

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021



Keep watch ... you do not know when the owner

of the house will come back - whether in the evening,

or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.

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Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word

Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.



Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who prefers or needs a more private setting.

Prayer Requests: If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



Publications: We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

Accessibility: A lift (slow-moving elevator) is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area for those who prefer not to take the stairs to the lower level. Ushers and many church members can assist with the operation of the lift.



Audio Assistance: We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. CD and DVD recordings of the weekly service will be available from the Church Office later in the week.



Serving in God's House Today:

Preacher: Rev. Joseph McCalley
Liturgist: Rev. Brian Thieme
Elders: (8:00) David Attebery and Daniel Hartman
(10:30) Ron Barrett and Benjamin Asbeck
Ushers: (8:00) Kyle Dickes and Hunter Knieval | (10:30) James Roberts
Organist: Bonnie Lawler
Altar Guild: Carol Squires and Carolyn Trigg

Order of Service: Divine Service I – LSB 151

Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

LSB 506 Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

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.

- 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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV



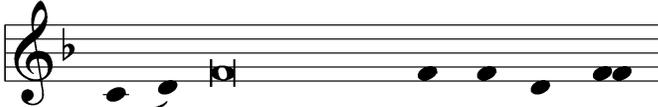
- P** We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.
- C** O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!
- P** Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.
- C** And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*
- My hope | is in you.
- P** Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!
- C** Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*
- hold not your peace | at my tears!
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;

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

P We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

Kyrie

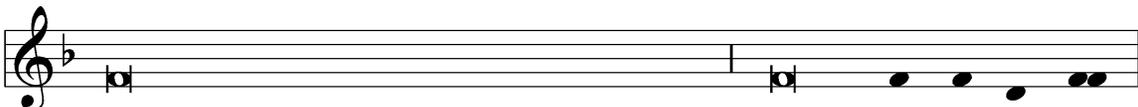
LSB 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



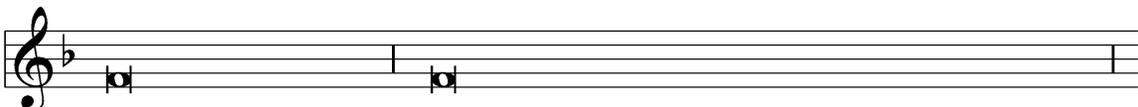
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;

the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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

P Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

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



²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn

LSB 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
 2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
 4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
 5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
 you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
 fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
 ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
 blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
 sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
 creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
 cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
 nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

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Sermon "My Soul Waits More Than A Watchman for the Morning" Mark 13:24-37

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

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

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

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 159

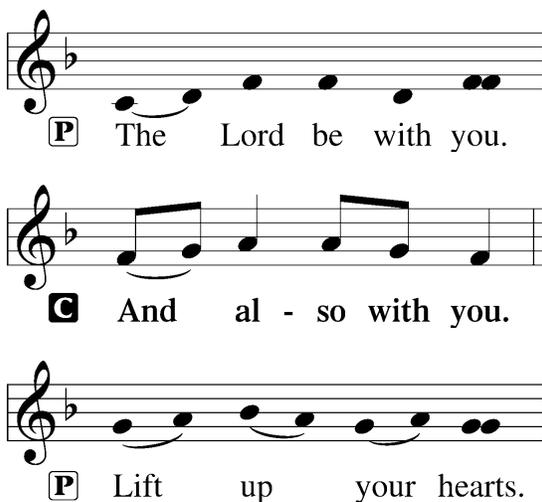


C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

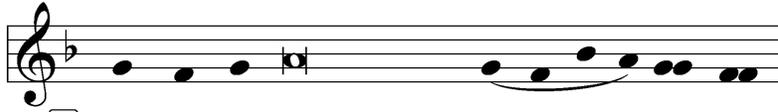
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P The Lord be with you.
C And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary 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

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- 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.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- 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.

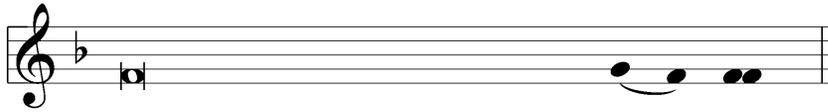
The Words of Our Lord

- 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."

Pax Domini

LSB 163



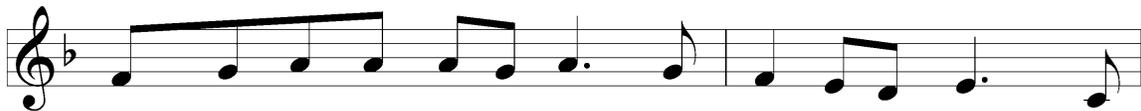
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



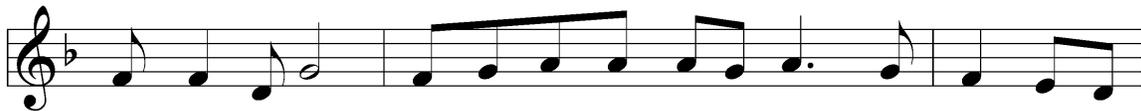
C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



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



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



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



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

LSB 631 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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Stand

Dismissal

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

C Amen.

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

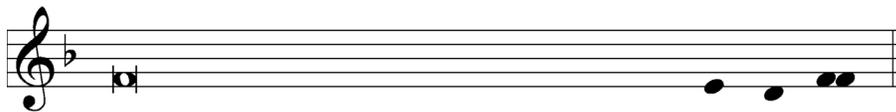
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166



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.



C A - men.

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by
Rob & Melba Hall



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 11/21

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service (in person and online) w/ Communion
9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 11/22

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion

Tuesday 11/23

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 11/24

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
Rev. McCalley's day off

Thursday 11/25

9:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Worship Service
Offices Closed

Friday 11/26

Offices Closed
Rev. Thieme's day off

Saturday 11/27

Williams Baptism
Remer-Phifer Baptism

Sunday 11/28

First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion
9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion

NUT SALES—ORDERS READY TO PICK UP!

The Mary Martha Guild has received and sorted the shipment of nut orders, and they are ready for pick up. Please stop by the Family Room off the Narthex before or after Sunday and Monday worship services in November to pick up your order. If you would prefer to pick up your order during the week, please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

We ordered a few extra items in case you forgot to order or need extras. Check with the Mary Martha member in the Family Room to see what extras are available.



New High Chairs Needed!



While cleaning the kitchen, it was discovered that the old high chairs need to be replaced. The Mary Martha Guild is asking for donations of baby chair items and/or monetary donations to replace the old chairs.

Clothing, Toiletries, and Home Goods Needed!

Donations are also being collected for Noah Wren whose home burned down on Friday 10/22/21. He needs the following:

- Shirts: men's size M to L
- Pants: size 29 x 32
- Socks
- Shoes: men's size 9.5
- Coats
- Blankets, sheets, etc.
- Kitchen items
- Toiletries & grooming items
- Furniture: bed, couch, etc.

Items can be placed outside the church office.

Christmas Eve Service

We are bringing back the Christmas Eve service with Sunday school participation this year! Be on the lookout for a signup sheet for service volunteers and parts.



You can also let Daniel Hakes, Sarah Thieme, or Kylie Sterling know you would like to help. Official parts and helper opportunities will officially be available for sign up in early December!



AUDIO-VISUAL ---team---

Trinity is looking for volunteers to help run the audio-visual equipment.

If you're interested in joining the team, please contact Gary Kespohl at (573) 268-7651 or email gkespohl47@gmail.com.



Trinity Bus Trip to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter December 9-11, 2021



Please come and join us on a trip to Kentucky on our new bus to see the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. We will leave at noon on Thursday, December 9, arrive at hotel at 7 p.m., spend Friday, December 10 at the Museum and Saturday morning, December 11 at the Ark Encounter. We will return home early evening on Saturday.²

The cost of the trip is \$250 per person which includes transportation costs, 2 nights at a hotel (double occupancy) and tickets to both venues. Lunches and dinners will be on your own. Breakfasts are provided at the hotel.

The deadline to make reservations is November 28, 2021. You must have your checks in to the church office or Pat Hansen by then. Please make the check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and put bus trip in the memo line. The cost is non-refundable unless for some reason the trip is cancelled.

Both venues will be decorated for Christmas and they will turn on the lights on December 9!

Check them out at <https://arkencounter.com> or <https://creationmuseum.org>

Pat Hansen's address and phone number are:

3705 Miller #1407, Columbia, MO 65201

(573) 445-0263





Christmas Shopping Trip

The youth group will be travelling to St. Louis on December 4th for a shopping trip. Contact

Pastor McCalley if you're interested in going.

You're welcome to bring a friend!



CHRISMON DECORATING FRIENDS

Thank you to the sisters and brothers in Christ and extra friends, both young and senior, for helping to decorate the beautiful Chrismons (Christian ornaments) for the church!

Thank you for using your creativity to produce some awesome Christian pieces to adorn the altar Christmas trees this upcoming season and future Christmas seasons. We are so thankful for your God given talent and time to accomplish this task.

And please give an enormous thank you to Linnea

Lilja for taking on the challenge to coordinate, research and organize this project! We are very proud of you Linnea!



CHRISMONS

Hope you look forward to seeing these ornaments displayed very soon!

Lutheranism 101

Adult Catechism Classes

are being held this fall on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Members are welcome to join the class!



Men's Bible Study



This fall we began a new series on "closed communion" led by Pastor Thieme. Pastor is using the book *We Are*

Closed as a guide for our discussions.

If you have ever had questions about the doctrine of "Closed Communion," this is your chance to be informed. Won't you join us?

MEMORY VERSE

Sing to the Lord,

*bless his name;
tell of his salvation
from day to day.*

PSALM 96:2



QuarterLife

is going strong!



We're meeting on Thursdays at 6pm in the Youth Room.

Study Topic: Angels and Demons and NOT Dan Brown. Come for Scripture, snacks, and snark.

Stephen Caregivers

When you or someone you care about is experiencing difficulties and you wonder if having a Stephen Caregiver could help, reach out to one of our pastors. The pastor will determine if you could benefit from having a Stephen Caregiver. The Caregiver will meet with you privately by phone, by video chat, or in person to focus on you and your needs.

Having a Stephen Caregiver is free, completely confidential and offers care, comfort, and hope. Just reach out to one of our pastors!



Trinity LLL Fellowship Club



LLL will again be meeting again on the first Sunday each month through June.

Anyone interested is invited to join us. Meeting format consists of a brief business meeting followed by bible study and fellowship.

Date: Sunday, December 5th
Time: 6 PM
Event: Bible Study & Fellowship
Location: Church Basement

Weekly Life Team Note

The Life Team would like to correct last weeks note. We did not have a training on November 6th so there is still time to contact Phyllis White or Sylvia Glenn about attending this training. Our regrets for not making that clear last week.

In December, we will be sending out Christmas cards to our home bound members and dropping off goodie bags as well. We are in the process of setting up a training in January and finding a speaker for Life Sunday as well.



Lutherans
For Life

LIFE THOUGHTS

November 21 – Last Sunday

after Pentecost – The sanctity of every human life involves far more than personal choices or political issues. We have the chance to snatch sisters and brothers from destruction (Jude 23) in the epic battle between good and evil. And the Lord's Words do not require our anger to prevail (Psalm 93:4), so let us engage every neighbor with mercy to untangle their confusion (Jude 22). Receive them as gifts and treat them as privileges just like our Father treasures us.

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Saint Paul Lutheran High School

Come Share the Light

Friday, December 10th
4:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, December 11th
11:00am - 9:00pm

205 S Main St, Concordia, MO 64020

Come visit the second annual German Christmas market, where you can enjoy authentic German food and drink, and support your local community by purchasing handmade goods and wares. There will be entertainment and activities for children of all ages. Official opening ceremony is at 6:00pm on Friday.

www.splhs.org/events christmasmarket@splhs.org

Heit's Point Christmas Celebration

Please join us for this Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord
Sunday, December 5th, 2021 At 1p.m

Please Register online at www.heitpoint.com or call us at 660-668-2363.



Celebration Starts at 1.p.m with the Meal

Pot Roast with Veggies, Salad and Rolls

Program to follow featuring:

Music by the Handbell Choir From

Holy Cross in Emma, Missouri

Reading of the Christmas Story

by Bill Gasau

A little bit of everything for Dessert

We will also have an Offering Tree for donations to different types of projects

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LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: November 28, 2021—First Sunday in Advent

Happy New Year! The liturgical year begins anew next week with the First Sunday in Advent. We'll now follow Series C of the three-year lectionary, we were following B. This year, you'll notice St. Luke's gospel receives the most attention on Sundays through Series C. More importantly, this Advent season we meditate on profound mystery: the Great Condescension. The Lord of Heaven and Earth Himself will assume our own flesh and blood, becoming Incarnate, and accomplish what we could not: offer satisfactory blood payment for sin to reconcile heaven and earthly flesh.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16

1. The first Sunday of Advent establishes the theme of the season: *coming*. The Lord says through Jeremiah that the ancient promise made to Abraham **will** come to pass.
2. 33:14-16 looks quite similar to 23:5-6. The verses here (vv.17-26) offer a bit more elaboration on Christ's reign.
3. Where are the Israelites living when this is written? Hint: not in Israel, because they are in ___ x ___ l e in Babylon. Why would these verses be comforting to them?
4. The *righteous Branch shall execute justice and righteousness* in v. 15. What's the meaning of righteousness? It is an attribute of God meaning blamelessness, honesty, justice. Whereas King Zedekiah was an unrighteous king (Jeremiah 37:2, 2 Chronicles 36:11-14; Ezekiel 17:9-24 [exciting parallels here!], the righteous Branch will truly be.

Psalm 25:1-10, antiphon v.6

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

5. I recommend reading 3:6-13 to get the big picture here. Paul is at a loss for words; he's overflowing with joy that the Thessalonians had remained steadfast in the faith during a time of persecution.
6. What blessing is Paul imploring for the Thessalonians in vv. 12, 13?

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 19:28-40 or Luke 21:25-36

7. We have a choice of two gospels! Luke 19 is the triumphal entry and Luke 21 is about the end times. Luke 21 shares much with Mark 13 from two weeks ago, so let's focus on 19.
8. What is Jesus fulfilling in 19:30? Look to Zechariah 9:9.
9. Does verse 38 sound similar to another verse in Luke? (2:14) Does Jesus arrive in 'style' in both?
10. Why would the stones cry out? Romans 8:19-22.

The Collect of the Day was written by English Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in 1549. Here it is as it was prepared for the *Lutheran Church Book* of 1868: *Stir up, we beseech thee, thy power, O Lord, and come; that by thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by thy mighty deliverance; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end.* It is a fitting beginning to the Advent season and for the Christian's entire life.

RADIO RESOURCES

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear sacred music for Advent beginning this week, hear Advent midweek service from Village Lutheran in Ladue, MO, on 12/1 at 12:00 p.m. CT, begin "Advent with the Apostles" on 12/1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue in Song of Solomon on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs at kfu.org and the KFUE Radio app.



Issues, Etc.



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This week's teachings include: A Lutheran Response to 21st Century Culture, The Hymn "We Praise You, O God," The Advent Season, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Confession and Absolution



What is Confession? Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these? Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?



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