



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES: 9:45 A.M.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 28, 2021

# **WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

*A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Nicholas Hagerman</b>
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<b>Office Manager</b>	<b>Angela Bruton</b>
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## **Serving in Today's Divine Services**

Organist		Doyle Richter
Anthem		Trinity Choir
Director		Dr. Grace St. Pierre
Accompanist		Boyoon Choi
Elders	8:15	Zack Peters
	11:00	Matt Lundien
Ushers	8:15	Joe Hackley
	11:00	Carl Oughton
Acolytes	8:15	Maggie Moore, Anna McCune
	11:00	Kate Sexton, Ray Sexton
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Amy Viets-Cooper, Sherry Jones

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## **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.



6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain

## Children's Message

*Stand to sing verse 7*

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain

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## 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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

## Introit



**P** Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

**C** **Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD? \***  
**Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?**

**P** Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne; \*  
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

**C** **Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, \***  
**who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,**

**P** who exult in your name | all the day \*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

**C** **For our shield belongs | to the LORD, \***  
**our king to the Holy One of | Israel.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

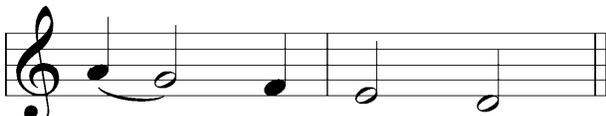
**as it was in the be- | ginning, \***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**P** Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

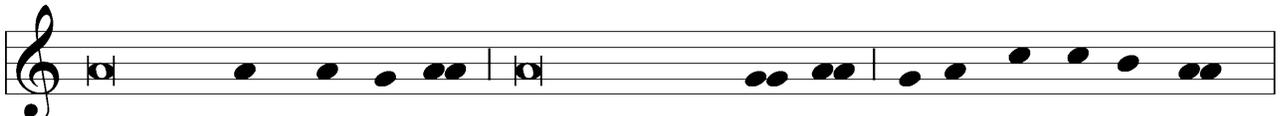
## Kyrie *LSB 168*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



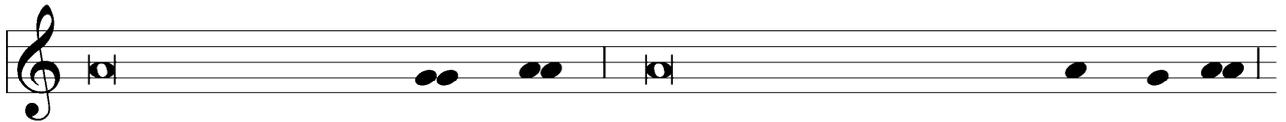
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



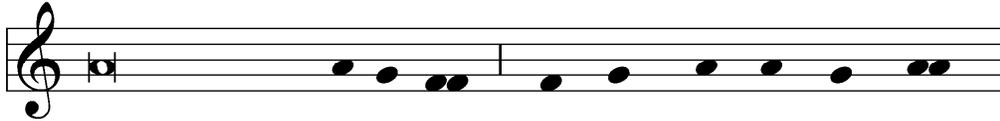
**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



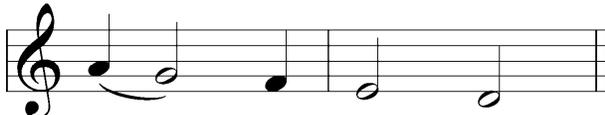
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



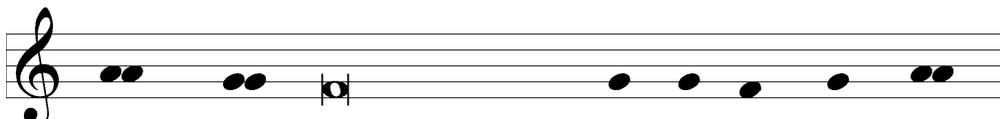
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading** *Jeremiah 33:14–16*

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual**

**P** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.\*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.\*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

**Epistle** *1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

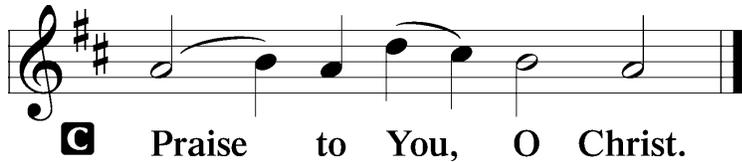
What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do



set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

**Hymn of the Day -- Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates** *LSB 341*

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the  
 2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot  
 3 How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the  
 4 Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a  
 5 Redeemer, come and open wide My heart to

King of glory waits. The King of kings is drawing  
 is humility, His kingly crown is holi-  
 ruler is confessed! O peaceful hearts and happy  
 temple set apart From earthly use for heav'n's em-  
 Thee; here, Lord, abide! O enter with Thy grace di-

near; The Savior of the world is here. Life and sal-  
 ness, His scepter, pity in distress. The end of  
 homes To whom this King in triumph comes! The cloud-less  
 ploy, Adorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your  
 vine; Thy face of mercy on me shine. Thy Holy



va - tion He doth bring; There-fore re - joice and glad - ly sing.  
 all our woe He brings; There-fore the earth is glad and sings.  
 sun of joy is He Who comes to set His peo - ple free.  
 Sov - 'reign en - ter in And new and no - bler life be - gin.  
 Spir - it guide us on Un - til our glo - rious goal is won.



To God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.  
 To Christ the Sav - ior raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.  
 To God the Spir - it raise Your hap - py shouts of praise.  
 To God a - lone be praise For word and deed and grace!  
 E - ter - nal praise and fame We of - fer to Thy name.

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## 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 of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For unashamed hope in the Lord's return, that sustained by His Holy Spirit, we may have joy at the advent of Christ, our Savior, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the Church, that the Lord of hosts who sent His Son to endure His just wrath in our place on the cross would bless the proclamation of His Word and preserve us in baptismal grace, so that the Lord Jesus Christ is always our righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who hear the Word, that the Lord who moved Jesus' disciples to sing His praises as He entered Jerusalem would likewise open our mouths to declare His mighty works, even in the face of opposition and persecution, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who govern, that the Lord who rules with righteousness and justice, steadfast love and faithfulness, would grant the authorities of our land to act justly, so that His people might live in peace as they make known His love and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those in need of mercy, that God, who establishes our hearts blameless and holy before Himself, would have mercy on all the afflicted [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]; and that He would comfort all who mourn [*including* \_\_\_\_\_] until the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who travel, that our almighty God and Father would direct their ways, protect and preserve them from loss and complication, and grant them success in their journey and joy in their homecoming, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who receive the Lord's Supper, that the Lord, whose Son, Jesus Christ, rode into Jerusalem to save from sin and death, would prepare our hearts to welcome Him worthily in, with and under the bread and wine of the Holy Communion, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

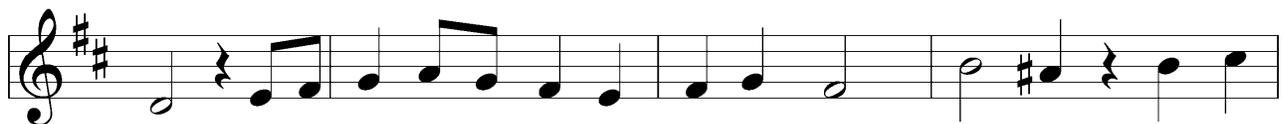
P Holy God, You declared that the days were coming when You would accomplish our salvation, and in Your time You caused Your Son, the righteous Branch, to spring up for David. By Your grace, keep us joined as branches to Christ, that we might bear fruit until the day He returns in glory; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**Offertory** *LSB 176*



☐ What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface *LSB 177*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

**Sanctus** *LSB 178*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *LSB 178*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

- 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.”

## Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

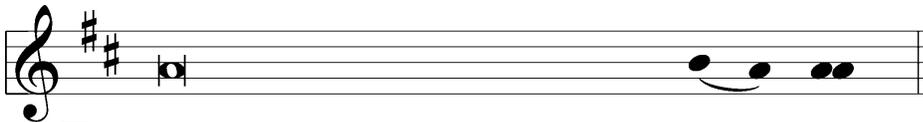
**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord’s Prayer

- 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.**

## Pax Domini *LSB 180*



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei** *LSB 180*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

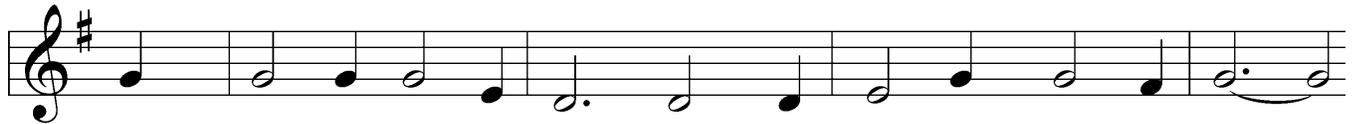
*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Prepare the Royal Highway** *LSB 343*



- 1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The King of kings is near!
- 2 God's peo - ple, see Him com - ing: Your own e - ter - nal king!
- 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen To greet your prom - ised king!
- 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; It comes from heav'n a - bove.

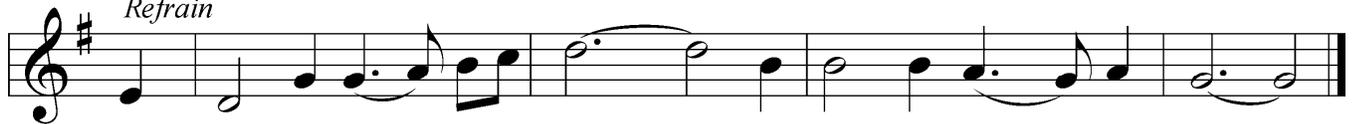


Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!  
 Palm branch-es strew be - fore Him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!  
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion Its trib - ute too should bring.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom And jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of Glo - ry Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
 All lands, bow down be - fore Him! All na - tions, now a - dore Him!  
 So let your praise be sound - ing For kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

*Refrain*



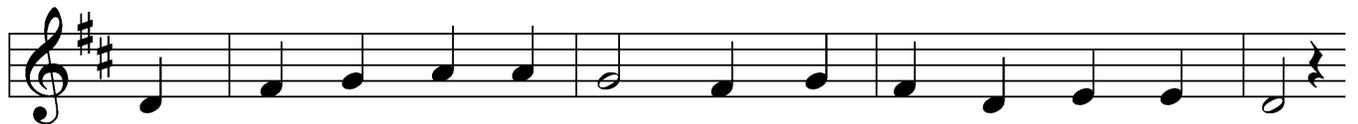
Ho - san - na to the Lord, For He ful - fills God's Word!

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### O Lord, How Shall I Meet You *LSB 334*



1 O Lord, how shall I meet You, How wel - come You a - right?  
 2 Your Zi - on strews be - fore You Green boughs and fair - est palms;  
 3 I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; You came to set me free.  
 4 Love caused Your in - car - na - tion; Love brought You down to me.



Your peo - ple long to greet You, My hope, my heart's de - light!  
 And I too will a - dore You With joy - ous songs and psalms.  
 I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; You came to hon - or me.  
 Your thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty.



O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, Your lamp with - in my breast  
 My heart shall bloom for - ev - er For You with prais - es new  
 A glo - rious crown You give me, A trea - sure safe on high  
 Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, That led You to em - brace



To do in spir - it low - ly All that may please You best.  
 And from Your name shall nev - er With-hold the hon - or due.  
 That will not fail or leave me As earth - ly rich - es fly.  
 In love, all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race.

5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,  
 Cannot His love erase;  
 Your guilt the Lord will pardon  
 And cover by His grace.  
 He comes, for you procuring  
 The peace of sin forgiv'n,  
 His children thus securing  
 Eternal life in heav'n.

6 He comes to judge the nations,  
 A terror to His foes,  
 A light of consolations  
 And blessèd hope to those  
 Who love the Lord's appearing.  
 O glorious Sun, now come,  
 Send forth Your beams so cheering,  
 And guide us safely home.

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**The Advent of Our King** *LSB 331*



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,  
 2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,  
 3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,  
 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.  
 Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.  
 Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.  
 And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day  
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
The sinful self be put away,  
The new self now put on.

D 6 All glory to the Son,  
Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one  
Through all eternity.

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*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** LSB 182



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.





Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
By Thy all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

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# Trinity Family Prayer Page

## Week of November 28-December 4, 2021

<b>Name</b>	<b>Information</b>
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
 <i>Friends and Family:</i>	
Eli Applegate	Grandson of Ben & Deb Schroeder, prayers for healing & successful treatments
Matt Bennett	Brother of Holly Bennett, 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
Mark Johnson	Brother of Diane Lewis, cancer, chemo treatments
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
Jody Larson	Son-in-law of Roy & Pat Merritt, colon cancer
Michael Lutke	Son of Ron & Jan Lutke, prayers for successful surgery on Nov. 22
Julie McLean	Friend of Holly Bennett, prayers for strength and healing
Bernita McMichael	Sister of Maureen Youngman, diagnosed with stomach cancer
Bud Norris	Father of Terry Wright, diagnosed with melanoma
Georgia Ohly	Friend of Nancy Servis, treatments for kidney disease
Traci Prater	Friend of Rich & Lu Crabtree, undergoing cancer treatment
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 Friert, deployed to Romania  
Hunter Floyd, nephew of Candace Gaede, deployed to the middle east

**Thanksgiving:** For the birth of a son, Greyson Michael Engels to Jessica and Brandon Engels on Nov. 20. He joins big brothers Karson and Avery. Congratulations to grandparents Bob and Mary Stillings.

**Birthdays**

November 29	Daniel Straw
November 30	Alex Baker
December 2	Linda Young
December 3	Leslie Jones, Matthew Knehans
December 4	Candace Gaede

**Anniversaries**

No Anniversaries this week

**Baptism**

**Remembrance**

November 28	Zach Flanders, Anna McCune
November 29	Jessica Engels, Aaron Troxel
November 30	Abby Flanders
December 1	Jason Jones, Laura Snow
December 2	Easton Fitzgearlds, Ezekiel Mills, Jennifer Mitchell, Henry Sexton, Laura Troxel
December 4	Alison Brand, Jen Gabathuler