



# Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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## Welcome to Trinity!

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

**November 12, 2023**

24th Sunday after Pentecost

**Divine Service, Setting 4**

# + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

## 611 CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt.

Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

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**(Stand)**

***(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)***

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord,  
who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness;  
therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word,  
call upon Him in prayer and praise, and  
receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first  
consider our unworthiness and confess before  
God and one another that we have sinned in  
thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot  
free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in  
the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father,  
seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and  
saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

***(Kneel/Sit)***

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us,  
forgive us our sins, and lead us to  
everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy  
Baptism You declared us to be Your children  
and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in  
which You daily and richly forgive us our sins  
and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in  
our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously  
receive our prayer and praise; through Your  
Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

*(Stand)*

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

*INTROIT Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3*

**P** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow  
a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

**C** at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and  
my God.

**P** How lovely is your dwelling place,

**C** O LORD of hosts!

**P** Behold our shield, O God;

**C** look on the face of your anointed!

**P** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**P** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

**C** No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**P** O LORD of hosts,

**C** blessed is the one who trusts in you!

**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** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

**C** at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

*KYRIE*

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. 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.

**C Amen.**

**(Sit)**

*OLD TESTAMENT READING 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.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

<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.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Stand)*



## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:1–13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, 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.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

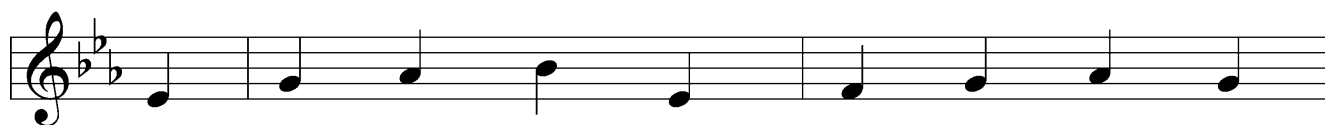
*APOSTLES' CREED*

**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 † everlasting. Amen.

**(Sit)**

526 YOU ARE THE WAY; THROUGH YOU ALONE



1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can  
 2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True  
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -  
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant



we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has  
 wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -  
 claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their  
 us that way to know, That truth to keep, that



God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.  
 form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.  
 life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.  
 Tune: The CL Psalmes of David, 1615, Edinburgh  
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**SERMON**

**(Stand)**

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen.  
Prayer requests: the family of Trent Lieffring, the family  
of Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen,  
Todd Bender, Randy Ries, Marie Rietbrock,  
Lori (Kober) Badtke, the family of Lonnie Bigler, Jerry  
Barts, and our shut-ins.*

**(Sit)**

**OFFERING**

*10:30am Service Special Music: Jeff Korb and  
Nathan Cassity—“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

**(Stand)**

**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 tres-  
passes as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the king-  
dom and the power and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS LSB 212**

**☐ Let us bless the Lord.**

**☐ Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

**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** Amen.

*(Sit)*

### 922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

sts. 1–4



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.

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## **Trinity Messenger**

**Thank you** Connie Cortright for playing the music at our church. You have been such a huge help to us!

**USHERS:** The usher schedule is being updated for 2024. Please contact Mike Mallmann if you want to usher; change to a different team or service time; or to resign from ushering. (920-905-6524)

**Annual Food Drive:** Our annual food drive will be held again this year. You may bring non-perishable items to church November 19-26<sup>th</sup>. Tables will be set up by CWF on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The items are given to the St. Mark's Food Pantry.

**Birthday Blessings to:** Noah Liermann, Winston Lutzke, Richard Schoessow, Glenn Cudworth, Michael Lutzke, Matthew Schorer, and Ann Parnitzke.

**Flowers** on the altar are for Winston Lutzke's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday from Grandpa and Grandma Lutzke

**SAVE THE DATE** December 2nd we will go Christmas caroling to our shut-ins. There is a sign-up in the back to see who is interested so we can plan accordingly. More details will follow as we get closer.

**Thank you** to everyone that came to the Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser! AND, to all who helped make this a success! We raised \$2,220 in food sales that will go to the general fund and we collected \$242 in donations that will be used to help some families at Christmas. Thanks for your support!

**Thanksgiving Worship Times** Join us for Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion, on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am. **CONFIRMATION** will **NOT** be held on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Advent Worship** Our Advent worship services begin Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. 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. A free will offering will be accepted.

**Christmas Worship** Christmas Eve: 4:30pm & 6:30pm and Christmas Day: 9:00am (Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> will have no morning worship, Bible study, or Sunday school.)

**Sunday, December 31st Worship** Our worship services on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> will be at their regular time, 8:00 & 10:30am. There will not be Sunday school or Bible study.

**Celebrate Christmas at Sheboygan Lutheran** On Saturday, December 2, The Pete Ellman Big Band will be performing *The Twelve Grooves of Christmas* in the LHS Performing Arts Center. Doors & cash bar open at 6 pm with the concert to follow at 7 pm. Join us as we *Jingle Bells* to kick start *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year* with Chicago's 20-piece jazz band! Tickets are \$20 and available at [lutheranhigh.com/pac](http://lutheranhigh.com/pac). All proceeds benefit Lutheran High's capital campaign.

Then save the dates for *Noel*, Lutheran High's annual band & choral Christmas concert, on Saturday, December 9 at 7 pm and Sunday, December 10 at 2 pm. Reserve your free tickets at [lutheranhigh.com/pac](http://lutheranhigh.com/pac).

**Annual Report and Directory Information** Please get your **committee** information to me for the annual report by December 13<sup>th</sup>. **(Financials can be submitted when they're available)** Also, if you have moved or have a new phone number, please let me know for the directory. Thank you!

-Mary.



<b>Serving November</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Acolytes:	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Ethan Fenn
Greeters:	Richard Boje	Dale and Linda Hopf
Video Operator:	Mark Schorer	
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Tom Weber	Mark Plocar
Altar Guild:	Margie Born and Anne McCraw	

<b>Serving November</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Acolytes:	Emmett Kunze and Cooper Schmidt	Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter
Greeters:	Scott and Linda Plocar	Judy Luecke
Video Operator:	Scott Timm	
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Tom Weber	Mark Plocar
Altar Guild:	Margie Born and Anne McCraw	

<b>October 29, 2023 Offering</b>	
General	\$2,873.50
Christ's Care for Children: Kenya	\$65.00
Pizza Fundraiser	\$2,292.25
Church Improvement	\$60.00

<b>November 5, 2023 Offering</b>	
General	\$10,516.90
Concordia University, Mequon	\$190.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00
Pizza Fundraiser	\$256.00
Community Foundation Twin Hill	\$2,500.00
Church Improvement	\$540.00
Sunday School Offering	\$19.94

<b>Attendance</b>
<b>November 5, 2023</b>
8:00am: 94
10:30am: 68
Total: 162
Sunday School: 21

<u>Monday</u> <b>November 13</b>	<u>Tuesday</u> <b>November 14</b>	<u>Wednesday</u> <b>November 15</b>
<b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>1:00pm</b> Quilting <b>6:30pm</b> Christian Women's Fellowship/ Bible Study	<b>8:30am</b> Preschool	<b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:00pm</b> Confirmation

<u>Thursday</u> <b>November 16</b>	<u>Friday</u> <b>November 17</b>	<u>Saturday</u> <b>November 18</b>	<u>Sunday</u> <b>November 19</b>
<b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>7:00pm</b> Dartball Lightning @ Tigers			<b>8:00am</b> Worship with Communion <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class/ Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship with Communion