

# KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

101 VANCE ST. KANNAPOLIS, NC 28081

November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

11:00 am

P: Pastor

A: Assisting Minister

C: Congregation

## PRELUDE

*For All the Saints*

*arr. C. Hamlin*

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be God, the one who forms us, † Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C Amen.

P Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Steadfast and faithful God,

C you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## GATHERING HYMN

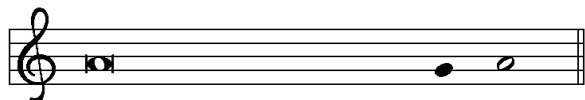
*For All the Saints*

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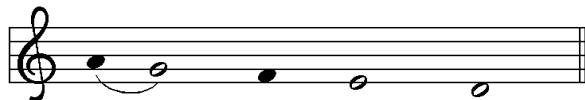
## THE GREETING

A The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

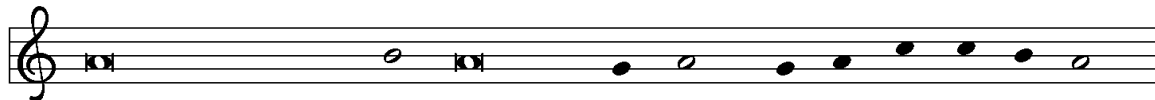
C And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



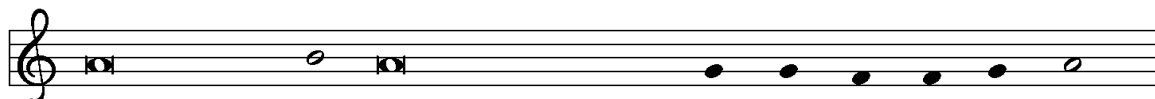
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

## All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A** Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## LET'S TALK

### READING 1 John 3:1-3

*A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.*

**L** Now the reading from 1st John...

**S**ee what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

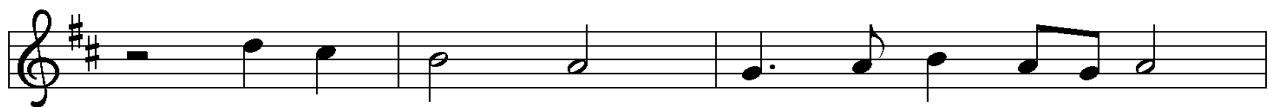
**L** Word of God, Word of life.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**ELW S151a**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

**C**



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

**W**hen Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

*Pastor John Futterer*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

ELW 628

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### *The Nicene Creed*

A With the people of God in Christ now and in every time, let us confess our faith.

**C 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 GOD'S PEOPLE

A Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Prayer petitions will conclude: Hear us, O God.*

*The congregation's response is: **Your mercy is great.***

P We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## RITE OF REMEMBRANCE

P Today we stand with saints alive and saints from whom their labors rest.

**C We are the communion of all saints.**

P Lord God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses.

**C We give you thanks for your servants of days past.**

P For Abraham, the father of believers, and for Sarah, his wife.

**C For Moses, the lawgiver, and for Aaron, the priest.**

P For all the Prophets and those who recorded for us your truths.  
C **For Peter and Paul and all the Apostles willing to witness to your Word.**  
P For Mary and Joseph who cared for your Son as a child.  
C **For the Saints and Martyrs in every time and every land.**

P For those we know and those whose faith and acts of faith are unknown to us.  
C **For preachers of your truth who were faithful to convictions.**

P For renewers of society; for artists and scientists: for devoted public servants.  
C **For those who care for the sick, who defend freedom, who teach.**

P For all who use their gifts to glorify you and do your will among us.  
C **We give you thanks for the faith and lives of your people.**

P Rejoicing in that great company of sinners made saints by your grace. O Lord, lift members of the faith community that is Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, who have, during the past twelve months, inherited the joys you have prepared for all those who love you (as each name is read, the congregation is invited to repeat the names after the pastor as a candle is lighted,

Doris McCarn	January 10, 2023
Shirley Helms	January 18, 2023
Louise Jackson	January 27, 2023
Tom Brown	February 7, 2023
Anna Richter	February 28, 2023
Frances Ollene McCombs	March 1, 2023
John Shaver	March 4, 2023
Eleanor Foil	May 8, 2023
Norris Dearmon	May 22, 2023
Leonard Barlow	June 29, 2023
Jane Ritchie	July 19, 2023
Myrtle Roberts	August 20, 2023

P We also remember others, beloved of those who worship here, who now gather at your throne of light. Keep us in union with them through our faith in your grace. We dedicate this service of worship to your glory, O Lord, and the remembrance of them all. May their examples of faithfulness to your Word and sacrificial service to your Church not be lost on us but compel us to carry on their witness.

C **While we live, we live for you, O Lord.**

P When we die, we live with you O Lord.  
C **Whether we live or whether we die, we are yours, O Lord.**

P Thanks be to God!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

## SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A Following his resurrection, the Lord Jesus breathed peace upon his disciples. We share in this peace of Christ in the Church today. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

A Please greet those around you with words of peace.

*Especially greet the children and youth.*

## OFFERING PRESENTATION

*(Please stand, as able)*

**ELW 182**

C



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant

C **Amen.**



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray, as Jesus taught.

**C** **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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION

**P** There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

**You may receive the Elements as the words are said:  
*The Body of Christ given for You; The Blood of Christ shed for You.***

## ANTHEM

*I Will Rise*

*C. Tomlin*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.





Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

**C** Amen.

### THE BENEDICTION

**P** The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

**C** Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

ELW 424

### THE DISMISSAL

**A** Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

*arr. M. Hayes*

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### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We remember today all the saints who have gone before us, especially those that have joined the church triumphant during the past year.

Doris McCarn, Shirley Helms, Louise Jackson, Tom Brown, Anna Richter, Frances Ollene McCombs, John Shaver, Eleanor Foil, Norris Dearmon, Leonard Barlow, Jane Ritchie, and Myrtle Roberts.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 11/05

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 9:45 am Faith Formation / Young Adult SS
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

#### Tuesday 11/07

- 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club
- 6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Book Club

#### Wednesday 11/08

- 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

#### Thursday 11/09

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
- 7:00 pm Property Committee

#### Sunday 11/12

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Faith Formation / Young Adult SS
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

### OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Huyla Jackson at the death of her sister, Beth Jennings, this past week. Funeral services were held yesterday at Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City, NC. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Jesus Christ, our Living and Risen Savior.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor Debbie Troutman's birthday today. Given by her family.

### CONFIRMATION

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we confirm Paul Smith this morning. Paul is the son of Kimball Memorial Members Lauren and Craig Nichols, and Brian and Natalie Smith. Maternal grandparents are Kimball Members, Danny and Susan Sloop; paternal grandparents are Don and Alice Smith. We welcome them, and other family members and friends, to our worship service at 8:30.

### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Pastor John will begin a Fall Bible study on Tuesday, November 14th at 10:30 am. Classes will continue the following two weeks on November 21st and 28th. The Bible study will be on the Gospel of St. Mark (our Gospel for the upcoming Church Year.) Classes will be held in our sanctuary and will be live streamed and posted to our website later that day. This Bible Study is based on the book *A Guide to the Good News of St. Mark*, by Amy-Jill Levine. We hope you can join us!

### NEW WEBSITE

Our website has been redesigned and is now live. It is a work in progress and will be updated weekly.



Go to [www.kimballchurch.org](http://www.kimballchurch.org) to check it out.

### FLOWER CALENDAR

THE FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2024 is now up in the narthex for your use. Please use this chart to reserve flowers on Sundays during the upcoming year. Thank you!

# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

*All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.*

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

Mike and Laura Abernathy  
 Sylvia Anderson  
 Becky Brantley  
 Sharon and Doug Brothers  
 Brenda Brown  
 Mabel Brown  
 Buttner Family  
 Florence Calandra  
 Jean Davis  
 Mary Dorton  
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
 Teresa Erwin  
 Caleb Falls  
 Ava Farris  
 Shelly Farris  
 Judy Ferguson  
 Liz Fisher  
 Fran and Keith Garver  
 Todd Haley  
 Judi and Bob Hill  
 Tim and Huyla Jackson  
 David and Diana Keck, Sr.  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Steve Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph  
 Hunter and Holden Patterson  
 John Patterson  
 Marty and Perriann Payne  
 John Pendleton  
 Louise Propst  
 Andy, Lisa, Grace, and Blake  
 Robinson  
 Joe Saullo  
 Juanene Savage  
 Kathy and Cliff Scott  
 Betty Shaver  
 Roger Sizemore  
 Conrad Sloop  
 Earlene Snipes  
 Mary Jo Snipes  
 Gaye St. John  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Randy Triece  
 John Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Fay Absher / Dana Absher  
 Bill Anderson  
 Kelly Bamm  
 Richard and Peggy Barlowe  
 Mable, Ronnie, Price, Teresa Beaver  
 Hans and John Bengston  
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder  
 LeaAnn Buckwell  
 Mike Burr  
 Darrin Carr  
 Annie Corriher  
 Tim Cox  
 Duplisan Family  
 Family of Ben Fesperman  
 Will Fesperman  
 Kellie Furr  
 Brandt Goodnight and Family  
 Tommy Graves  
 Judy Harmon  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Annette Heller  
 Mike Hollander  
 Helen Holt  
 Michael Hunter  
 Betty Ingram  
 Family of Beth Jennings  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Suzanne Lent  
 Peggy Link  
 Mrs. McCombs  
 Jim Measmer  
 Pam North  
 Family of Alice Olenchuk  
 Paul Parker  
 Sharon Pasniewski  
 Daniel Pegram  
 Celeste Pierce  
 John Poston  
 Nancy Quinn  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Allen Scott  
 Seminarians and Candidates  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Schiterl Family  
 David Shippel  
 Simpson Family  
 Pete Stone  
 Katie Topper  
 Natalie Valdez  
 Gary Walter  
 Buck and Judy Wingler  
 Joann and Albert Wingler  
 Norman, Vicky, Mabel

## MILITARY

- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (NC)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Mike Peterson (Virginia)
- Keith Lee (NC)

## DURING THE LONG PENTECOST SEASON

We will be remembering in prayer all of the 195 ELCA Congregations in NC.

We'll also be praying weekly for:

- Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton
- NC Synod Bishop, Timothy Smith
- All Pastors, Deacons and leaders of Lutheran congregations in the NC Synod.

*Today, we are praying for:*

- ◇ Christ the King Lutheran Church in Whiteville
- ◇ Lutheran Church of Reconciliation in Wilmington
- ◇ St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wilmington
- ◇ St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilmington
- ◇ Water of Life Lutheran Church in Wilmington

## PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

If you know of a member of the congregation who is hospitalized, sick, or has special needs, contact:  
 Church Office @ 704-933-4101  
 Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547  
 Deacon Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

## HOSPITALIZED

**Judi Hill** - Atrium, Cabarrus  
**Kathy Scott** - Atrium, Cabarrus  
**Roger Sizemore** - Rehab at Trinity Oaks, Salisbury

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

November 5, 2023

### LECTOR

8:30 am Paula Brandle

11:00 am Pat Tallent

### WORSHIP ASSISTANT

8:30 am Jodie Hott

11:00 am Jerrod Smith

### ACOLYTE

8:30 am Conner and Gabriel Keith

11:00 am Austin Rigsby

### COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Todd Haley / David Sloan

11:00 am Heidi Lee / Kim Kane

### COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am Fran and Keith Garver

11:00 am Tony Lippard

### HEALING PRAYER MINISTER

8:30 am Peggy Lynch

11:00 am Sherri Matheny

### GREETER

8:30 am Jenny Jones

11:00 am Tom Ramseur

### PROJECTION/SOUND

8:30 am Randy Price / Rick Teumer

11:00 am Nathan Carpenter / Abby Carpenter

### TELLERS

Judy Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
October 29, 2023	
Attendance	164
GENERAL FUND	\$ 7,517.00

## KIMBALL'S BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

### Tuesday Morning Book Club

Date: November 7th 10:00 am

Location: Church Parlor

Book: *Orphan #8* by Kim van Alkemade

### Tuesday Night Book Club

Date: November 7, 6:30 pm

Host: Sally Peterson

Book: *Orphan #8* by Kim van Alkemade

### Friday Night Book Club

Date: November 17, 6:30 pm

Host: Tim and Fran Patterson

Book: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus



## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

**BILL PAY** – Most banks today offer a bill payment service with recurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball. The frequency of the check issuance and the amount of the check is determined by the individual and is easily changed.

**TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org)** – By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. Electronic offerings set up by our previous provider, Vanco, will remain in place and the change to Tithe.ly will have no impact on these items. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.

## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

### ITEMS WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF:

- Ramen Noodle/Instant Noodle cups and packs
- Assorted single serve chips/Cheetos/Doritos
- Single serve/small jars of peanut butter
- Ketchup packets or small bottles of ketchup
- Combs/Brushes

### RUNNING LOW:

- Applesauce
- Feminine products (Tampons)
- Plastic forks/spoons
- Fruit Cups
- Bars of Soap

### WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF:

- Oatmeal
- Potted Meat/Vienna Sausages
- Nutri-Grain bars
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

Thanks!

*Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter*

*Please place your items in the old Joe Gribble Sunday School Classroom on the first floor of the educational building.*



## FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned chicken
- Macaroni & cheese, pasta (other than spaghetti), rice
- Other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
- Canned peas, carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
- Pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, soup, and shelf stable milk
- Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.) except pintos
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.)
- Toilet paper and paper towels

As always, they especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items.

Currently, they have plenty of: tuna, green beans, corn, canned tomatoes, pinto beans, spaghetti, and canned peaches.

*Please place your items in the containers on the ramp. Thank you!*

## THANKS AND THANKSGIVING November 19 at 10:00 am

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Sunday, November 19th for our annual Stewardship Service - one service at 10:00 am with Pastor Delmer Chilton as our guest preacher. Our children and youth will be helping to serve the meal that follows the service - we do hope you'll plan to join us!

You can register for lunch by using the insert in the bulletin or scanning the QR code below.



## KIMBALL STAFF

**Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor**  
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**Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service**  
[youth@kimballchurch.org](mailto:youth@kimballchurch.org)

**Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator**  
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**Dr. Don Simmons, DSM, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
[musicdon2@yahoo.com](mailto:musicdon2@yahoo.com)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Mabel Brown, Parish Worker Emerita**



# ALL SAINTS' DAY

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM



Just a reminder that letters and intent cards will be mailed very soon to all our members for our Stewardship Campaign for this year. Our theme is: ***Lasting Legacy – Gifts that Change Lives.*** We're asking that you bring these commitment cards with you for our ONE worship service on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00.

Please read your letters carefully, as they explain what our focus will be in this new year of Serving and Giving. A Commitment “tool” will be included in the mailing, and we have high hopes that our members will step up a level in their giving for the new year. If you have any questions about our Stewardship goals or needs, please contact Pastor John for more information. We appreciate the strong Stewardship in this congregation – your gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure. THANK YOU for your faithfulness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ...and to Christ's Church in this place!

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### PASTOR DELMER CHILTON IS OUR STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY GUEST



We're so pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton to our pulpit on November 19<sup>th</sup> as our Stewardship Preacher for 2023. Pastor John quotes Delmer often in his own sermons...always beginning the quote by saying “My friend, Delmer...” Pastor Chilton – along with his friend Pastor John Fairless – produces a very popular weekly podcast for preachers known as “*Two Bubbas and a Bible!*” He has authored numerous books and articles about the art of preaching, and his sermons are strong, memorable, and – most of all – faithful to the Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Delmer grew up on a farm near Mount Airy, North Carolina. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, completed his Master of Divinity degree at Duke University Divinity School, and did post-graduate work at our Southern Seminary in Columbia. Having previously served for five years as a United Methodist Minister, Delmer has pastored Lutheran congregations in North Carolina (including Lutheran Chapel in China Grove), Georgia, and Tennessee. He was the Chaplain and Continuing Education Director at the Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC, and served as an Assistant to the Bishop in the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Delmer has been married to Deborah since 1974. They have two sons: Lowell is married to Kate and they are Lutheran Pastors serving in Albany, NY; Joseph is married to Crystal and they are attorneys working in Murphy, NC. Joseph and Crystal have one son, 5 year old Luke.