Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

The Last Sunday of the Church Year **November 22, 2026**

Divine Service –Setting Two

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Today at Trinity

8:30 am	**Adult Bible Class**
10:00 am	**Divine Service**
11:30 am	**Potluck & Hanging of the Greens**

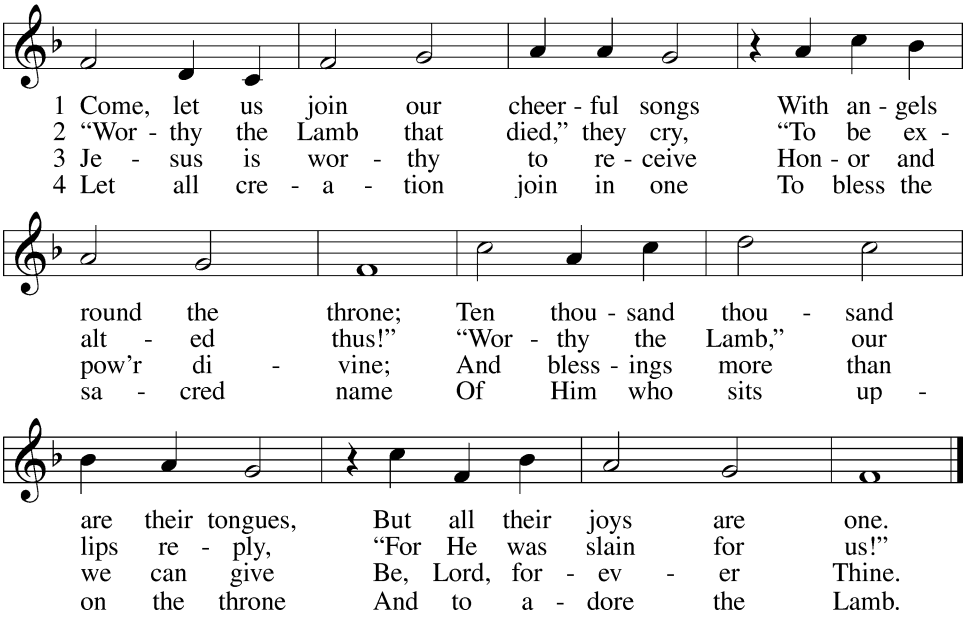
Welcome to Trinity Lutheran. We are delighted you have chosen to join us this day. Our Lord always blesses those who come to His house to hear His word and receive His sacraments. We pray you will experience God's love and care for you.

For our guests:

- Quiet bags and Busy Bibles are provided for your children during the service. They are located as you enter the church. The children's bulletin and color booklet is for you to keep. Please return the bags as you exit. **Please return to the rack when exiting.**
- For your convenience we have a **Nursery** with a monitor streaming the service. This way if you need to use the nursery for your little one you will stay connected to the Divine service in progress. It is located down from Pastor's office.
- **Here at Trinity we believe, as Scripture teaches, that in the Lord's Supper, we receive not only bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins, and the strengthening of our faith and our fellowship with one another. If you would like to participate in this Sacrament, but have further questions, we encourage you to speak with the pastor or elders. We also invite and encourage you to fill out the white card indicating your desire and intention to commune.**
- ***If you are not receiving Holy Communion but would like to receive a blessing from the pastor, please cross your arms over your chest at the communion rail.***

Pastor Smith is available for visiting and consultations. Please contact the church office or Pastor's cell phone 760 485-5171 for an appointment.

Opening Hymn **"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"** **#812**



Confession and Absolution

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.**

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV*

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.
O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!
Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.
Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.
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.
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the home of righteousness.

Kyrie *Mark 10:47*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P 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 mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

C **Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise **"Lord, I Need You"** **Troubadours/Congregation**

Lord I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

You're My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Old Testament Reading **Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24**

11 "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold,
I, I myself will search for my sheep and will
seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his
flock when he is among his sheep that have
been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep,
and I will rescue them from all places where
they have been scattered on a day of clouds
and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them
out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries, and will bring them into their
own land. And I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in
all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I
will feed them with good pasture, and on the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their
grazing land. There they shall lie down in
good grazing land, and on rich pasture they
shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep,
and I myself will make them lie down,
declares the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost,
and I will bring back the strayed, and I will
bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the
weak, and the fat and the strong I will
destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to
them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because
you push with side and shoulder, and thrust
at all the weak with your horns, till you have
scattered them abroad, 22 I will rescue my
flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I
will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 And I
will set up over them one shepherd, my
servant David, and he shall feed them: he
shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And
I, the LORD, will be their God, and my
servant David shall be prince among them. I
am the LORD; I have spoken."

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*
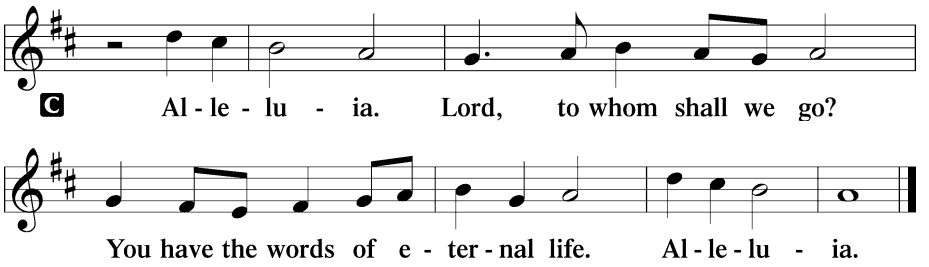
These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle **1 Corinthians 15:20–28**

[20]But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21]For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. [22]For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. [23]But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. [24]Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. [25]For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. [26]The last enemy to be destroyed is death. [27]For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. [28]When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *John 6:68*



Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31–46**

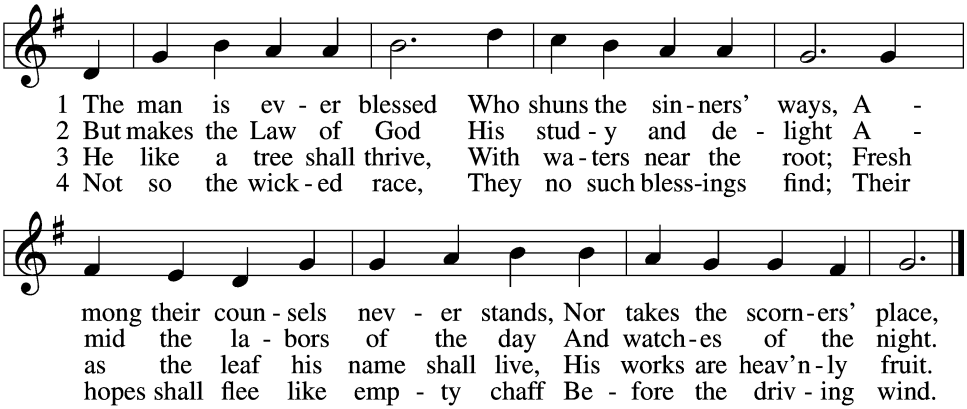
[31][Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. [32]Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33]And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. [34]Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. [35]For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' [37]Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give

you drink? [38]And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? [39]And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' [40]And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

[41]"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. [42]For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44]Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' [45]Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn **"The Man Is Ever Blessed"** **#705**



5 How will they bear to stand
Before the judgment seat
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand
In full assembly meet?

6 He knows and He approves
The way the righteous go;
But sinners and their works shall meet
A dreadful overthrow.

Sermon

Nicene Creed **Back Page of the LSB**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

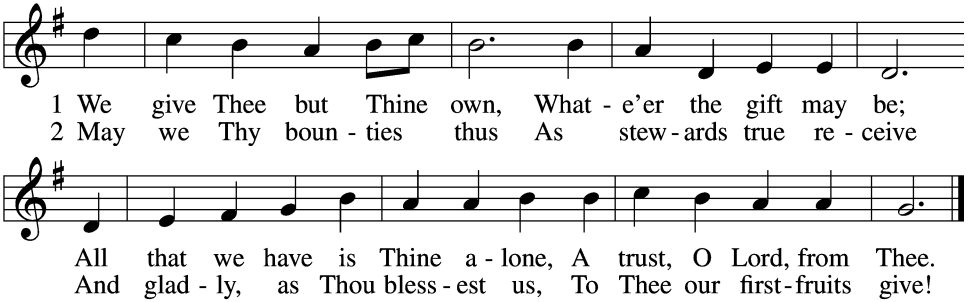
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our

salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/Offertory **"We Give Thee But Thine Own"** **#781 vs. 1-2**



Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
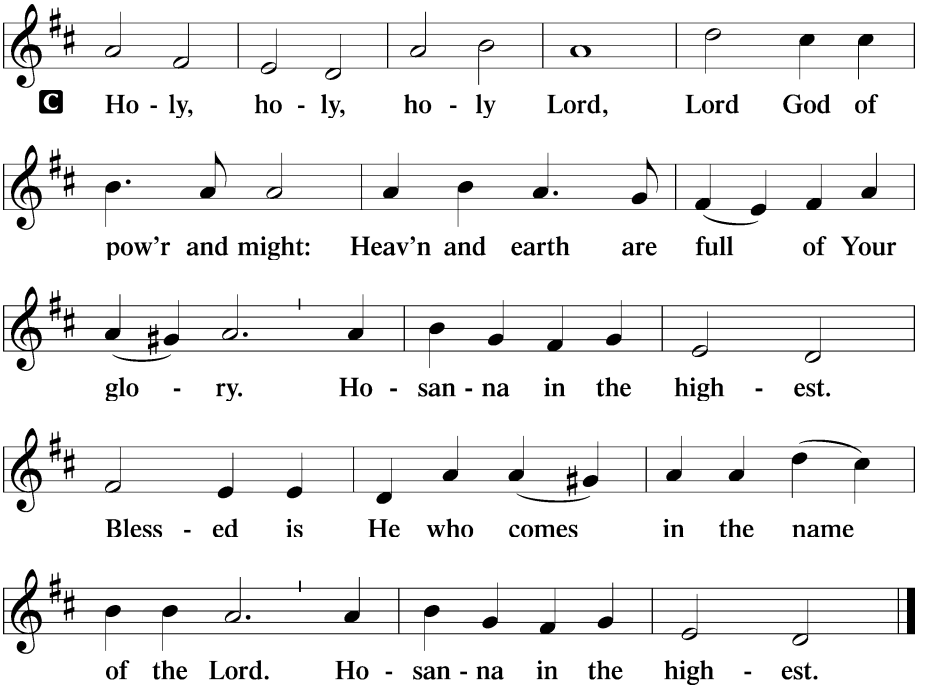
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

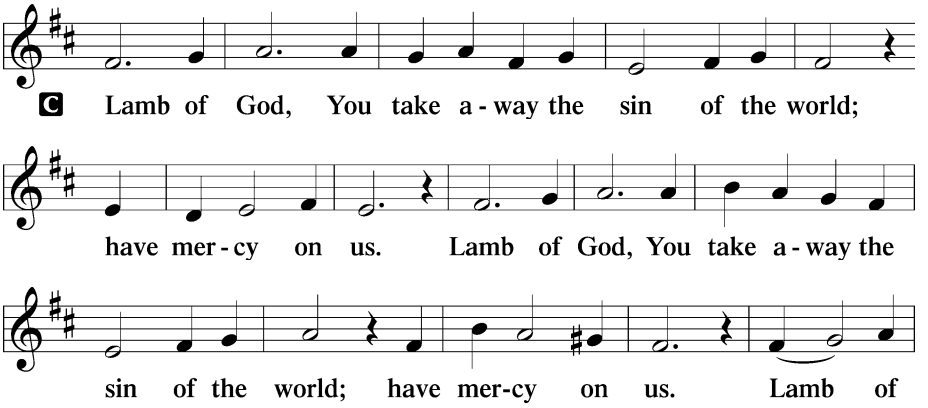
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

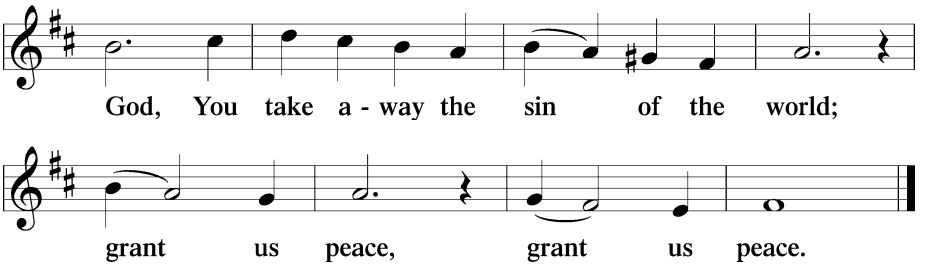
Pax Domini *John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

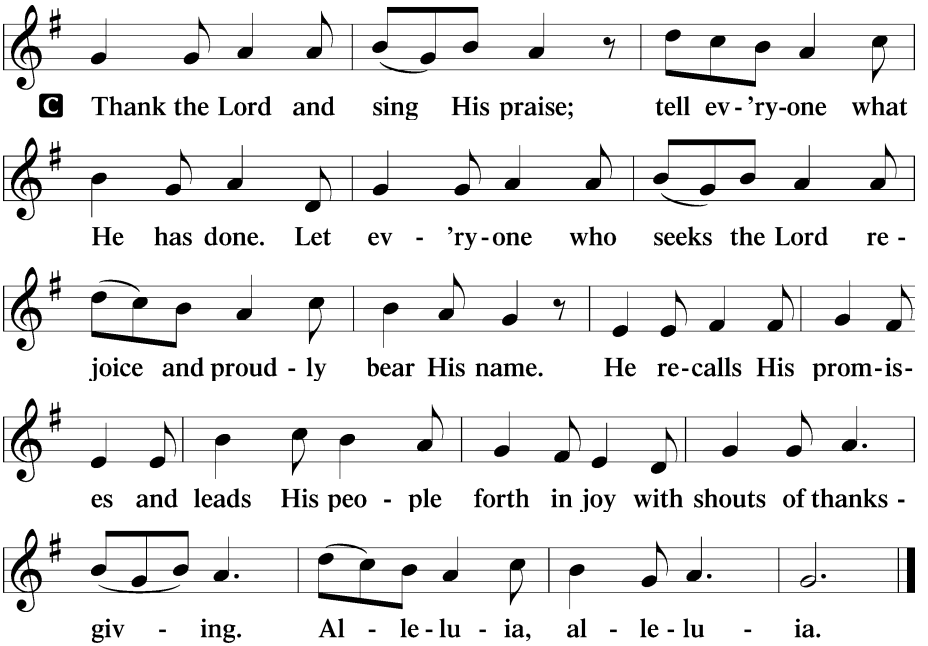
Agnus Dei *John 1:29*





Distribution/Distribution Hymns **#537, #620, #629**

Thank the Lord *[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]*



Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
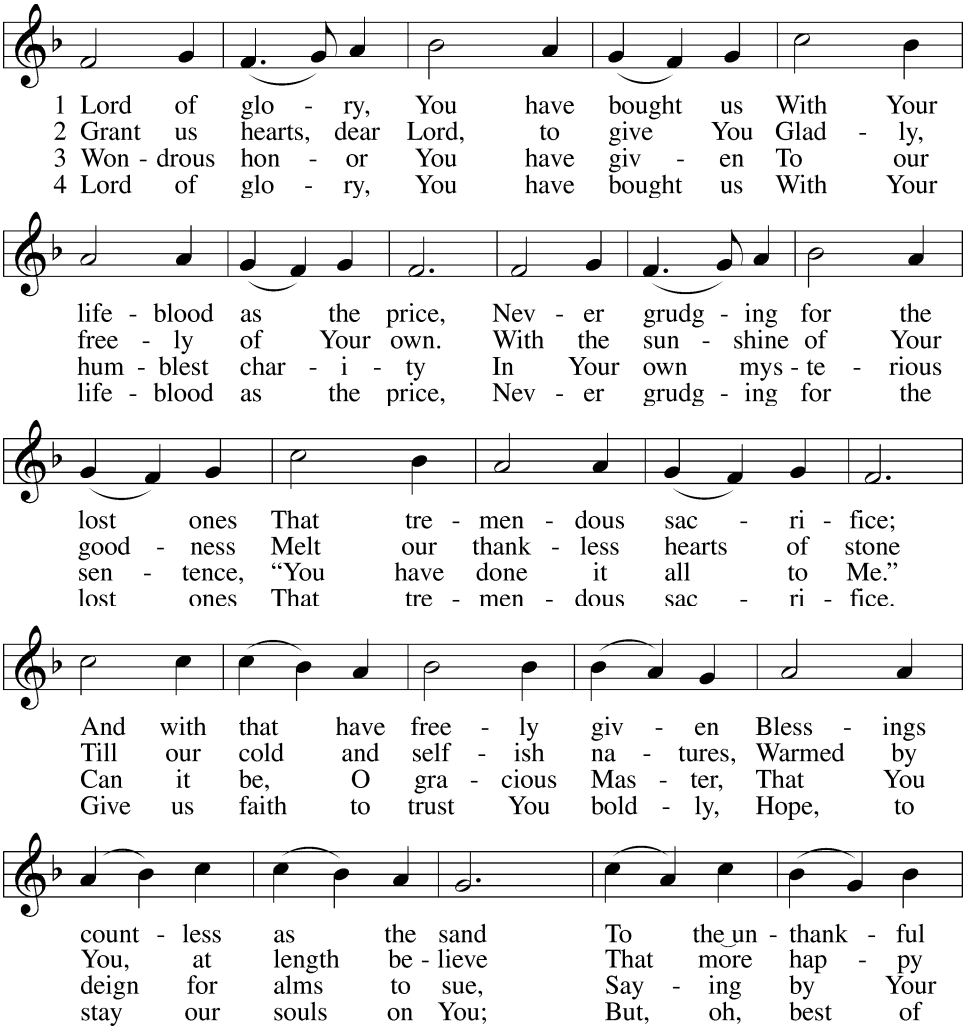
C **Amen.**
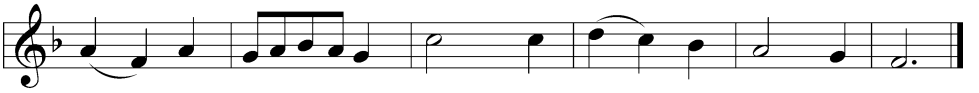
Benediction *Numbers 6:24–26*

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.**

Closing Hymn **"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"** **#851**





and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are in celebration of Pastor Smith's birthday and to the glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

GREETERS	Bob & Irene Wirtenberger
USHERS	Jim Ducatte & Bob Wirtenberger
ACOLYTES	Peyton Osornio
DUTY ELDER	Alex Negron

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

November 22, 2026

Wednesday	**10:00 am**	**Final Grief Share *(FC)***
	7:00 pm	**Thanksgiving Eve Holy Communion Service**
Jubilee Sunday	**8:30 am**	**Adult Bible Class *(FC)***
	10:00 am	**Divine Worship Holy Communion**
	11:30 am	**Potluck & Hanging of the Greens**

GRIEF SHARE this Wednesday @ 10am we gather in the Fellowship Center for the final session of the 11 week program. At a Griefshare group you will find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come and join us!

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING Sunday, Dec. 6 @ 11:30am. Please plan now to attend.

CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE Each year we raffle a handmade Christmas quilt to benefit the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. The ranch provides Christ Centered residential treatment and educational center for children and their families, a safe place to live, learn and heal. All are invited to participate, $5 per ticket.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE ends next Sunday. Thank you to everyone who participated in this worthy cause.

HANGING OF THE GREENS next Sunday following the 10am service. We will be decorating the Crismon tree and hanging the greenery in the sanctuary. You read that right, Crismon. The evergreen tree that will adorn the chancel area of the church is decorated each year with symbols pointing to Christ and His birth. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin this exciting season gathering together and preparing the sanctuary. We will have a potluck supper in the Fellowship Center and then head back over to the sanctuary to "Hang the Greens". Sign up at the information table and we'll see you after the service.

LADIES' EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets in the Fellowship Center on Thursday evenings @ 6pm. Please come and join us for "The Heart of Jesus…Women in the Gospel of Luke. (**Postponed this week)**

THE BOOK OF GENESIS study led by Pastor Smith, is offered **Thursdays @ 7pm** on Zoom. We are seeing God's abundant faithfulness in bringing about His promise of salvation throughout the generations culminating with the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You can join any day. If you would like to join the study we can send you the link to your email. Send your email to Pastor and we'll see you Thursday! (*Revs455@verizon.net*) **(Postponed)**

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY All ladies are invited to join in the Fellowship Center, **Friday mornings @ 10am** for a weekly Bible study led by our beloved member, Phyllis Hafliger. Each study is a new topic so you can jump in anytime! **(Postponed)**

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THOSE WE KEEP IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Andy & Shirley Schlange, Terri Cuesta, Wanda Lahn, Larry and Gaylene Burkett, Frank(Sharlene Kay's husband), Melissa Parsons(mother of Phyllis Hafliger's great grandson), Elvia Ocampo, Luretta Eide, Francisco Ruiz, Russ Lambeth, *health*
Diane(Ramona Haugen's daughter), *healing*
Michele Ungaro(sister of Renee Young), Andy(friend of Rocky and Renee Young), Frank(Debra Johnson's son),*cancer*
The Luke Kastner Family, *passing of husband, father and grandfather, Woody Kastner*

"Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always." 1 Chronicles 16:11