

° Gathering Song:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Red book, #521

° God's Greeting and the People's Amen

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the one who was and is and will come again.

And all God's people said:

» **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession¹ from Isaiah 1:18 and Jeremiah 31:34

"Come now, let us reason together,"
says the Lord.

» **We confess, O God,
that we envy others.**

**We do not live like Christ
who calls us to be content with what we have.
Forgive us, Lord.**

"Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow."

» **We covet what belongs to our neighbor.
Our lives are driven by our wants.
Forgive us, Lord.**

"Though your sins are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool."

» **We begrudge the invitation
to give generously and joyfully.
We turn away from the needs of others
and do not see the difference
our caring can make.
Forgive us, Lord.**

Thus says the Lord,
"I will forgive,
and will remember your sins no more."

» **Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Passing of God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you!

» **And also with you!**

GOD TRANSFORMS

Prayer for Illumination: *Be Still and Know That God Is Here*

° Song of Preparation: *Deep Within* Red book, #723

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24 Pew Bible, pg. 747

» This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 Pew Bible, pg. 806

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Sermon: "Stewardship: an Invitation to Co-Creation"

Rev. Benjamin Bruins

Prayer for Blessing on the Word

° Song of Response:

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending Red book, #876

Sacrament of Communion

*All who are baptized are welcome. The Deacons will also be
up front during communion to receive tithes and offerings.*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Red book, #811

Words of Institution

This bread is the communion
of the body of Christ.

» **Let all who hunger come and eat.**

This cup is the communion
of the blood of Christ.

» **Let all who thirst come and drink.**

These are the gifts of God,

» **for the people of God.**

God Feeds Us at the Table

Song during Communion: *Feed Us Lord*²

1. Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.

In this broken bread,
be revealed again.
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

2. Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.

On this thirsty ground,
may your love flow down.
Come and quench our heart, O Lord.

3. Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord,
with the bread and wine,
of the risen Christ.
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

4. Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord.
Nourished here by Christ,
given strength for life,
come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

GOD SENDS

Our Prayer of Offering and Intercession Red book, #875

° Song of Sending: *Here I Am, Lord* Red book, #869

° Changing of the Light

° Benediction — *You are invited to join hands with those beside
you to signify our oneness in Christ.*

¹ Robert Heerspink, *The Joy of Generosity*, from Reformed Worship 59,
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² "Feed Us Lord," words and music by Greg Scheer, ©2007 Greg Scheer,
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The week ahead

11.13 6:30PM Deacons/Elders/Consistory
11.14 8:00AM Yoga
11.14 9:15AM Prayer Group, Gathering Place
11.15 6:00PM Midweek Manna, Fellowship Hall
11.16 5:30PM Community Kitchen, Riverside Middle crew
serving

Stewardship

October

Budget Giving Needs: \$17,980.25

Total Gifts Received: \$19,068.76

Year-to-Date (January-October)

Budget Giving Needs: \$158,226.20

Total Gifts Received: \$159,378.71

Thank you for your continued financial commitment to Trinity
and its various ministries!

Children

We encourage children to participate fully in the life of Trinity. Children are welcome to worship in the sanctuary or to take advantage of one of our children's worship opportunities. Worship resources are available on the children's table in the back of the sanctuary.

Today

Nursery	Matthew Babcock & Aly Katerberg
Children and Worship	(2-4 yrs) Julie Nietling (K-1 st gr) Joy Larink (2 nd -5 th gr) Amanda McElroy

November 19

Nursery	Marsha Hoffman & Grace Fletter
Little Lambs	Josie Gonzalez & Amanda McElroy
No Children & Worship today	

Prayer

Jessica Braun, Patty Jackiewicz' daughter, was hospitalized Wednesday with stroke symptoms. Patty is in Kentucky, helping to care for the boys. Please keep Jessica, Patty, and the family in your prayers.

Wolfgang Ludge is recovering from surgery for a cancerous tumor on his liver. Please keep Wolfgang and Janice in your prayers during his recovery and waiting for results.

Al Poulisse is recovering from stent surgery this week, and is grateful for your ongoing prayers and concerns.

Jim Van Zetten experienced a minor stroke last week and is having some difficulty with reading and word retrieval in the aftermath. He will be doing therapy in the coming months to strengthen these skills. Prayers for patience and healing are appreciated.

• *Continue to remember:*

The Alkasem family; Lorene Armstrong; Grace, Esther Billings' sister; Todd Billings, David Billings' brother; Jessica Braun; David Dickinson; Russ Glatz; Brenda Hiemstra; Jason Kremer, Lois Flik's grandson; Wolfgang Ludge; Angie Nivala; Nathan Olson; Al Poulisse; Jim & Onie Swanson family (John's brother); Jim Van Zetten; Alene Weidman; David Weidman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult 2nd Hour today: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall downstairs for Second Hour, beginning at 11:30a. Meredith Nieuwsma will be sharing her family's inspiring story of transformation around stewardship and purposeful living.

Next Sunday is Hunger Sunday and the Alternative Market!

During worship, we will collect both financial gifts to share with our ministry partners, and diapers for the Northwest Food Pantry. After worship you can get some early shopping done and support global ethical businesses all at the same time. The youth group will also be holding a soup supper fundraiser, so you don't even have to make lunch!

And after the Alternative Market, there is a **Photo Card Making Workshop** scheduled for 3:30p, at the Olthofs, 2401 Cedar Crest Lane NE, 49525. Use your own photos or use Susan's. Very simple to put the cards together. All supplies provided; small charge to cover cost of materials. Make your own notecards or give them as Christmas gifts. Please RSVP to Susan. Bring your own favorite beverage and a small snack to share. Hope to see you on the 19th! -Susan Olthof

Harrison Park School needs 4-5 adult volunteers to help with Feeding America's food distribution on Tuesday, November 14, 4:00-5:30p. Volunteers will be working in the parking lot with the school social worker to set up tables, set out food and help with distribution. Please let Becky Dykhuis, coordinator of connection & engagement (becky@trinityreformedchurch.org), know if you can help.

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12 NOVEMBER 2017 10:00AM

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God gathers, transforms, and sends us to bring Christ's reconciling love to the world.

GOD GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Sarah VanZetten Bruins

Introit: *I Will Give You Rest* Red book, #666

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Remembering our Baptism

° Call to Worship from Psalm 96, *The Message*
Anna Gordon

Sing to God a brand-new song!

» **Earth and everyone in it, sing!**

Sing to God—worship God!

» **For God is great,
and worth a thousand hallelujahs.**

Everyone join in the great shout:

» **Bravo, God! Bravo!**

**We are in awe before your beauty,
in awe before your might.**

Bring gifts and celebrate;
bow before the beauty of God.

Sing to God—worship God!

» **For God is great,
and worth a thousand hallelujahs.**

° *You're invited to rise—in body or in spirit.*



Our hearing loop system works with hearing aids set to 'T'.
Large print bulletins are also available.