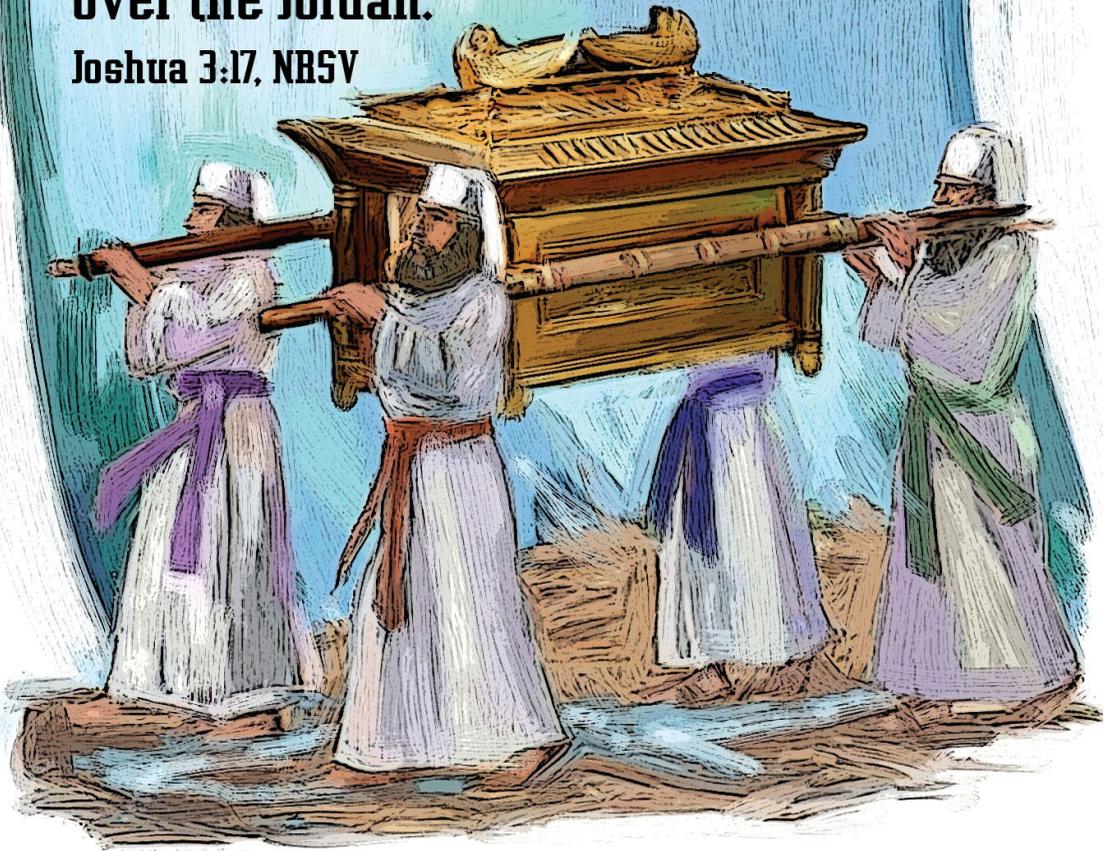


All Saints Day
Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 10 AM Traditional Service

**... the priests
who bore the ark of
the covenant of the LORD
stood on dry ground in the
middle of the Jordan, until the
entire nation finished crossing
over the Jordan.**

Joshua 3:17, NBSV



WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. Even though we are spread out and wearing masks, we are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended. Don't forget to register each week on our website or by calling the office (717-263-8156) for the service that you wish to attend, so that we can maintain appropriate physical distancing in our sanctuary. If you are a guest or visitor worshipping with us and did not know to register for today's service, no problem; we have kept open some extra seating just in case. Simply plan to register for the service next week – and we do invite you to worship with us again!

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Our nursery is not yet open, but the space is available for special use by individual families. If you visit the nursery to settle a child or change a diaper, please let one of the pastors or ushers know so that we can be sure to sanitize the room before the next service.

Ushers will dismiss worshippers at the end of the service row by row. Please wait to be dismissed, and conduct conversations and fellowship in the fresh, open air outside. We trust that as we take such precautions together, we follow our Lord's command to love our neighbor, and we help to ensure that we will be able to continue to gather for worship during the pandemic. Thank you for working with us toward that end!

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*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God,
living and dead, who are the body of Christ.*

*As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions,
the readings and liturgy call us to remember*

all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete.

*We gather with the faithful of every time and place,
trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled
and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

“For All the Saints”

Lani Smith

Please stand as you are able.

Congregational Litany

PSALMODY

Psalm 46

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, and know that I am God!**

**I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
you have knit your people together
in one communion in the mystical body
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have
prepared for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

PRESENTATION

I present Dilynn, Landon, Owen, Theresa, & Ty, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

PM: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for this sister and these brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called them to yourself,
enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished them in the community of faith.

Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PM: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

PM: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

PM: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

PM: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

AFFIRMATION

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support this sister and these brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Dilynn, Landon, Owen, Theresa, & Ty the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

Amen.

Let us rejoice with this sister and these brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Joshua 3:7-17

⁷The LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. ⁸You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan." ⁹Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the LORD your God." ¹⁰Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: ¹¹the ark of the covenant of the LORD of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. ¹²So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the LORD of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap."

¹⁴When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. ¹⁵Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, ¹⁶the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

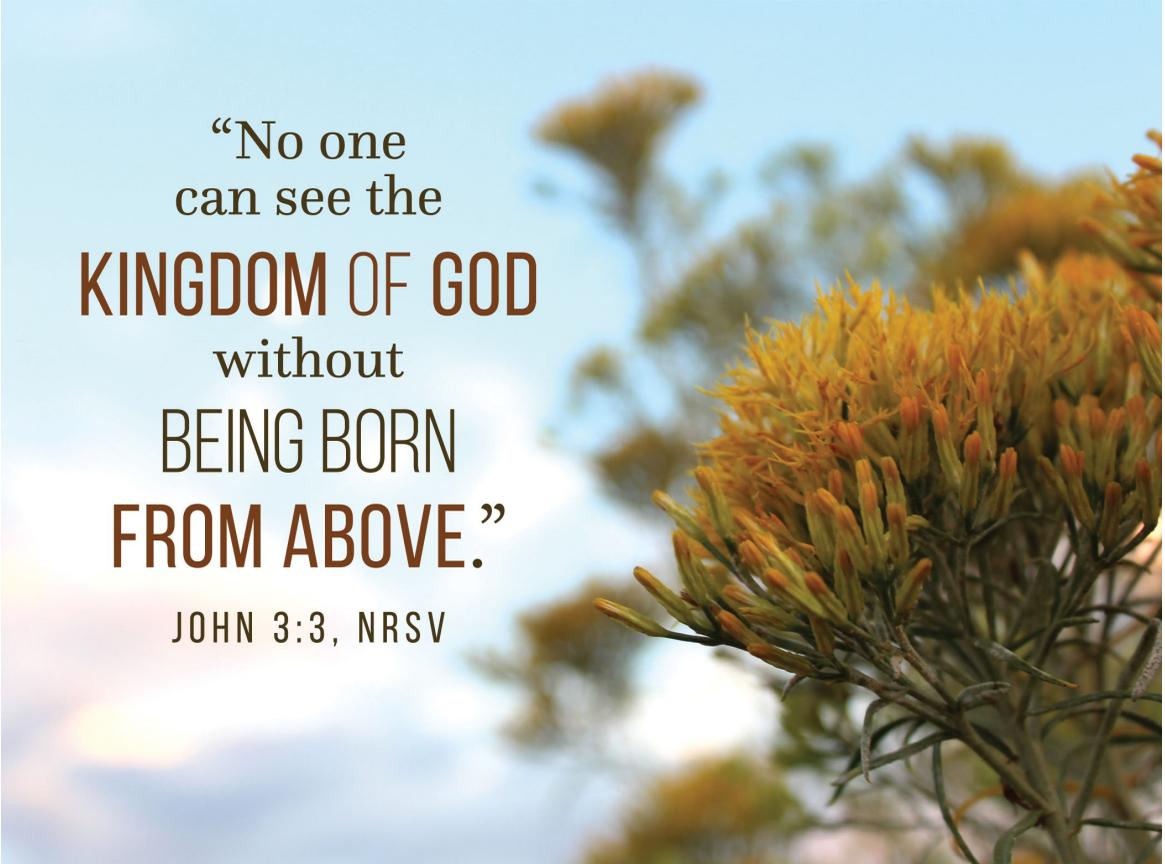
Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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“No one
can see the
KINGDOM OF GOD
without
BEING BORN
FROM ABOVE.”

JOHN 3:3, NRSV

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

“Come to the Water”



Come to the wa - ter, come re-fresh your
Gra - cious Re - deem - er, how we long for



spir - it; come, find the right - eous - ness of
grace di-vine; come, wash us with Your re - new - ing



God. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come work with -
power. We long— for Your touch, we long—



in— us, re - new our hearts for - ev - er - more.
for Your peace. Em - pow - er us, O Ho - ly Lord.



Thank You, O Fa - ther; guide us to Your



will di - vine. Help us to be the— hands of



Christ. Guide us, O Fa - ther, give us the



cour - age to walk the way that leads to You.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

"Stepping Out in Faith"

Pastor Arlyn

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Still, Still With Thee"

Mendelssohn

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Adapted from prayers written by the confirmands for worship this summer .

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

God of protection,
Thank you for being present with us as we continue to seek a return to normal. Please keep the people on the frontlines safe. We are thankful for the doctors and nurses who provide healing to the sick, and the firefighters and police officers who are keeping us safe during these hard times.

Hear us O God.

Your mercy is Great.

Sustaining God,
We thank you for your bountiful creation. Grant restoration to areas affected by wildfires, drought, hurricanes, or snow. Be with all who must work in the elements of nature and help us all to be mindful stewards of your creation. May we see the cycles of life and your faithfulness displayed as we take note of this blessing.

Hear us O God.

Your mercy is Great.

God of healing,
We pray for strength for anyone grieving or in pain. Thank you for providing us with family and friends to comfort us during this time of great crisis. We especially lift up Brantley, Scott, Jim, Ray, Jennifer, Rachel, Dottie, Corrina, Shirley, Christine, Mae, Kayla, Rose, Larry, Mary, Edie, Sherry, Linda, Peg, Tim, Cameron, Jim, Ron, Cheryl, Gillon, Ron, Jim, Becky, Bernice, Tanner, Bobby, Ayano, Leland, Edith, Marlene, Anna, and William. May they experience your peace, comfort, and healing touch.

Hear us O God.

Your mercy is Great.

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God of discernment,
Guide us in the right way and show us that we are worthy. Continue to protect and pour out your love to all people in the world. May we remember that although we are different, you call us to treat everyone with love and respect. Fill those in leadership positions with wisdom to govern the people in a way that brings honor and glory to you.

Hear us O God.
Your mercy is Great.

God of ministry,
We praise you for the opportunity to share our ministry gifts with those in our local community. Continue to bless all who are sharing their gifts of ministry during the pandemic. For our faith community of Trinity Lutheran, we lift up Janelle, Travis, Brooklynn, & Isabella Barkman; Helen Barnes; James, Regina, Frank, Thomas, Michael, David, & May Barra; Benjamin Barrows; Brian, Brittani, & Carson Barrows; Jeffrey & Denise Barrows; Jean Baughman; Preston & Joan Bellows; Anne Bender; and Thomas, Marvy, Thomas Jr., Davi’Celo, & Jan’Eva Berry.

Hear us O God.
Your mercy is Great.

Eternal God,
You unite all the faithful in a banquet of your abundance. As we celebrate our Confirmands “stepping out in faith” through the Affirmation of Baptism rite, we also rejoice over those who now feast in your eternal presence, especially all who have died in the past year:

Mary “Betty” Sanders , Mary Bitner , Raymond Wagner ,

Lillian Franklin , George Danzberger Jr. ,

and those we name aloud now or in the silence of our hearts .

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

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P: Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.

Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. DeCou

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*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and
by Phil Lobaugh.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Layton Campbell's 2nd birthday,
by Heather & Andrew Campbell.*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Sunday, October 25, 2020</i>	
In-Person	58
Online Worship Service Views:	296
Online Contemporary Devotional Service Views	8

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

*“I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.” –
Psalm 34:1*

Today we begin our culture's month of thanksgiving by giving thanks for the lives of the saints now at rest. This week spend time thanking God for those who have helped form your faith and encouraged your discipleship walk.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 10/25/2020 Offering: \$3,141.50
Thank You!

as you are

CONFIRMED



RECEIVE *the* **HOLY SPIRIT**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

“Stepping Out in Faith”

Landon Buhrman

Parents: *Mike & Liz Buhrman*
Baptismal Date: *June 22nd, 2008*
Favorite Scripture: *Hebrews 12:11-13*

Ty R. Nelson

Parents: *Andrew & Deanna Nelson*
Sponsors: *Rich Hildebrand and Sarah England*
Mentors: *Jimmy Wade, Jason Fisher, & Drew Nelson*
Baptismal Date: *January 29th, 2006*
Favorite Scripture: *Matthew 7:12*

Dilynn Fisher

Parents: *Jason & Jacqueline Fischer*
Mentor: *Jimmy Wade*
Baptismal Date: *October 7th, 2007*
Favorite Scripture: *Philippians 4:13*

Owen Diehl

Parents: *Travis & Monica Diehl*
Sponsors: *Darlene Klinger & Erica Lengle*
Baptismal Date: *April 20th, 2008*
Favorite Scripture: *Nahum 1:7*

Theresa Lunderman

Parents: *Pastor Arlyn & Sarah Rusche*
Sponsors/Mentors: *Rose Wolf & Nina Wilson*
Baptismal Date: *July 23rd, 2015*
Favorite Scripture: *Psalms 118:24*



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Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*