



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

November 13, 2022

Divine Service 1

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship: 8 & 10:30am
Bible Class and Sunday School:
9:15am



Luke 21:31

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Hymn of Invocation 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Sit

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Introit

Psalm 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

P Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

C **I lift up my eyes to the hills.**

P From where does my help come?

C **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

C **The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.**

P The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

¹ "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at

Horeb for all Israel.

⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

P The Epistle is from 2 Thessalonians, chapter 3.

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at

hand! Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

568 If Your Beloved Son, O God (Please stand for the final verse)

Sermon

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

C 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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church - Mike Milbrath, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Eugene Bubolz, Roger Wagner, Trent Lieftring, Todd Bender, and our shut-ins.

Sit

Offering - 10:30am: The Men’s Club will sing “The Church’s One Foundation” during the offering. The offerings will be brought to the altar after Men’s Club is finished singing. Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

Offertory

LSB 192



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **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.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- P** 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



C A - men.

Sit

719 I Leave All Things to God's Direction

The Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

Voters Meeting Highlights

A discussion was held about a recycling dumpster and why the church is not recycling. It was discussed to get a bin for paper to see how much is generated before making any decisions. A motion was made to have the committee get a recycle bin to collect paper. Dick Horness seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The nominating committee presented a ballot for election of committee members and officers for the church council. Dick Horness made a motion to unanimously accept the ballot. Craig Lallensack seconded it.

Motion was approved. Motion made and seconded to accept Kristin Reiss as a new voting member. Motion approved

Birthday Blessings

Noah Liermann, Richard Schoessow, Glenn Cudworth, Michael Lutzke, Dennis Bramstedt, Jamie Englebert, Anne McCraw, Sharon Paske.

Thanksgiving Worship Times

Join us for Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion, on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30pm and Thursday November 24th at 9:30am. **CONFIRMATION** will **NOT** be held on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Advent Worship

Our Advent worship services begin Wednesday, November 30th. The worship times are 10:30am & 6:30pm. Advent meals will be offered on Wednesdays after the morning Advent worship service and also from 5-6:15pm. Free will Offering.

Christmas and New Year's Worship

Christmas Eve: 4:30 & 6:30pm. Christmas Day: 9:30am New Year's Eve: 4:30pm.

Annual Report and Directory Information

Please get your **committee** information to me for the annual report by December 16th. **(Not Financials)** I would like to have all the information for the new secretary before I leave. Also, if you have moved or have a new phone number, please let me know for the directory. Thank you, Toni.

Christian Women's Fellowship

CWF will meet Monday, November 14th at 6:30pm. Dale and Linda Hopf will be giving a presentation on their Holy Land Trip they took this past summer. The congregation is invited to attend.

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
Attendance November 6, 2022 8:00am 120 10:30am-59= 179 Sunday School Attendance: 33 Sunday School Offering: \$14.34		Roof Replacement Fund	\$110.00
		Kitchen Remodel	\$20.00
General Offering	\$6,900.00	Preschool Tuition	\$76.60
Concordia University	\$105.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$235.00
Donation for Organ/Piano Maintenance	\$459.64		

Those Serving at Worship

Acolyte	November 13 November 20	8:00am- Greyson Reiss 10:30am – Emily Harris, Chloe Grunewald 8:00am- Cooper Schmidt, Brody Timm 10:30am – Bryce Peter, Joey Senkbeil
Greeters	November 13 November 20	8:00am- Richard Boje, 10:30am- Judy Luecke 8:00am Scott and Linda Plocar 10:30am Dick and Sherry Horness
Altar Guild	November 7-20	Linda Hopf, Kathy Franz
November Elders		8:00am —Tom Weber 10:30am – Mark Plocar
November Ushers		8:00am —Team 1 10:30am —Team 4
Video Operators	November 13 November 20	Craig Lallensack Jim Post

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 14 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters 6:30am CWF	Tuesday, November 15 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm Council	Wednesday, November 16 8:30am Preschool 4:00pm 6/7 grade confirmation 5:00pm 8 th grade confirmation	Thursday, November 17 8:30am Preschool	Friday, November 18	Saturday, November 19	Sunday, November 20 8 & 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Bible Class, Sunday School.
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