

Spreading the Word And Living The Love Of Jesus
22nd Sunday After Pentecost; Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday
November 9, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

*Call to Worship

Leader: Doors open. Hearts ready, God beckons.
People: Looking for a center point to life, for a union of all the scattered and torn edges.
Leader: May your soul find communion here.
People: Searching for honesty, for a truth spoken in love.
Leader: May your faith be challenged here.
People: Looking for a place to offer your time and talents.
Leader: May your spirit enrich this community.
People: Searching for joy to blossom and hope to grow.
All: May our songs reach the heavens, touch our hearts, and spread love into the world.

*Opening Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” #140 (UMH)

*Opening Prayer

O God, send your Spirit into this place. Touch and heal our brokenness, and lift us out of despair and doubt. Dry the tears of pain and sorrow. Comfort and nourish us with the many blessings of your great love, O God. May we flourish and blossom into the warmth and compassion of your healing love and grace. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Hymn Of Praise “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #396 (UMH)

Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44 Please use bibles or a Bible App. for the scripture reading.

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message “Love In Action” Rev. Mary Sullivan

Offering
The offering plates will be passed through the aisles by the ushers.
Please place your prayer cards in the plates.
If you prefer to give electronically, please visit bgtrinity.org and click the tithe.ly link.

Special Music “The Prayer” from Hansel and Gretel Trinity Choir

*Doxology Hymn “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #625 (HWC)

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Prayer “Into My Heart” #2160 (FWS)

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” #2153 (FWS)

Benediction

Postlude

* indicates - please rise in body or spirit

Prayer cards are available in pews. Please place your prayer cards in the offering plate when it is passed. You may indicate on the card if you want it read or for the pastor’s information only.



Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Congregational Concerns & Celebrations:

- Katie Spittler's daughter, Abby, was in an accident and is at St. Vincent Hospital
- Sandy Stoots, for healing
- Holly George, for the recent passing of her father-in-law
- Paul and Stacey King's best friend, John, was recently diagnosed with small intestine cancer
- Sarah Satabe, for the recent passing of her Mother
- For our members who are homebound or reside in nursing care centers

World Concerns:

- For the peace of Christ to prevail in the areas of our world where conflict persists
- For those in need in our community, country, and worldwide



Welcome to Worship!

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*For they all contributed out of their abundance, but
she out of her poverty has put in everything she had,
all she had to live on*

-Mark 12: 44

Week of November 9-16

Sunday 11/9

Coffee Hour 8:45am and 11:00am
Sunday School 9:00am
Handbell Choir Practice 9:15am
Worship 10:00am
Choir Practice 11:15am

Monday 11/10

BG SONG 6:30pm

Tuesday 11/11

Veteran's Day
Office Closed

Wednesday 11/12

United Women of Faith 10:00am
Strings of Faith Ukulele Group 1:00pm

Thursday 11/13

Sew, Knit, & Crochet 1:00pm
Al-Anon 7:00pm

Friday 11/14

Saturday 11/15

Lead Team Meeting 10:00am

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Generosity in October continues through November!

Can a dollar make a difference? Absolutely! We are going to begin a new tradition and remove the single dollar bills from our offering for the month of October through November 23rd. November 23 we will place our collection of dollars into the offering plate during the Bowling Green Ministerial Association's Thanksgiving Service. Each dollar will be given to the Bowling Green Food Pantry. Imagine, if you give one dollar per Sunday, your gift would be \$8.00. If each of us

give one dollar a week, and there are 50 members in attendance, that's \$400 dollars, that's an extraordinary amount! Prayerfully consider, can I afford to give more? Eight Sundays of extravagant generosity and we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Office Closed

Reminder that the office will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. We take this opportunity to honor and thank all who served in the armed forces for their dedication and sacrifice.



The Journey
A 5-week Advent Study

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Mondays,

November 17, 24,

December 1, 8, 15

In the Church Library

Led by Rev. Vernagaye Sullivan

If you think you know the story of Jesus' birth, think again! This study sets us on a journey to the times and characters of Christmas so that we experience the birth of Christ in our lives in a new way.

A study book is available for \$12.00, but it is not necessary to enjoy the study. Order by November 9 through the church office.

Our 150th Anniversary raised significant funds!

Thank you to all of you who participated in our 150th Anniversary. We were able to raise \$1716 through our Silent Auction for UMCOR. With special thanks to Sandy Stoots, who organized this part of our celebration. We also raised an additional \$497 in giving envelopes for UMCOR. These gifts will be sent to help those in our country who have been affected by the natural disasters that have taken place over the past months. We also raised through gifts \$2774 for our church funds! This wonderful event of remembering the history of our congregation speaks to the generosity of this congregation and all those who have been touched by its ministry and missions over the years. Thank you all for your participation and generous gifts.

Volunteers Needed for the Live Nativity

Plans are underway for this year’s Live Nativity, and we’re looking for volunteers to help bring the Christmas story to life! There are opportunities to serve in various areas, including costumes, setup, hospitality, lighting, and more. No experience needed, just a heart to serve. If you’d like to help, please sign up at the church office, information station, or contact Marie.

United Women of Faith Reminder

Please remember to bring your offering to the Wednesday, November 12th, meeting. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Helen Dukes for more information.

Our Little Necessities Pantry Needs You!

We're running low on essential items for our Little Necessities Pantry and could use your help. Donations of non-perishable basics are especially needed right now. Every item makes a difference for someone in our community. Thank you for supporting this ministry of care and compassion!

Offering made easy!

Your extravagant generosity to the church is just a click away! Consider using the QR code for tithing and offerings. You can even give to mission and special events using our “[tithe-ly](#)” link or on our website. Thank you for your support as we grow in Christ’s love by sharing what God has blessed us with!

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Make an Offering to Trinity

Would you like to give a gift electronically?
Scan the QR Code to make an offering on [Tithe.ly](#)



Jam Donations Needed

We need jams and jellies to give to our first-time visitors. Please turn in your donations to the main of-
fice. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

Our Missions Team Needs Your Help

The Missions team is busy preparing 50 Christmas food baskets to share with families in need this holiday season. They still need the following items to complete the baskets:
Cans of meat (tuna and chicken), Ravioli, Cans of soup (tomato and chicken noodle), Pancake mix and syrup, Cans of frosting, Jiffy mix (small boxes), Elbow macaroni, Hamburger Helper or Tuna Helper and Instant oatmeal packages (8–10 count)
Please contact Sherly Sabo, 419-353-2053, for more information about this project.

<i>Ministry</i>	<i>November 9</i>	<i>November 16</i>
Ushers	John Rutter Jerry Milnor	John Rutter Jerry Milnor
Liturgist	Jerry Milnor	Bev Robie
Coffee Hour	Ruth Ann Kramer	Jeannie Housholder
Greeter		
Livestream Tech	David Avery	David Avery
Sound Tech	Doug Walter	Doug Walter
Vocalist	Britta Williams	Britta Williams
Pianist	Nathaniel Brown	Nathaniel Brown
Director of Discipleship and Outreach	Marie Rittenberry	Marie Rittenberry

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