Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

The 1st Sunday in Advent **November 29, 2026**

Divine Service –Setting our

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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**

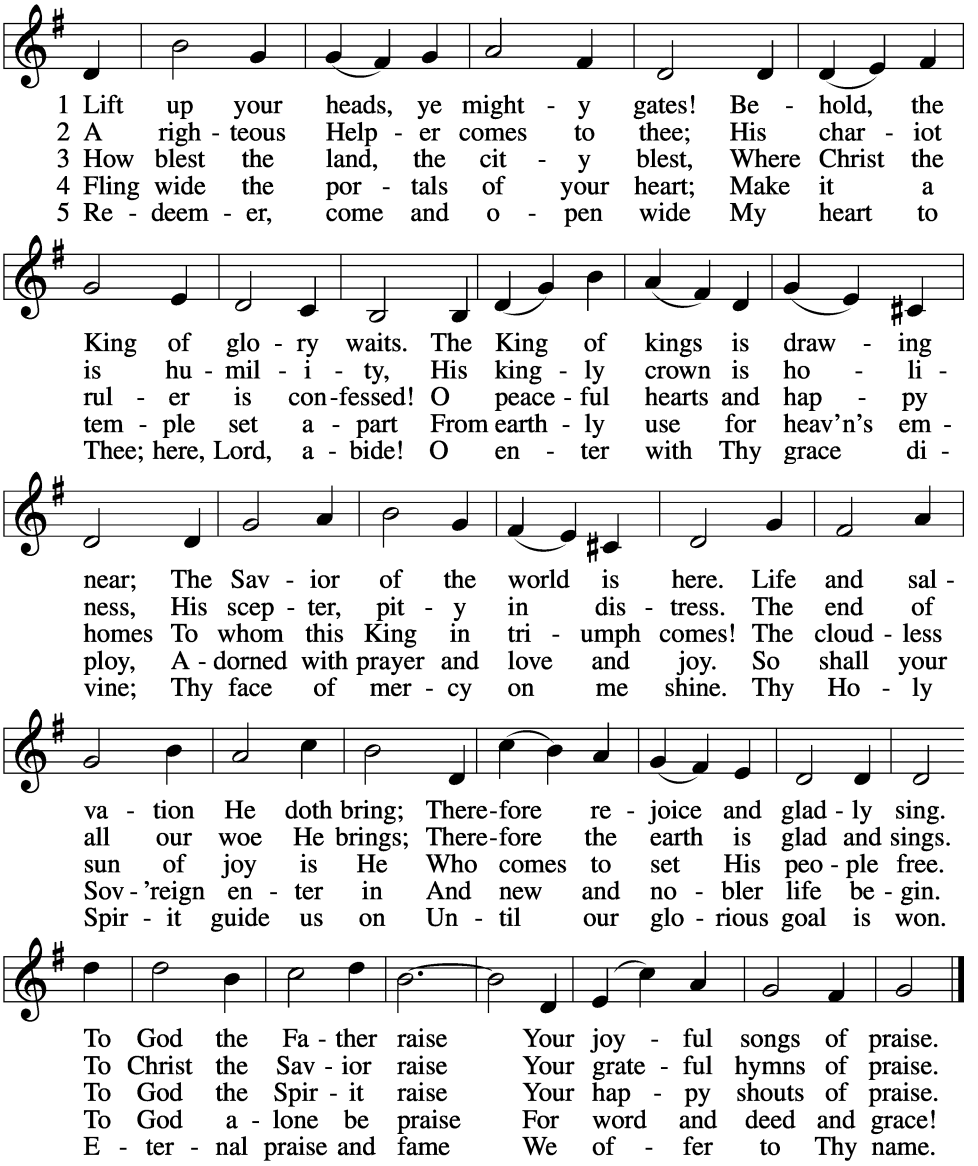
Welcome to Trinity Lutheran. We are delighted you have chosen to join us this day. Our Lord always blesses those who come to His house to hear His word and receive His sacraments. We pray you will experience God's love and care for you.

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 **"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"** **#341**



Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

℗ Our help is in the name of the Lord,

℃ **who made heaven and earth.**

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

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

℗ 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.

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

℗ 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.

℃ **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.
To You, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.
O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
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.
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie *Mark 10:47*

℃ **Lord, have mercy;**
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

℗ The Lord be with you.

℃ **And also with you.**

C **Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise **"10000 Reasons"** **Troubadours/Congregation**

Bless the Lord, O my soul O-O-O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul O-O-O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul O-O-O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul O-O-O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I worship Your holy name (2x)
Yes I will worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name!

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 64:1–9**

[1]Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
[2] as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
[3]When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
[4]From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
[5]You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,

those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time,
and shall we be saved?
6 We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
7 There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
9 Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

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

Gradual *Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

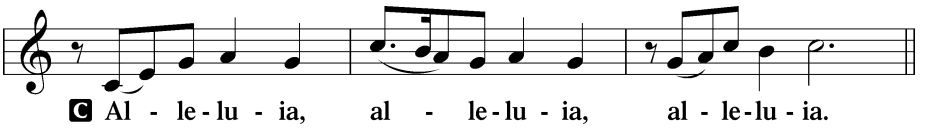
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.
Blessèd is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.

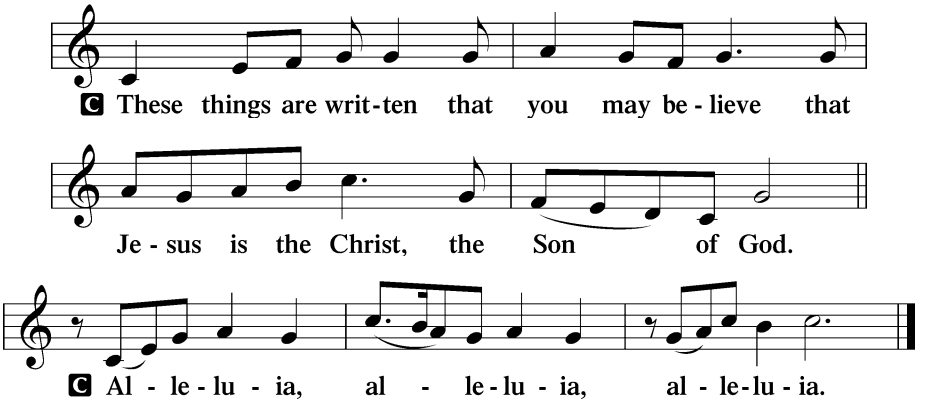
Epistle **1 Corinthians 1:3–9**

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel **Mark 13:24–37**

[24]"[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, [25]and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. [26]And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. [27]And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

[28]"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. [29]So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. [30]Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. [31]Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

[32]"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. [33]Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. [34]It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. [35]Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— [36]lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. [37]And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

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

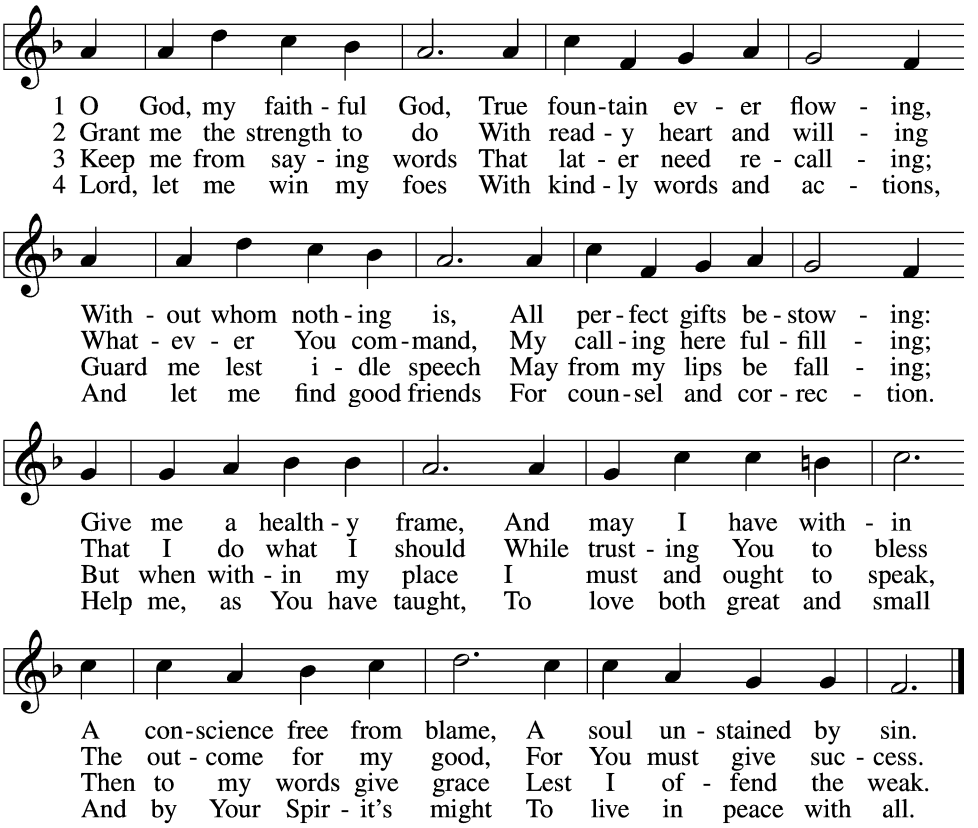
Apostles' Creed **Back Flap of the LSB**

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.

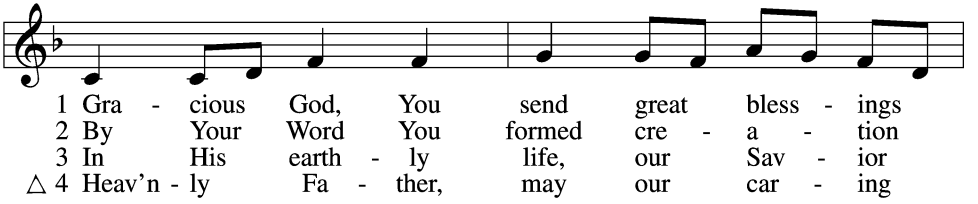
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

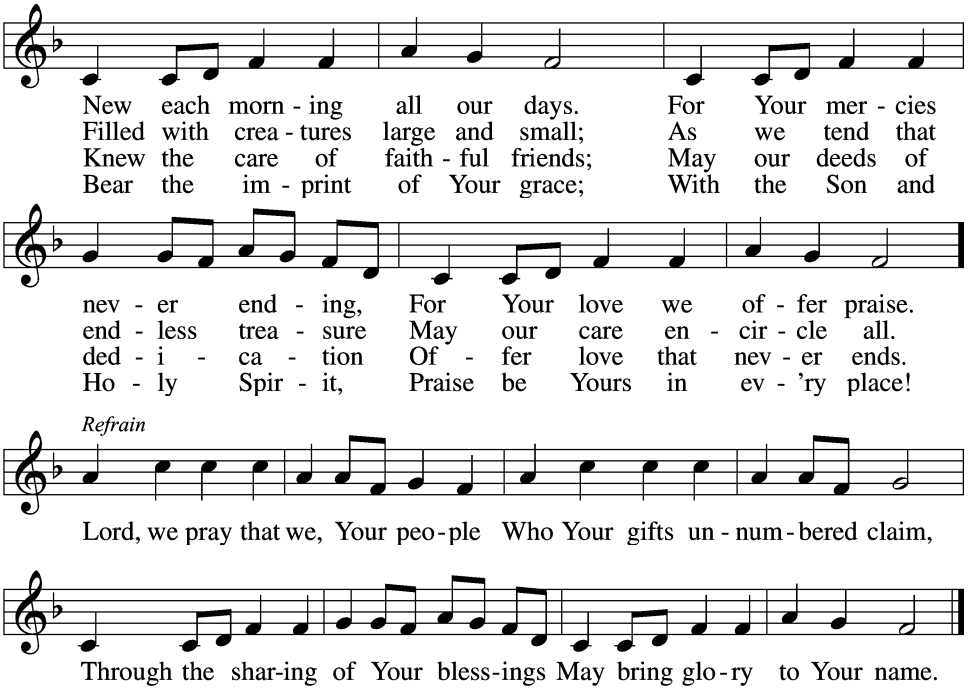
Sermon Hymn **"O God, My Faithful God"** **#696 vs. 1-4**



Sermon **Mark 13:24–37**

Offering/Offertory **"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"** **#782**





Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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

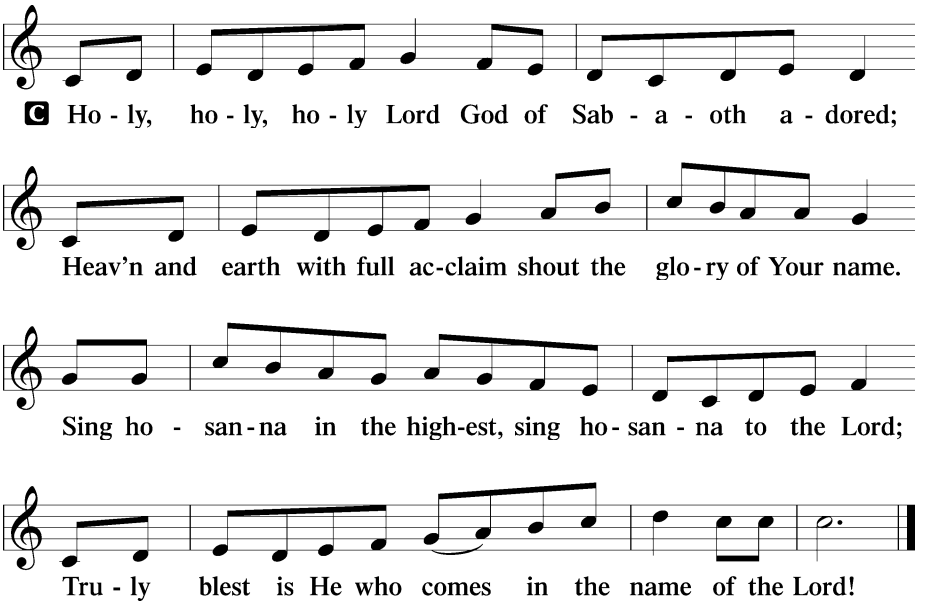
P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

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.**

℗ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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

℗ Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

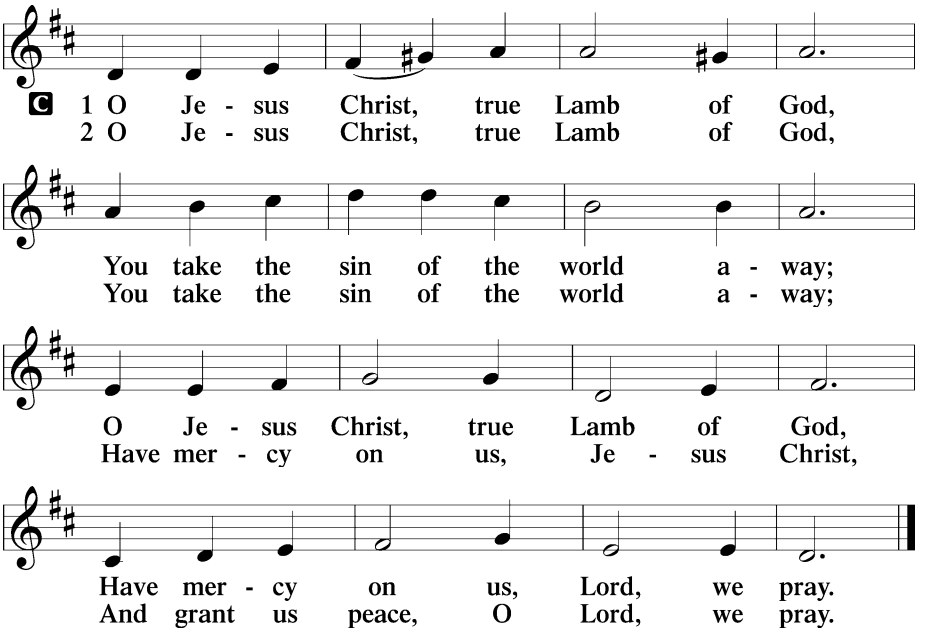
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *John 1:29*



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Distribution/Distribution Hymns **#619, #624, #641**

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.**

Benedicamus *Psalm 103:1*

P Let us bless the Lord.

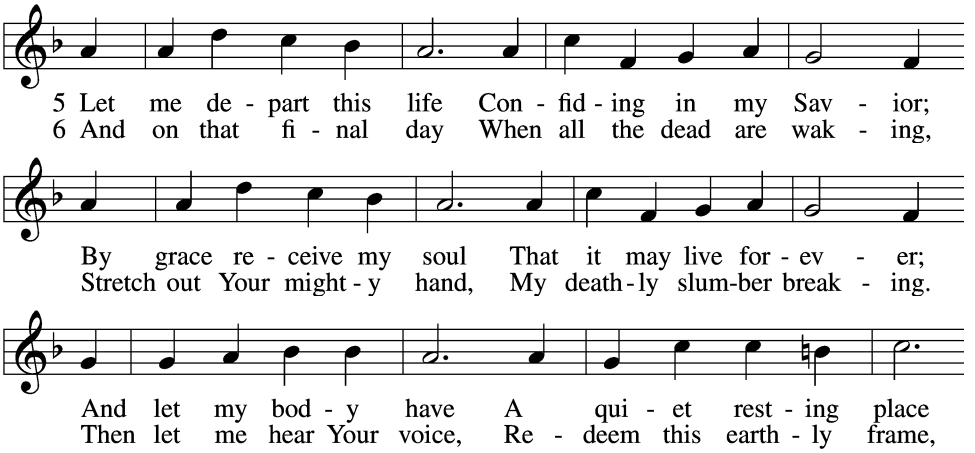
C **Thanks be to God.**

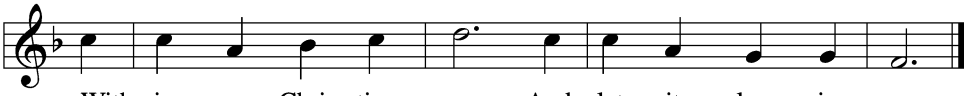
Benediction

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.**

Closing Hymn **"O God, My Faithful God"** **#696 vs.5–6**





THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

GREETERS	Ramona Haugen
USHERS	Paul League & Jim Ducatte
DUTY ELDER	Bill Marsaglia

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

November 29, 2025

Today	**11:30 am**	**Hanging of the Greens**
Wednesday	**4:00 pm**	**Advent Service**
	4:30 pm	**Soup Supper**
	5:00 pm	**Choir Practice**
Thursday	**6:00 pm**	**Ladies' Bible Study *(FC)***
	7:00 pm	**Genesis Zoom Bible Study *(FC)***
Friday	**8:30 am**	**Church Work Day**
	10:00 am	**Ladies' Bible Study *(FC)***
Next Sunday	**8:30 am**	**Adult Bible Class (*FC*)**
	10:00 am	**Divine Worship**
Following the Divine Service		**Congregational Annual Voter's Meeting**
	11:30 am	**Sunday School/Confirmation *(FC)***

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING next Sunday, Dec. 6 following the Divine Service. Please plan now to attend.

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS is today 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 lunch in the Fellowship Center and then head back over to the sanctuary to "Hang the Greens". Hope you all can join us!

THE WORD WHO BREAKS THE SILENCE this year's Advent series follows God's Word from creation to Christmas, tracing the voice that creates, judges, promises, and finally comes near in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Join us this Wednesday, Dec. 2 @ 4pm for the 1st of our Advent services followed by a soup supper in the Fellowship Center @ 4:30pm. Please consider volunteering to host one of the Wednesday soup suppers. Check out the information table as you exit the sanctuary today.

CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE continues this week. 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. The raffle will take place at the LWML Christmas party, Dec. 12 @ 1pm.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON… "Savior of the Nations, Come," "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry," "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

WORK DAY this Friday, Dec. 4 @ 8:30am

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.

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*)

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!

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*

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