

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday**  
**November 19, 2017**

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**Pianist** Curtis Sander

**Lector** Early - Kenton Lyon

Late - Ken Jeroue

Welcome and Announcements

**Everyone - PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW**

\*Call To Worship

We are people of God, created to love.

**We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

We are people of God determined to love.

**We will love our neighbors and treat them as we would be treated.**

We love neither from a sense of obligation nor to gain popularity or favor.

**We choose to love both the lovely and the unlovable because love**

**imitates God's nature.**

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty and most merciful God, give us such an awareness of all your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Opening Hymn

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

#399

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn

“Make Me a Servant”

#2176

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children's Time

[The children are invited to come forward at this time]

The Giving of our Gifts

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

\*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (Doxology)

#2031

\*Offertory Prayer

**God, our provider, your Word creates our life and strength. Everything we have is a gift from your open hand. Guide us by your Spirit to be diligent and faithful stewards of all that you entrust to our care. May we not bury our gifts or fearfully hoard resources. Fill our hearts with trust, so that we can experience your joy in giving. May our congregation show your generosity through our mission in the world. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Special Music

“Prayer of Thanksgiving”

Choir

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Message

Andy Van Der Wege

Closing Prayer

“Wonderful Words of Life”

#600

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Celebrating Our Faithfulness!**

Worship Service Total...75 Early...31 Late ...44

Sunday School Total:...13 Children...4 Youth...1 Adults... 8

WOW Total: ...60 Children... 25 Youth...11 Adults... 5 Kitchen... 4 Guests ...15

MSUMYF Total:...13 Youth...11 Adults... 2 HSUMYF Total:... 4 Youth... 3 Adults... 1

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Music Minister

Galen Schmidtberger

Organist, Pianist

Curtis Sander

Sound System (8:30)

Dale Weimaster

Sound System (10:30)

Mike Blanke

Early Greeters (8:30)

Steve & Raeleen Reinhardt

Late Ushers (10:30)

Duane Adams, Lisa Plante, Nick Eiden

***In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week's events, please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. Service.***

Larry Mitchell  
 Lee Anne Emmons  
 Dorothy Hopper  
 Nancy Balloun  
 Melissa Schremmer  
 Valerie Cook  
 Kayla Alexander  
 Phyllis Bodine  
 Robert Walters  
 Jim Staab  
 Emily Waller  
 Leo Swords  
 Haley Chisholm  
 Barbara Kaiser

**Prayer Concerns**

Sabina Powers  
 Betty Brenner  
 Elena Carson  
 Jan Bachar  
 Nancy (Poche') Stoppel  
 Kellie Donovan  
 Colleen Walizer  
 Donna Nungesser  
 Chad Fuller  
 Mark Nuss  
 Mickie Long  
 Ella Libal  
 The Family of Curt Richards  
 The Family of Art Glenn

Lea Reddig  
 Kenny Pickens  
 Carolyn Pickens  
 Mary Keeler  
 Evan Herbel  
 Scott Schultz  
 Kay Shank  
 Russ Reynolds  
 Kay Morris  
 Kevin Mravinec  
 Larry Bernard  
 Tonya Morris  
 Cheryl Davis  
 Dave Johnson

**Calendar this week:**

Today Choir Practice 1:00 pm  
 Pie Sunday – Between services – Bake, Buy or Both – It's a great time to pick up some delicious baked goods for Thanksgiving!  
 Youth will be selling nuts at the holiday show  
 RAOC Thanksgiving Worship Service 7:00 pm @ St. John Lutheran Church – Please see the bulletin board for details.

Mon., Nov. 20 **Newsletter Deadline**  
 Thrift Store Work Night 7:00 pm

Nov. 23,24,27,28 Office Closed

Sat., Nov. 25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am – Set up Nativity  
 Hanging of the greens – 10:00 am

Sun., Dec. 3 Baked Steak Dinner - dine in, carry out, or delivery - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Birthdays this week:**

Nov. 21 Jerrie Parsons, Breygan Bachman  
 Nov. 22 Walker Stoughton  
 Nov. 23 Pam Lightfoot, Emma Davis, Emily King  
 Nov. 24 LeeAnne Emmons  
 Nov. 26 Byrne Wood

**The yellow rose on the altar is in memory of Katharine Love from Cathy Berry**

**ADVENT CANDLES**

We are looking for families or individuals to light the candles for both services during Advent. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to help. Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS GIFT**

To gift Pastor Ezekiel and his family with a Christmas love offering, please mail or place in the offering plate your cash or check (made to Trinity Church) by Dec. 20, 2017 with the designation for "Pastor's Christmas" on the memo or envelope. The entire amount will be given to him at the 10:30 service on Dec. 24. Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and support of the Koech Family!



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**Russell, Kansas**

**Reverend Ezekiel Koech**

**8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship**

**9:15 a.m. Sunday school**

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