

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services • November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost • Setting 1



November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

Thank you for joining us online or at our in person worship in the sanctuary. Today, we have two worship services. Our usual worship times are 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

There are no provisions for the nursery, but if you need to use it, please feel free to do so.

Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.



The Reverend Tina Melusky, Pastor

Pastor Melusky's office hours:

Monday: 9 - 2; Tuesday: 9 -10:30, 11:30 - 12:15

Wednesday 9:30 - 12; Thursday 9 - 12

(Times are sometimes flexible with monthly meetings,
but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in)

Geoffrey Bell, Director of Music Ministries

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Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

My Faithful Heart Rejoices

Johannes Brahms

Announcements

Gathering

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,**

and to treasure mercy and justice.

**Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown—
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer-cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav-en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

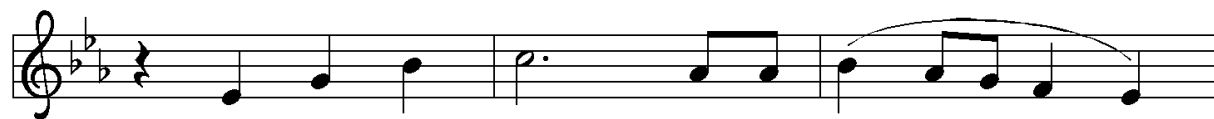


we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise (sung at 11:00 a.m. only)



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



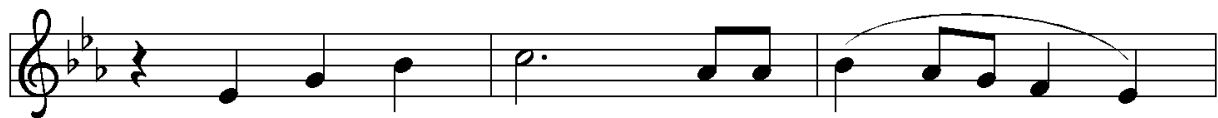
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 16 (read at 8:30 a.m., sung at 11:00 a.m.)



Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other.”

All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,

upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.

But those who run after | other gods

shall have their troubles | multiplied.

I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,

never take their names up- | on my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup;

it is you who up- | hold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;

indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.

I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;

my heart teaches me night | after night.

I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;

because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;

my body also shall | rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me | to the grave,

nor let your holy one | see the pit.

You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-
| evermore.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

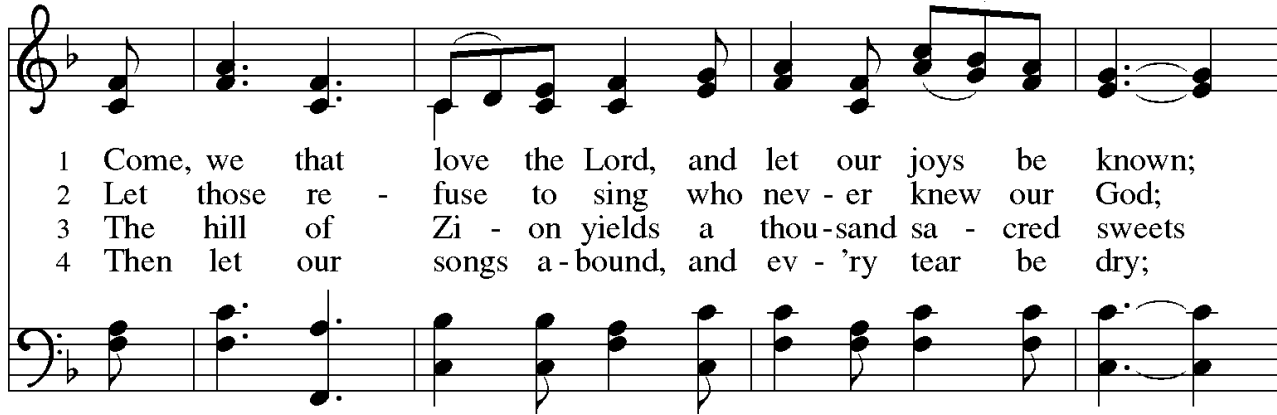
Children’s Chat

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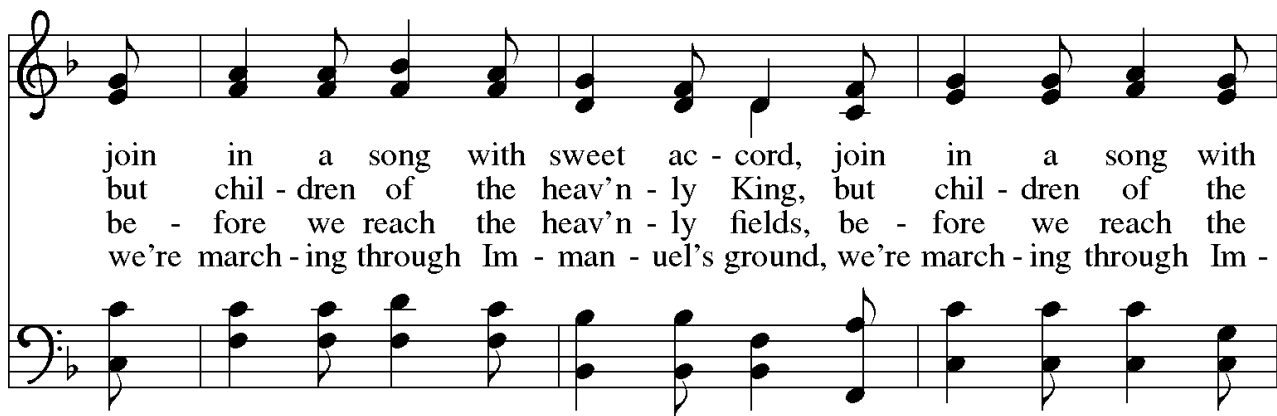
Sermon

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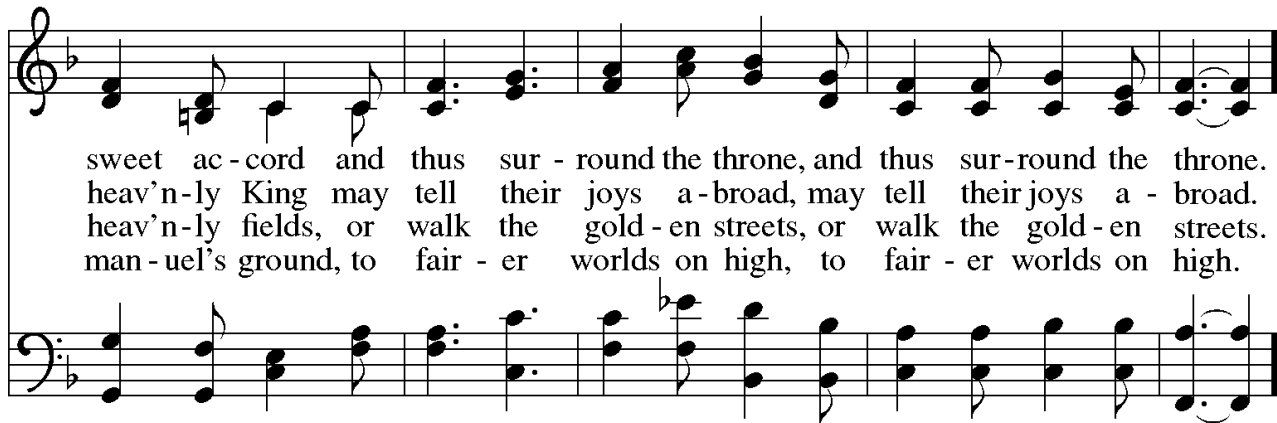
The assembly stands.



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
 but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
 we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne.
 heav'n - ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.
 heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain

We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:

we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The assembly is seated.

Offertory Anthem

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Evans; arr. Richard Shephard

Offertory Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
(v. 5)

ELW 484

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Refrain

Offertory Prayer

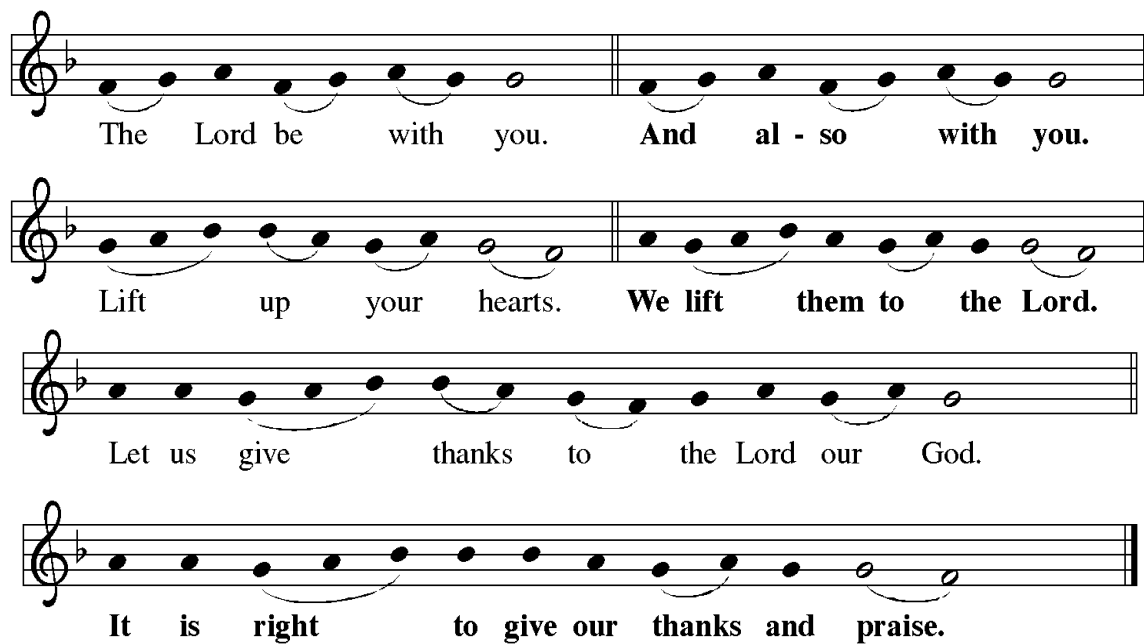
Holy God,

the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Meal

The assembly stands.

Great Thanksgiving

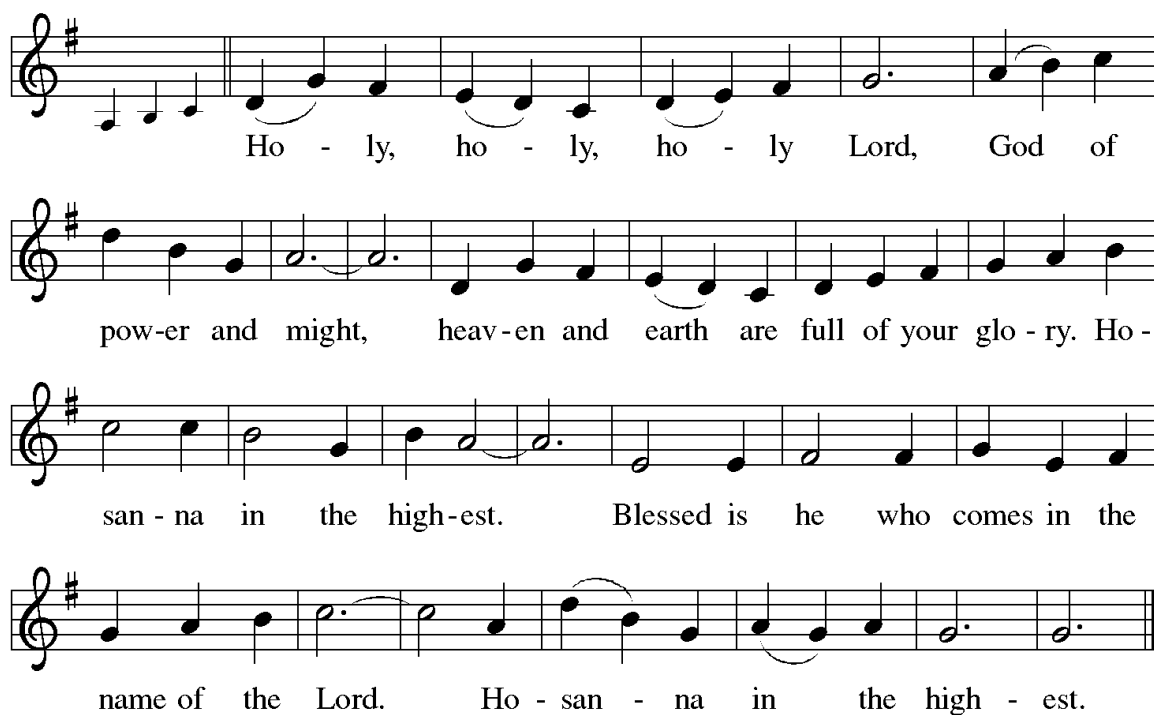


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

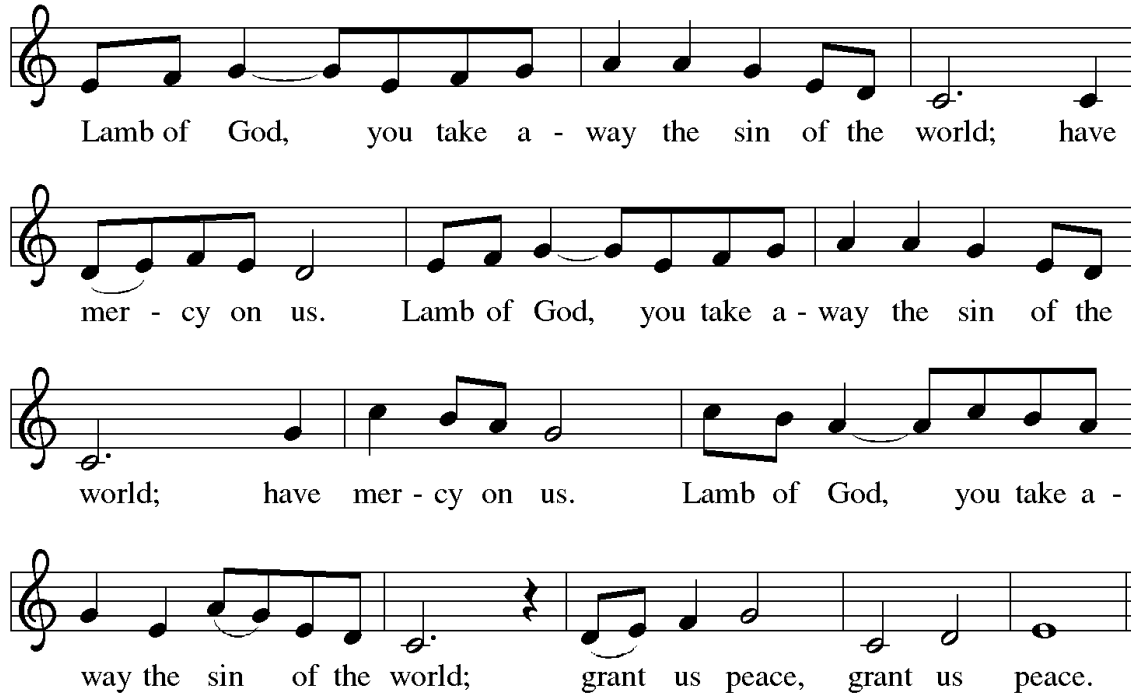
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

Directions for communion have changed because of COVID restrictions. There are two options for communion, either in the pew or at the rail. Ushers will dismiss pews one pew per side at a time. Those on the lectern side will only proceed to the lectern side of the altar and the pews on the pulpit side to the pulpit side of the altar. Bread will be pre-cut and distributed by Pastor Tina. Gluten free wafers will be available in the white dish, as usual. Wine will be pre-filled in the trays with proper spacing of the cups. There will be a few cups of grape juice in the center. Trash cans will be positioned outside both doors to dispose of cups.

Music During the Distribution

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ELW 628

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

Sending

Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**



1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

1, 2, 3

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Church Office Hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Church and School **Offices** will be **CLOSED on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26**, for the Thanksgiving holiday.;

Hearing Aid information: The “T-Loop” switch has been turned back on. We hope that those who wear hearing aids should now hear better. If not, please let us know and Cliff Obara will try to work with you to see what is going on.

Church Council Elections: Church council elections will take place next Sunday, November 21, after each service. On Sunday, November 28, Pastor Tina will announce the results of the elections.

Calling on ALL who have any Fall Gardening Experience: We need your help please! Our current gardeners do not know as much about fall gardening as spring. Can you help them? Please contact either Pastor Tina or Kelly, if you can help in any way. Thanks!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE TRINITY EVENTS. . .

Decorating and Caroling: We will be “greening” the church nave/sanctuary on **Sunday, December 12 after the 11:00 worship service**. All are welcome to come to help. Many hands are needed to decorate. The youth will be decorating the Christmas trees with Chrismons.

Blue Christmas service: A Blue Christmas Service will be held on **Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.** You have the choice to come in person to worship or follow virtually on Facebook Livestream. This service is designed for all who suffer from loss or any other situation where the comfort from the words of this service would be particularly beneficial.

Manna Bags: The first batch of Manna Bags are complete. We are still collecting items and we still need items to complete quite a few more bags. You can now pick up some Manna bags to hand out to those in need, if you so choose. They are located at the wheelchair ramp door as you exit on Sunday morning. If you are not able to attend service, but do wish to participate in this project, please let the church office know and we will make necessary arrangements. Here are the items we're still collecting:

Mini Water Bottles

Applesauce

Granola Bars

Individual Boxes of Raisins

Mini hand sanitizers

Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags

Edmarc Holiday Baskets: Thanks to all who have picked up bags to fill for the Edmarc Holiday Baskets. More information about the Christmas Edmarc baskets will be available soon.

YOUTH NEWS!

Online Rally Events: The youth group will gather after second service on **Sunday, November 21**, to participate in a VA Synod online event together. Bring money for lunch as we will run out and grab a quick bite before the event begins. We will be singing, playing games, and engaging with youth from all across the state. We will also take some time to paint our blocks in the youth room. Please email or Facebook message Kelly if you plan to attend this event. Also remember your mask!

Decorating the Church Christmas Trees (Youth portion): After the **11:00 a.m.** worship service on December 12, the youth will be helping “green” the church by setting up and decorating the two lighted Christmas trees.

Caroling to the Shut-ins: Instead of caroling right after decorating the Christmas trees on December 12, the youth will be **Christmas caroling to the shut-ins on Sunday, December 19**. Time TBA.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS . . .

Virginia Housing and Community Development Corporation: VHCDC seeks Volunteers to help replace exterior sheathing and install vinyl siding, insulation, flooring, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, wall-board, and cabinets at a 2-story duplex located at 31 E Howard St in Hampton (Phoebus). Needed are laborers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and HVAC technicians. Hours are 9-4 Mon-Sat. Any time you can give is appreciated. Register at tinyurl.com/dmbweb54 now to help. When completed, this property will house two disabled/homeless veterans and their families. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Giving to Trinity: There are a number of ways that members can give their donations to Trinity Lutheran Church during these times when we are not physically in church.

1. You may **write a check** and mail it in. It can be addressed to the attention of Carol Bessom, Trinity Lutheran Church, 6812 River Road, Newport News, VA, 23607.
2. During the church office hours, you may come in to **hand deliver your donation** to Anne, Carol or Pastor Tina.
3. Set up an **automatic withdrawal from your own bank**, which will then send it to Trinity.
4. **VANCO Online** giving: If you have questions about the donation site or how to make your donation, please don't hesitate to contact the church office, 245-7861.

Procedure for online giving:

Go to: <http://trinitylutheran-nn.com/>

Press the green “online giving” link.

5. If you attend in person, an offering plate is located in the narthex. You may place your offering there as you enter.

PRAYER LIST

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: Hospital: Don Golden (TELC Organist Emeritus); **Recovery:** Patricia Fielding and Nancy Lindfors; **Rehab:** Pat O'Connell-**NEW info!** (Warwick Forest, The Gardens, Room 327); **Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:** Jeanette Cantrell (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601); Millie Christensen (Morningside: Rm. 131; Lucille Lebold (Williamsburg Landing, Memory Care Unit); **NEW!** Joan Johnston (The Newport—no room number yet); **Shut-in at Home:** Janet Edwards, Gerda Hudgens, and Doris Moeser.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Jack and Sharon (Sherry) Johnston and Pam Little (Donna's sisters)**, requested by Grant and Donna Owens; **Bonnie Carlson**, requested by Dave Carlson; **Sandy Nelson**, requested by Pastor Tina Melusky; **Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia) and Rachel and Matthew Bradley and their unborn twins**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Bob and Nancy Schappert; Pearl and Pat O'Connell; Ben Nelson**, requested by Laura Davis; **Pamela Smith Jones (Patricia's sister)**, requested by Patricia McClelland; **Pamela Bosserman (NEW ADDRESS—4521 Thorncroft Drive, Glen Allen, VA, 23060)**, requested by Bill Solomon; **Donald Hall (son)**, requested by Susan Hall; **Mary Lucia Spake**, requested by Bill Solomon; **Rianna Colette**, requested by Vivian Barnes and **Peggy Cash**, requested by Dottie Self.

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: NEW! James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Washington, D. C.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National Guard, LAFB,; Ashby Owens, Operation Smile; and Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand.

Chancel Flowers: Today, the chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God by Trinity Lutheran Church

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH COUNCIL 2022

Connie Hoover - Candidate for Church Council Member

Connie Hoover has been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1968. Originally from Ohio, she moved here with her former husband as a new bride and resident. Prior to launching her current business, THRIVE Consulting Solutions, Connie's work history includes:

12 years as a facilitator and organizational development consultant facilitating leadership training within Symantec Corporation

7 years as a training department manager at Spiegel Catalogue

15 years creating and running her own international organizational development business

15 years as an adjunct college professor at Thomas Nelson Community College

10 years teaching public school in Virginia and Ohio

As a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Connie has taken on many roles including Sunday School teacher, church council member, school board member and chair, and property committee chairman.

In her spare time, Connie enjoys gardening, fishing, boating and travel.

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Shawn Murphy - Candidate for Church Council Member

I was born in Springfield, Ohio, and raised in a typical Irish, Catholic family. At the age of 12, my parents started moving us around to live in Clarksburg, WV; Buffalo, NY; Clearfield, PA; and finally in Easton, PA, where I graduated high school and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1990. I relocated to Dover, Guam, and Langley, and deployed to the Middle East four times, serving a little over nine years before separating and marrying Debbie in 1999. I became a civilian firefighter staying at Langley Air Force Base that same year. I am now going on 31 years as a firefighter with the hopes of retiring in a few more years.

For a couple years, Debbie and I looked around to find the right church for us and luckily found Trinity after her friend, Kristi Neubaum, the daughter to Earl "Mickey" Neubaum, had her wedding here. In 2003, we became members with both our children, Alex and Kelly, being baptized, receiving first communion, and most recently confirmation here. We have always attended the first service because we are early birds, and try to help out when our schedules allow us. I currently perform Crucifer duties and help Bill Solomon with training new acolytes, as well as help with the youth ministry which both our kids have enjoyed being a part of. I previously served as president on our community neighborhood advisory board, as well as secretary on our community association board when we lived in Kiln Creek. After that, I worked as a part-time bus driver for the York County School Division with the hopes of returning to it one day after I retire from firefighting.

My hobbies have been driving our kids all over to their activities and sports for years; I am known as "Duber" (Daddy Uber), and doing my "honey do" projects. I am a jack of all trades, but master of none.

Wendy Mynoymany - Candidate for Church Council Member

I am a Peninsula native who became a Lutheran in 2001 after marrying a Trinity member in

2000 who had been a member since 1981. I am a graduate of Christopher Newport University

(degrees in Political Science and Economics), and a fourth-generation shipbuilder at Huntington Ingalls Industries (Newport News Shipbuilding, and now the Corporate Office). My husband has also served on the Congregational Council, and our two sons are confirmed members.

I am a previous Congregational Council member, and currently serve on the TEAM Foundation Board.

Diane Roselius - Candidate for Church Council Member

I am a fourth generation Lutheran. Dave and I joined Trinity Lutheran in 2003. Since I have been here, I have painted two murals with Dave in one of the classrooms downstairs, am a member of the Property Committee and the Worship and Music Committee, have drawn landscape plans for the church and school, installed new landscape over a period of years, and installed a cross collection in the corridor.

I have a Bachelor of Art degree in Art Education and an Associates in Horticulture. Having previously been a Navy wife, I have had many different jobs. I have taught 7th grade in California, K-12 art in Maryland, 6th grade in Texas, and a class in perennials for a satellite class of George Washington University in Virginia. I have been a landscape designer in Virginia and in Texas for 35 years. I have worked in a floral shop in California and worked in

Virginia as a landscape designer. I have been on the boards of the Virginia Society of Landscape Designers, Virginia Landscape and Nursery Association, and the Virginia Horticultural Conference.

I can use this experience on the church council.

Nathan Rummel - Candidate for Church Council Member

I am a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church. I was baptized in 2005, received my first communion in elementary school, and was confirmed in June 2019. I have been a member of the Trinity Youth Group since 5th grade, and I have actively participated in both our own youth group's activities as well as activities at the Synodical level. My elementary and middle school summers were spent at Caroline Furnace Luther-

an Church Camp. My participation in the VA Synod events of 7th Day, Lost and Found, Kairos, Winter Celebration, and the Youth Assembly led me to being elected in 2020 to serve as a member of the Lutheran Youth Organization Board as the sophomore representative for the state. I was reelected this year to serve as the junior representative, and I am currently serving in that position. I also continue to actively serve as acolyte, torch bearer, crucifer, communion assistant, and Bible bearer in the Acolyte Corps at Trinity. I am currently a junior at Menchville High School in Newport News, and I participate in both the marching band and the swim team for my school. I have also participated in Scouting since I was in the first grade. I recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout after working diligently with Pastor Tina and Thrive to create, build, and tend to a garden located in the playground area of the church. Together with our congregation members, we have grown hundreds of pounds of food which we donated to help the less fortunate through Thrive.

Kathy Stevens - Candidate for Church Council

I am a lifelong Lutheran, baptized and confirmed at Trinity. Since childhood, I have been active in the church, attending youth events and participating in the life of the church. I have taught Sunday School at various times, served in the Acolyte Corps, and was in children's choir. I was a youth advisor for many years, which was a very rewarding and fun experience. Though I've stepped down from that full-time role, I still assist in leading the rummage sale fundraiser and taught the youth age Sunday School class until the Covid pandemic began. Currently I serve on the Worship and Music Committee, Reception Committee, and teach younger children's Sunday School. Trinity has always been central to my life, and I consider the people of this church to be part of my extended family. You are all very dear to me and Trinity has carried me through a number of rough times.

Phil Shook - Candidate for Church Council Member (Second Term)

I have been a member of the church for 8 years and a member of the TLC Property Committee since 2016. I have been on church council since 2017, and have been the Property Committee council liaison since joining Church Council. I served as TLC council vice-president, and am currently serving as TLC Council president.

I have a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a minor in economics. I work as a reactor plant test engineer. Outside of my job, I volunteer at the Newport News YMCA as a fitness instructor. I have an interest in historical preservation and

have served as the chair of the city's North End / Huntington Heights Architectural Review Board for 18 years and have been a member of the neighborhood's historic preservation group since 1990. I am also a member of the Newport News Planning Commission.

Bill Solomon - Candidate for Church Council (Second Term)

Bill has been a member of Trinity for 50 years. He has served on selection and call committees for pastor, associate pastor and church musician. Most recently, he served as our Interim Organist for almost two years. Previously, Bill served on Church council, the Trinity Lutheran School Board and was Chair of the VA Synod Candidacy Committee for 16 years. Many times, Bill has substituted as organist for various churches in the Tidewater area. He currently serves as the Chair of Servers for Sunday morning worship services giving lessons and instructions to all who are called to serve.

Sue Moeslein—Candidate for Trustee

Sue Moeslein was not born into a Lutheran family but has grown to love the community she has found with being a member at Trinity Lutheran Church for over 25 years. She is a Registered Nurse and a Care Manager at Mary Immaculate Hospital and has served on the Church Council in the capacity of recording secretary, vice president and most recently as the Chaplain for the Church Council for the last two years. She beams with delight to live with and be married to Terry (Rock) Moeslein and loves to share stories of sons Steve (who is a successfully employed performer at Disney, Universal and Gaylord) and Dave, who is living in Brevard, NC with his terrific wife Hannah and their first child, Wells Atlas. So many blessings!

Serving the Assembly

8:30

11:00

Crucifer

Shawn Murphy

Acolyte

Lois Jean Carpenter

Samantha Harry

Lector

Bill Solomon

Dave and Bonnie Carlson

Ushers

Dave Carlson

John Lunsford

Camera

Ben Melusky