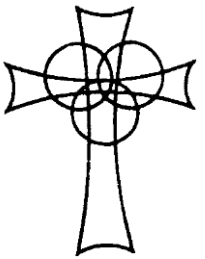
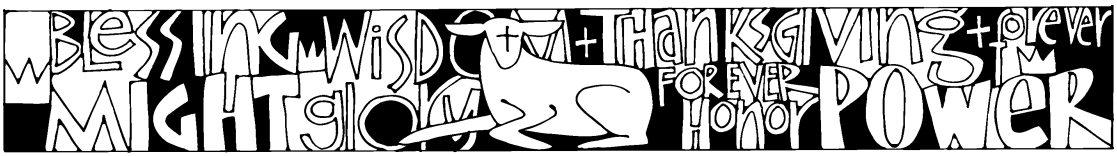


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All Saints' Day

—November 1—

2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Welcome! As the seasons change and time continues to run its appointed course, people are always confronted with how change-filled our lives can be. The Pastor and People of Trinity are happy that you have come to worship with us this morning and to receive strength for daily life and living through God's holy Word and Sacraments. We hope and pray that as you go back into the change-filled world we live in, the changeless Christ that we proclaim in this place will go with you.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING WORSHIP

O God, the King of saints, we praise and glorify Your holy Name for all Your servants who have finished their course in Your faith and fear: for the Blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all Your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we pray that, living by being encouraged by their examples and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the saints in light; through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

Lutherans believe that in this Sacrament the very Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are present in, with, and under the physical elements of bread and wine. And this Sacrament is distributed to the Baptized of the Church who believe in the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, sincerely repent of their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this Holy Meal. Those who are present at this celebration who are baptized, have been instructed in the meaning of this Supper, and believe likewise are welcome to commune with us at this Altar today. Anyone who desires, child or adult, may come forward to receive a blessing.

Persons who have questions about what Lutherans believe or have any spiritual concerns are asked to speak with an Usher so that they can direct you to the Pastor so that you may speak with him before communing.

THE DIVINE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
ON THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

✠ The Preparation ✠

The Prelude "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 671*

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"
Sung to alternate tune: Hymn to Joy

1 **Sing with all the saints in glory,**
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.

2 **Oh, what glory, far exceeding**
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the_eternal gates.

The Hymn continues on the next page…

3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

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The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed:

As the Invocation is spoken, Water is poured into the Baptismal Font and all may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

The rite of commemoration is read at the Baptismal Font.
The Paschal Candle is lighted, symbolizing the light of the Risen Christ, the One whose life unites the faithful of every time and every place.

P I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" *Revelation 14:13*

On this day we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone on before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.



We remember the sainted of our Trinity family called home to be with the Lord and those who received the ministry of our congregation in their last days since the observance of All Saints Day 2025.

✠ ***John Howard Bowman*** ✠ ***Elizabeth Ann Kibler*** ✠ ***Marion Constance Hale*** ✠
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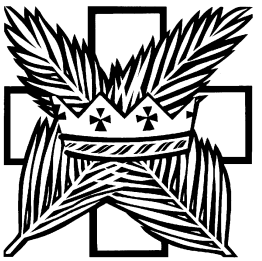
P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed family and friends who have gone before us in the faith. We offer You thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

In silence we remember all our sainted family and friends.

P Let us pray.
Gracious Father in Jesus Christ, we remember with thanksgiving before You all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore. Lord, remember Your Church throughout the world; make all of its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints, we may laud and magnify Your Name forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P And now, as God's saints here on earth, we blend our voices in song with the saints above, forever praising the victory of Christ the Lamb.

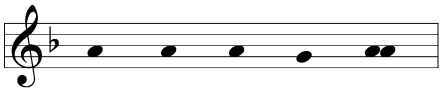


The Hymn of Praise: *This Is the Feast*



✠ The Service of the Word ✠

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:





P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Congregation is seated.

The First Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud
voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the
angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing
and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever
and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and
from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are
the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb.

15"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle *1 John 3:1-3*

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation rises.

The Gradual and Verse: *Revelation 7:14b, Psalm 84:5*
Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
C **Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,**
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

P Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
C **let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

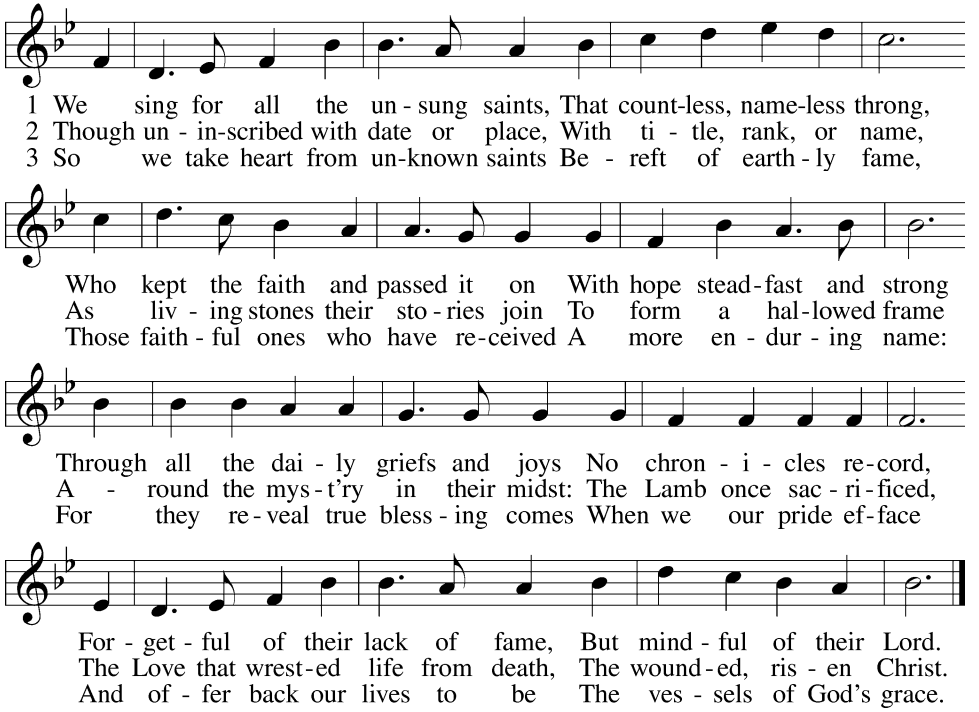
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Congregation is seated.



The Hymn of the Day *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 678*

"We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"



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The Sermon Known But to God
Text: Revelation 7:9-17

The Congregation rises.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows:

P Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have become a part of that great fellowship of believers of all times and all places: the Communion of Saints. In Baptism, God has adopted us as His children and made us members of Christ's body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Rejoicing in our Baptism, let us now renew the vows of our Baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

P I therefore ask you anew: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
C **I do renounce them!**

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
C **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
C **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
C **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

P Is it your promise to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of your Baptism and, as a member of the Church, to be faithful and diligent in the use of the Means of Grace and prayer?
C **Yes, with the help of God.**

P Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. ✢ Peace be with you!
C **Amen.**

The Prayer of the Church:

P Rejoicing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses—the saints of every generation who have been led to life eternal by Christ Jesus our Lord—let us call on the Lord for ourselves, for the Church throughout the world, and for all people according to their needs.

P Let us pray for the Church and all her members, who belong to You by Baptism and faith, and for our gathering this day at the bidding of the Lamb, our Shepherd; that we may be given ears to hear His Word and faith to receive Him who comes to us in His holy Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for Matthew, our synodical president; William, our district president; and all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and ministers of the Church, that knowing the eternal consequences of the Church's proclamation, they may rightly oversee, correct, promote, and practice faithful preaching and teaching. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for our Trinity and Mekane Yesus congregations, and every Christian congregation, that encouraged by Christ's victory given to the saints, we may constantly receive Christ's gifts, faithfully confess Him, and joyfully serve one another in love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for our fellow saints who suffer for the Name of Christ, that they may have joy and hope in their eternal white robes purchased by the blood of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the world and those who lead us in this nation and in every place, for the reign of peace among the nations, for good laws and the respect of those laws, and for thankful hearts to receive God's grace and use His gifts responsibly. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the ill and injured, including _____, that confident of the complete healing of all Christ's saints in the resurrection they may have their faith strengthened and their unbelief overcome through the Lord's promises and His Body and Blood, and if it be the Lord's will be healed in this life as well. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for those who mourn (especially _____), that Christ's defeat of death by His sacrificial death and resurrection may bring them true and lasting comfort and the hope of a joyful reunion at the heavenly feast. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for _____ and all those who have received bountiful blessings from the Lord, that they may continue to rejoice in the Lord's goodness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for all the people and concerns that have been committed to our prayers, especially ____, and all those we name before the Lord in the silence of our hearts… We pray that the Lord will indeed hear these prayers and grant them all according to His good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for those who commune at this altar today, that repenting of their sins, confessing the faith delivered to the saints, and trusting Christ's forgiveness as He comes in His Body and Blood, they may receive Him for life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Rejoicing in the faithful confession of all those who have gone before us and are at peace, we give You our most hearty thanks for the saints of every time and place who now forever rejoice before Your throne and before the Lamb. Grant to us as well such faithfulness like theirs in life, deeds, and witness as we continue our journey to our heavenly home and receive us as well into your heavenly eternal joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, as we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, set our minds on things above, rejoicing in our citizenship in the heavenly Jerusalem. Open our lips that our mouths may confess the salvation for all won by Your only-begotten Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace:

P We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near. The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

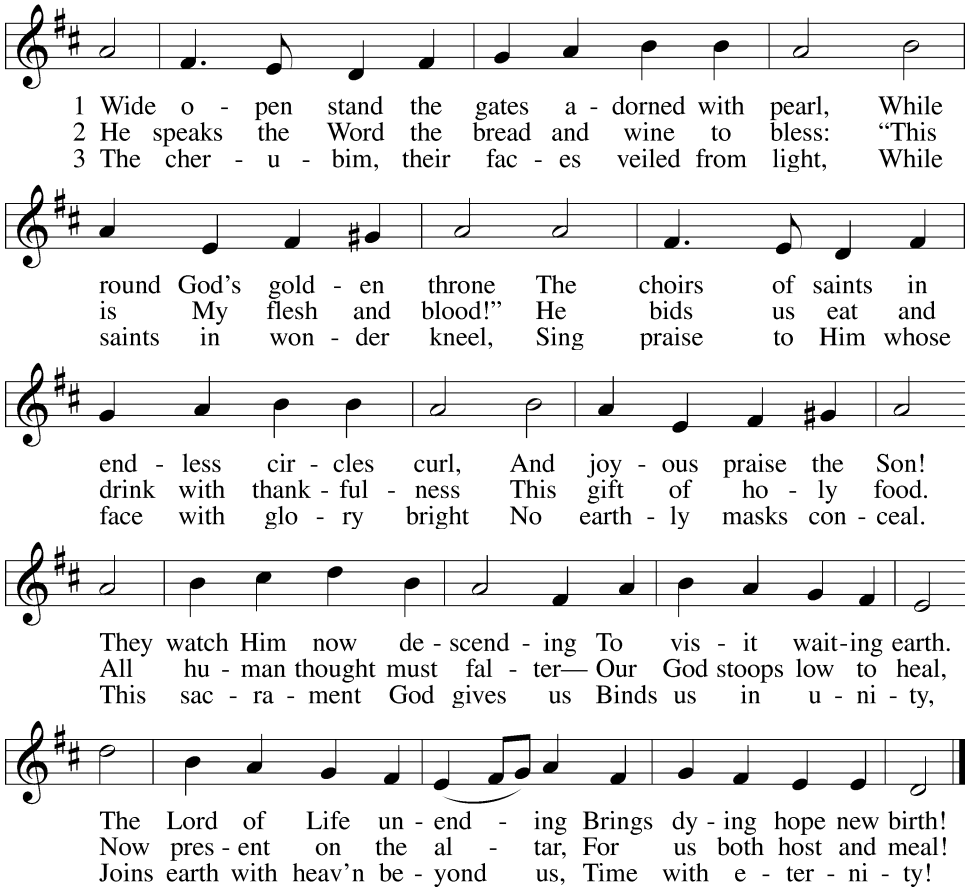
C **And also with you.**

The Congregation is seated.

✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

The Hymn of Preparation *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 639*

"Wide Open Stand the Gates"



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The Preface Dialogue:

P The Lord be with you.



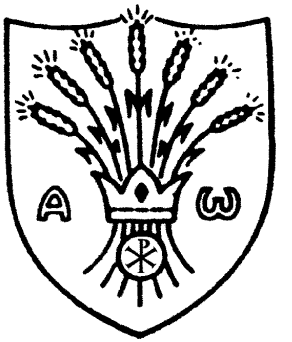
P Lift up your hearts.



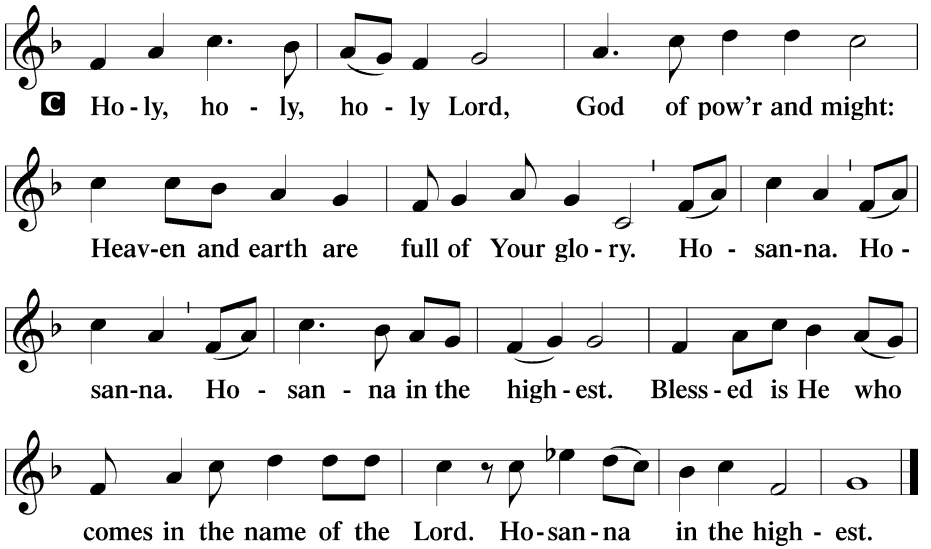
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



The *Sanctus*:



The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

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 ✢ 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 ✢ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Proclamation of Christ and the Lord's Prayer:

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:

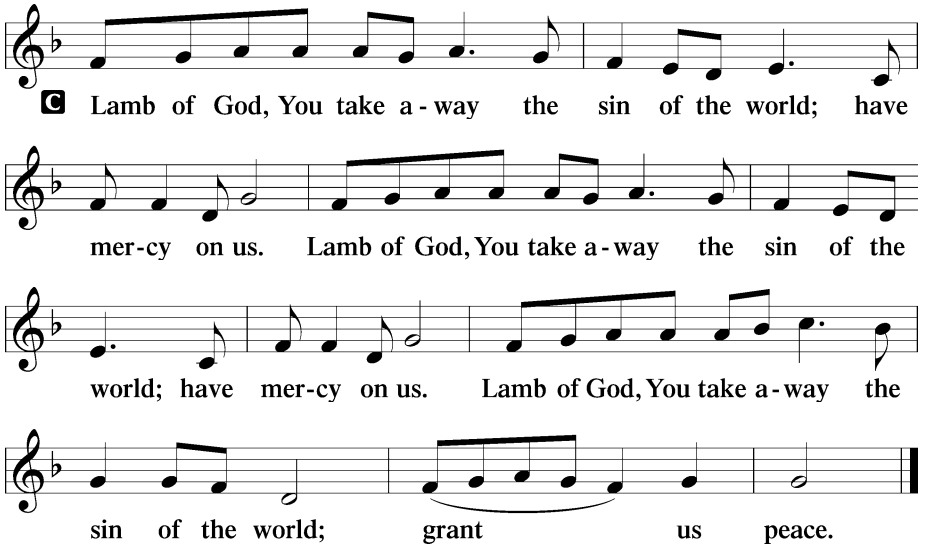
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The *Pax Domini*:

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



The *Agnus Dei*:



The Congregation is seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated in this place in the joyful confidence that Jesus Christ Himself comes to us to give us in bread and wine His very Body and Blood to offer to us the forgiveness of sins. All Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the meaning of this Sacrament and confess with us Christ's Real Presence in this Holy Meal are welcome to commune with us at this Altar. A fuller explanation of what Lutherans believe concerning Holy Communion may be found on page one of this worship folder.

Holy Communion is distributed to the congregation at the chancel rail. Please follow the direction of the ushers to make your way to the Altar. You may kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. The Sacrament is distributed in the following manner…Please extend your hand to the assistant to receive the Body of Christ. Christ's Blood may be received in one of two ways, using that which you feel most comfortable: 1) individual cups containing wine and white grape juice will be offered by the Pastor, or 2) drinking from the chalice. Children and those not wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

The Distribution Hymn *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 677*

"For All the Saints"



5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Hymn continues on the next page…

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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The Congregation rises.

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Nunc Dimittis*



The Post-Communion Collect:

℗ Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's Body and Blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



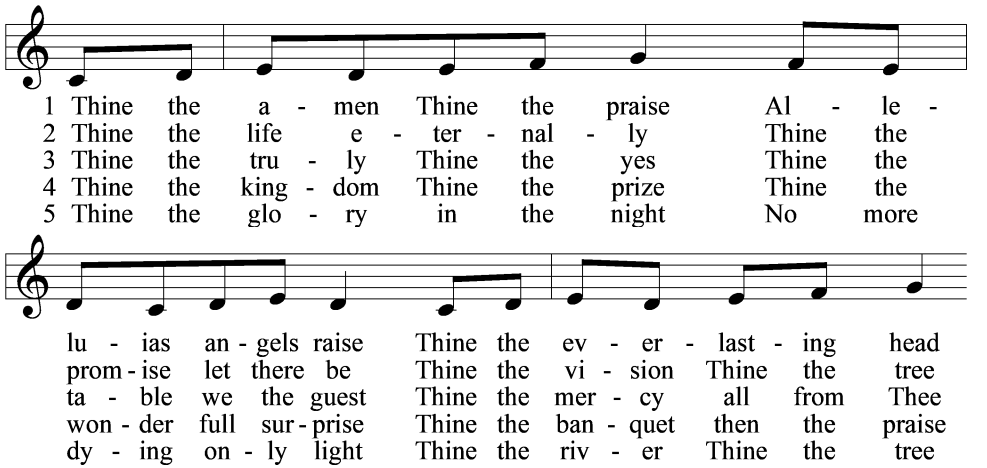
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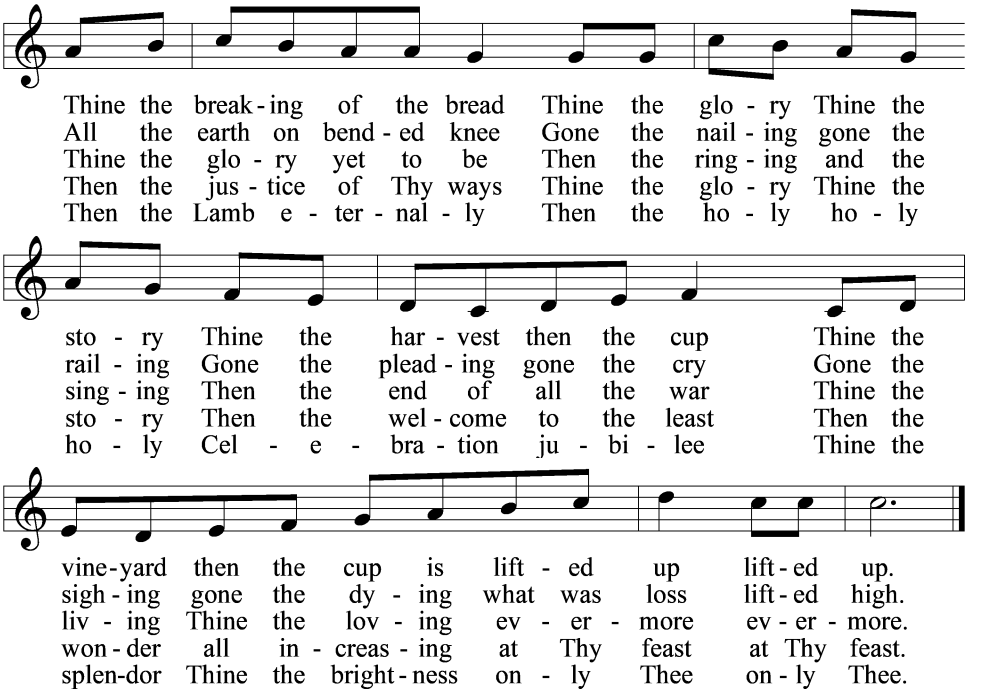
℗ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



The Hymn to Depart *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 680*

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"





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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Poslude

✠ *To God Be All Praise and Glory!* ✠

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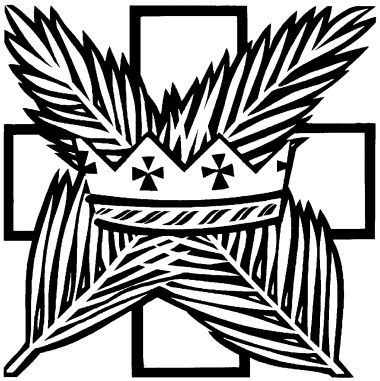
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The Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel
The Lector	
The Communion Assistant	Paul Ritter
The Worship Assistant	Paul Ritter
The Parish Musician	Skip Hall



A BLESSED
ALL SAINTS DAY!

NOTES AND NEWS

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS … Copies of the *Lutheran Service Book* in Large Print are available for use during worship for those who may have need of them. You may find them on the literature table at the rear of the sanctuary, and please return them there following the service.

OUR PRAYER LIST … We are pleased to have an active ministry of prayer among us, attested by the weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin, inviting us all to remember these persons and needs in our prayer during worship at Trinity and in our own personal prayers during the week. We kindly ask you to also help us keep this list current and up to date by letting us know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. To do this please contact Pastor or the church office with a note that can be placed in the offering basket at church, or with an email.

ALTAR FLOWERS … The flower chart for **2026** is available for you to donate floral arrangements to adorn the Lord's Altar in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The chart can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. The donation for a single arrangement remains at **$50.00**, mainly owing to delivery charges, which we hope will not increase. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY:

LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY
Compassion Place
MINISTRIES

SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY OF MARYLAND … and their Compassion Place Centers, including our own Hyattsville Center, by attending LMS' Bull and Oyster Roast **Next Sunday, November 8th** from 2-5 PM at The Lodge in Catonsville, MD. The event will include a big menu, games, prizes, and a silent auction all to support the great cause of the ministry of helping our neighbors in their physical and spiritual need. The prices for tickets are: $70.00 for adults; $25.00 for children 9-13; and children 8 and under eat free. You can reserve your tickets by calling LMS at 410-636-0123, or by sending a message to email@compassionplace.org. Flyers are available with more information on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.

WOMEN OF TRINITY … are invited to attend the Fall Rally of the DCMARVA Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. This event will be held on **Saturday, November 21st** from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Bryans Road, MD. The theme for the day is "Joyful, Patient, and Prayerful" from Romans 12:12. Information regarding the cost, schedule, and items for the ingathering which will be taken that day can be found on the event announcement flyers which are on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.

LUTHERAN RADIO ONLINE AND ON THE AIR FOR YOU THIS WEEK:

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9 a.m. ET). Join us as we pick up this week with chapter 13! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12 p.m. ET), we've just begun a new series in Chronicles! Tune in as we discuss 1 Chronicles chapters 2-4! Don't forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 10 a.m. ET) as we talk with leaders of the Lutheran church bodies in the Czech Republic and England; hear stories from Rev. James Thomas, Lutheran pastor and soldier, and Rev. Karl Gibbs, active duty Navy Chaplain; and explore the November edition of Searching Scripture! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR … Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday, November 8, 2026, for this message from Lutheran Hour Speaker, the Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, "The Survivor Tree". The Lutheran Hour can be heard online on KFUO.org on Sundays at 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM, as well as on SiriusXM's Family Talk 131 channel on Sundays at 10:00 AM. For more ways to listen, to hear messages on demand, or for more information on this media ministry, visit the Lutheran Hour Ministries website at www.lhm.org, and click on "The Lutheran Hour" link. You can also view many of the other devotional and spiritual life materials provided by Lutheran Hour ministries as well.

OTHER MEDIA MINISTRIES FOR YOUR LISTENING AND VIEWING …

KXFN RADIO available on the KFUO app for your phone
KFUO's sister station; 24/7 sacred music streamed right to your phone

LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO lutheranpublicradio.org
24/7 internet radio station with *Sacred Music for the World* (also available as an app).

ISSUES, ETC issuesetc.org
A program of *Christ-Centered, Cross-Focused Talk Radio.*
Airs Monday-Friday from 4-6 p.m. ET, both on its website and on kfuo.org.
Archived shows are also available to listen to at any time.

WORSHIP ANEW worshipanew.org
Weekly Lutheran Worship services online and devotions.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS … In our weekly Prayer of the Church, the final petition is dedicated to all of the Faithful Departed who are now with the Lord and a part of the Church Triumphant. As a part of this remembrance, we recall by name the saints who are on the calendar of Feasts, Festivals, and Commemorations of our church and remembered during the current week. Some have asked for more information about these saints; so, biographies for each saint, along with a prayer and suggested Scripture readings, are now available for you on our church website.

THIS WEEK'S FEAST AND COMMEMORATION…
November 1 **The Feast of All Saints**
November 2 **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Visit http://tlcmr.org/worship/celebrating-the-saints/ where you can learn more about the cycle of saints' days on the church calendar and find the biographies for each saint listed by month.



COMPASSION CENTER NEWS… Our Compassion Center is open and is serving members of our community with their needs for food and clothing. If you are able to volunteer during the Center's open hours, please contact Elma, our center coordinator. Thank you all for your continued help and support and prayers.

There continues to be increased need to help feed those in our community. In order to keep our pantry shelves well-stocked to meet the needs of our neighbors, we will continue to receive your generous donations of food. All non-perishable foods are welcome, and especially needed items include:

Cereal; Peanut Butter; Pasta and Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Rice; Soups; Canned Tuna and Chicken; Canned Fruit; Canned Vegetables (both green and color)

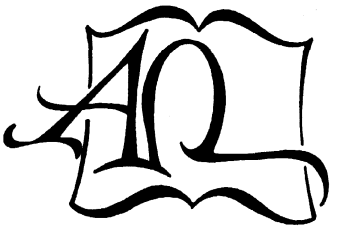
Clothing donations are also welcome. There is a need for boys' (sizes 10-18), girls' (sizes 10-14), and men's (especially small and medium) clothing.

There is always a demand for diapers and wipes, especially sizes 3, 4, 5, and pull-ups 2T-4T.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center during Center hours. And you can also leave your donations at church, and we will make sure that they are delivered to the Compassion Center. Thank you for your loving and generous support.

Center Hours: ***Please Note the New Center Hours:***
Mondays & Tuesdays: 10 AM – 4 PM
Food Distribution on both days between 10 AM – 12 PM

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD
Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23



PREPARING FOR THE COMING WEEK …
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
(LSB Proper 27A)
November 8, 2026
Scripture Readings: Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1 – 8
May Be Subject to Change

Today	***The Feast of All Saints (Observed)***	
	9:30 AM	Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	12:00 PM	EECMYM Worship (at church in person)
Monday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
Tuesday	9:00 AM – Noon	Church Office Open
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
Wednesday	9:00 AM – Noon	Church Office Open
Thursday	9:00 AM – Noon	Church Office Open
Next Sunday	***The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***	
	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	10:45 AM	Trinity Singers Rehearsal
	12:00 PM	EECMYM Worship (at church in person)



CHURCH STATISTICS

Sunday, October 25, 2026
Worship Attendance: 18; Communed: 17.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 2026:
General Offerings received (4 Sundays): $12,709
General Offerings needed to meet the budget: $11,148
Withdrawals from Thrivent (money market): $0
Balance in Thrivent mutual funds: ~$59,912

Thanks to the strength of your offerings, we are only $2,507 short of our budgetary target for the year to date, and we have also collected $1,535 in special improvement funds. However, the upcoming cost to paint the church's eaves and fix the glazing for the Luther Rose window will be around $7,100; and soon thereafter we will face similar costs for the repair of our exterior iron steps and landings. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church *Mount Rainier, Maryland*

✠ O Christ, Hear Us! ✠

Intercessions for the Week of November 1, 2026

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

John, Julie & Kenny, Diane, Travis, Waymond, August, Tracy, Ernie, Paul, Angela, and Anteneh

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I;
Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty; Caron, former Concordia School Teacher;
Jari, former Concordia School Teacher; Nathan, son of Art; Bernie, friend of Trinity;
Robin, daughter of Vincent & Tracy;
Orbelina & Family, mother of former Concordia Students;
Kay & Bob, relatives of Carole; Craig, husband of Edith;
Steve, father-in-law of Michelle; Denise, fiancée of Mark; Raymond, brother of Joy;
Daniel, friend of Cullen; Mr. Emanuel, husband of Shelda;
Mary, former Concordia Teacher; Jim, friend of Michelle; Millie, co-worker of Joyce;
Pat, mother of Kim; Sean, friend of Joyce & Dave; Kelly, co-worker's spouse of Joyce;
Leo, relative of Carole; Carolyn, daughter of Susan; Ann, friend of Judy;
Shirley, aunt of Kim; Eliot, son of Ryan & Ryann; Kaylee, great-niece of Noel;
Ralph, uncle of Vincent & Tracy; Remy, son of co-worker of Kristina;
Joan, friend of Tracy; Kenneth, brother of Kim; Michael, brother of Sam;
Heather, co-worker of Gus

Thanksgivings and Blessings

Roxanne Elias, who celebrates her birthday this week.

We Keep In Our Prayers

- ✠ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ✠ Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland.
- ✠ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity Members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.

- ✠ For the work of our Compassion Center, for Elma Pervaiz, our center coordinator, and for Redeemer Lutheran and the Lutheran Mission Society, our mission partners.
- ✠ For our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, its leaders and mission, that we may always walk together in the bond of peace and proclaim the Risen Christ to the world.
- ✠ For our Southeastern District, its Congregations, Schools, and Ministries, that by our work and witness we will connect people to Jesus so that lives are transformed and the kingdom of God will grow.
- ✠ For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of shedding their blood.
- ✠ For peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or acts of terror.
- ✠ Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ✠ For all those affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- ✠ For peace and reconciliation that brings an end to racism and bigotry in our nation and world.
- ✠ For calm, civility, and peace in our nation's political and social discourse.
- ✠ For peace in our neighborhoods and for an end to violence.
- ✠ For the students, teachers, and staff in our educational institutions.
- ✠ For all those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.





Continuing the mission of proclaiming the wonderful deeds of God, while we live under His abiding love.

…as it was in the beginning,
is now,
and will be forever.
Amen!

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Sunday Mornings:
Worship with Holy Communion – 9:30 AM

Worship Services are livestreamed on Facebook Live
For more information, please visit the church website.

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