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Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Times:

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30am

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

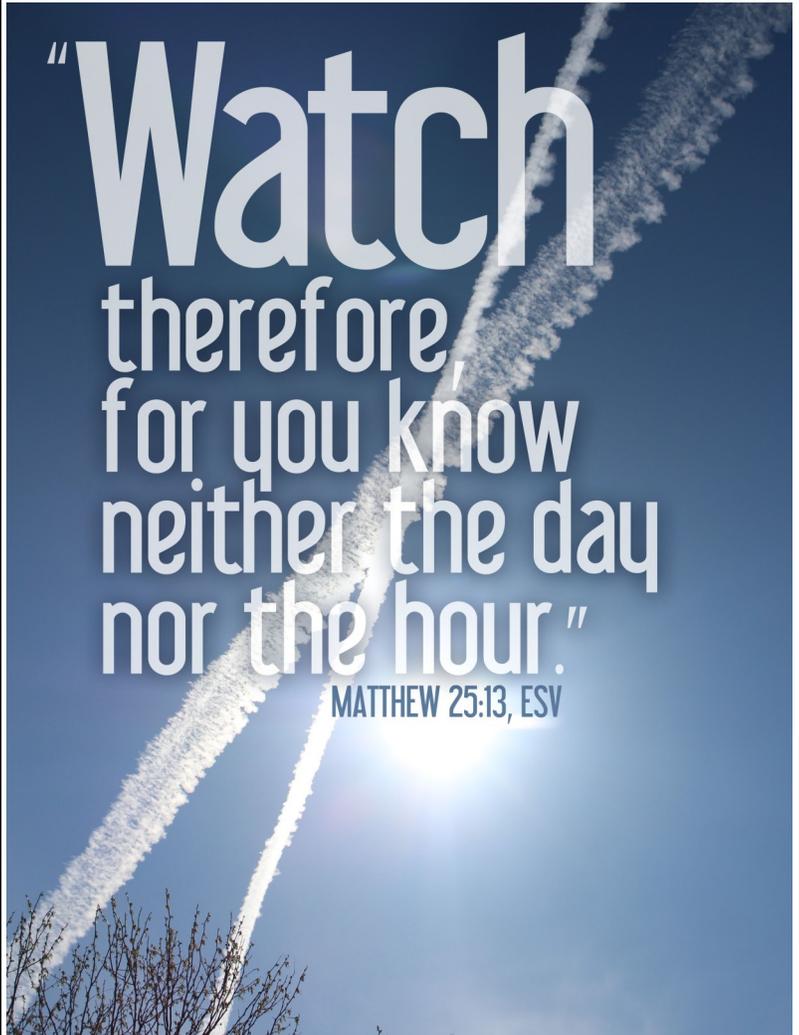
**November 8, 2020**

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Service 3**

**"Watch  
therefore,  
for you know  
neither the day  
nor the hour."**

**MATTHEW 25:13, ESV**



# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

## OPENING HYMN: 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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*Please rise*

### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**Congregation:** And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

**Pastor:** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**Congregation:** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** Amen.

## THE INTROIT: (We rise and read together)

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

## GLORIA PATRI: Congregation sing



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE: Congregation Sing



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: - Congregation sings



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### SALUTATION:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
Congregation Sing: **And with Thy spirit.**  
Pastor: Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Sing: **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 5:18-24**

<sup>18</sup>Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, <sup>19</sup>as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. <sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? <sup>21</sup>“I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise*

**ALLELUIA:  
Congregation Sings**



**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter beginning at verse 1.

**Congregation Sings: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said: “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

<sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup>But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation Sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED: (we confess together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## SERMON HYMN: 336 Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending



1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him  
3 Those dear to - kens of His pas - sion  
4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee,



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;  
Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;  
Still His daz - zling bod - y bears,  
High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion  
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of His train:  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
To His ran - somed wor - ship - ers.  
Claim the king - dom as Thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly  
With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.  
rap - ture Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!

*Please rise*

## SERMON

*Please rise*

## THE OFFERTORY: Congregation sings

Create in me a clean heart of God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not way from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Please be seated*

**HYMN: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won** Text and tune: Public domain



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall  
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
 giv - en, I shall go where He is gone,  
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell  
 mor - tal: This shall calm mv trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will  
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

*Please rise*

**THE COLLECT: (Pastor)**

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation sings: Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor)**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Congregation Sing: Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you; What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.  
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

# The Trinity Messenger

## FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given from Mary Lou and Tom Neuman in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary. God's richest blessings to you Mary Lou and Tom. Happy anniversary!



### November 8

Jennifer Wenzel

### November 9

Jonathan Reiss

### November 11

Roger Grunewald

### November 13

Noah Liermann

### November 14

Richard Schoessow

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Christian Women's Fellowship will be having their food drive for St. Mark's food pantry on Sunday, November 22nd, and also at both Thanksgiving Worship Services. You may bring your non-perishable items on those days. Thank you.

## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP TIMES

Our Thanksgiving worship times with Holy Communion are Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 26th at 9:30am.

## STEWARDSHIP—TAKE A PACKET FOR YOU AND ALSO YOUR CONFIRMED CHILDREN.

Stewardship is going to be different this year. Packets have been emailed and also put on the table in the narthex and in the salt box located outside of the office wing door. There is a box on the table in the narthex where you can return your completed forms. You may also put them in a sealed envelope and put your completed forms in the salt box or you may drop off in the office. Please return them as soon as possible. **Please take a packet for your confirmed children also.**

<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>November 8</b> <b>November 8</b> <b>November 15</b> <b>November 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Evan Erdmann, Matthew Koenig <b>10:30 am</b> Joseph Senkbeil, Aaron Schorer <b>8:00 am</b> Gretchen Winter, Dylan Elias <b>10:30 am</b> Sam Parnitzke, Hannah Cassity
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>November 8</b> <b>November 9-22</b>	Connie Bitter, Linda Plocar Linda Hopf, Kathy Franz
<b>Video Operator</b>	<b>November 8</b> <b>November 15</b>	Craig Lallensack, Scott Timm Lance Liermann
<b>November Ushers</b>		<b>8:00 am:</b> Team 1 <b>10:30 am</b> Team 4
<b>November Elders</b>		<b>8:00 am</b> Tom Weber <b>10:30 am</b> Dale Hopf

<b>Financials for November 1</b>	<b>8:00am—83</b>	<b>10:30am—47</b>	<b>Total—130</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance— 16</b>			
<b>Children's offering \$2.10</b>			
<b>Description of Offering</b>	<b>Amount Given</b>	<b>Description of Offering</b>	<b>Amount Given</b>
General Fund	\$8,041.00	Memorial—Lloyd Luecke Roof Fund	\$100.00
Laborers for Christ	\$25.00	Today's Light	\$57.50
Concordia Mequon	\$90.00	Roof Replacement	\$448.00
Memorial—Myron Steffen	\$2,500.00	Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$15.00
Sunday School	\$20.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$210.00

<b>Monday,</b> <b>November 9</b> <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>1:00pm</b> Quilting <b>6:30pm</b> CWF	<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>November 10</b> <b>8:30am</b> Preschool	<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>November 11</b> <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6:00pm</b> Confirmation	<b>Thursday,</b> <b>November 12</b> <b>8:30am</b> Preschool	<b>Friday, November 13</b>	<b>Saturday,</b> <b>November 14</b>	<b>Sunday, November 15</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class and Sunday School
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