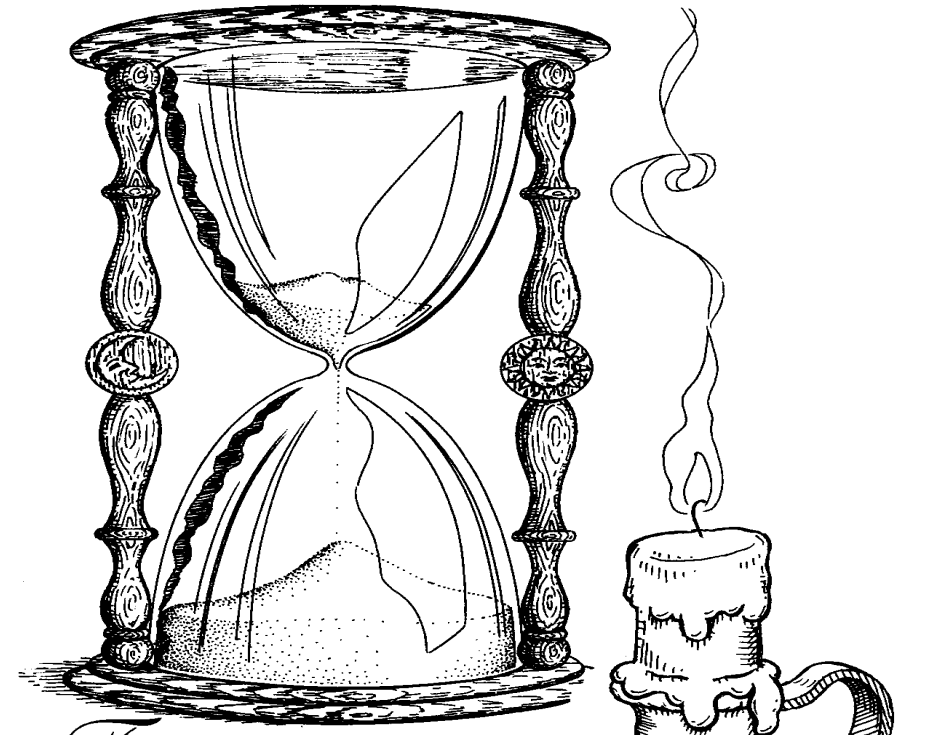
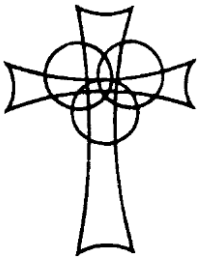


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The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

NOVEMBER 8, 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 of justice and love, You illumine our way through life with the words of Your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through 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.

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✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

✠ The Preparation ✠

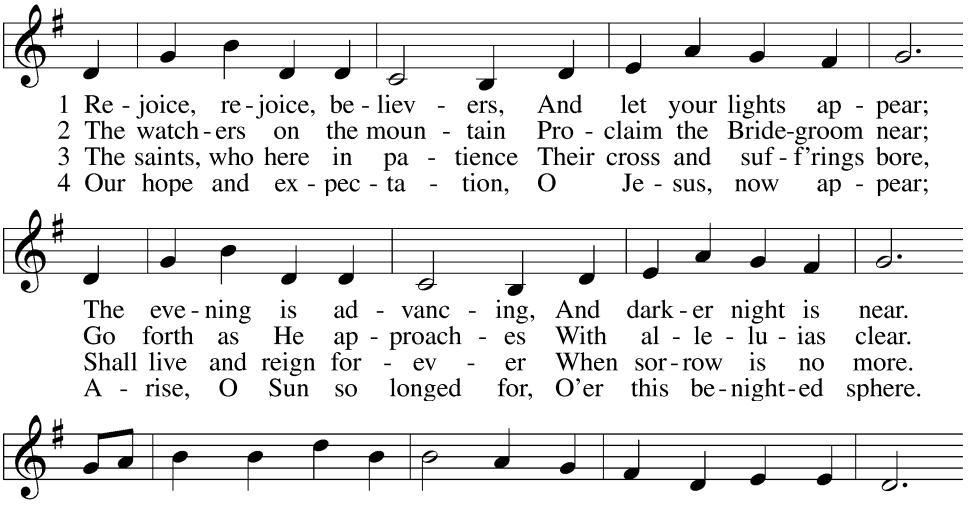
The Flute & Piano Prelude "He Is Exalted"

The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 515*

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"





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The Invocation:

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

The Confession of Sins and Absolution:

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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

The Introit of the Day *Psalm 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: verse 3*

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

C **How lovely is your dwelling place,**
O LORD of hosts!

P Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

C **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

C **O LORD of hosts,**
blessèd is the one who trusts in you!

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.



The Hymn of Praise: *This Is the Feast*



The Salutation and Collect of the Day:





P Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Congregation is seated.

The Old Testament Reading *Amos 5:18-24*

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

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

The Epistle *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you
may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose
again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15For this
we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will
descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the
sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air,
and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

The Trinity Singers "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

The Congregation rises.



The Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:1-13*

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

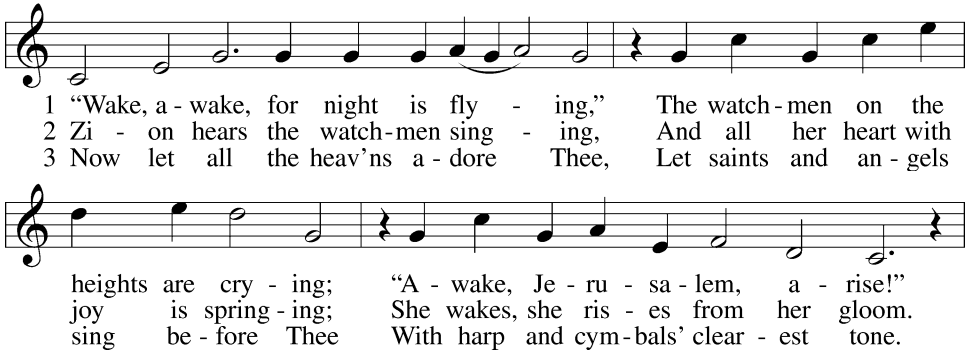
[1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

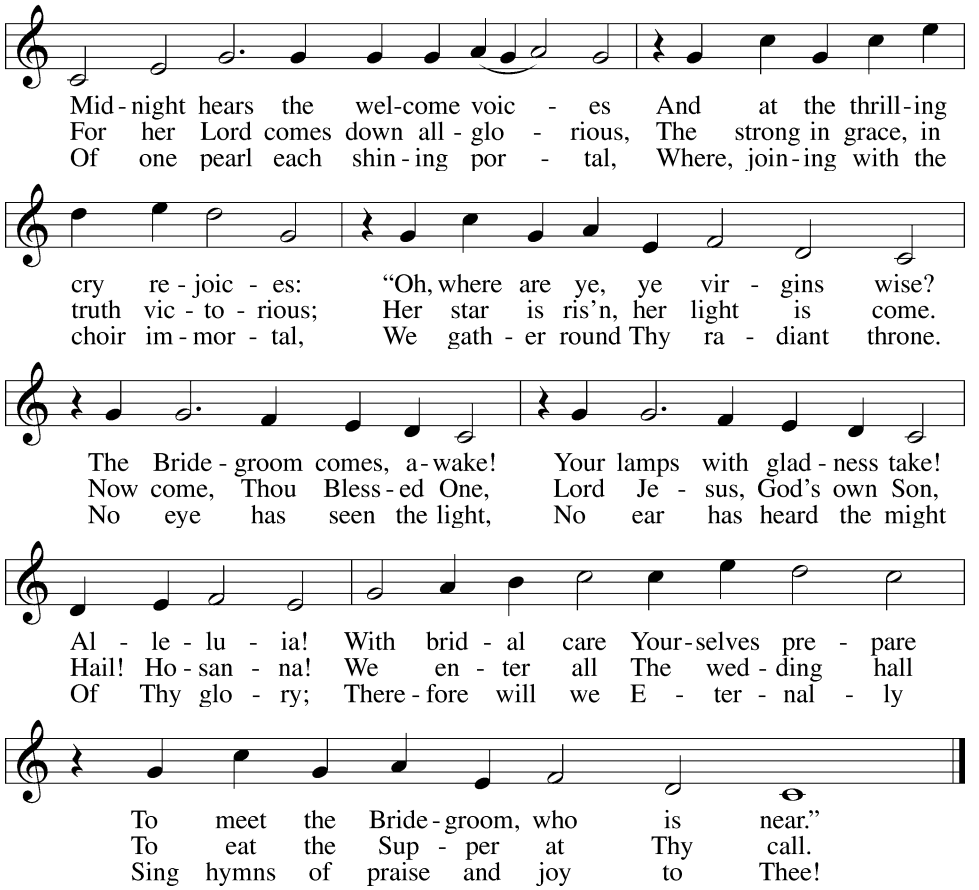
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Congregation is seated.

The Hymn of the Day *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 516*

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"





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The Sermon

Stay Filled Up
Text: Matthew 25:1-13

The Congregation rises.

The 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.

The Prayer of the Church:

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P Almighty God, as we await the Day of the Lord with eager expectation, we pray that You would keep us in constant readiness through the pure preaching and teaching of Your holy Word, that we remain steadfast in the faith until Your Son returns in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Everlasting Father, grant that Your people may remain faithful in receiving the oil that You provide for them in Word and Sacrament, that they may not be found lacking when the Bridegroom returns to receive His Bride, the Church. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, Your Church is a beacon of light to a dark and dying world. Grant Your Church zeal in proclaiming the light of Christ to others as the day approaches, that many may be gathered into Your Kingdom and saved from wrath. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, as the end approaches, we have continual need of faithful preachers and teachers who will speak to us the Word of truth. Grant us pastors, missionaries, teachers, deaconesses and other church workers who will not shrink from proclaiming the full counsel of Your Word, that Your people may be blessed through them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of the nations, we ask You to protect our people and country. Grant wisdom and strength to to all our elected leaders at all levels of government, and to all those who make, administer and judge our laws, that they may all serve us under Your guidance and according to Your will. Grant that all the rulers of the earth seek peace among the peoples and prevent war and defend us from it in all the world. Lord in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, defend and protect all who serve in the armed forces of our land. Give them strength to carry out their missions. Sustain their families who wait anxiously for their return. Uphold those who have been injured and, according to Your will, grant healing and restoration. And receive our thanks for all of our Veterans who have faithfully and honorably served the people of our nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Lord, we pray that You would grant Your help to all who are in need, especially those who are sick, including _____, that they may receive healing as You will and that they may be strengthened and comforted in their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, we ask You to be with (_____ and) all those who sorrow over the loss of loved ones. Grant that all those who mourn may not grieve as those who have no hope, but that they may look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting that You have prepared for all those who believe in Your Son to receive on the Last Day, and that this may always be our hope and comfort. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Generous God, grant Your blessing to all those who rejoice in Your goodness, especially to _____, and grant that all of Your children may receive with joy every good and perfect gift that flows from Your open hand of blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Loving God, hear the prayers of Your children for all of the needs and concerns we have especially _____, as well as the requests of those who have asked for our prayers, which we present to You now from the things unspoken and hidden in our hearts …. And we pray You to hear and accept our prayers, granting us all things that seem best for us according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Father, You give us the very Body and Blood of Your Son to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Grant that we receive this great gift with thankfulness and to our everlasting benefit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Eternal God and Father, as we continue our pilgrimage on earth, encourage us with the example of Johannes von Staupitz, Martin Chemnitz, Martin of Tours, Justinian, and all the saints who have gone before and now share Your glory. When our last hour comes, graciously receive us also into Your everlasting kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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 # 636*

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

We sing Stanzas 1-4 and 8


1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther
4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver
8 Je - sus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me
gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of
this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is
glad - ly here o - bey You. By Your love I am in -
splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:
vit - ed, Be Your love with love re - quit - ed;
Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to
By this Sup - per let me mea - sure, Lord, how vast and
ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -
deep love's trea - sure. Through the gift of grace You
ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!
give me As Your guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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The Preface Dialogue:

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

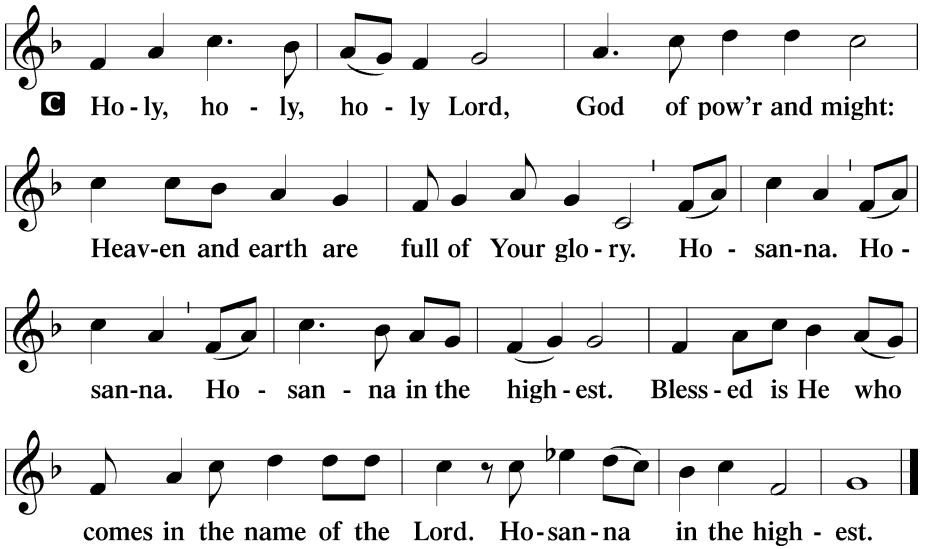


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 Lord's Prayer:

P Lord, 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 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."

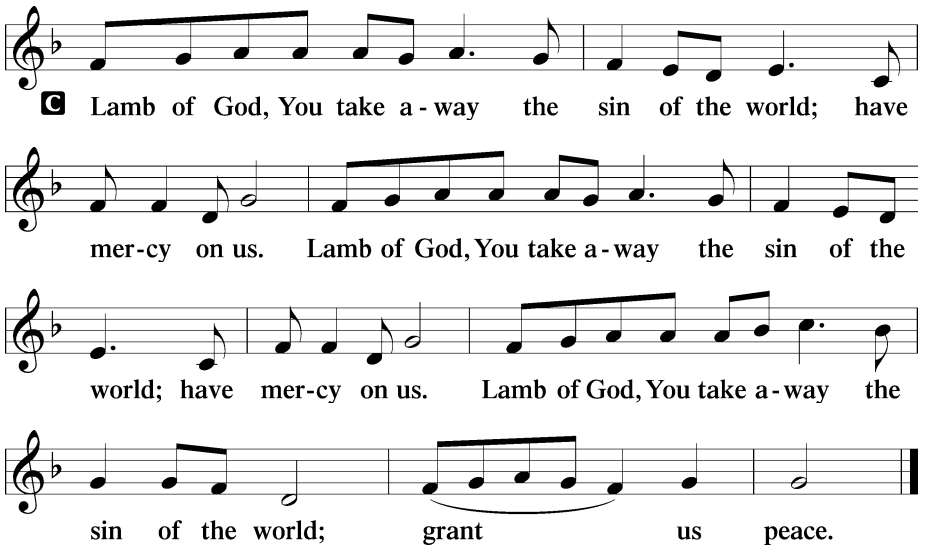
The *Pax Domini*:

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.





The *Agnus Dei*:



The Congregation is seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

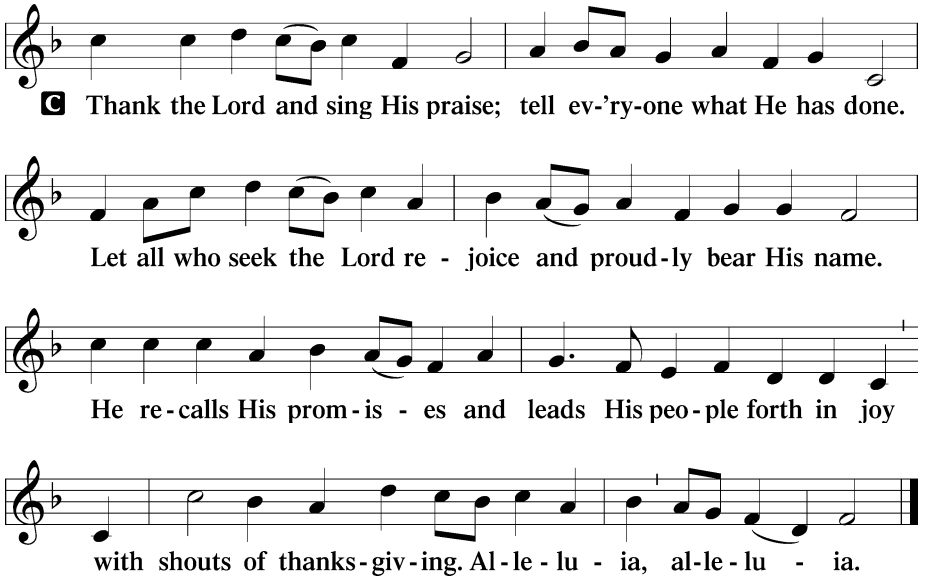
Holy Communion is celebrated in this place in the joyful confidence that Jesus Christ Himself comes to us to give us in bread and wine His very Body and Blood to offer to us the forgiveness of sins. All Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the meaning of this Sacrament and confess with us 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.

Music During the Distribution:
"Jesus Loves Me" – The Trinity Singers

The Congregation rises.

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord*



The Post-Communion Collect:

P 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.



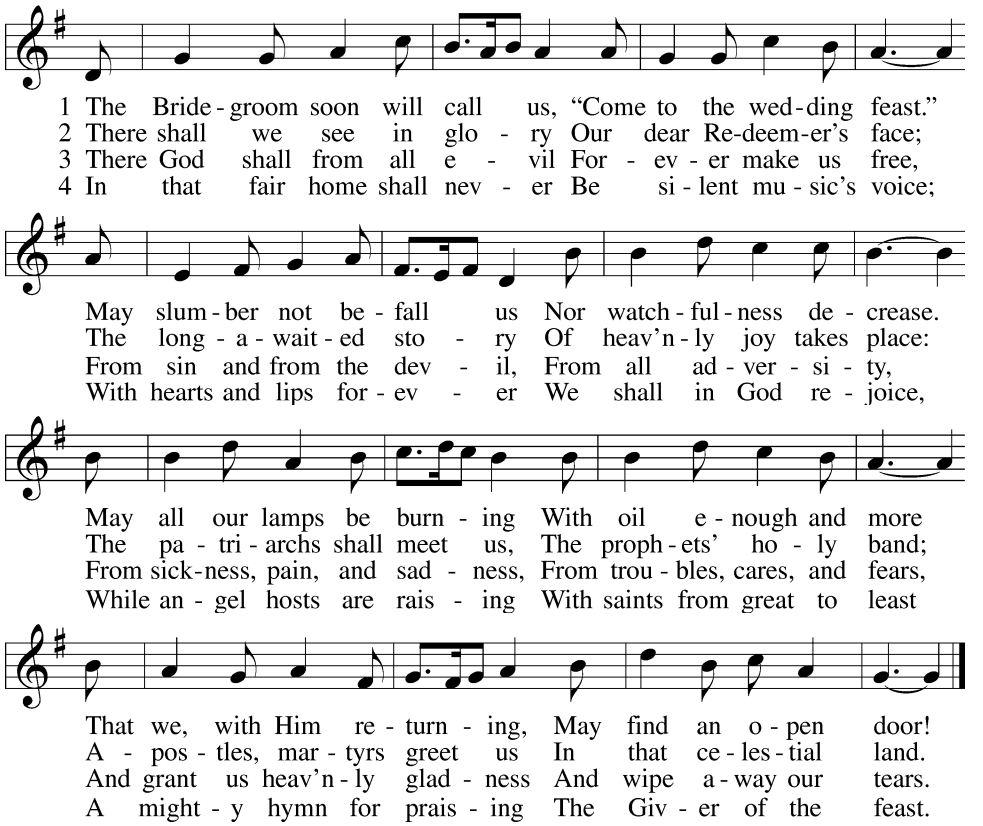
The Benediction:

P 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 # 514*

"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"



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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"

✠ *To God Be All Praise and Glory!* ✠

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THOSE WHO SERVE US THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

The Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel
The Lector	Sarah Lydia McCoyer
The Communion Assistant	Adam McCoyer
The Worship Assistant	Paul Ritter
The Choir	The Trinity Singers
The Flutist	Susan Kennedy
The Parish Musician	Skip Hall

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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.

MINISTRY PLANNING GROUP … Trinity's MPG will be meeting next Sunday following worship to tend to the business of our church family. If you have any concerns or questions regarding congregational matters, please speak with Helen Joynes or any of the other members of the MPG (Waymond Joynes, Gus Kruelle, Michael McCoyer, Vincent Peele, Paul Ritter).

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:

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 walking through the book of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9 a.m. ET), and our study continues this week as we pick up with Job 19! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12 p.m. ET) as we continue our study through the books of 1 & 2 Chronicles! We'll be looking at 1 Chronicles 4-8. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (November 14 at 11 a.m. ET)—Pastor Brady Finnern and Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard will be unpacking Article 5 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord on the law and the Gospel. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR … The tree of Christ's cross bore life-giving fruit. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday, November 15, 2026, for this message from Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker, the Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen, "Fruitful Trees". 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.

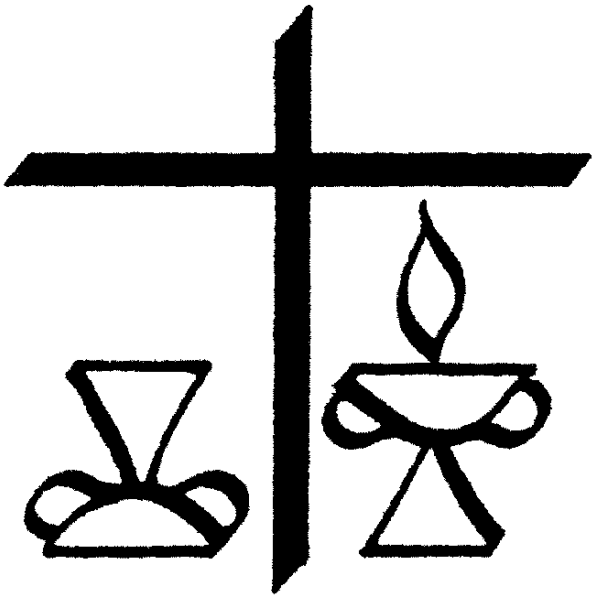
WORSHIP ANEW worshipanew.org
Weekly Lutheran Worship services online and devotions.

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 COMMEMORATIONS…

November 8 **Johannes von Staupitz**, *Luther's Father Confessor*
November 9 **Martin Chemnitz** (birth), *Pastor & Confessor*
November 10 **Martin of Tours**, *Pastor*
November 14 **Emperor Justinian**, *Christian Ruler & Confessor of Christ*

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)

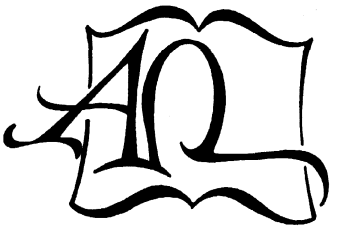
Clothing donations are also welcome. There is a need for boys' (sizes 10-18), girls' (sizes 10-14), and men's (especially small and medium) clothing.

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

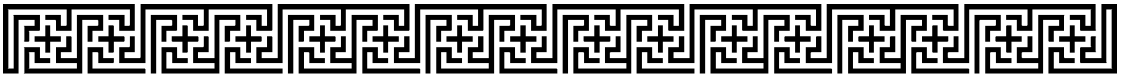
Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD
Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23



PREPARING FOR THE COMING WEEK …
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
(LSB Proper 28A)
November 15, 2026
Scripture Readings: Zephaniah 1:7-16
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8 – 15
May Be Subject to Change

Today	***The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***	
	9:30 AM	Worship Service 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)
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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***	
	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	10:45 AM	Ministry Planning Group (MPG) Meeting
	12:00 PM	EECMYM Worship (at church in person)





CHURCH STATISTICS

Sunday, November 1, 2026
Worship Attendance: 12; Communed: 12.

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 8, 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; Triston, 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; Mary, relative of Welch Family

Thanksgivings and Blessings

Charles Reichelt, Sr., and Jean Reichelt, who celebrate their birthdays 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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The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel, Pastor

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