



TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
A house of prayer for all people

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

***Welcome:** Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member, we are honored to worship with you today. If you are searching for a church home, we would love to tell you more about this congregation and to learn more about you. Fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you, drop it in the offering plate, and we'll be in conversation with you this week. If you would like to learn more about the Cathedral building and its history, a docent-led tour is available following the service, starting in the Baptistry at the back of the Cathedral. Above all, please know that this is your Cathedral, and all are welcome.*

***Children in Worship:** We love the presence of children in our worship services here at Trinity. Engaging materials for children can be found near the bell tower doors in the back of the Cathedral. The bell tower has a speaker that allows you to hear the service if you need to step out with your child. Nursery care is also available for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. If you need directions, our ushers and greeters would be happy to show you the way.*

Hymns are found in the red hymnal.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE PRELUDE

PASTORALE, OP. 31, NO. 20

Louis Vierne

HYMN 401

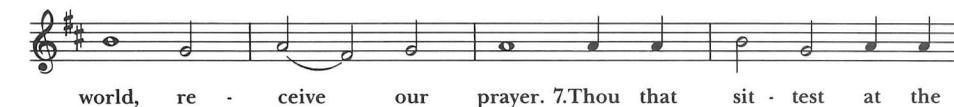
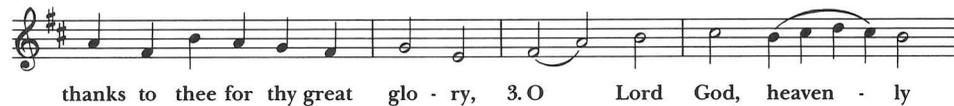
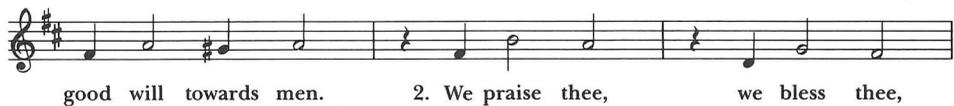
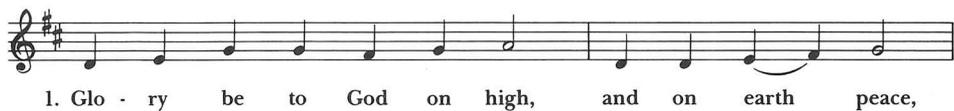
THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

Leoni

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

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

Celebrant 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.**



right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

8. For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; 9. thou

on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. —

A - - - - - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 sit.

THE FIRST READING

JOB 19:23-27A

Job said,
 “O that my words were written down!
 O that they were inscribed in a book!
 O that with an iron pen and with lead
 they were engraved on a rock forever!
 For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 17:1-9 *Exaudi, Domine Sung by the choir*

Anglican Chant by Herbert Brewer

Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,

From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

THE SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of

worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 195

JESUS LIVES! THY TERRORS NOW

Mowsley

During this hymn, children in second grade and younger who want to take part in the Children's Liturgy follow the Good Shepherd banner out of the Nave. They will return at the Peace.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 20:27-38

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing

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: FORM I

BCP 383

The Deacon says

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

The Intercessor says

Gracious and loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Please lead the Search Committee, Vestry, and people of Trinity Cathedral to discern your will as we seek a new Dean and Rector to shepherd our parish with love, compassion, vision, wisdom and dedication. Help us to feel your presence and guidance through this time of transition. We pray that your Holy Spirit continues to open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas so that we may follow where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way.

Empower all members of our Search Committee to use their gifts to the fullest, to share their thoughts openly and honestly, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience, and joy.

Finally, instill in all the people of Trinity Cathedral a glorious vision of your Kingdom, trusting that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we may be united in love, with enlightened minds and open arms, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR VETERANS DAY

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all those of our armed forces, all veterans, and their families. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Deacon and People

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.

Celebrant 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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*During the Offertory Hymn, ushers collect an offering from the congregation.
Use the QR code to make a plate offering.*



During the Offertory Anthem, representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, money, and other gifts to the Celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from Heaven and I danced on the Earth,
In Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be.
I am the Lord of the dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.*

*I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they wouldn't dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on.*

Dance, then...

Text by Sydney Carter

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped, and they stripped, and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.
Dance, then...*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance, and I still go on.*

Dance, then...

*They cut me down and I lept up high.
I am the life that will never never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me.
I am the Lord of the dance, said He.*

Dance, then...

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - PRAYER A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **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...

...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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
 Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
 - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth -
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All stand or kneel.

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:

Celebrant and People

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.

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

People and Celebrant

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 FRACTION ANTHEM *sung by all*

HYMNAL S-158



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -



way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -



on us. O Lamb of God, that



ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
 God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant 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 ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

To receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, please come forward and kneel or stand at the Altar rail. Gluten-free Bread is available upon request. If you prefer not to drink the Wine, please know that receiving only Bread is a "full Communion." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the Bread and Wine, come forward to the rail and cross your arms over your chest. If, for whatever reason, you prefer to receive the Bread and Wine in your pew, let your usher know.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET

I WILL WORSHIP

George Dyson

*I will worship toward thy holy temple
 And praise thy name
 For thy loving kindness and truth.*

*All the kings of the earth shall praise thee,
 They shall sing in the ways of the Lord,
 That great is the glory of the Lord.*

*For though the Lord is high
 Yet hath he respect unto the lowly;
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
 Yet thou shalt refresh me
 And thy right hand shall hold me.*

Text from Psalm 138

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

If people are being sent to take the Bread and Wine to those who are absent, the Deacon says

Deacon In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 625

YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT

Darwall's 148th

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

FUGUE IN G, OP. 188

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

Please join us for refreshments in the Garth (courtyard) following the service.

Notes on the Notes: "Lord of the Dance" is a well-known hymn in the American Shaker tradition; its melody comes from the song "Simple gifts." The text is indebted to the English carol "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" in several ways: they are both first-person accounts of Jesus' life, and both use the metaphor of a dance to describe Jesus' biography and mission.

Matthew Owens's arrangement of this hymn is notable for its colorful and dramatic organ part. The organ plays an active role in painting the highs and lows of the text, even injecting some flagrant cacophony into some of the gloomier verses.

✻ ALTAR GIFTS ✻

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DR. ROGER BOST AND KATHRYN KING BOST
BY THEIR LOVING FAMILY, DAUGHTERS BECKY TUCKER, MARGARET FAULKNER,
AND VIRGINIA BERNER; AND SON KINGSLEY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OSCAR AND CRYSTAL PECKHAM, CLAIRE AND DONALD RICHARDS, AND DON RICHARDS
BY JO RICHARDS

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR
MARY BETH AND HENRY HUDSON
BY ELSA AND CHARLES CROCKER

LITURGICAL LEADERS

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Thomas Alexander, <i>Curate</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Susan Sims Smith
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Peggy Cromwell, <i>Priest Associate for Pastoral Care</i> The Rev. Susan Payne, <i>Priest Associate</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	Denise Albert, Sheila Mehaffy
<i>Intercessor</i>	Melissa Whitfield
<i>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Greg Albert, Christy Kalder-Jameson
<i>Acolytes</i>	Harper Bennings, Will Brock, Clara Brock, Rachel Brock, Susan Grace Mitchell, Maggie Wippo, Oliver Wippo
<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Tori Tackett
<i>Music</i>	Dr. Colin MacKnight, <i>Director of Music</i> Katie Gunn, <i>Associate Director of Music</i> Trinity Cathedral Choir Trinity Cathedral Choristers Trinity Cathedral Ringing Society
<i>Ushers</i>	Herschel Cast, Barry Coplin, Tom Fennell, Tommy Jameson, Grady McCoy, Barry Coplin
<i>Docent</i>	Tom Fennell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week at and around the Cathedral

Today	4 p.m., Choral Evensong 4 p.m., EKC 5 p.m., EYC
Monday	7 a.m., Breakfast Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m., Bach Organ Recital 4 p.m., Trinity Choristers 5 p.m., Trinity Ringing Society 5:30 p.m., Eucharist w/Healing Prayers 6:30 p.m., Book Club
Thursday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:15 p.m., Evening Prayer 7 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Update on Our Search for the Next Dean and Rector

The Search Committee is deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in us, and we feel the weight of this responsibility as we move forward prayerfully and diligently.

First and foremost, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and support during this transition. The prayers offered during each Sunday's worship have been inspiring.

Here is where we are in the process:

Phase 1: Receiving Applications (Completed). We received a strong pool of applications from highly qualified candidates.

Phase 2: Initial Interviews (In Progress). We have completed our initial interviews with a select number of candidates. We have been impressed by the caliber of individuals we have met and their commitment to ministry.

Phase 3: Next Steps (Upcoming). Our work is far from over. In the coming weeks, we will continue with further discernment and deeper conversations with a smaller group of candidates.

We know that this season of transition can feel lengthy, but we are committed to moving forward with intention and without undue haste. This is not just a hiring process; it is a spiritual discernment process. We believe that with God's guidance, we will identify the right leader to guide our parish into its next chapter of mission and ministry.

Please continue your prayers for wisdom, clarity, and patience for all involved. We are excited about the future of Trinity Cathedral Parish and look forward to sharing more with you in the months ahead.

In Christ,

Rick Smith M.D. and Melonese Clarke
Search Committee Co-Chairs

Thanksgiving Memorials

If you would like to make a memorial gift for the Thanksgiving Altar Flowers, please email Missy McCain, missy@trinitylittlerock.org by November 21.

Help Little Rock Students and Families during Benefits pause

Many students and families in the Little Rock School District (LRSD) will experience stoppage of their SNAP benefits beginning on November 1 with no clear idea of when they will regain assistance. The LRSD is working to support families as much as possible, but we could use help. If you are interested in helping here are some ways:

Bring shelf stable food to church on Sundays, November 9 and 16 and place them in the bins in the back of the church

Prepare bags of food that can be sent home with students for families. Use a sturdy bag with handles as many students walk to take a bus home. Suggested items: Peanut butter, bread, pasta, rice, canned fruits/vegetables, applesauce, a treat for children such as cookies!

Kroger or Walmart gift cards are always useful; the school can hand them out or use them to purchase food for their pantry so they have a stock of items to give away when requested.

If you are interested in helping in other ways, please reach out. Schools keep track of requests from families, so we can connect willing volunteers with more specific needs of a family. Contact Stefanie (Stefanie.Vestal@LRSD.org or 501-503-9146)

SAGEing Group November Meeting

Tuesday, November 11 at 1pm

If you have been thinking about checking this group out, now is a good time. We will take a look at the major headlines from the past 30 years, and how they impacted our lives then, and some - even now!

There have been many changes in matters of faith in America in general as well as in the Episcopal church. How are we dealing with these changes?

Coffee and dessert served.

Holy Eucharist for Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27 at 10:30 am

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

All are invited to Trinity Cathedral for worship on Thanksgiving Day. Music will be led by the Trinity Choir and the sermon will be offered by the Rev. Len Griffen, Chair of the Board of Directors for St. Francis House, a social outreach ministry of the Episcopal Church in Arkansas. The loose plate offering collected that morning will go towards St. Francis House. Nursery care will be available.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

EKC/EYC Schedule in the upcoming weeks:

4:00 EKC (4th & 5th)

5:00 EYC (6th-12th)

Sunday, November 9: **Garden Service Project Day** - help us get the Broadway Community garden ready for winter

Sunday, November 16: **Campfire Cookout** - S'mores and chill hangs!

Convocational Youth Friendsgiving!

Sunday, November 23, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (310 W 17th St)

Join us for a Friendsgiving Potluck, Thanksgiving games, and fellowship with other youth from around the Central AR Convocation! Trinity will provide the entree, plan to bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share! Bring your friends to celebrate the season! Drop off and pick up at gym doors off of Spring St.