lori, Cassandra, Kim, Laura, Christina & Amber, Katilyn, Joyce, Jessica Joy, Patrick, Beth Lee, Christie Lynn, Christopher, John, Beth, Adam, Hailey, Kevin, Maureen, Gale, Paul, Julianna, Harry, Ed, Joan, Carol, Steven, Geri, Evelyn Rose, Vanessa, James, Vinny, Kevin, Harry, Rosemarie, Michael, Kay, Frank, Joanna, Nick, Jeff, Cecily, Carol, Anne, Curt, William, Luann, Amanda, Linda, Tracy, Elaine, Amy, Lisa, Aaron, Austin, Garrett, Shirley, Pat, Mark, Norlyn, Ashley, Kevin, Bonnie, Bob, Sgt. Gabe Davis, Lt. Jacob Drodz and Sgt. Nicole Spiro.
- ✠ **SERVING TODAY** Lectors: Margie Grose & Teresa Smith; Altar Guild: Anne Barton & Patti Kierol.
- ✠ **BLESSING PANTRY** Ketchup, mayo, all drinks, coffee, tea, hot cocoa, juice, pasta, pasta sauce

## Parish Activity Schedule—November 16 – 22

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	12pm: Healing Svc on Zoom		HAPPY THANKSGIVING!			10am: Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer II
	7pm: Compline on Facebook					
	8pm: MindFit Class			7pm: AA Meeting		

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