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November 22, 2023

Thanksgiving Eve Worship



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission STATEMENT STATEMENT STATEMENT STATEMENT

“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”



Our Vision STATEMENT

“To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship”

WELCOME!!!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship! We extend a warm welcome to each of you.
May you find joy, comfort and strength as you worship with us today!

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number.**

When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,
speak with an usher.**

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THANKSGIVING EVE November 22, 2023

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *by Judy Hall*

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“SEEK YE FIRST”

By: Karen Lafferty

Arr. by Gail Smith

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“COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE”

Tune: St. George's Windsor

“FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

Duet by Rick Carlson, clarinet and Judy Hall, piano

by Conrad Kocher

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[Please stand]

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P** Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you people.
C **This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
C **This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** Praise the Lord.
C **Praise the Lord.**

OPENING HYMN

“COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME”

LSB #892 vs. 1, 3 & 4

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1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath-ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father,
C Who created all things.

P In the name of the Son,
C Who walked this earth to suffer, die, and rise again.

P In the name of the Holy Spirit,
C Who creates faith and calls the Church into being.

P Together, let us praise the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy
C Amen.

[Please be seated]

A LITANY OF PRAISE

- P** I will exalt You, my God the King, I will praise Your name forever and ever.
C **Every day I will praise You and extol Your name forever and ever.**
- P** Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.
C **One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.**
- P** The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.
C **All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You.**
- P** They will tell of the glory of Your Kingdom and speak of Your might.
C **So that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.**
- P** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
C **and Your dominion endures through all generations.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Most gracious God, your goodness surrounds us and often surprises us.
C **Your Presence and promises support us in our daily journey.**
- P** Create in us thankful hearts as we walk in your goodness.
C **Bring us joy as we live out our calling as Your dearly loved children.**
- P** We pray that You would also hear our repentance as we ask that, in the name of Jesus Christ, You would forgive us.
C **For we have taken Your gifts without being grateful, abused Your gifts and Your creation, and rebelled against Your ownership of all we so quickly call our own. Forgive us of all our sins against You and against one another. Restore us by Your grace and lead us to know and do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake, God forgives you all your sins. May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.
C **Oh come, let us give Him thanks and praise!**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“I THANK YOU, LORD”

Words and Music by: Joseph M. Martin

“The Trinity Choir”

+++++THANKSGIVING THROUGH WORD AND SONG+++++

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 2:1–4

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

“THANK YOU LORD...”

FOR YOUR PRESERVATION

Psalm 31:23

Love the LORD, all you his saints!
The LORD preserves the faithful
but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

RESPONSE HYMN

“LORD TO YOU IMMORTAL PRAISE”

LW #496 VS 1 & 4

Words: Anna L. Barbauld; Music: Conrad Kocher

Lord, to you immortal praise
For the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous Source of ev'ry joy,
Let your praise our tongues employ.
All to you, our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow.

As your prosp'ring hand has blest,
May we give you of the best
And by deeds of kindly love
For your mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days:
"Lord, to you immortal praise."

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

John 10:28

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one
will snatch them out of my hand.

RESPONSE HYMN

“WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD”

LSB #785 vs. 1 & 2

Words: Julia B. Cory; Music: Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck

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1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;

In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.

We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,

We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.

FOR YOUR MERCY

Ephesians 2:4-5

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

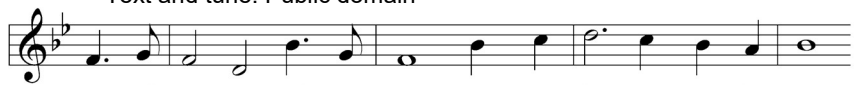


RESPONSE HYMN

“ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME”

LSB #761 vs 1 & 3

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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND STRENGTH

John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

RESPONSE HYMN

“CHRIST BE MY LEADER”

LSB #861 vs. 1 & 3

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1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

FOR YOUR SAVING POWER

Romans 1:16

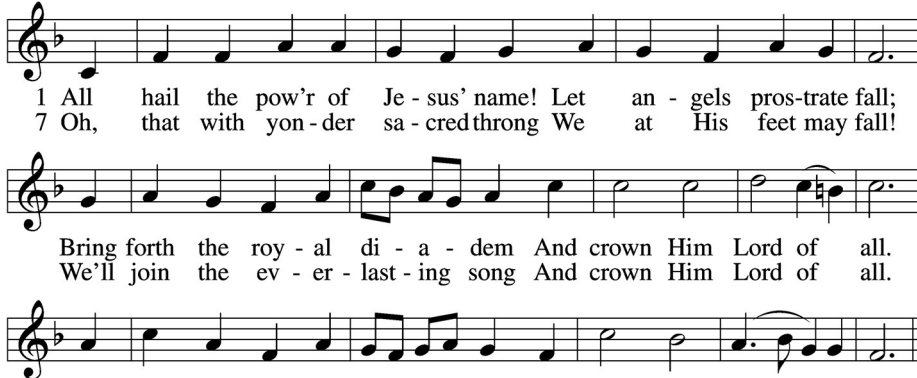
For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

RESPONSE HYMN

“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”

LSB #549 vs 1 & 7

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1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred thron'g We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
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OFFERTORY:

“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS

P God of all good gifts,
C we give You thanks and praise for all the blessings You bestow on us each day. With these offerings we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the proclamation of Your love; in the name of Him who gave His life for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

O God, You sustain all living things. Guard Your Church that she may not grow weary but with steadfast hope remain faithful to the coming of Your Son, who will lead her into the good land of Your heavenly kingdom. We give You thanks, O Lord,

C and bless Your holy name.

P O God, giver of all good gifts, You have visited our nation with an abundance of land, resources, and wealth. Continue to satisfy us with the plentiful bounty of Your harvest and make us wise stewards and managers of such rich gifts. Grant Your divine protection to our service members and wisdom from on high for our leaders in these trying days when we are led to question and so earnestly desire peace and an end to bloodshed. We give You thanks, O Lord,

C and bless Your holy name.

P O God, You gave to ten lepers healing for their bodies, and one found healing for his soul. We pray that You bring healing and grace to all the sick and to those who suffer that they may find hope, strength, relief, and peace in You. We give You thanks, O Lord,

C and bless Your holy name.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

[Please stand]

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us thank the Lord our God for all His gracious bounty.

C It is certainly good and right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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."

PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God
Have Mercy on us, Lord, we pray

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Agnus
Dei

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST”

LSB #893/

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1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds rain good - ness, The des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar The gifts His good - ness gave,

With joy - ful hearts and voic - es Your al - le - lu - ias raise.
The hills leap up in glad - ness, The val - leys laugh and sing.
The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls Christ died to save.

By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with His full - ness, All things with large in - crease;
Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet you fall,

Sing to the Lord of har - vest A joy - ous song of love.
He crowns the year with bless - ing, With plen - ty and with peace.
And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

“GIVE THANKS”

Communion Book Song #25

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks unto the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks. (2x)



“GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND”

LSB #965

Text and tune: Public domain

1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ing with

wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch-ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

“GO NOW IN PEACE” By: “*The Trinity Choir*”

Music by Don Besig

Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price

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Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love

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[Please stand]

THE DISMISSAL

P May the body and blood of our Lord strengthen you and keep you in the true faith
to life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.

C **Amen**

BLESSING

P The blessing of almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

C And also with you. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

LSB #895

Text and tune: Public domain



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,
Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,
Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;
With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

POSTLUDE

"COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

By: Feline Giardini



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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in both worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastor would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.