

Welcome

to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday

November 15, 2015

8:30

Love God,

Love our neighbors,

Serve the World

*You are invited to stand if able

Welcome

*Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

Amen.

Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

God our maker and redeemer,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus' name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

“My Lord, What a Morning”

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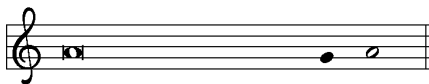
***Greeting**

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.

*Kyrie

Cantor



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation



Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor



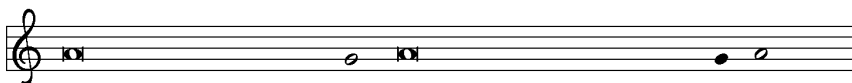
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation



Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor



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



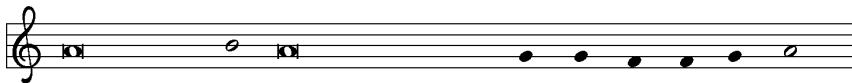
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation



Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain
Assisting minister

Cantor



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All

Congregation



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Special Music

“Be Still”

Sr. Choir

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God’s revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-evermore.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God,"¹³ and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

¹⁷he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel:** The holy gospel according to Mark, the 13th chapter.

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

Sermon

Pastor Erik Feig

Hymn of the Day

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

#805

***Apostles' Creed**

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 into hell. 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**

Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please extend a greeting of peace to those around you.)

(Please be seated.)

Offering

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

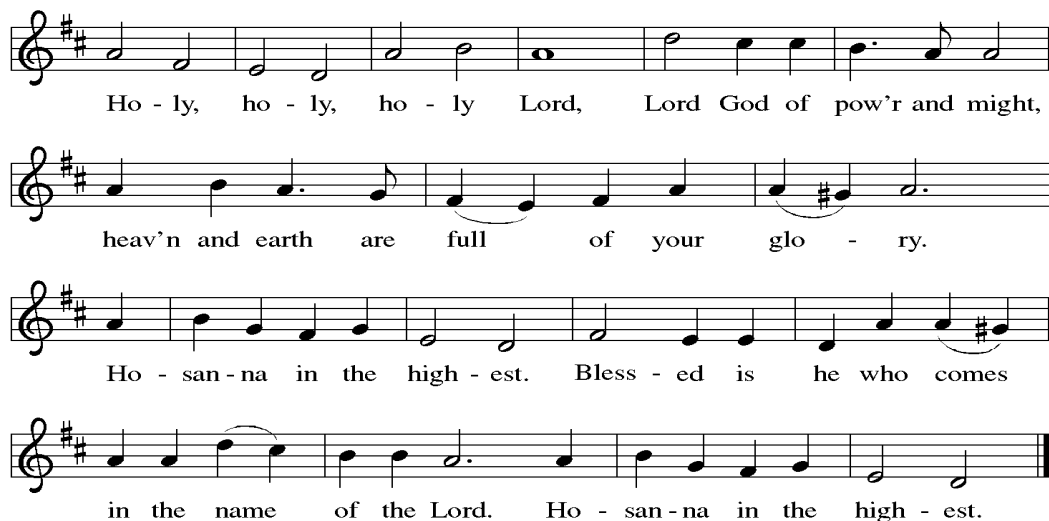
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution

*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 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

Communion Distribution

All who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal and are baptized are welcome to commune today. Communion today is served by intinction which simply means to come forward to the server to receive the wafer, hold on to it, then dip it into either wine or grape juice and consume the elements.

Today we participate in a prayer activity – in your bulletin you'll find a paper turkey on which you can write a prayer of thanksgiving or concern, which you are invited to bring with you to Communion. After you've communed, post your prayer on either of the two bulletin boards at the front of the church, staying a while and praying for the other prayers posted there before you head back to your seat. We as a community pray for each other, and today, during our worship gathering, we visibly pray for each other to our God who promises to hear us as we pray.

Communion Hymns: 638, 461, 471

Prayer after Communion

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Announcements

***Blessing**

The love of God who created you, the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever.

Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

“This Little Light of Mine”

#677

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Service

News & Announcements

Grocery Challenge

Have you noticed the grocery carts in the Narthex with **From the Heart Food Pantry** signs on them? We are in a "friendly challenge" with Faith United Methodist Church from the Southside of La Crosse to see who can bring in the most food between Thanksgiving and Christmas to support our food pantry. They have been supporting our pantry for a couple years now, and are very good at it. But I have confidence that we can do even better. Let's take up the challenge and give extra generously during these holidays to benefit those with less than we enjoy in our cupboards. Are we up to the challenge. I believe we can do it. Let's fill those carts every weekend!!! Our pantry guests thank you.

The **Love Thy Neighbor** jar for November is for **Trinity Lutheran Church** general fund in gratitude for all our church offers. This is a unique giving opportunity provided at each weekend worship service. Children from the congregation gather money during the worship service and put in the jar up by the altar. The money is given to a different ministry outside of the church each month.

Small Groups

News & Announcements

Women's Group

Are you interested in continuing your journey of faith among a group of women at Trinity? Please contact me if you are interested in forming in conversation around the book: [Making Sense of Scripture](#) by David Lose. In this book he "invites the reader to engage in a conversation, about seven major questions of the Bible. Making Sense of Scripture is a dialogue that encourages readers to bring their questions or doubts to the table when reading Scripture. During this conversation, there are different opportunities for the reader to interact with the Bible, ultimately leaving room for personal transformation of the heart and mind."

Please call (608-769-7789) or email me (pkayball@aol.com) if you are interested. We will decide on our meeting start date and times as I hear from you.

Blessings,
Pam Ball

Etc.

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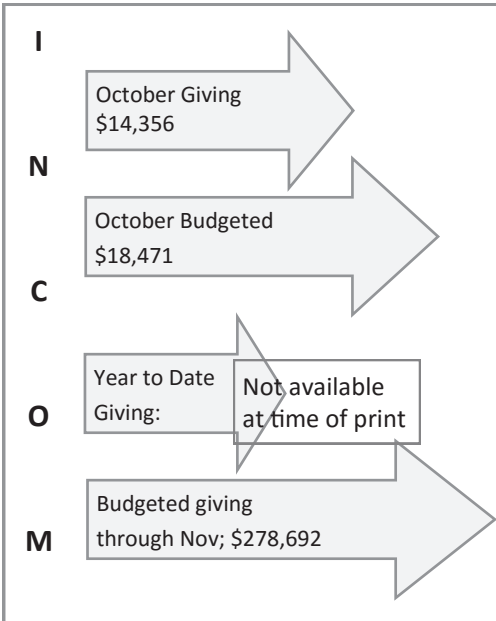
Strengthening Trinity Family Ties

The healthiest families love and care for one another. If you or a family member would appreciate a visit from your Trinity family you may call the church office to arrange to have one of your Trinity family members come visit you, whether you are at home, in the hospital, or in another care facility. Due to strict HIPAA laws, the church is no longer informed when a member is admitted to a hospital or care facility, so letting the church office know is necessary. A person from the newly forming visitation team will gladly come and share the love of Christ with you and help you feel a part of your Trinity family.

If you would like to be a part of this visitation team, please contact Joan Hendrick at 784-2899. Pastor Erik will provide training and support as we all work together to strengthen the Trinity family ties.

Congregational Life

Congregational Life will not be meeting in November or December. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 11.



The bulletin for the 8:30 radio worship service and the monthly newsletter are available on our website: trinitylutheranlax.org

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Memorials

General Fund:

- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Marlene Gallup
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by James Schwaegerl
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by F. David Wolfert
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Roland & Betty Rosko
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Phil & Sarah Nohr
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Gerald & Gertrude Duffrin
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Dempsey Family Trust
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Thomas Kapellas
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Rachel Huntzicker
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Arvid Ellefson

From the Heart Food Pantry:

- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by family and friends
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by R. & J. Hoffmam
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Kathy & Thomas Ming
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Robert Belonie

Northside Kids' Clothes Closet:

- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by Hazel Anderson
- In memory of Pat Thomas, given by David Skogen

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30

Bulletin deadline: Noon at Wednesday

Service Times

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 8:30 & 10:30

Radio Broadcast Sunday morning at 8:30

WKTY 580 AM

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9a TOPS

4p Kids' Clothes Closet

5-6p Monday Meals

5:30-7:30p From the Heart Food Pantry

6:30p Bell Choir

7p Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30p Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:15 C.I.A.

6:45 Confirmation

7p Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

1p Prayer Shawl

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10-1 From the Heart Food Pantry

Guide To Proportionate Giving

For they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means.
 2 Corinthians 8:3

Instructions :

Find your annual or weekly income in one of the first two columns. Then look across the row to determine your giving level in percent. We encourage each household to increase giving 1 percent per year.

Example :

For a household earning \$52,000 per year and contributing about \$30 per week, the contribution is about 3 percent of income. This is a portion of what has been given by God to be managed and then is returned to do ministry. A 1 percent increase (from 3 percent to 4 percent) would be about an additional \$10 per week.

Annual Income	Weekly Giving									
	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%	
\$5,200	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	
\$7,800	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	22.50	
\$10,400	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	30.00	
\$13,000	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	37.50	
\$15,600	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	45.00	
\$18,200	7.00	10.50	14.00	17.50	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	52.50	
\$20,800	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	60.00	
\$23,400	9.00	13.50	18.00	22.50	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00	67.50	
\$26,000	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	75.00	
\$31,200	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	48.00	60.00	72.00	90.00	
\$36,400	14.00	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	56.00	70.00	84.00	105.00	
\$41,600	16.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	64.00	80.00	96.00	120.00	
\$46,800	18.00	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00	72.00	90.00	108.00	135.00	
\$52,000	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	150.00	
\$57,200	22.00	33.00	44.00	55.00	66.00	88.00	110.00	132.00	165.00	
\$62,400	24.00	36.00	48.00	60.00	72.00	96.00	120.00	144.00	180.00	
\$65,000	25.00	37.50	50.00	62.50	75.00	100.00	125.00	150.00	187.50	
\$67,600	26.00	39.00	52.00	65.00	78.00	104.00	130.00	156.00	195.00	
\$72,800	28.00	42.00	56.00	70.00	84.00	112.00	140.00	168.00	210.00	
\$78,000	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00	90.00	120.00	150.00	180.00	225.00	
\$91,000	35.00	52.50	70.00	87.50	105.00	140.00	175.00	210.00	262.50	
\$104,000	40.00	60.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	160.00	200.00	240.00	300.00	
\$117,000	45.00	67.50	90.00	112.50	135.00	180.00	225.00	270.00	337.50	
\$130,000	50.00	75.00	100.00	125.00	150.00	200.00	250.00	300.00	375.00	
\$156,000	60.00	90.00	120.00	150.00	180.00	240.00	300.00	360.00	450.00	
\$182,000	70.00	105.00	140.00	175.00	210.00	280.00	350.00	420.00	525.00	
\$208,000	80.00	120.00	160.00	200.00	240.00	320.00	400.00	480.00	600.00	

