

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN: *"How Firm a Foundation"* (See Insert)

APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Esther 4:1-14

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 12:1-8

SERMON: "His Good, Pleasing and Perfect Will" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN: *"Seal Us, O Holy Spirit"* (See Insert)

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service
Attendance last week: 59

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

Our prayer person this week is David Riel.

For SACRA during the month of September we are collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the end of the month.

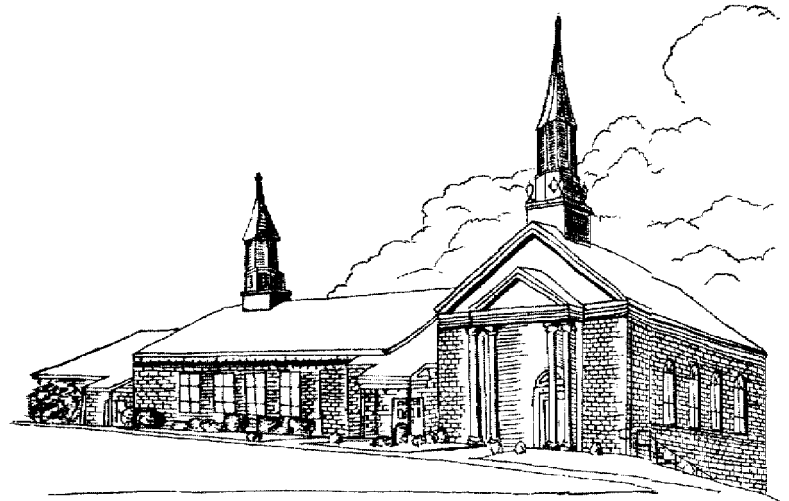
Our organist, Betty Cauley, is ready to retire. If you know of someone who would be interested in our organist/pianist position, please see Charles Clemmer.

Outside Sunday morning services, weather permitting, will be held through October 6, 2024. Following the service that morning we will have a church-wide covered-dish picnic. Chicken and drink will be furnished. There will be no Sunday School.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Connie (Balsley) Doyle on the death of her son, Shane, on September 22, 2024.

The CIC is participating in the Noon Lunch program to provide a lunch for the hungry in our community at Trinity Episcopal. Our lunch day is the 3rd Monday of each month. There is a sign-up sheet available in the vestibule. See a member of the committee if you would like to volunteer to help serve and clean up.

Attention Men of Olivet. There is interest in re-gathering our men of the church. A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday morning, October 12, 2024 at 9:00 am in the social hall. This meeting should not last more than an hour. Please plan to join this time of brotherhood fellowship. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17



"The little church with a big heart"

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