

**The fruit today** is given to the Glory of God and is in the loving memory of Teddy Lefferts by his children, Kayla and Cole.

**This week at Trinity...**

Today –The Youth Group meets at 5:30 pm-7:30 pm at The Patch.

Tuesday, October 22nd – Food Truck Rodeo 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Praise Team 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 23rd - STRETCH! Exercise group  
10:00 am.

Wacky Wednesday Children's and  
Youth Groups 5:45-7:15 pm

Making Sense of the Bible 6:00-  
7:30 pm

Choir 7:30 pm.

**Servant Leaders this week, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Acolyte      Everly and Flynn

Counters     Steve and Barbara

**Servant Leaders next week, October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**

Acolyte      Abigail W (8:30) Greysen (11:00)

Counters     Carol and Brenda

Children's Fall Festival Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6:00 Pm

# Laity Sunday

## October 20th, 2024



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October 20, 2024  
10:00 AM

Welcome

Gathering Song            We Are Called, 2173

Call to Worship            Psalm 137

Holy God, we come to worship you,  
as flawed and even failed human beings.

**We come, aware that God knows us for  
who and what we are, and yet God loves us.**

Eternal God, we come to worship you,  
and despite life's experiences, we never learn!

**We come, clinging to old habits and ideas,  
yet we also want to open ourselves to God.**

Creative Love, we come to worship you,  
believing that you love and accept us as we are,  
with our personal values and experiences,  
our hang-ups, our fears and our concerns.

**We come, conscious that sometimes it is hard  
to sing God's praises and even pray for forgiveness  
for ourselves and for others. Bless us today, Tender God. Amen.**

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Praise Music            Goodness of God  
                                 Beautiful Things

Children's Message

Chancel Choir Anthem    Many Gifts, One Spirit

Life in the Community

Prayer for the People

Lord's Prayer            Traditional

Giving Our Gifts

Praising God            Doxology, UMH 95

Gospel Lesson            2 Timothy 1:1-14 NRSVUE

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for  
the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace  
from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord

Song of Grace            Here I Am, Lord , 593

The Message            RISE UP! - and Retain the Spirit's Good and  
Beautiful Things  
Martha Stokes, Virginia Conference Lay Leader

Affirming Our Faith    A Modern Affirmation, UMH 885

Sending Song            Days of Elijah

Blessing