Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, November 7, 6 PM | Sunday, November 8, 9 AM

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(The ringing of the bell signals the beginning of worship. Please direct your attention to the Prelude offered for your personal worship preparation and silence all electronic devices.)

PRELUDE

(6:00)……"O Lord, We Praise You" -arr. Culli
Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist

(9:00)…….....“All the Way My Savior Leads Me” -Crosby
Forgiven

WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

HYMN: “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”……. LSB 336



Hymn continues on the next page

3 Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION……Page 167

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
People: 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.

Pastor: 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.
People: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT……*Psalm 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: Psalm 84:3*

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

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place,
People: O LORD of hosts!

Pastor: Behold our shield, O God;
People: look on the face of your anointed!

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

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

Pastor: O LORD of hosts,
People: blessed is the one who trusts in you!

All: ***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.

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

(♫) KYRIE……Page 168

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
People: Amen.

(♫) HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"……...Page 171

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength
and honor and blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia, alleluia.

(♫) SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY…… Page 172

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL……*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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

Pastor: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

People: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE……...1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But 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. **14** For since we
believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with
him those who have fallen asleep. **15** For 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. **16** For 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. **17** Then 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. **18** Therefore encourage one another
with these words.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

(♫) ALLELUIA and VERSE *(Stand)*……...Page 173

People: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL…….. Matthew 25:1-13

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.



25 "Then 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN: “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”……...LSB 334



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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SERMON**:** “What We Don’t Know and What We *Do* Know”…... Matthew 25:1-13

NICENE CREED……..Page 174

People: 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

OFFERING

(6:00)…….. "Now Thank We All Our God" -arr. Dupré
(9:00)……. "Jesus Loves Me" -arr. Ernst
Joy Ernst, piano

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Out of love for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual welfare of all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, Trinity Lutheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to come in true repentance to receive Christ's body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. All others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your chest, indicating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.

(♫) PREFACE…….. Page 177

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

(♫) SANCTUS……..Page 178

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING……. Page 178

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD……Page 179

Pastor: 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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST……..Page 179

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: 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……Page 179

People: 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……Page 180

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

(♫) AGNUS DEI……...Page 180

People: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *(Sit)*

(6:00) "O Lord, We Praise Thee"…….LSB 617

"When Peace Like a River"……...LSB 763

(9:00) "O Lord, We Praise Thee"…….LSB 617

"Behold the Lamb"

Verse 1: Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

Chorus: So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Verse 2: The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one (Chorus)

Verse 3: The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God (Chorus)

Verse 4: And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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(♫) CANTICLE: **"**Thank the Lord" *(Stand)*…….Page 181

People: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT……...Page 183

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION……Page 183

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

HYMN: “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”……..LSB 806

(Please sing 2x)



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POSTLUDE: ……..……..“Thine the Amen” -Langlois



PRAY
without ✠ ceasing

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE GENERAL & SPECIFIC NEEDS AT TRINITY

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Ron Andrle; Rev. Bahn's mom, Alice; Kevin Dietrich's sister, Angie; Leticia Doyle; Eleanor Hendryx; Melissa Olson; Kim Richardt; Charlotte Scranton

GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON

- Relatives and friends on active military duty
- Harrison Kpartipa and his trip to Liberia
- Judy McCarty, Jeff McCarty, Jeremy Petersen, Rhonda Petersen, Sandra Ruhd, Dorita Steele, and Stacy Steele

GRATITUDE AND REFLECTION

- Fill our hearts with thanksgiving for Your blessings, the strength to forgive and let go of past hurts, and deepen our trust in Your guidance.

CHURCH & WORLD CONCERNS

- Thanks for God's care through Word & Sacrament
- Opportunities to share Jesus with others
- Spirit-empowered readiness to love, confess, forgive, and be reconciled
- Persecuted Christians worldwide and for the conversion of their persecutors
- The well-being of pregnant mothers & their preborn children, both body and soul
- An end to racism, terrorism, and every evil
- Our national, state, and local government leaders
- Those facing the daily challenges of chronic illness, physical pain, and mental health struggles

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