

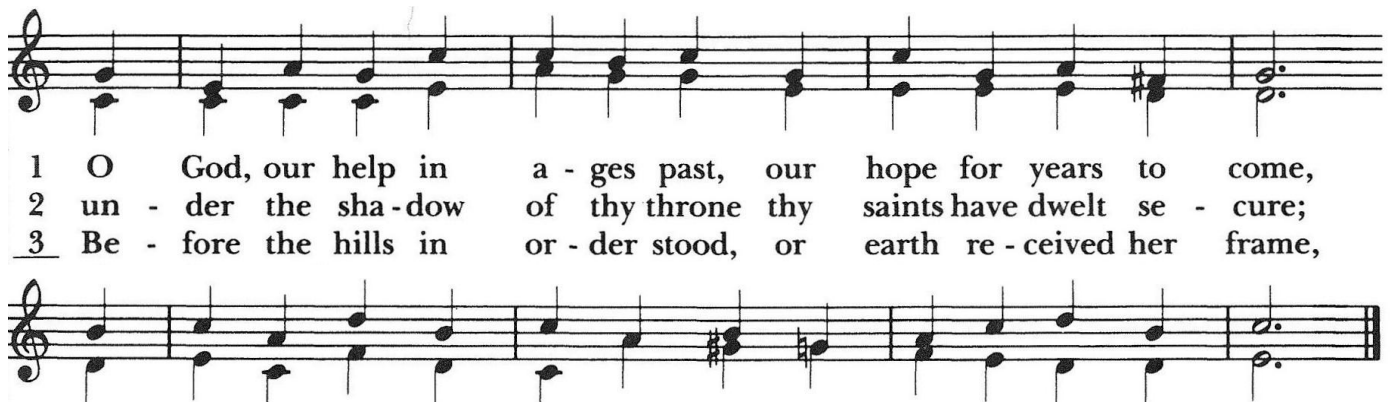
Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn

O God Our Help In Ages Past

H#680



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his

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peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y — God and

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Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

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3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

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God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

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on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our

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pray'r. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone — are the

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Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most — High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

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Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Response

Canticle 9

(Isaiah 12:2-6)

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with

you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

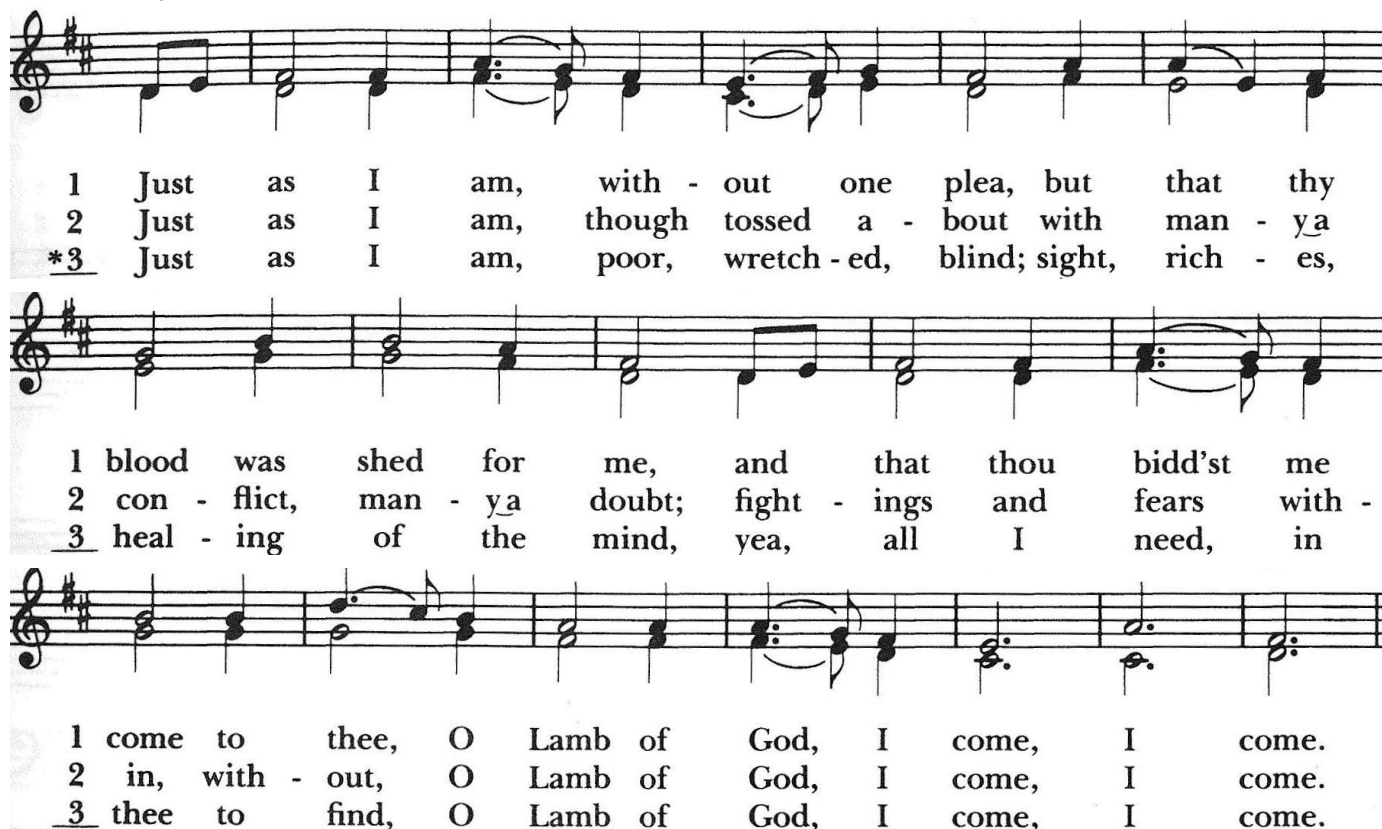
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Just As I Am

H#693



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
 *3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
 2 con - flict, man - ya doubt; fight - ings and fears with -
 3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kevin Powell

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Especially in the Anglican Communion, for the Episcopal Church of Alexandria; in our companion Diocese of Eswatini, for Diocesan Education and Social Development Boards; in our companion Diocese of Brechin, for St. Ninian, Dundee; in our companion Diocese of Nzara, for Nambia Parish; and in the Diocese of Iowa, for St. John by the Campus, Ames, and Diocesan Ministry Teams. Grant Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We especially give thanks for the wonders of creation that are around us everyday.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the vestry and all those who volunteer in the life and ministry of Trinity Church; that by your Spirit they may be faithful in prayer, wise in counsel, humble in service, and bold in vision, seeking always to build up the Body of Christ in love.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for Sherry, Audrey, John, Cody, Betty, Christina, David, Noel, Kathy, Shea, Ruth, Alan, Bob and for those who face violence throughout the world; have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially John Axel, and Corrinna Hayes that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we remember before you those who have passed from this life and live now in your eternal care. Hold them in your mercy, and keep their memory alive in our hearts. Grant us wisdom and grace to listen to those who guide us in matters of mind, body, and spirit, that we may walk in wholeness and peace. **Amen.**

Concluding Collect

BCP 395

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Silence)

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP 360

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

BCP 376

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

O For A Closer Walk With God

H#683



1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heaven - ly frame,
 2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
 5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;



1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
 2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
 5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low;



praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(Here a proper preface is said)

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Sanctus

H#S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly - Lord, God of pow-er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully

receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**



The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

(Silence)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

The Holy Communion

BCP 365

Communion Music

Instrumental

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

BOS 18

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

H#620

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when
 2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they
 3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.
 3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Ministry Volunteers

<u>November 16</u>	<u>November 23</u>	<u>November 30</u>
Altar: Maire Eucharist Minister 1: Marianne Eucharist Minister 2: Lector/Intercessor: Joni Coffee: Powells	Altar: Deb E. Eucharist Minister 1: Eucharist Minister 2: Lector/Intercessor: Katie Coffee:	Altar: Michelle and Molly Eucharist Minister 1: Eucharist Minister 2: Lector/Intercessor: Coffee: Kathy

Happy Birthday!

November 22nd Susan Wheeler



Happy Anniversary!

November 16 - Janie and Doug Martin

Calendar

Tuesday, November 18th: Jubilee Committee Meeting, 6 pm

Wednesday, November 19th: Community Potluck & Conversation, 5:30 pm

Thursday, November 20th: Laundry Love, 9-11 am & 5-8 pm, Midtown Laundry, Isett Ave
Vestry Meeting, 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 23rd: Bible Study, 9 am
Worship Service, 10 am

Wednesday, November 26th: Community Potluck & Conversation, 5:30 pm

Thursday, November 27th: Congregational Thanksgiving Potluck, 2 pm

Sunday, November 30th: Bible Study, 9 am
Worship Service, 10 am

Wednesday, December 3rd: Community Potluck & Conversation, 5:30 pm

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Thanksgiving on the hill:

Area churches are joining forces to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need. Meals will be distributed at St. Mary's and Mathias Church. We have been asked to help contribute cookies, pies or cakes as our part of this project.

If you would like to contribute a pie, a cake, or other dessert, we would greatly appreciate it! Desserts should be suitable for distribution to a single household of six to eight people (e.g. as single pie in a disposable pie pan; a single cake in a disposable cake pan, a dozen cookies in a Ziplock bag, etc.). Please bring to the church between Sunday November 23rd and Monday November 24th - 10am. Thank you for being a part of this important outreach.

Please sign up in the Parish Hall.



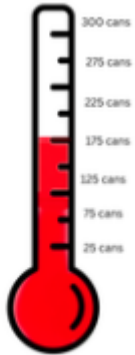
Muscatine Area Loaves and Fishes Food Drive

Some area churches met at the end of October to discuss a combined effort to help during this time of food uncertainty. We agreed to help with a community food drive during the month of November. We are calling it the Muscatine Area Loaves and Fishes Food Drive. As a community of faith, Trinity is asked to bring in canned fruit that is not applesauce.

Goal: 200 cans

Stretch Goal: 300 cans

If we meet the stretch goal then Rev. Kevin will do a liturgical dance video for our social media accounts.



176 cans as of
Thursday
November 13,
2025



We are going to have a display again in the Crossroads Illuminate at Weed Park. Please place donations in the special Illuminate envelope and put in the offering plate. If writing a check please make it out to CROSSROADS and put Illuminate in the memo. This is the 3rd year of this annual event and the first 2 years we were the only church represented.



The Annual Jingle and Mingle Holiday Stroll will be held Friday, December 5th, 2025. Marianne Tetlow has graciously took on the lead of Trinity's Annual Soup Supper and Carol Allison will have her Bake Sale going on at the same time.

We still have some slots that need filled on the sign-up sheets. If you are able to help please sign up.

