Today's fruit is given in honor of Ed Barnes.

This Week at Trinity

Today, November 8 – Leadership Board – after worship in Sojourner's classroom
- Youth Group 4:00 PM

Monday, November 9 – Beginner Bells 6:15 PM
- Trinity Bells 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 10 – Praise Team 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 11 - Functional Fitness Class 10:00 AM
- NARFE 10:00 AM in Sanctuary
- Wacky Wednesday 5:45 PM
- M.I.D.D.L.E. 6:15 PM
- Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 12 – United Women of Faith 1:00 PM

Sunday, November 15 – THANKSGIVING BAGS DUE
- Les Morgan's Memorial Service 2:00 PM

Conveniently give your tithes and offerings to support the ministry of Trinity Church, using your debit or credit card, with Tithely.

Servant Leaders this week, November 8 and 10

Acolyte	Dylan S.
Counters	Pam Beck and Ginger
Scripture Reader	Joan Taylor

Servant Leaders next week, November 15 and 17

Acolyte	Everly
Counters	Kathy and Barbara
Scripture Reader	Barbara Smith

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Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

Prelude — Shall We Gather at the River, Trinity Bells

Gathering Song — Come, Thou Almighty King, 61

Life in the Community

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory — Somebody's Knocking at Your Door, Trinity Bells

*Praising God! — Doxology, 94

Call to Worship — Joan Taylor

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
We belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.
The Spirit inspires us to receive God's Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.
We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.
Come, let us worship in the assurance of God's love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.
We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen.

*Praise Songs — Blessed Assurance, 369
Holy Spirit

Children's Time — Who Do You Look Up To?

Prayer for the People

Special Music — Christ Came to Live Here Among Us

The New Testament Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:4-6

The Message — "Chosen"

Invitation to the Table — All Are Welcome

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, we know that you have chosen us, but we often forget that you have also chosen others. You call us to be imitators of Christ, yet many times we are imitators of the world. You challenge us to turn from our idols, but we are tempted to turn back to them again and again. Rescue us, Lord, from ourselves. Show us your way. Guide our every action, that we may live as you call us to live.

Prayers of silent confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.

The Story of the Last Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Lord's Prayer — Ecumenical

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For yours are the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

*Sending Song — Stand Up

*Blessing