Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 27)

November 8, 2026

10AM Holy Communion with Music

TRINITY CHURCH

Worship in the Beauty of Holiness ✠ Service and Hospitality in the Name of Christ

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand and join us in singing the hymns, prayers which reflect on the theological themes of the day and season, and can be found in the blue hymnal in your pew, ordered by the numbers listed in the bulletin below.

OPENING HYMN *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Hymn 324

OPENING ACCLAMATION
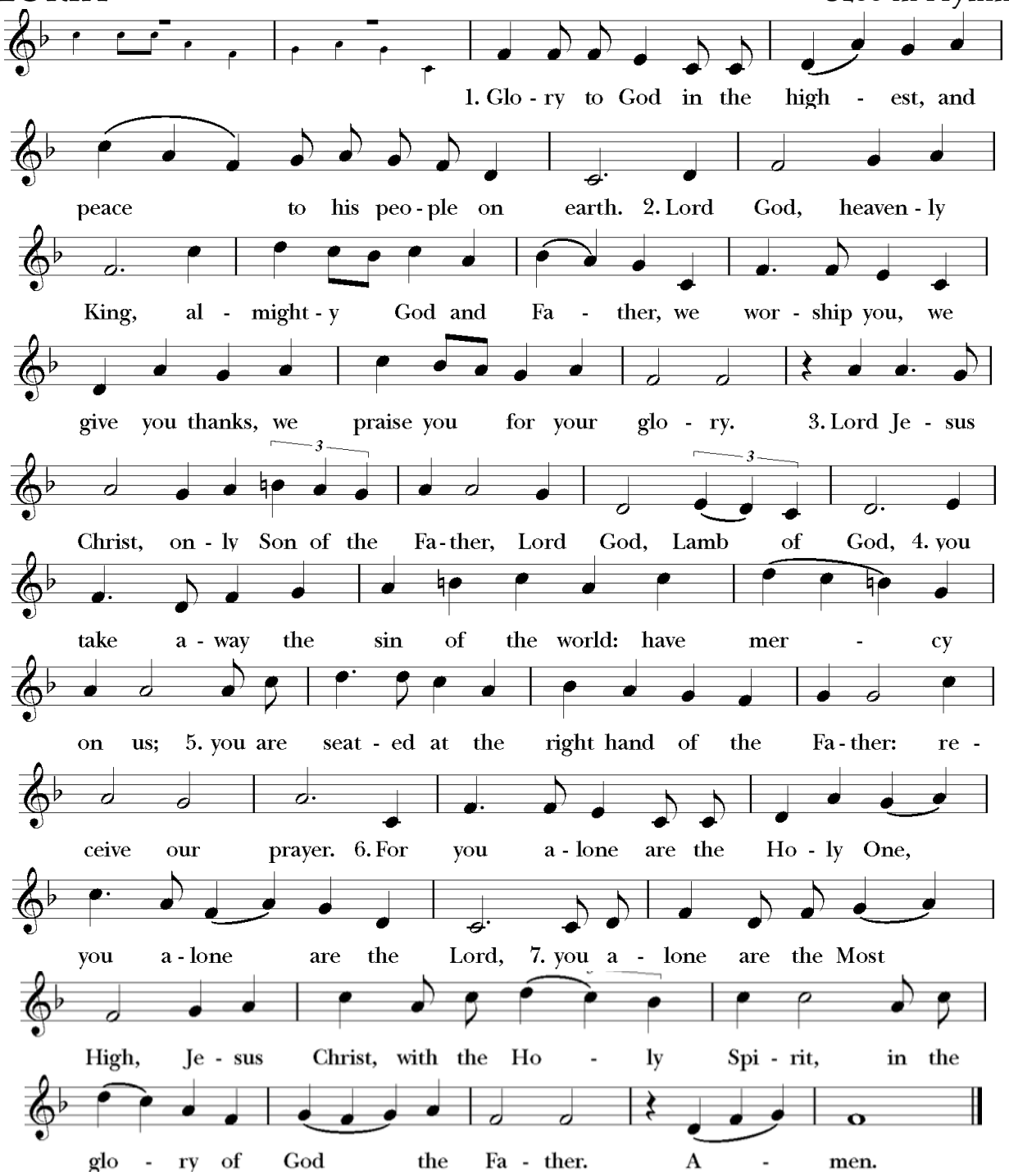
Presider: ✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Celebrants: ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALL: **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***

GLORIA

S280 in Hymnal



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Celebrants: ***And also with you.***

Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: ***O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen***

All may be seated.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 6:12–16

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Celebrants: ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
Celebrants: ***Thanks be to God.***

All stand as are able

SEQUENCE HYMN *Once he came in blessing* Hymn 53

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

Presider: ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
Celebrants: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.
Celebrants: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

All may be seated.

HOMILY

Paul Yoon

All stand as are able

NICENE CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book)

Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation:

for our world,
the heavens tell of your glory;

for our land, its beauty and its resources,
for the rich heritage we enjoy.

We pray: for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth,
that we may use your gifts responsibly;

for those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry,
that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation;

for artists, scientists and visionaries,
that through their work we may see creation afresh.

Silence

We thank you for giving us life and life shared together;
for all who enrich our experience.

We pray:

for those who are sick; especially Nicole, Martie, Michael, Jim, Bridget, Ed, Joanne, Lynette, Jana, Margie, Russ, Carol, Nancy, Bob, Debby, Michael, Deirdre, Mandy, Jacqui, Braden, Lydia, Tom, Rich, Bruce, Wayne, Geoff, Kim, Penny and Jim;
for prisoners, refugees, and all who are deprived of fullness of life;

for those in military service, especially Nick, Jason, Elizabeth, and canines—and for all who serve in public office, medical science, social and relief work, and your Church;
for all who seek to bring life to others.

Silence

We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation.
Give us reverence for life in your world.

We thank you for your redeeming love;
may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

Silence

God, Creator, bring us new life.
Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.
Holy Spirit, strengthen and guide us.

The Presider concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

Blessed are you,
God of growth and discovery;
yours is the inspiration
that has altered and changed our lives;
yours is the power that has brought us
to new dangers and opportunities.
Set us, your new creation,
to walk through this new world,
watching and learning,
loving and trusting,
until your kingdom comes. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Celebrants: ***And also with you.***

All may share with one another a sign of peace.

All may be seated.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

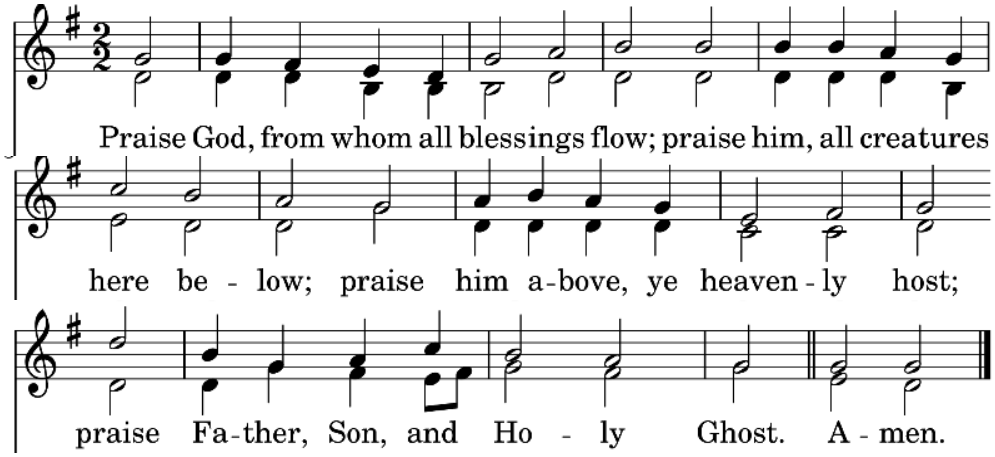
THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All stand as are able

OFFERTORY HYMN *Rejoice! rejoice believers* Hymn 68

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 380 vs.3



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Prayer B

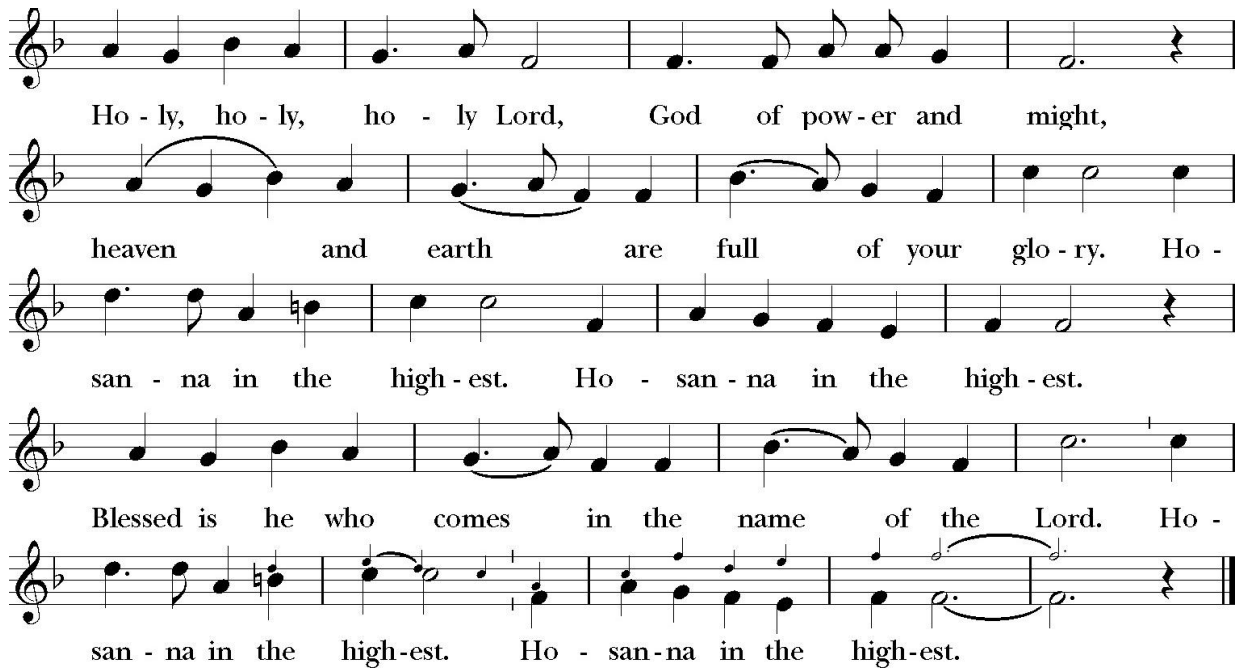
Presider: The Lord be with you.
Celebrants: ***And also with you.***
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
Celebrants: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Celebrants: ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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

S125 in Hymnal



All kneel as the Presider continues,

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.
On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All: ***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.

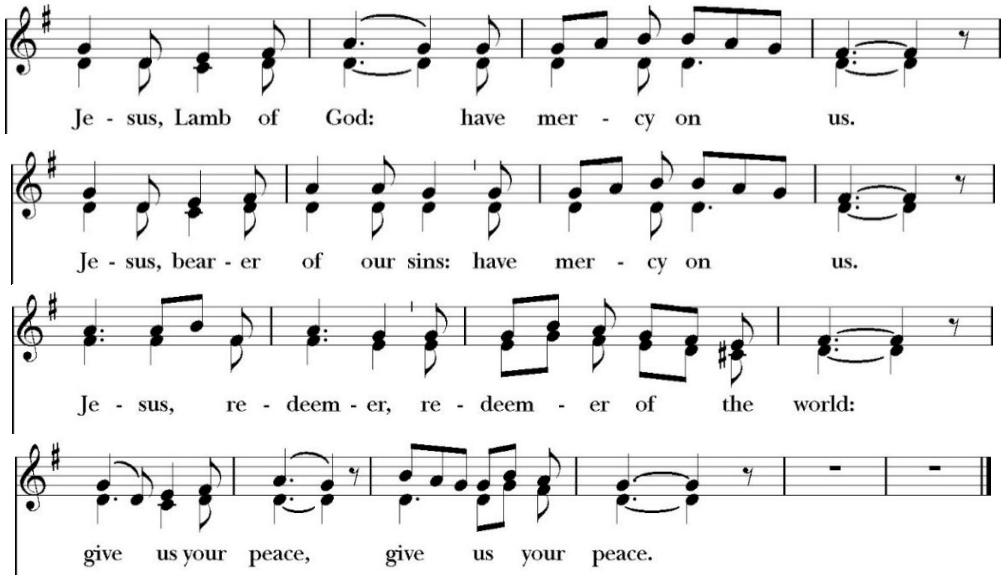
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Host and, after a moment of silence, continues,

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Celebrants: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

AGNUS DEI

S164 in Hymnal



The Presider says the following invitation

Behold what you are and become what you receive.
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All may kneel.

Let us pray.

Presider: Blessed be God who calls us together.
Celebrants: ***Praise to God who makes us one people.***
Presider: Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.
Celebrants: ***Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.***
Presider: Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.
Celebrants: ***Praise to God who is revealed as love.***
Presider: Blessed be God who alone has called us.
Celebrants: ***Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.***
Presider: Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
Celebrants: ***Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done.***
Our hands were empty, and you filled them.

THE BLESSING

All stand as are able

CLOSING HYMN *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates* Hymn 436

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia!
Celebrants: ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today there will be a special collection for congregations and ministries in the diocese impacted by the immigration crisis. Our delegates will present the offering from our parish at convention next week.

Pledge and Stewardship

Please return completed pledge cards by November 15, in the envelope provided. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please let Lana know.

Compassionate Outreach

CFA In our efforts of continuing to support Center for Food Action (CFA), the Outreach Committee has decided to host different themes each month during the year. The Theme for November is Thanksgiving. NOTE: This does not mean people must only donate these items, since they are only suggestions. ALL donations are greatly appreciated.

Mustard Seed Holiday Meal collection: This Sunday (11/8 - 11/22) there will be a collection basket in the narthex to supply holiday dinners for the students at the Mustard Seed Academy and their families. The 600 students normally receive meals at school, but during the holiday break many go hungry. Won't you help supply relief and bring joy to Lukaya this Christmas?

Angel Tree – Diocesan Prison Ministry Christmas Gift Program "The Angel Tree" will be in the Narthex with gift tags for children who have parents incarcerated in the Essex and Hudson County Jails. The gifts will be taken to the jail so that the parent can give the child a gift in person at a Christmas party hosted by the Prison Ministry at the jail. Please take a tag from the tree in the lobby for a child or teenager you want to supply with a gift. The tags for children, aged from pre-school to teenagers, have gift suggestions. If your gift or part of your gift is a "gift card", please put them in a clearly marked envelope, so nothing is misplaced. The final date to drop off at church is 11/29/26 after the 10:00 am service for delivery to the Diocese. ****No giftwrap please. Leave gift with tag in an open gift bag****

Joyful Fellowship

Coffee Hour - The signup sheet for November is on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex! There is a new Instruction Sheet on the Bulletin Board next to the Pantry in the kitchen to help everyone. If you need any further guidance, contact me and I will be glad to help. Janet Zacco

The Community Thrift Shop

The Shop is open for shopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Merchandise is accepted on Mondays only, from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Mark your 2 bags or boxes with #66, our account. Any questions, contact Janet Zacco

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