WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ~ OCTOBER 27

8:30 a.m. - 101, 10:45 a.m. - 156, Refuge - 182

Total - 439

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

JOINING TUMC: If you would like to join Trinity either by professing faith in Jesus Christ for the very first time, by recommitting your life to Him, or by transferring membership from another church, please contact one of the pastors through the church office. We would love to have you!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: Please join us for Wednesday evening activities which include: Family Dinner, 5:00 p.m., Small groups, 6:00 p.m., Youth Small Groups, 6:00 p.m. Join us as we spend time together and grow in Christ. The menu for this week is chicken and dressing with sweet potatoes and green bean casserole.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: The church office is adopting new office hours. The office will continue to be open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. On Fridays the office, will be open 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

BOOK SIGNING PARTY: Saturday, November 9, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Burkhalter Chapel Foyer. Celebrating the publication of *Linear Perspective*, c ollected poems written by Ruth Read Calhoun. Books available for $15.00 (cash or check). Join us for this special celebration of 66 poems, representing many topics and life experiences.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Join Rev. Juliet Spencer as she offers a blessing for all of God's creatures. All pets are welcome! Saturday, November 9, 2019, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TRINITY HOLY LAND TRIP: An interest meeting for the trip to the Holy Land will be held November 10 at 9:30 a.m. in room 231. The trip will be April 13-23, 2021. Register today and begin making payments toward this amazing trip of a lifetime! The link can be found at www.trinityruston.org. Contact Becky Clark or Marie Burns 318-251-0750.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL: The Kiwanis Club of Ruston has constructed a Memorial Garden alongside the North Louisiana Military Museum building as a memorial to all veterans who have served or are currently serving in the military. Dog Tags will be placed in the garden honoring veterans. Dog tags are $10.00. Visit www.nlmm.la/memorial.html for more information.

BIBLE STUDIES

MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Looking for a Men's Small Group? We offer two separate weekly men's groups. Both on Fridays. Join men at 6:30 a.m. at Luke Madden's office, 601 N. Trenton St. #2 OR at 11:30 a.m. at Eric McCulloch's office, 734 Celebrity Drive.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

COOKING TEAM NEEDED: We are looking for people with a passion for feeding people. Trinity has been given an opportunity to join with other churches at a special Christmas Store outreach hosted at The Bridge. We want our part to be feeding people. If you would like to help plan what this will look like please contact Marie Burns in the church office or at mburns@trinityruston.org More details coming soon.

ANGEL TREE: Adopt the family of a local inmate and help make a child's Christmas brighter! The tree will be out November 17 and 24 in front of Fellowship Hall and The Refuge. Gifts will be shipped December 1.

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Every Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the upstairs Atrium, across from Trinity Center.

COLLEGE MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the College Room above the atrium, across from the Trinity Center and gym.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: Meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at 420 Valley View Drive.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYSINTHEWORD/#W2: Come recharge with us on Wednesday nights from 5:00-7:00! We have children's choir for 3 year olds-5th grade from 5:00-5:30, Family Dinner for $3/kid in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:00, and Children's Bible Study from 6:00-7:00. Childcare is available for small groups until 7:30. Contact Amy Green at 251-0750 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR K-5TH GRADE: Join us in Room 300 at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for announcements, music and Fellowship. Classes will go to their individual classrooms at 9:45 for lessons until 10:30. For more information, please contact Amy Green at 251-0750.

LITTLE DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL: Your little ones are never too young to hear about the love of Jesus. Sunday School for toddlers through 2 year olds meets in Room 407 from 9:30-10:30; Friendly Frogs (3 year olds) meet in Room 400 from 9:30-10:30; Kind Kangaroos (4 year olds) meet in Room 403 from 9:30-10:30. Childcare is available for all children 4 years old and under during both worship services.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: Infants through 5th grade are invited to hang out with us on Friday, November 8 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Register at www.trinityruston.org/pno.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT C.H.A.O.S.: From 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Department! Come for fun, fellowship, and friends! Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY MORNING IMPACT: Join us for breakfast at 9:00 and Sunday School from 9:30-10:30.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUEL GROUPS: Small groups meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the youth area!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:45 a.m.	Refuge Worship
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
5:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Night Activities

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 a.m.	Flower Care Team
10:00 a.m.	Lunch On Us
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Lecture

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30 p.m.	Dog Training

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.	Adult Art Class
4:30 p.m.	4:30 Group
5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
5:00 p.m.	Family Dinner
5:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry Activities
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Bible Studies and Small Groups
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m.	College Men's Small Group

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Luncheon
5:30 p.m.	Adult Art Class
5:30 p.m.	Al-Anon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:30 a.m.	TGIF Men's Luncheon
6:00 p.m.	Parent's Night Out

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Animals
10:00 a.m.	Ruth Calhoun Book Signing

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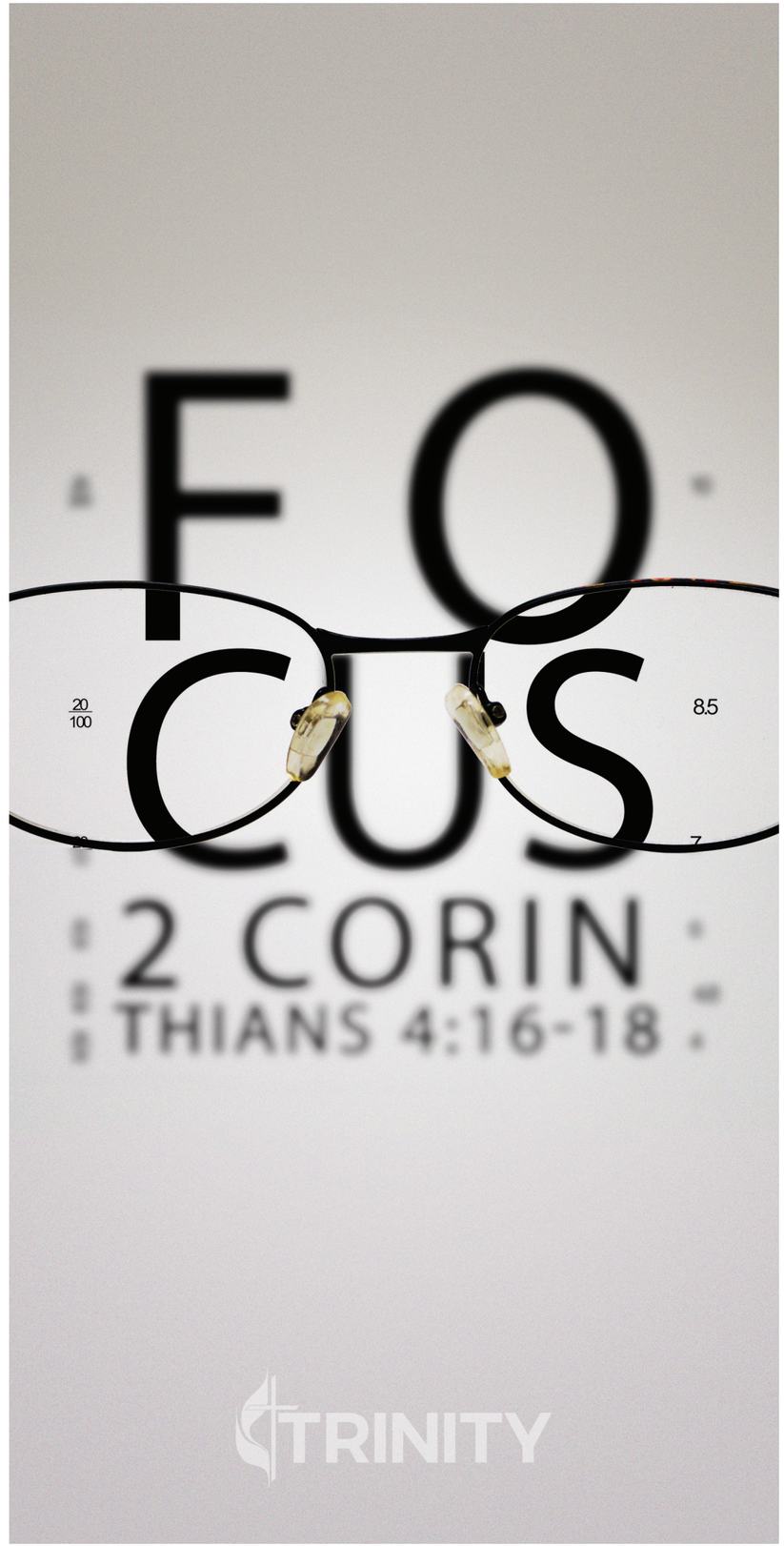

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 3, 2019

WE GATHER AND APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE Deborah Guillory, Organist
Amazing Grace

NOTES ON THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Gary Green

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We give thanks for the saints of God in every time and place who have shown us the Lord.
People: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, so let us worship God with joy!

OPENING PRAYER
We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymnal, No. 711
For All the Saints verses 1,2,3

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

WE WORSHIP THROUGH OUR PRAYERS AND OUR OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 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, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(8:30) Allen Tuten
(10:45) Rev. Dr. Juliet Spencer

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Come To Me* Garrett Brown, Solo
Karl Puljak, Cello
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

SERMON Rev. Dr. Juliet Spencer
Focus

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
...as we proclaim the mystery of faith
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** Hymnal, No. 711
For All the Saints verses 4,5,6

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Deborah Guillory, Organist

**All who are able, please stand.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LAMONT AND BETTYE PHILLIPS