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**Sunday, November 10, 2024  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Service of Word and Prayer**

## **Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community of prayer.*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
our refuge,  
our delight,  
our beginning and our end.

**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,  
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.  
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.  
Unbind us and set us free.  
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.  
Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are ✝ forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,  
and rejoice in your salvation.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation**

**No. 679**

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For the Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## Greeting

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

You are the treasured people of the Lord,  
**a people holy to the Lord our God.**

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

**Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone,  
**but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

## Prayer of the Day

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Hymn of the Month: **What Have We to Offer?**

**No. 156**



# What Have We to Offer?



1 What have we to of - fer?      What have we to share?  
 2 What have we to of - fer?      What have we to bring?  
 3 What have we to of - fer?      What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer,      hearts filled with care.  
 Love, ripe with laugh - ter;      hope that we can sing;  
 Eyes that are wide o - pen;      lies that we won't live;



God will not fal - ter;      so let us dare  
 dreams of what we're af - ter;      prom - is - es of when.  
 truth that must be spo - ken;      jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar      there.  
 Lay it at the al - tar      then.  
 Lay it at the al - tar      now.



4 What have we to of - fer?      What have we to



give?      Lives      we will live.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: LET US ENTER IN: OFFERTORY, Ray Makeever

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## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, silence, reflection, and song.*

## First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup> The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup> “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

<sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup> **When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

<sup>5</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

<sup>6</sup> **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**

<sup>7</sup> who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the captive free.

<sup>8</sup> **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are  
bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup> The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup> **The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

## Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation



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



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

## The Widow's Mite



## Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

The holy gospel according to Mark,  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup> As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Message**

**Pastor Ann Marshall**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Ann Marshall**

**Hymn of the Day: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

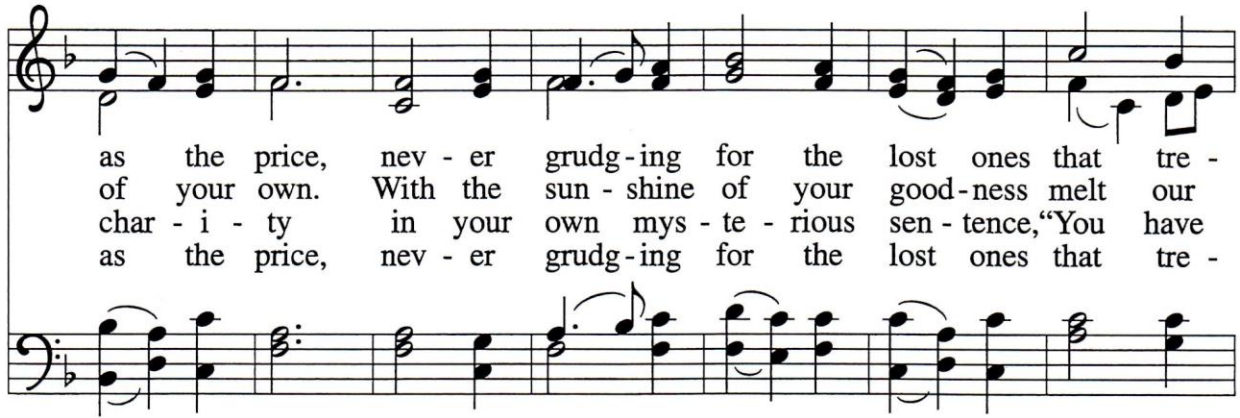
**No. 707**

JUSTICE, PEACE

## 707 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood  
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,  
3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest  
4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood





as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -  
of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our  
char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have  
as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



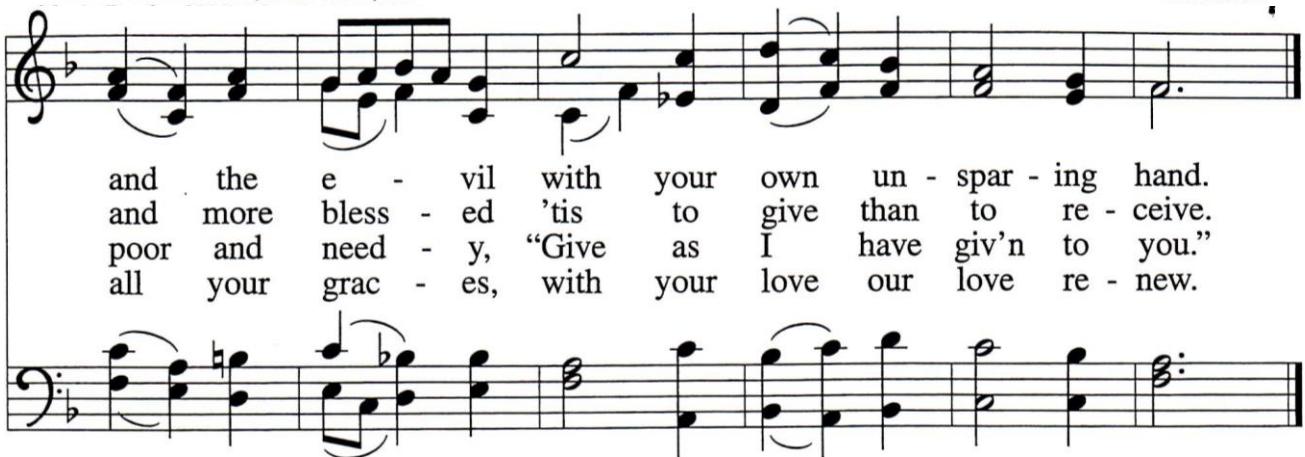
men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en  
thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,  
done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—  
men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - sings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful  
warmed by you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py  
in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your  
hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818-1889, alt.

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and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.  
and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.  
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."  
all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

## Thanksgiving for the Word:

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

**Offertory** (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)

### Offertory Song – Give Thanks

**No. 41**

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*Last time*

Text: Henry Smith  
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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## **Prayer:**

*The Holy Spirit prays with us and through us.*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he was descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness  
and bears the wounds of the world.  
Therefore, let us be bold as we pray,  
trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

## **Silent Prayer**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders (*local church leaders may be named*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts (*current places of war and conflict may be named*) and pursue peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill (*especially*). Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### ***Sending***

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Blessing**

The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

END TIME

# 441 Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the  
 2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -  
 3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and  
 4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has

heav'n - ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the  
 self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which  
 love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and  
 made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the

new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.  
 Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
 bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.  
 glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

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## Dismissal.

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor:	Pastor Ann Marshall
Lectors:	Guy Miller
Usher:	Roy Patterson & Sally Warner
Acolyte:	Ryan Wiedenheft

At 10:30...

Pastor:	Pastor Ann Marshall
Lectors:	Candy Beatty
Usher:	Barb Sessler & David Wobser
Acolyte:	Claire Conner

November Altar Care:	Betty Miller & Cathy Wobser
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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please welcome Pastor Ann Marshall today as she fills in for Pastor Jen;  
To all affected by the hurricanes, war in Israel and Ukraine; for all effected by  
tornadoes, and flooding, mass shootings happening nationwide;  
FAITH members, including, Ruby Stierhoff;  
the pastors and people of our companion synods in Tanzania and Serbia and  
Montenegro;  
the ministry of KinShip in working with broken families.

**Pastor Jen can be contacted at 419-822-7630 or [jen.herrmann@gmail.com](mailto:jen.herrmann@gmail.com)**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by in celebration of Betsy Stierhoff's birthday from Craig, Douglas, CJ, and Rose.

**DONATIONS TO OUR "PENNY JUG"** support the global relief and habilitation efforts of ELCA World Hunger, a mission of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**THIS MORNING'S LOOSE CASH OFFERING** (money not in an envelope or given without other designation) benefits Current Expenses Fund. **LOOSE CHECKS** will support our Current Expenses Fund unless designated otherwise on the check memo line.

## **ATTENDANCE**

November 3: 53 + 37 = 90

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

November 3:

General Fund - \$3,129.00

Building Improvements - \$404.00

## **This Week at Trinity**

TODAY	Service of Word & Prayer Sunday School Young at Heart, Harlequin	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am 2:00 pm
MONDAY	Dartball Norwalk @ V1      V2 @ Faith	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Women's NA Group "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	9:00 am 7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Communion Service Sunday School Youth Gathering 2027 Meeting	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am 9:15 am



## **IT'S THANKSGIVING TIME AND TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL SENIOR MEMBER (60 AND OLDER) THANKSGIVING DINNER.**

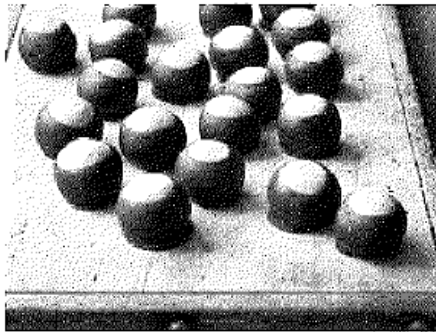
This year the youth group will be serving up all the Thanksgiving goodies on Sunday, November 24 starting at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. PLEASE be sure to sign up on the bulletin board across from the office to let us know if

you are coming so we can plan accordingly for food.

**ST. STEPHEN UCC CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Handmade Items, Lebkuchen Cookies, Fresh Baked Goods, Decorative Crafts, Gift Baskets, Multiple Vendors, Door prizes, Lunch available and much more. Free Admission.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING** on November 17 at 9:15 am for any 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grader and their parents to discuss fundraising ideas and gather more information on the 2027 Youth Gathering Event in Minneapolis MN.

**THE TOWNSEND RURITAN CLUB** will have their Pancake & Sausage brunch on November 17 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Vickery Fire Station.



Ohio State/Michigan  
Trinity Lutheran Youth  
2024 Buckeye Sale

**Please pick up after each service  
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 or  
Between 9:00-Noon on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Name:

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Phone:

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**\*\*How many bakers doz. \_\_\_\_\_ @ 7.00 ea.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will donate Jif Creamy Peanut Butter or Aldi  
Brand Creamy Peanut Butter**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will donate Nestles semi - sweet chocolate chips**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will donate powdered sugar**

**\*\*orders and donations are due on Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>!!**

**Proceeds will go toward Youth events...**



**YES, IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS.** PLEASE note that the turn in by date is early this year (the date on the November newsletter one is incorrect). **Orders must be turned into the church office by November 18.** Corso's wants to be sure they can fill our order as they have a big order coming in from elsewhere that they will also have to fill.

**POINSETTIAS FOR  
OUR  
CHURCH ON  
CHRISTMAS EVE**



Use this order form, attach payment, and place in the offering plate or send to the church office. **Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.** All orders must be received in the office **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at NOON!**

Plants may be taken home following worship service on Christmas Eve.

INDICATE NUMBER AND COLOR OF PLANTS ORDERED  
(all are 6" pots)



Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash

RED	WHITE	PINK	OFFICE CHOICE	TOTAL NO.OF PLANTS	Amount at \$11.50 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DEDICATION for CHRISTMAS EVE BULLETIN:

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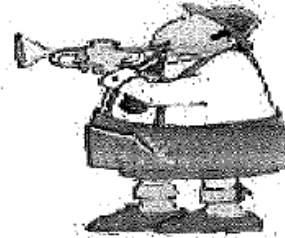
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**St. Stephen United Church of Christ  
905 E. Perkins Ave. Sandusky, OH  
72nd Annual**

**Sauerkraut  
Supper**



**Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 2024**

**Eat in or takeout 5-7 p.m.  
or sold out**

**Pork roast, sauerkraut, mashed  
potatoes, gravy, applesauce,  
and dessert.**

**\$12 cash or \$12.50 card**