

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Services: 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:45 a.m.

The Last Sunday of the Church Year November 21, 2021

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Director of Music Ministry Director of Family Life Ministry Office Manager Custodian Rev. Nicholas Hagerman Dr. Grace St. Pierre Hannah Knehans Angela Bruton Ron Shepard

Serving in Today's Divine Services

Organist		Edith Buchert
Anthem Director Co-Director Accompanist		Trinity Youth "Alive" & Trinity Choir Dr. Grace St. Pierre Jose Gose Boyoon Choi
Elders	8:15 11:00	Kevin Scheer Kevin Scheer
Ushers	8:15 11:00	Cary Watson Wayne Scheer
Acolytes	8:15 11:00	Carter Hackley, John Otto Corey Hambrick, Shane Hambrick
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Amy Viets-Cooper, Sherry Jones

CLOSE COMMUNION AT TRINITY

Trinity congregation practices close Communion in accordance with what the Holy Scriptures teach about the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood. Confirmed members of Trinity and of other congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and of denominations in declared doctrinal fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to the Lord's Table. Visitors and guests are asked to speak to one of our Pastors or Elders. Our Pastors also encourage visitors desiring to commune at Trinity to make an appointment with one of them before your next visit. A brief statement of our church's doctrinal confession on the Lord's Supper may be found in the narthex.

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bells

Calling the Baptized People of God to the Hour of Divine Service

Prelude – Our Grateful Hymn of Praise (11:00 a.m.)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies. For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies. Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise! For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night. Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of night. Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise! For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child. Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn, this our hymn, this our hymn of grateful praise! For the church that evermore liftest holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of Love. Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise! (Music by Mary McDonald/hymn tune of DIX)

Opening Hymn -- Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying LSB 516 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly ing," The watch-men on the 1 on hears the watch-men sing 2 Zi -And all her heart with _ ing, 3 Now the heav'ns a - dore let all Thee, Let saints and an - gels 4 rise!" heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a -She wakes, she ris - es from is spring - ing; gloom. joy her be - fore With harp and cym-bals' clear - est sing Thee tone. Mid-night hears the wel-come voic And at the thrill-ing es Lord comes down all - glo her rious. The strong in grace, in For _ Of one pearl each shin-ing por tal. Where, join-ing with the 0 re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, vir _ gins wise? cry ve truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come. choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy diant throne. ra -0 The Bride - groom comes, a-wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take! Now come. Thou Bless-ed One, Je sus, God's own Son, Lord No has seen the light, No has heard the might eye ear



Stand

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word





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P Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;

the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. . . .

I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.
And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle Jude 20–25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel Mark 13:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \top of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day -- A Multitude Comes from the East and the West LSB 510





Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand





Sit

Rite of Confirmation (11:00 a.m.)

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the Holy Church, that God would give us grace to serve Him with reverence and awe, granting us faith to endure to the end, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the pastors in our circuit, district and Synod, that God would give them the words to testify to His love in Christ Jesus and the hope that is in them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the troubled in mind and spirit, that God would give them strength to cast every care on Him and give them quietness of heart through a firm trust in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the lonely, that God would place them into the family of His Church to find peace in Christ and fulfillment through loving service to their neighbors, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P For the leaders of our nation, that they may walk in the way of justice and truth, using the power vested in them to protect the weak and innocent, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all threatened by natural disasters, wars, famines and troubles of any kind, that God would fill all hearts with repentance and humility to trust Him in every circumstance, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the hungry, that they would be filled with good things; for the poor and unemployed, that they may find gainful employment; for the sick, [especially ______,] that they may be healed; for those who mourn, [especially ______,] that they may be comforted; and for those who travel, that God would watch over them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For each communicant, that with a repentant heart and faith they would be worthy to receive Christ's body and blood this day, not to their judgment but for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P In thanksgiving for all who have departed this life in faith, [especially ______,] that as we see the signs of our Lord's second coming, we would not lose heart, but remain faithful unto death and receive the crown of life, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament





P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:





The Words of Our Lord (*Chanted by the Pastor*) *LSB* 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Sit

Distribution

Jerusalem, My Happy Home LSB 673



- Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;
 And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

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Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies LSB 873 1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light, and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee; 2 Dark 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night. Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see. Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap-pear. they in - ward light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart. Till more Thy - self dis-play, Shin - ing the More and to per - fect day. Text and tune: Public domain

Come, We That Love the Lord LSB 669





In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ⊤ in peace.
- C Amen.

Stand





A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





Closing Hymn -- Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment LSB 511 1 Her - ald. the of judg - ment, Warn sound note ing 2 Her - ald. of glad - ness: Tell sound the note the 3 Her - ald. of par - don— Those sound the note re 4 Her - ald. of Christ sound the note tri - umph; has of right Turn - ing from and wrong, sin and us us Make that Christ is here: a path way through the news _ God re - ceives for giv'n; His way - ward ing are pent -Bring-ing God's share life, come to our own love and sad - ness Till sing the once more we song. brings des - ert For the who God near. one chil - dren, And them new life is giv'n. to vic strife. pow - er, Grant ing t'ry in our Refrain Sound the trum-pet! Tell the mes-sage: Christ, the Sav-ior king, is come!

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Anthem – Our Grateful Hymn of Praise (8:15 a.m.)

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Trinity Family Prayer Page Week of November 21-27, 2021

Name

Information

Stella Klinkerman	Prayers for strength, placed on hospice care
Loretta Morelock	Prayers for healing following kidney surgery
Kathryn Neely	Prayers for strength
Pauline Peters	Prayers for strength & healing
Pam Phillips	Prayers for strength
Paula Spalding	Prayers for healing and strength
Virginia Sproule	Diagnosed with lung & liver cancer, undergoing treatments

Friends and Family:

Eli Applegate Grandson of Ben & Deb Schroeder, prayers for healing & successful treatments Matt Bernett Brother of Holly Bernett, treatments for bone, prostate, lung, breast cancer **Isabelle Becker** Grandmother of Rich & Lu Crabtree, failing health, 98 yr old Brad Brandt Brother of Nancy Spencer, cancer treatments Bob & Pam Carlew Friends of Snows, both diagnosed with cancer, chemo & radiation Randy Gould Nephew of Helen Schultz, diagnosed with cancer, undergoing treatments Judy Howerton Aunt of Mark Jones, diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer Brother of Diane Lewis, cancer, chemo treatments Mark Johnson Charlie Jones Father-in-law of Leslie Jones, throat cancer, treatments Mike Jones Friend of the Oughtons, liver cancer, prayers for strength as he continues chemo Son-in-law of Roy & Pat Merritt, colon cancer Jody Larson Michael Lutke Son of Ron & Jan Lutke, prayers for successful surgery on Nov. 22 Julie McLean Friend of Holly Bernett, prayers for strength and healing Bernita McMichael Sister of Maureen Youngman, diagnosed with stomach cancer **Bud Norris** Father of Terry Wright, diagnosed with melanoma Friend of Nancy Servis, treatments for kidney disease Georgia Ohly Friend of Rich & Lu Crabtree, undergoing cancer treatment Traci Prater Sandy Reese Friend of Carmen Boyd, kidney cancer, spreading, treatments Kelley Roberts Friend of Carmen Swinney, diagnosed with lung cancer Lynn Rogers Friend of Carmen Swinney, diagnosed with ovarian cancer Ian Romano Nephew (10-yr-old) of Paul Hambrick, T-cell ALL leukemia, stroke, chemo Jeremy Summers Nephew of Ernie Lewis, rare type of bone cancer, treatments Keith Ward Father of Shania Mills, prayers for healing and recovery Carol Wendel Grandmother of Tara Barger, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer **David Westmeyer** Brother of Karen Vaughan, prayers for comfort/strength, Parkinson's disease

Military:

Major Robert Stillings, U.S. Cyber Command, Ft. Meade, MD Major Nick Costello, nephew of Mark & Karen Freiert, deployed to Romania Hunter Floyd, nephew of Candace Gaede, deployed to the middle east

Birthdays

November 22	Kyle Flattem, Aiden Love, Juanita Roesslet
November 23	Curt Brand
November 25	Adam Breshears, Henry Sexton
November 26	Brandi Davis, Kristi Roberts
November 27	Pauline Peters

Anniversaries

November 25	Jim & Esther Shultz
November 26	Brion & Brandi Davis
	Billy & Vicki Thompson
November 27	James & Emily Fitzgearlds
	Kevin & Linda Stanfill

Baptism Remembrance

November 21	Matilyn Jones, Joe Western
November 23	Camryn Oughton
November 24	Valerie Blohm, Emily Fitzgearlds, Bill Peck, Rhonda Penn
November 25	Sarah Buerck
November 27	Becky Edwards