

OCTOBER 13, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 139
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

+ **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

CHOIR ANTHEM: *“We Will Keep Our Faith Alive”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 51

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer O Lord”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 272
“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:1-21

SERMON: “Instructions for Cleaning” Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 338
“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service
Church attendance last week: 72

11:00 A.M. Pastor Appreciation Reception
Sunday School

MONDAY:

12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 P.M. Circle 6 will meet with Joy Hogshead

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer family this week is Sandra and Bill Sibert.

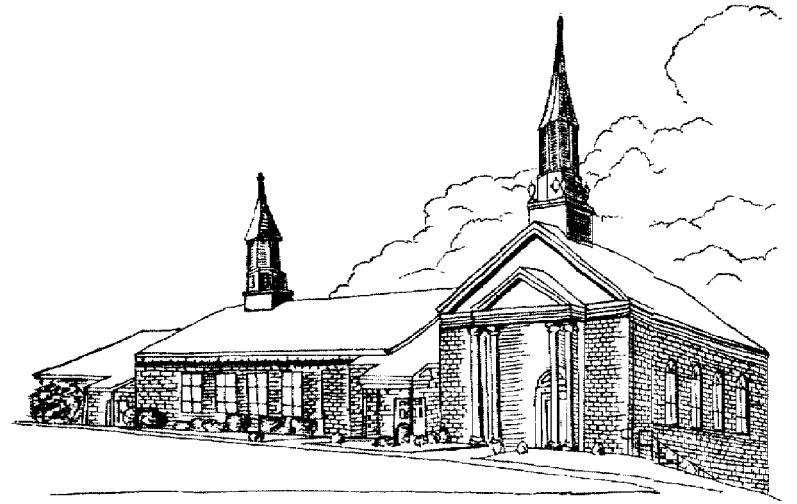
For SACRA during the month of October we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as vegetables, fruits, meats, microwave dinners, etc. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the end of the month.

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.

Following the service this morning we will have a reception in honor of Lee Thomas, in celebration of Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Sunday School will follow.

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.

The Women of Olivet are hosting a Potato-Chili Bar on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 12 Noon. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Children 6 and under eat free. Take out orders will be available. The meal includes potato, chili, salad, dessert and drink.



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