All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 5, 2023 - Traditional Service with Holy Communion



WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. 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.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired.

This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.

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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.

At the Lord's table 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.



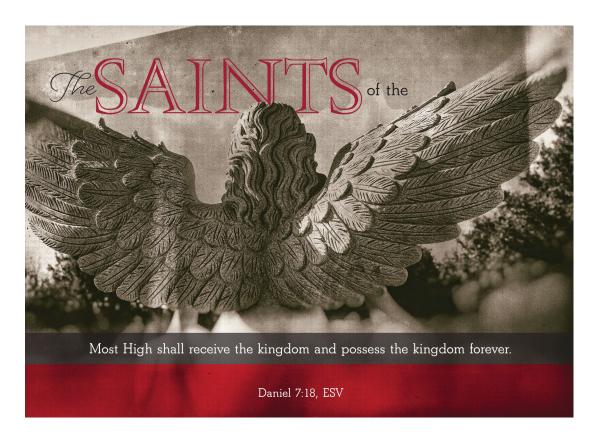
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

All Saints Sunday

We will take time this All Saints Day to remember our loved ones who have died. If you didn't bring your All Saints Day cross from previous years, you received a new paper cross as you entered worship today. Please add the names of loved ones who have died on the cross and place it around your neck.



Remembrance of All Saints

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.

You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints.

We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world.

Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

Christ says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

And you will find rest for your souls.

A bell will toll as we remember each person who died from our Trinity family since last All Saints Day.

Paul Salmon	Larry Royce	J. Stambaugh	
Cheryl Alleman	Betty Salmon	Lorraine Frank	
John McKenrick	Barbara Bankert	William Cockley	
James Morsberger	Jerry Bitner	Robert Kitzmiller	
Donald Sleighter	Richard McCauley	Connie Renshaw	
Marjoil Texter Betty Leonard		Doris Miller	

We wrote the names of loved ones who have died on the crosses we wear around our necks. Please come forward if you would also wish to light a candle in their memory. The candles remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. Our loved ones rest with God. We who mourn, mourn as people of hope. The promise of resurrection is ours!

HYMN MEDLEY

"All Saints Medley"

Williams/ arr. Eyer





APOSTOLIC 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



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.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²I will glory in the LORD;

let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

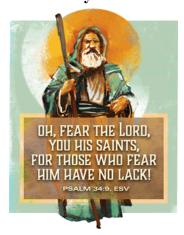
⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.



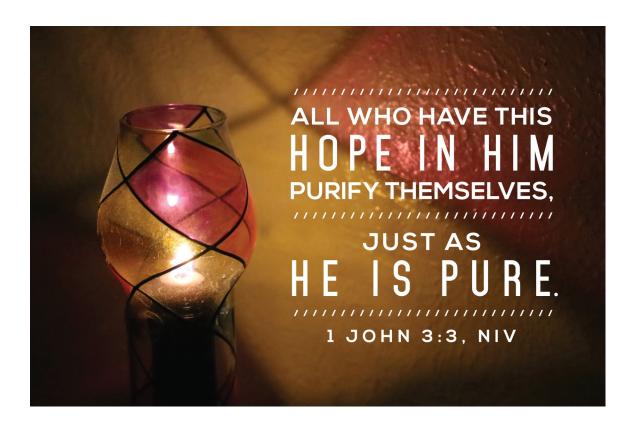
SECOND READING

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

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.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

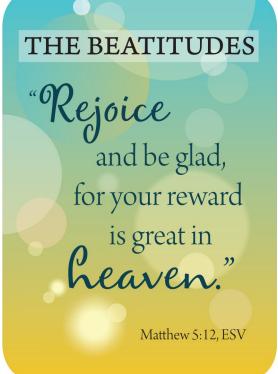


Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.





Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON

Pastor Barb Barry

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 21.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Hear us, O God

R: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you!**

















OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.

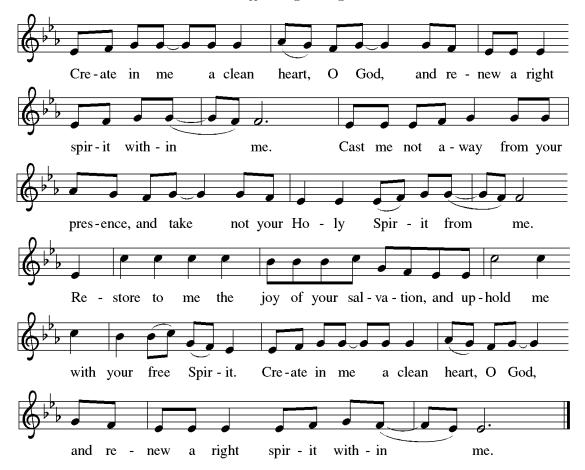
Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.

Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided

by the door as you enter or exit worship.

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song



MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

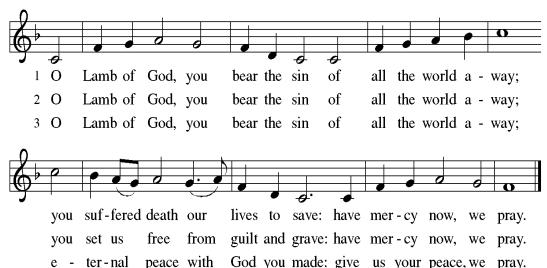
Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

Thanks be to God.



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.
Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.
Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you
a cup of wine or juice from the tray.
Wine is red. Juice is white.
After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"A Communion Contemplation"
Senior Choir
Hannah Ross - Flute

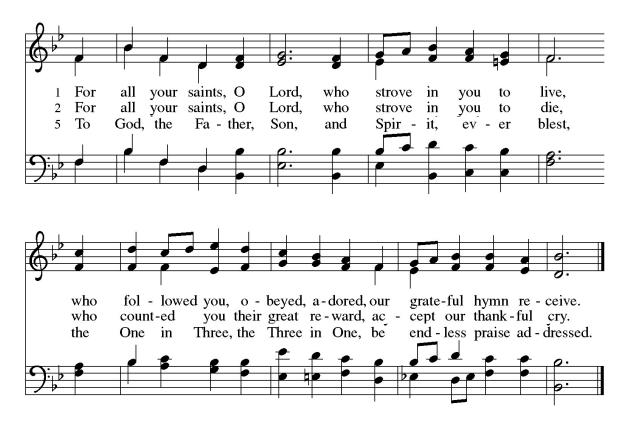
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Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER
THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ELW 427

For All Your Saints, O Lord



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord, the King of Heavens"

Smith

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Donald Cramer by Ruth Cramer





The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Taylor's 5th Birthday by Ed and Helen Wlazlowski.

Worship Bulletins are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of our grandson Teddy's 6th Birthday by Merle and Emily Dentler



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:		
Sunday, October 29, 2023	90	
Online Views	128	

Next week's Lessons:

Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

■ Thessalonians 4:13-18

• Matthew 25:1-13



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS		
Preacher /Presider	Pastor Barb Barry	
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CANDLE SPONSORS NEEDED

If you are interested in sponsoring the Christmas Eve Pew Candles please contact the church office for more information: office@trinitychbg.org or 717-263-8156.



Gift Cards Needed for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Cards from Walmart, Kohl's, and Target in the amount of \$25 turned RNGEL TREE in no later than December 3rd to the church office or to Deb Hile.



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bernice Conner Thomas Clarke **Becky Morningstar Shirley Shilling** Jean Baughman Brenda Zullinger Judy Royce Sue Lensbower Marlene Fisher Denny Verner Mary Royce Diane Sterner **Sharon Emmons** Phyllis Dusman Doris Krieble Carl Fahnestock Greg Wilson Floss Sterner Stanley Shilling Curt Stambaugh **Bob Shannon** Bea Clark Doug Price Cheryl Kelly Ray Guldin Linda Remson Cameron Martha Hoffman Deb Hutsler

MEMBERS

Velva Jones

Shirley Katusin

Bradley, Susan, Cora, and Emma Keefer

Ashley Kilburn

**Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.

**Names will normally be removed after <u>4 weeks.</u>

OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of October 29, 2023: \$136,730.87

Amount received as of October 29: \$107,706.21

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS







NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

World Hunger

The special appeal for the month of November is World Hunger and United Churches Emergency Clearing House. Since hunger is a continuing problem, we as Christians need to continue sharing what we have with those who do not have enough food. Our synod continues to lead the synods in total giving. An envelope for World Hunger will be with your church envelopes. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

AND

United Churches Emergency Clearing House Ministry

About sixteen years ago local churches, in cooperation with the Salvation Army, established a Clearing House Ministry as requested by churches in Chambersburg and surrounding communities. The Emergency Needs Clearing House receives donations from area churches and individuals to help people with bills for things like utilities, rent, fuel oil, prescriptions, gasoline, and other miscellaneous needs.



SEWING GROUP

Dec. 13, 2023 @ 11 AM @ Gloria M's home. For more info call/email the church office. CPR is still being offered by the YMCA for congregation members at a discount. The church will cover the cost.

If you are interested in taking the class, please contact Evan Sutton via email @ evanjsutton@comcast.net, or phone at 717-263-7840.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY				
Sunday - 11/05	9:00 AM	Learning for all Ages:		
		Scripture and Coffee - Lounge		
		High School Class - Social Hall - Stage		
		Confirmation - Cloud 9		
		2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library		
		Preschool to 1 st Grade - Nursery		
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary		
		All Saints Sunday		
Monday - 11/06	6:30 - 8:00 PM 7-8:30 PM	Emergency Task Force - Lounge Boy Troop - Scout Room		
Tuesday - 11/07	10:00 AM	Grief Share - Lounge		
	11:00 AM	Worship Committee - Lounge		
	6:00-9:00 PM	Cub Scout Committee - Scout Room		
	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Property - Lounge Stewardship		
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Wednesday - 11/08	10:00 AM 5:30 PM	Service Committee - Lounge Yoga - Social Hall		
	7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary		
Thursday - 11/09	,,,,,,	Go to an Art Museum Day		
Friday - 11/10	5:30 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall		
·	6:00 - 8:00 PM			
	8:00 -10:00 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room		
Saturday - 11/11		Veterans Day		
Sunday - 11/12	9:00 AM	Learning for all Ages:		
		Scripture and Coffee - Lounge		
		High School Class - Social Hall - Stage		
		Confirmation - Cloud 9		
		2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library		
		Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery		
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary		
		Twentyfourth Sunday after Pentecost		



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Treasurer Dennis Alleman
Financial Secretary Cindy Scanzello

Livestream Coordinator Jason Brown

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Wallace Whitworth

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"