

Last Sunday After Pentecost
November 23, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“We Thank Our Heavenly Father”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”</i>	694
	<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)</i>	

“Let the Children Come!”
(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)

First Lesson	Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24	Pages 760-761 (O.T)
Psalter	Psalms 100	821
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	<i>“All Creatures of Our God and King” vs. 1,4,5</i>	62
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

Anthem	<i>“The God of Harvest Praise”</i>	Choir
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Second Lesson	Luke 22:19	Page 84 (N.T)
	Acts 2:43-47	Page 115 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“What Condition Is Your Thanksgiving In?”</i>	Rev. Robert Reeves

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)

*Hymn	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	102
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>	Choir

*Postlude

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Robert D. B. Reeves</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Pianist :	<i>Laurie Knapp</i>	Tellers:	<i>Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	A/V Assistants:	<i>Marie Stiles; Trey Howard</i>
Lay Reader:	<i>Tom Geddens</i>	Time Together:	<i>UMW</i>
Ushers:	<i>Chris Derrick; Brady Derrick</i>		

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor’s tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Thank you for your prayers last week as we traveled to West Virginia to move Joshua there. In my absence Mr. Russ Rhodes came to speak on the behalf of the Gideon's International ministry. The Gideon’s organization makes a tremendous effort to distribute the scriptures throughout the world into places we have never heard of or will ever see. From the motels in our area to schools, hospitals and various other places, the Bible can be found by searching curious troubled seekers of truth. Sometimes those Bibles are used by the person who left their Bible at home. I trust that the message that Mr. Rhodes brought stirred your spirit to see the power of GOD's promises in the scripture.

This morning we give our attention to the Thanksgiving holiday. We have so much to be thankful for. There are so many blessings we can take for granted. There is a lesson I continue to learn the older I get. It is this. When we determine to make Thanksgiving our primary focus then through that process we start finding more and more things to be thankful for we had not previously realized were our blessings. Secondly, the spirit and attitude of thanksgiving changes our outlook at all of life's circumstances. It is often said that life is 10% of what happens to us and 90% of how we handle those circumstances. Thirdly, thanksgiving certainly enables us to see our life through the lens and truth of the LORD's perspective and our GOD knows that we all can use that gift more. I trust that your Thanksgiving holiday season with loved ones and family and friends will be blessed by GOD this week. Happy Thanksgiving!!!
Pastor Robert Reeves

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandmother, **Willie Mae Evans**, on her birthday **November 22nd** and her mother, **Juanita Evans Newton**, on her birthday **November 23rd** by **Mary Kamoroff**.

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS...

Jackie McNeill	Cristen Hipp	Hannah Easterling	Oren Edwards	Christopher McCroskey
Carolyn Hardee	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Latson Lewis	Carolyn Sox
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Miriam Simpson	Laurie Knapp	Patsy Shuler
Marian Risinger				

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Melton Martin; Roland Morgan; Terry Pitts; Jean Raynor; Thomas Risinger; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox; LaCrecia Taylor

Family and Friends: **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Nancy Hargett** (mother of Christopher McCroskey); **Rebekah Knapp** (grand niece of Laurie Knapp); **Sandra Priester** (friend of Ray Culbreath); **Jim Lloyd** (brother of Tom Lloyd); **Tonia Murray & Pam Inman** (employees & friends of Ray Frady); **Doris Sanders** (friend of the Heitings); **Dan McGowan** (friend of Arnold Heiting); **Michael Hardeman** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Laura Goldstein** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Carlton Mathews** (coworker of Kathy White); **Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Serge Ratkovic** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady’s friend); **Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler’s niece); **Mary Baggott** (Kathy White’s coworker’s mom); **Ruby Brown** (cousin of Patsy Zeigler); **Yvonne Kirkman** (Kathy White’s coworker’s sister); **Carole Daly** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Mary Thompson** (coworker of Christopher McCroskey); **Winslow Jumper** (brother of Nell Cooke); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Matt Owen** (husband of Nell Cooke’s granddaughter); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (daughter of Tim McClendon); **John Glaze** (brother-in-law of Shirley Butler); **Jeanne Crone** (neighbor of Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Mike Rentz** (brother of Marty Johnson); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting

OUR PRESENCE ...
Attendance 11/16 Sunday School 28 Morning Worship: 62
OUR GIFTS ...
General Fund 11/16 \$ 2,223.00
OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Church Council, brief meeting immediately following service
Community Thanksgiving Service @ Our Saviour Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.
11/25 Bible Study at Home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m.
Staff-Parish, 6:30 p.m.
11/27 Thanksgiving, Office Closed
11/28 Office Closed
11/29 Christmas Decoration Day, 9 a.m.

Serving in November/December

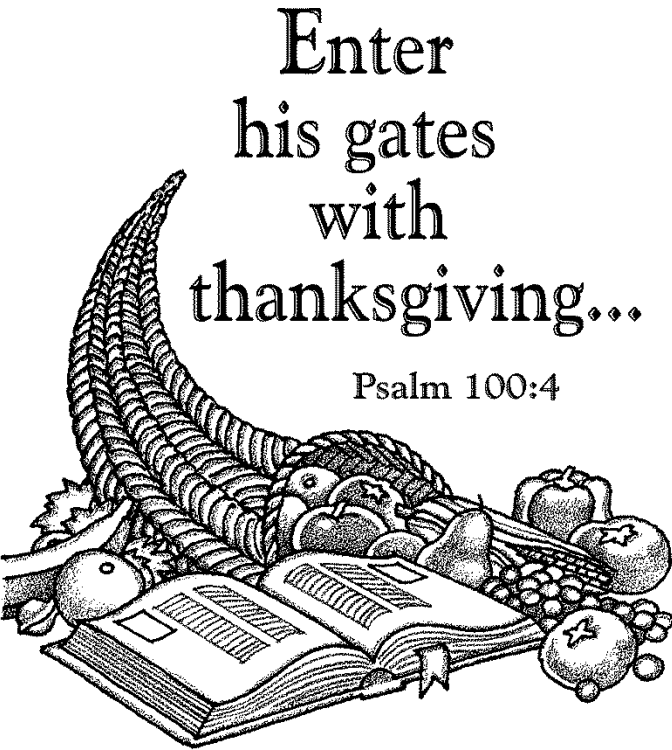
Serving On:	<u>November 30</u>	<u>December 7</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Tellers:	Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Irene Grahl	Shirley Padgett
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Not Needed
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistants:	Marie Stiles	John Ballentine



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Robert D. B. Reeves
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



Enter
his gates
with
thanksgiving...

Psalm 100:4

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The **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be held **this evening at 6:30 p.m.** at **Our Saviour Lutheran Church**. Pastor Reeves will bring the message. Canned goods and/or monetary donations will be received for **God's Helping Hands**.



The **Church Council** will have a very brief meeting **immediately following the worship service today**.

The **Staff-Parish Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, November 25**, at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, **November 30, at 9 a.m.** It is always held on the last Sunday of the month. Plan now to join us for a time of good food and fellowship.

The **Church Office** will be closed on **Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28** for the **Thanksgiving holidays**.



On **Saturday, November 29**, we will gather in the sanctuary at **9 a.m.** to decorate for Advent and Christmas. Lunch will be provided. Plan to join us as we prepare for the upcoming season.