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On this All Saints Sunday, we fondly remember our loved ones who died in faith, who now rest in their eternal, heavenly home with Jesus. We light a candle in their memory, remembering how much they blessed our lives. Overcome with feelings of loss and grief, God wipes away our tears and offers us the gifts of peace and hope.

PRELUDE

"For All the Saints"

H. Sorenson

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE

- ☐ The peace of Christ be with you always.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7

- ☐ Please join me in the opening Scripture from Revelation 7:
 I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of God's throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes, shouting:
 ☑ **"Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne!"**
- ☐ All the angels were standing around the throne and they knelt with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. They sang,
 ☑ **"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen."**
- ☐ Then one of the angels said to me,
 ☑ **"All of the people clothed in white are the ones who died in faith. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb which made them clean."**
- ☐ God who sits on the throne gives them constant shelter. They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun.
 ☑ **For Jesus, the Lamb on the throne, is their Shepherd.**
- ☐ Jesus leads them to springs of life-giving water.
 ☑ **And God wipes every last tear from their eyes."**

**1 Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?**

Refrain **Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God**

**2 On the margin of the river
Washing up its silver spray
We will walk and worship ever
All the happy golden day**

Refrain

**3 Ere we reach the shining river
Lay we ev'ry burden down
Grace our spirits will deliver
And provide a robe and crown**

Refrain

**4 Soon we'll reach the shining river
Soon our pilgrimage will cease
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace**

Refrain

LITANY OF REMEMBERING

P In the name of the Father, and of † the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Today we remember those who loved the Lord
with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength.

**C We remember those who ran the race of faith,
who fought the good fight, and inherited their crown of eternal glory.**

P Almighty God, we lovingly remember members of our faith community who finished their earthly journey this past year and who now rest in you. (A candle is lit and bell is tolled for each saint).

Dot Bosley Curtis Burrus
Rev. William Johnson Mary Ragan

We also remember silently in our hearts family members and friends who died this past year.

Silence is observed.

P Their passing brings tears to our eyes and weighs down our hearts with sorrow.

C O Lord, grant us your promised peace.

P Into your hands we commend our loved ones, O merciful Savior,
sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**C Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

P Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the resurrection victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we too are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C This we believe!

CANDLE LIGHTING EXPERIENCE

At the usher's direction, you are invited to come forward and light one candle in memory of all the loved ones you are remembering this day. As you wait your turn, the following music is sung. Each refrain is sung 3 times.

"Peace Be With Those"

Carol Browning

Peace be with those who have gone to God. May they be at
peace, may they be with God. Peace be with those who have gone to
God. May they be at peace, may they be at peace with God.

"Grant Eternal Rest"

Paul Inwoods

Grant e-ter-nal rest to your saints, O Lord. May their eyes be-hold your sal-
va-tion. Let per-pet-ual light shine up-on them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace, may they rest in peace, may they rest in peace with you.

"There Are Many Rooms"

Liam Lawton

There are man-y rooms in my Fa-ther's house. Do not be a-fraid, and have no doubt.
I am go-ing there to pre-pare a place. Come and fol-low me, come and you will see,
come and take your rest in God's safe em-brace.

"God Will Wipe the Tears"

Stephen Pishner



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray: Holy and eternal God,
we give you thanks for the promise
that not even death can separate us from you.
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
that we, too, may experience the inexpressible joys of heaven;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

A Amen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children (Pre-K thru 4th) are invited to the Kid's Room for a Bible story and craft.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L A reading from Ephesians, the 1st chapter.

Ephesians 1:11-23

St Paul writes: In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ►

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat once*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

Luke 19:1-10

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

"Never Overlooked!"

Sally Weber-Hawthorne
Parish Lay Minister

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| <p>1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our king
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise
Faithfully now God's praise we sing</p> <p>2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the tomb with Christ our king
One with his rising, freed and forgiven
Thankfully now God's praise we sing</p> | <p>3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign of Christ our king
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
Joyfully now God's praise we sing</p> |
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Please stand as you are able.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

- P** Living by faith and not by sight,
let us profess what God has done –
and continues to do – in our lives:
- Q** **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 him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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**

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care *especially ... and those whom we name now...* Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Abundantly bless Linda Borton and Amy Shojai as they celebrate a birthday this week. Strengthen the bonds of love between Edward & Penny Yarasavich and Al & Ashley Imhoff as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed: Dot Bosley, Curtis Burrus, Rev. William Johnson and Mary Ragan. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

OFFERING

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

H. Sorenson

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks"

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,

give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,

give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am

rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

The first staff of music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It contains the following notes and rests: a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter rest, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F#5.

now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am

Last time

rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray: God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.

Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

A And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

A We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A It is right to give God thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners
and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave,
we await Christ coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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.

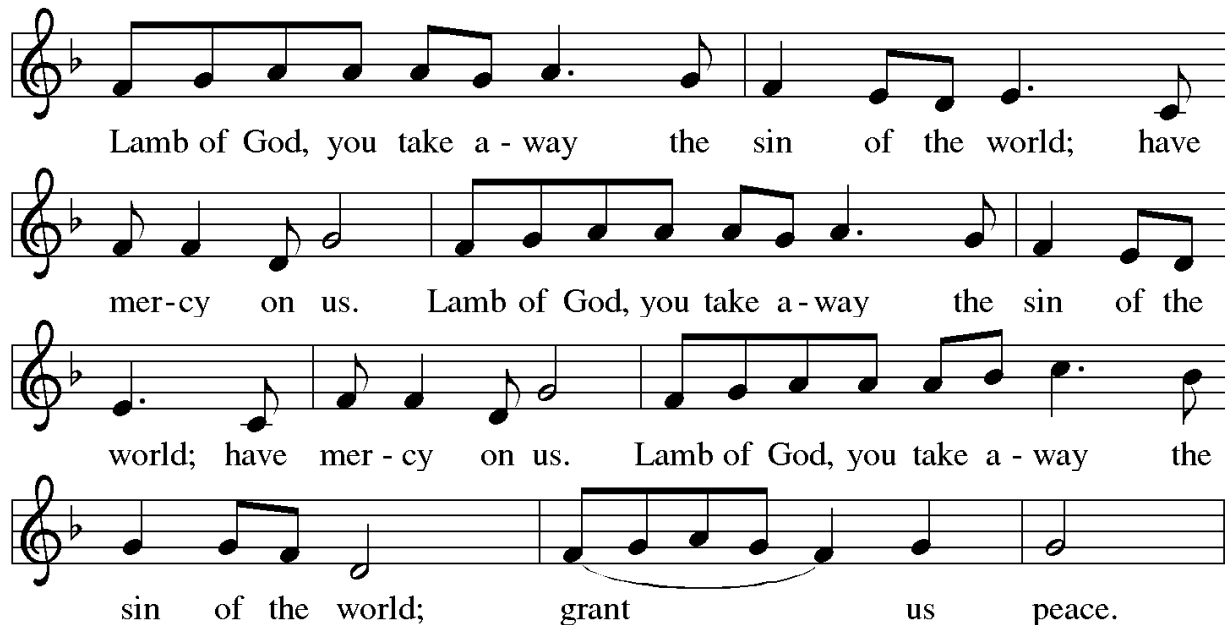
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

All are welcome at God's table.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Be Still, My Soul"

WORDS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

Schlegel

Refrain

**You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O saving Lord
The bread of life to eat**

**1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord
We follow and rejoice** *Refrain*

**2 With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy, Lord
To share this heav'nly food** *Refrain*

**3 Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?** *Refrain*

**4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord
No mortal tongue can tell
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell** *Refrain*

**5 You give yourself to us, O Lord
Then selfless let us be
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity** *Refrain*

Instrumental music will follow the hymns as time allows.

P The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

A **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

A **Amen**

THE BLESSING

P The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you ✠
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

A **Amen**

SENDING HYMN (songsheet) *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*

Rankin | Tomer

**1 God be with you till we meet again
By good counsels guide, uphold you
With a shepherd's care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again**

Refrain

**Till we meet, (till we meet)
Till we meet, (till we meet again)
Till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet)
Till we meet, (till we meet)
Till we meet, (till we meet again)
God be with you till we meet again**

**2 God be with you till we meet again
Holy wings securely hide you
Daily manna still provide you
God be with you till we meet again**

Refrain

**3 God be with you till we meet again
When life's perils thick confound you
Put unfailing arms around you
God be with you till we meet again**

Refrain

DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- G** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"On the Wind of Spirit"

M. Hayes



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER'S SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH!

Be sure to stay after worship on *Sunday, November 9th* for our **Second Sunday lunch!** Lasagna provided by the church. There will be a sign up sheet for members to bring salads, a vegetable dish or garlic bread. You are invited to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dessert/treat to share! Come for a wonderful lunch and even better fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 13 AND 14TH - CHRISTMAS TREAT EXCHANGE!

On *Saturday, December 13th*, everyone who would like to participate is invited to **bake and decorate holiday treats!** Bring the ingredients for your favorite treat or pre-made cookie dough; we will enjoy fellowship while baking together in preparation for a **Sunday treat exchange!** (*Start time TBD*) Contact Margie Kohler for more details.

then...

On *Sunday 14th*, plan to stay for lunch after church, as Trinity will provide pizza. After lunch, there will be a **Sunday treat exchange** in which each family can select from the variety of treats everyone brought to take home and enjoy during this holiday season. So please bring plenty of your favorite Christmas treats to share!

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP

The **Men's Coffee group** meets *every Wednesday at 10am* in the fellowship hall. Hope you can join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

The **"Evenings with Jesus"** online ZOOM Bible study meets *every Wednesday at 7pm*. Weekly lessons come from *The Wired Word*, which uses Scripture to provide light on an event that has happened in the news during the past week or so. Join us for conversations that help us dig deeper into our faith.

MARKET DEPOT NEEDS

The **Market Depot** food pantry needs **cereal, instant oatmeal, and canned vegetables**. Please pick some up on your next grocery run and bring them to the church. We will deliver them for you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Linda Borton (Nov-03) and Amy Shojai (Nov-06) and Edward & Penny Yarasavich (Nov-06) and Al & Ashley Imhoff (Nov-07)

FAMILY & FRIENDS WHO FINISHED THEIR EARTHLY JOURNEY THIS PAST YEAR

*Carol Bauer
Joyce Bohnenberger
Pat Borman
Dot Bosley
Robert Brown
Curtis Burrus
Joseph Falkeis
Charlie Kirk*

*Spencer Kleeman
Rev. William Johnson
Maria Mitchell
Dr. Clay Morris
Jackie Oliver
Raija Peippo
Desiree Perkins
Helen Probst*

*Mary Ragan
Kata Rafferty
Ellie Mae Richards
Will Robinson
Becky Showalter
Gay Steinon
Eric Wilson
Lucy*

Sunday School Leader / Facilitator

Adults.....Carol Pfeiffer
 Youth.....Pastor Adam Stockton
 ChildrenLinda Foley

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister.....Pastor Adam Stockton
 Assisting Minister.....Barbara Faris
 MessageSally Weber-Hawthorne, PLM
 Pianist / Organist.....Dr. Barbara Case
 Lector.....Jane Carr
 AcolyteSamuel Allen
 Children's ChurchLinda Foley
 Altar Care.....Jane Carr
 Communion AssistantLinda Borton
 Ushers / GreetersKen & Marsha Powers
 FellowshipCorinne Hale
 Welcome Table.....Laureen Pfeiffer
 ProjectionistMark Peippo
 Videographer.....Andy Carr

Sunday, November 2nd - All Saints Sunday**Daylight Savings Ends**

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal & Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship & Children's Church

Monday, November 3rd

7:00 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, November 5th

10:00 am Men's Coffee Group
 7:00 pm Evenings with Jesus Bible Study

Sunday, November 9th

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal & Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship & Children's Church
 11:30 am Second Sunday Lunch

Remember these people with prayers, phone calls, and cards.

Mabel Bauer (healing)
Eileen Burrus (comfort/healing & cancer)
Barbara Case (strength/healing)
Jim Hughes (fell/broken ankle)
Albert Imhoff (knee replacement/rehab/healing)
Muriel Johnson (stroke/healing)
Mike Krenek (healing/pancreatitis)
Tammy Kvale (healing)
Kathy Manning (rehab/healing)
Billy Pfeiffer (seizures/hospitalized/healing)
Ken Powers (surgery/pain relief/healing)
Bill Quick (knee replacement/rehab/healing)
Ron & Lois Richardson (healing)
Roma Simmons (back/pain relief)
Sherrill Snider (healing)
Paul Wasmund (healing)
Carol (cancer) cousin of Wayne Ledger
Mahmoud (pain/healing) husband of Amy Shojai
Gean (hospitalized/healing) brother of Loide Wasmund
Ana (bypass/healing) friend of Michael Eblen
Kirk (surgery/healing) son of Yarasavich's & brother of Derby-Moore
Victoria (kidneys/stent) requested by Mark Nagel

Thanks for your continued generosity and commitment to the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Week of Sunday, October 26, 2025**ATTENDANCE**

In-Person Worship84
 YouTube Online Viewing.....100
 Sermon YouTube Online Viewing8
 Adult Sunday school12
 Children's Church0
 Men's Coffee Group.....12
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study9
 Wednesday Online Viewing10

TOTAL MONTH INCOME:

General Offering.....\$16,103.35
 Expense Goal\$20,101.92

Designated Offerings

Building Usage\$20.00
 Fellowship\$53.00
 Market Depot.....\$27.00
 Memorials: Curtis Burrus\$100.00
 NTNL.....\$50.00
 Retirement Fund: Kathy Manning..\$100.00
 Thrivent Choice Dollars\$33.00
 TLCW (Retreat)\$200.00
 World Hunger\$108.63
Total.....\$691.63