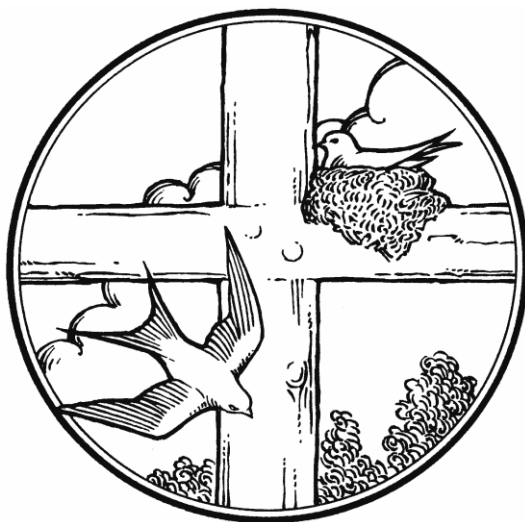


Trinity Lutheran Church

-An Independent Confessional Lutheran Church-



The Order Of Thanksgiving Eve Service November 24, 2021 7:30 pm

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REV. PAUL R. HARRIS, PASTOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS 9:15 AM
DIVINE SERVICE 10:30 AM

Welcome

In the name of the Lord Jesus we bid you welcome to our church, to its comfort, and to its peace. Within this church let no one feel himself a stranger. We ask you to sign the guest book and to remain a moment after the service to become acquainted. If you have no church affiliation elsewhere, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran Church your church home. Membership is open to all who agree with the doctrines and practices of our church, as based on the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. Please get in touch with Pastor Harris as soon as possible.

TRINITY PRACTICES CLOSED COMMUNION

We welcome all of you to our celebration of Holy Communion this evening. Because of the sad divisions that exist in Christianity today, we cannot invite all of you to the Lord's Table. Trinity practices closed Communion which means we commune active members of Trinity and those guests who have been invited to commune prior to the service. If you are a guest and have not spoken to our pastor today, please do not come forward to receive Communion.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: I enter Your house, O Lord, on this Day of Thanks to offer my prayers for all of Your material and spiritual blessings. Keep me mindful as I hear Your Word and sing Your praises that You, O Christ, are my greatest, priceless Treasure. Amen.

In The Name of Jesus

THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Now Thank We All Our God” (TLH 36)

- 1. Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love**

And still is ours today.

(SUNG BY CHOIR)

2. *Oh, may this bounteous God
Thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!*

-STAND-

3. *All praise and thanks to God*
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore!
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

(SUNG BY CHOIR) Amen, amen, amen!

THE ORDER OF VESPERS

(Responses are chanted between the
Cantor (CA) and the Congregation (C))

CA: O LORD, OPEN THOU MY LIPS.

C: AND MY MOUTH SHALL SHOW FORTH THY PRAISE.

CA: MAKE HASTE, O GOD TO DELIVER ME.

C: MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, O LORD.

**ALL: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND
TO THE HOLY GHOST: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING IS
NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE: WORLD WITHOUT END.
A-MEN. HAL-LE-LU-JAH!**

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 104:33, 104:24,27,30



I will sing to the Lord ^{all} my life;*
I will sing praise to my God as long
as I live.

How many are your ^{works}, O Lord!*

In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of ^{your} creatures.

These all look to you*
to give them their food at the
^{proper} time.

When you send your Spirit, they are
created,*
and you renew the face ^{of} the
earth.

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

I will sing to the Lord ^{all} my life;*
I will sing praise to my God as long
as I live.

*(Antiphon, Ps. 104:33;
Ps. 104:24, 27, 30)*

THE LECTIO

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100

(Sung by congregation)

(TLH 13:1-4) "Before Jehovah's Awe-full Throne"

(A metrical paraphrase of Psalm 100)

1. **Before Jehovah's awe-full throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy.
Know that the Lord is God alone;
He can create and He destroy.**
2. **His sov'reign pow'r, without our aid,
Made us of clay and formed us men;
And when like wand'ring sheep we strayed,**

- He brought us to His fold again.
3. We are His people, we His care,
Our souls and all our mortal frame.
What lasting honors shall we rear,
Almighty Maker, to Thy name?
 4. We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

THE EPISTLE Philippians 4:6-13

CA: BUT THOU, O LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.
C: THANKS BE TO THEE, O LORD!

THE GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-34

CA: BUT THOU, O LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.
C: THANKS BE TO THEE, O LORD!

THE HYMN “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator” (TLH 568)

1. We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;
Thro' life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been;
When perils o'er take us, escape Thou wilt make us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer,
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

THE LITANY OF PRAYER AND SONG

(Remain Seated)

P: We thank and praise You, gracious Lord, for the gift of Your Word, through which has been proclaimed to us forgiveness of sins and life eternal.

C: **2. Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, Ever faithful
To the truth may we be found (TLH 50:2)**

P: We thank and praise You, gracious Lord, for the sweet comfort and confident hope You give us when our hearts have been weary and burdened.

C: **1. Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!**

**2. Nearer, My Lord, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee,
Who to Thy cross didst come
Dying for me!
Strengthen my straying feet!
Hold me in service sweet
Nearer, O Christ, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!**

**3. Nearer, O Comforter,
Nearer to Thee!
Who with my loving Lord
Dwellest with me!
Grant me Thy fellowship!
Help me each day to keep
Nearer, my Guide, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee! (ELH 520)**

P: We thank and praise You, gracious Lord, for the blessing of a free country in which we might worship and serve You according to Your Word.

C:

- 1. God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Thro' storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.**
- 2. For her our prayer shall rise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State!** (TLH 577)

P: We thank and praise You, gracious Lord, for the gift of life, for the blessing of health, and for the great abundance of our earthly goods and possessions.

C:

- 1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God hath done for me.**
- 4. All creatures that have breath and motion,
That throng the earth, the sea, and sky,
Now join me in my heart's devotion,
Help me to raise His praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can ne'er aright,
Declare the wonders of His might.** (TLH 30:1,4)

P: We thank and praise You, gracious Lord, for the spread and growth of Your Kingdom of Grace in all the earth, the salvation of many souls to the glory of Your holy name.

C: 1. Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun
 Does his successive journeys run,
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
 Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

(PLEASE STAND)

6. Let every creature rise and bring
 Peculiar honors to our King;
 Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen. (TLH 511:1,6)

THE SACRAMENT

THE CONFESSION OF SINS – “De Profundus”
 (ALL MAY KNEEL)

De Profundis

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Psalm 130

Source unknown



<p>1 Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O -</p> <p>3 If Thou, Lord, shouldest mark in- - -</p> <p>5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth - - -</p> <p>7 Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is</p> <p>9 <u>Glory be to the Father and</u> <u>to the</u> - - -</p>	<p>Lord.</p> <p>iquities,</p> <p>wait,</p> <p>mercy,</p> <p><u>Son</u></p>	<p>Lord, hear my - - - voice:</p> <p>O Lord, who shall - - stand?</p> <p>and in His Word do I - hope.</p> <p>and with Him is plenteous re- - - - demption.</p> <p>and to the Holy - - - Ghost;</p>
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<p>2 Let Thine ears be at- -</p> <p>4 But there is forgiveness with</p> <p>6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the - - -</p> <p>8 And He shall redeem -</p> <p>10 <u>As it was in the beginning,</u> <u>is now, and ever</u> - -</p>	<p>tentive</p> <p>Thee</p> <p>morning:</p> <p>Israel</p> <p>shall be,</p>	<p>to the voice of my suppli- cations.</p> <p>that Thou mayest be - feared.</p> <p>I say, more than they that morning.</p> <p>watch for the - - -</p> <p>from all his in- - - iquities.</p> <p><u>world without end. A- - men.</u></p>
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THE ABSOLUTION

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Ghost.

C: **AMEN** (CHANTED)

(ALL MAY STAND)

SANCTUS “This is the Feast Of Victory” (LW, pg. 182-183)

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

**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.**

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

**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 La-mb for-ev-er. A-men.**

**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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed
Give us this day our
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver

be Thy name.
dai - ly bread;
us from e - vil;

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for

earth as it is in heaven.
those who trespass a - gainst us.
ev - er. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first three lines of the prayer, and the second system covers the last three lines. The music is simple and homophonic, with the bass line providing a steady accompaniment to the vocal line in the treble.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

- P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: AMEN. (Sung)

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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THE THANKSGIVING

- CA:** OH, GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.
- C:** AND HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER. (CHANTED)

P: Almighty God, whose mercies are new every morning and whose goodness, though undeserved, still abundantly provides for all our wants of body and soul, grant us, we humbly pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **AMEN.** (Sung)

THE BLESSING

CA: Bless we the Lord.

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD.** (Sung)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.** (Sung)

THE CLOSING HYMN “Come Ye Thankful People, Come” (TLH 574:1-4)

- 1. Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of Harvest-home.
All be safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied,
Come to God’s own temple, come;
Raise the song of Harvest-home.**

**2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**3. For the Lord, our God, shall come
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offences purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.**

**4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final Harvest-home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide.
Come with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious Harvest-home.**

Amen