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NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THIS TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. We are in the season of the church year sometimes called Ordinary Time, between the great festivals of Christmas and Easter. God is at work in His Church not just on the extraordinary days but also on the "ordinary" days, faithfully shaping us by the Spirit to grow into the likeness of Christ. The liturgical color of the season is traditionally green to symbolize this ongoing growth of the Church. May we be encouraged today by Word and Sacrament to grow as we together await the final return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

About our Sermon Series: The Gospel we inherited is not a relic from the Reformation. It's the living truth of Jesus Christ, and it is still strong enough to carry the Church into the next generation. So let's bring the PAST FWRD that anchors our Church and comforts our souls in Christ Jesus.

About the Music: The origin of Keep Your Lamp Trimmed and Burning is murky. The first recording was by the black blues singer, guitarist, and street performer Blind Willie Johnson in 1928, but whether it is original to Johnson or adapted from an earlier African-American spiritual is unknown. It is inspired by the parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25, half of whom were unprepared to meet the bridegroom when he came at midnight while the other half kept their lamps burning with spare oil. The message of the song and the parable is to not be caught off guard by the Lord's coming, but to look forward with anticipation to the end of our earthly troubles and the eternal glory of His paradise.

Pray: Exalted Lord, whose eternal strength was perfected in the weakness of the cross, in our weakness strengthen us through Christ to whom we have been united in baptism, that we may be ready to suffer all for the sake of knowing You and Your everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

SONATA NO. 8: II. ADAGIO CON AFFETTO - ALEXANDER GUILMANT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION *~ All may kneel or remain seated.*

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

ALL: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor, sinful being.

SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ABSOLUTION

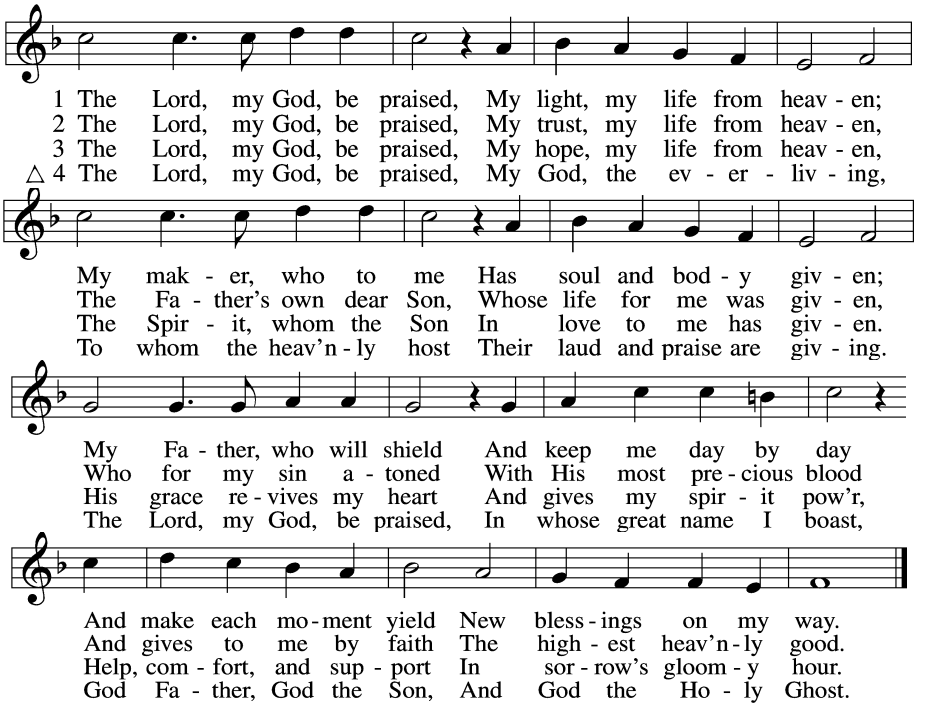
The words of absolution are Christ's own words extended to you. You are forgiven! (John 20:23; Matthew 16:19)

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ *Please stand.*

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*
Pastor: He remembers His covenant forever,
People: The word that He commanded for a thousand generations. *(Psalm 105:8)*
Pastor: Alleluia! Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!
People: Oh, come, let us worship Him! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — THE LORD, MY GOD, BE PRAISED | LSB 794

+ PLEASE TURN AND FACE THE CROSS AS IT IS PROCESSED INTO THE SANCTUARY DURING THE HYMN. +

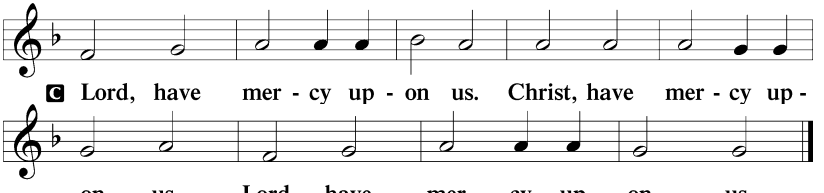


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RESPONSIVE PSALM — Psalm 70:1, 4-5

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
People: O Lord, make haste to help me!
Pastor: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You!
People: May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
Pastor: But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!
People: You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

KYRIE



GLORIA

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:



SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pray… one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S LESSON AND SONG

JESUS LOVES ME | LSB 588

The congregation may be seated as all children are invited forward for a special message geared toward them.

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong!

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITE BOX SPOTLIGHT

NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS: SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL DEACONESSES — TANZANIA (CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE/AFRICA)
MITE BOX GRANT GOAL: $100,000

Through "Mites" gathered in churches across the nation, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League supports local, national, and international ministries in their various contexts of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

LWML Rep: Give thanks to the LORD for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1) Christ's church is growing in Africa! The Tanzanian Evangelical Lutheran Church, the South East of Lake Victoria Diocese, has had tremendous growth. People in this region face many needs, including poverty, disease, disabilities, hunger, alcoholism, spousal and child abuse, and pagan influences that permeate their culture. These challenges often result in the separation of children from their parents, creating orphans and outcasts in desperate need of the love of Christ. In light of this need, the Tanzanian Lutheran Church has partnered with Concordia Theological Seminary—Fort Wayne to train deaconesses to serve their expanding membership. The mission grant we support today will help two Tanzanian women receive deaconess training, uniquely equipping them to help new Christian women face cultural challenges and grow in their faith. Please watch today's video with me.

LWML Rep: Dear Jesus, thank You for the opportunity to proclaim Your love to the people living in Tanzania.
People: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. *(John 1:5)*

LWML Rep: Bless the two women in Tanzania who will be trained as deaconesses.
People: Remind them that You are with them always.

LWML Rep: Empower them to show love and compassion to all those who need to hear about Your saving grace.
People: Help them train other women to serve You and to love their neighbors.

LWML Rep: Bless this mission grant as it supplies necessary funds for deaconess education.
People: Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, make the seed of Your Gospel produce a hundred-fold fruit, here in our community and in the communities of Africa.

ALL: In Your name we pray, Amen.

MITES, OFFERINGS AND THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

During the Sharing of the Peace in service, you are invited to place your Mites in the Mite Box and your offerings in the plates, both of which are located in the front of the Sanctuary. You may also text to give by texting htlcedmond Mites, followed by the $ amount, to 73256

GIVE ONLINE

ANTHEM

KEEP YOUR LAMP TRIMMED AND BURNING - TRADITIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Cross Timbers

Keep your lamp trimmed and burning
See what the Lord has done

Brothers don't, don't you worry
See what the Lord has done

Heaven's journey is almost over
Two thousand years have come and gone
Brother no, don't you worry
You got to see

You got to see
What the Lord has done

Troubles and trials are almost over
See what the Lord has done

Sister don't, don't stop singing
See what the Lord has done

Keep your lamp trimmed and burning
See what the Lord has done

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 29:11-14

And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA & VERSE ~ *Please stand.*



THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 16:21-25

Pastor: Alleluia! Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
People: And all these things will be added to you. Alleluia! *(Matthew 6:33)*
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord!

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to Thee, O Christ!**

THE CONFESSION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH — NICENE CREED

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 shall 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.

MESSAGE HYMN

BE STILL, MY SOUL | LSB 752



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MESSAGE

GOD WORKS WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT

Pastor Paul Hemenway | Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

OFFERTORY

LSB P. 192



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *~ All may kneel or be seated.*

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

FOLLOWING EACH PETITION:

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

As Preparation for Holy Communion

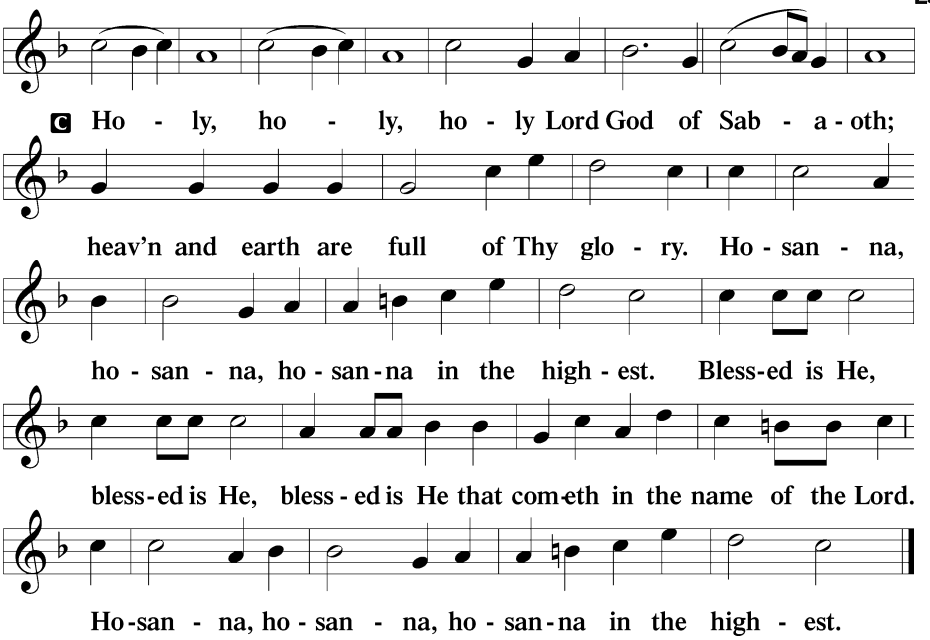
As a congregation, Holy Trinity believes, teaches, and confesses that the body and blood of Jesus Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, just as He said. These sacramental gifts are extended to believers for their forgiveness, life, and salvation. This holy meal is shared with those who have been baptized, taught according to our Lutheran understanding, confess this Christian truth, and have examined themselves as one in need of the Lord's grace. Those who are unprepared or who do not affirm this teaching are welcome to remain seated or come forward for a blessing; just indicate to the pastor that you are not communing. Gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic wine can be made available. Notify an usher if you would like the Lord's Supper to be brought to you in the pew.

PREFACE *~ Please stand.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And with Thy spirit.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
People: It is meet and right so to do.
Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary…evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB P. 195



LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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 His 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 covenant 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."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LOVE GOD | LOVE ONE ANOTHER | LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

AGNUS DEI

LSB P. 198



ANTHEM

WHEN HE REACHED DOWN HIS HAND TO ME

G. E. Wright
Cross Timbers

Once my soul was astray from the heavenly way
I was wretched and blind as could be
But my Savior in love gave me peace from above
When he reached down his hand for me

When the Savior reached down for me
When he reached way down for me
I was lost and undone without God or his Son
When he reached down his hand for me

I was near to despair when He spoke to me there
And He told me that I could be free
Then He lifted me up, freed my soul, filled my cup.
When He reached down His hand for me.

How my heart does rejoice when I hear his sweet voice
In the tempest to him I can cling
There to lean on his arm safe secure from all harm
When he reached down his hand for me

Distribution Hymns

My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
   My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
   I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow, "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
   I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

Precious Lord, Take My Hand | LSB 739
Eternal Father, Strong To Save | LSB 717
(words and music found in the pew hymnal)

Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction ~ *Please stand.*

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord!
People: **You are our dwelling place in all generations!** *(Psalm 90:1)*
Pastor: To God--the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit--be all honor and glory in His holy church, forever and ever. Amen.
People: *(boldly)* **Christ died! Christ is risen! Christ shall come again!**
Pastor: Jesus said, *"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...and teaching them to observe all I have commanded you..."*
People: **Love God! Love one another! And love your neighbor!** *(cf. Matthew 22:37-40; John 13:34-35)*
Pastor: 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.
People: **Amen!**

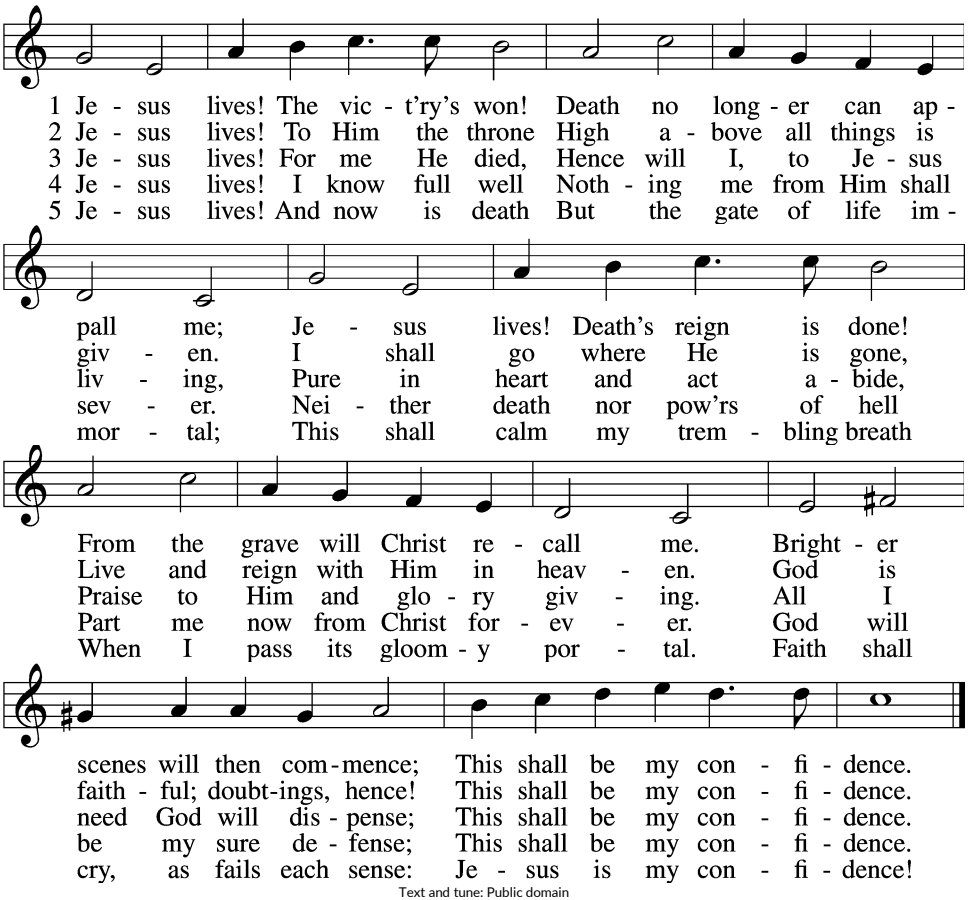
Our Vision

We will equip followers of Jesus to be powerful witnesses of the Gospel in their everyday lives: in our homes, in our communities, in our nation, and around the world.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON | LSB 490

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POSTLUDE

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND - GARDNER READ

THOSE SERVING IN SPECIAL WAYS

November 8, 2026

Organist: Dr. Christopher Evatt
Acolyte/Crucifer: Grayson Niemeyer, Zachary Noyes (8:00)
Anthony Herm, Elin Shiever (10:45)
Communion Assistants: Bill Kuehn, David Monismith, David McAtee, Robert Wagner (8:00)
Chad Smith, Ron Allie, (10:45)
Lector: Sam Cochran (8:00), Ron Allie (10:45)
Livestream Tech: Kathryn Brison (8:00)
Service Elders: Jeff Noyes (8:00), Jim Lowry (10:45)
Slide Tech: Cathy Dirickson (8:00), Zach Johnson (10:45)
Sound Tech: Sam Halfacre (8:00), Zach Johnson (10:45)
Ushers: Aaron Finley, Bob Lane, Ray Fassbender, Steven R. Johnson, (8:00)
David Dodson, Keith Swanson,Vertis Grummert, Tommy Ryel (10:45)
Welcome Team: Suzette Ellison (8:00), Sherry Herbel (10:45)
Donut Pick Up: Gail Yuras
Children's Message: Juliette Clarke (8:00) & (10:45)
Altar Guild: (Setup) Hope Knight, Sherry Herbel (Reset) Sara Paul, Sheryl Rood
(Cleanup) Leah Baker, Patricia Sloup

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER:

HOLY TRINITY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
for patience, edurance, and success as students and teachers embark on standardized tests this week

OUR CHURCH WORK STUDENTS
Elizabeth Nance (*CUI-DCE*), Nicole Warehime (*CSL-Deaconess*), Nate James (*CSL-Pastor*), Matt Hemenway (*CUNE*), Bill Kuehn (*CSL*) and others contemplating church work

OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL & GOVERNMENT WORKERS
Zane Arstingstall, Reid Beimling, Christian Cantu, Gwyneth Cantu, Mark Erwin, Grant Gober, Robert Gonzalez, Sam Halfacre, Nick Humphrey, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Keith Kunkel, Madison Neumann, Ethan Panko, Anthony Payne, Mikayla Place, Cameron Satterlee, Blake Schmitz, Larry Sull, Dean Webb, Eric Young, and Mathew Young

- **Heather Giannakopoulos and family -** mourning her mother, Linda Tucker
- **Betsy Allie** - finding new strength after hip surgery
- **Orlie Boehler** - strength and relief from spinal nerve pain
- **Roger Bradford** - broken bones and a punctured lung after a fall
- **Gayla Brakhage** - rehabbing after surgery complications
- **Rose Cabato** - dealing with family challenges
- **Bruce Confer** - healing from surgery
- **Bernice Ehnert** - suffering from nerve damage
- **Pam Gray** - receiving treatment for multiple myeloma
- **Dan Hamburg** - recovering from cancer treatments and regaining strength
- **Steve Hamlin** - being treated for cancer
- **Pastor John Huss** - former HTLC pastor, for successful cancer treatment
- **Georgette Jurczewsky** - recovering after hand surgery
- **Chad Langager** - undergoing chemotherapy
- **Louise Main** - in rehab after recent hospitalization
- **Diana Parduhn** - prayers for strength in legs
- **Jeri Parkinson** - struggling with memory and mobility
- **Kay Schemm** - continuing chemotherapy treatment
- **Brenda Schlesinger** - complications from chronic muscle disease
- **Gloria Schwisow** - recovering after foot surgery
- **Sharon Simich** - hospitalized after a fall
- **Annette ZumMallen** - in memory care

Scripture Readings for Next Week:
November 15th - 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm - Psalm 143
First Reading - Zephaniah 1:7-16
Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel - Luke 24:13-35

November 1st Grace in Giving
General Fund: $18,695
Capital Campaign: $11,895
Designated: $216
Total Giving: $30,806

Please contact the church office with prayer request updates or submit at
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PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Please place prayer requests in offering plate

Name: Phone:

Email: Date:

Prayer Request:

PLEASE LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER:

- **Family of Mary Ramsey** - especially Charlie her husband, as they grief her death
- **Anthony Alonzo** - brother of Michell Smith, health failing after cancer diagnosis
- **Regina Anderson** - mother of Jeff Noyes, approaching hospice care
- **Gerald Arnold** - father of Jessica Halfacre, health issues
- **Rich Babinstor** - brother-in-law of Darlene Simmons, in ICU recovering from a heart attack.
- **Jerry Beasley** - father of Andrea Monismith and Jana Gober, multiple myeloma
- **David & Kristin Booth** - friends of Ron & Betsy Allie, for strength and good health
- **Pastor Perry Culver** - pastor of Christ Lutheran in Shreveport, LA, suffering after many strokes
- **Chris Dreyer** - nephew of David Elderton, in a coma after an auto accident
- **Tim Gaul** - friend of Rick and Danita Barron, passed away this week after a battle with cancer
- **Bobby Gonzalez** - husband of former member, Loretta Gonzalez, battling leukemia
- **Bryanna Duran-Guerra** - niece of Ron & Betsy Allie, recurring brain tumors
- **Jim Eno** - cousin of Ruby Ross, suffering from end-stage Parkinson's
- **Ronald Fransik** - brother of Nancy Fassbender, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer
- **Camry Haygarth** - daughter of HTLS music teacher McKenna Haygarth, fighting retinal cancer
- **Sammy Harris** - grandson of David Dodson, gaining strength after heart transplant
- **Pastor Gary Hendrickson** - friend of Max Kubik, admitted to hospice care
- **Meagan Ingold** - friend of Steven and Shauna Barker, re-diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Marien Johnson** - mother of Steve Johnson, health issues
- **Diane Kelley** - sister of Dan Hamburg, receiving hospice care
- **Richard Kukuk** - brother of Steve Kukuk, in hospice care with pulmonary fibrosis
- **Walter Martinez** - brother of Ingrid Martinez, stage three brain cancer
- **Ken Myers** - friend of Jessica Halfacre, battling bladder cancer
- **Jeffrey Pierce** - nephew of Ginger Scheer-White, strength and faith navigating long-term difficulties
- **D.J. Postiglione** - former HTLS student, beginning treatment for leukemia
- **Debbie Proctor** - prayers for vision restoration after starting treatment for retinal artery occlusion
- **Rosa Rains** - mother of Pastor Butch Rains, health issues
- **Rae Rice** - friend of Suzette Ellison, battling another round of prostate cancer
- **Ken Smith** - father of Chad Smith, undergoing cancer treatments
- **Molly Treadway** - mother of Susan Erwin, experiencing declining health issues
- **Steven Wallice** - uncle of Emily Humphrey, diagnosed with colon cancer

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 8 - Owen Lee, Becky Elliott
Nov 9 - Monica Collison, David McAtee
Nov 10 - David Meyer, Amanda Mears, Marsha Traugott
Nov 11 - Luke Brakhage, Aubrey Warehime, Andrew Rieck
Nov 12 - Ray Hasselwander, Sherry Schallner
Nov 13 - Roy Ballou, Sabrina Parker, Jarrod Lowry
Nov 14 - Kyle Ford, Kerri Mathew, Linda Maisch
Nov 15 - Jeff Noyes

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 12 - Roy & Julie Ballou
Nov 14 - Bryan & Christy Newton

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

View Full Church Calendar, Events, & Sign-Ups

NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, November 8 | 2 PM | Sanctuary

Join us this afternoon for our biannual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, November 8th, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. During this meeting, members will participate in the second reading and vote on proposed changes to the church's constitution and bylaws. We will also vote on a Synod constitution and bylaws changes. Please plan to attend and stay informed about these important decisions affecting our congregation.

Church Under the Bridge

Sunday, November 22 | 2-5 PM

Join us Sunday, November 22, as we partner with Church Under the Bridge (CUTB) in Oklahoma City to host a worship service and community meal for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, meal preparation and serving, clothing distribution, and offering hospitality and prayer. No experience is needed—just a willing heart! Come be the hands and feet of Christ by sharing His love with our community.

SIGN UP

Introducing Church Voice

We want to hear from you! Church Voice is a new survey tool that will help us better understand the needs and perspectives of our congregation. Your feedback will help us learn how we can continue to grow, serve, and support our church family. Rather than sending out one large survey all at once, we'll be sharing shorter surveys throughout the year to hear from you during different seasons of ministry and church life. Surveys will begin hitting inboxes soon, so be on the lookout for Church Voice and take a few moments to share your thoughts! Your voice matters, and we're excited to hear from you.

Mission Dollars

The Elders designated mission for November is Lutherans For Life. Lutherans For Life exists to equip Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. They do this through their quarterly journal, "LifeDate," countless resources produced for local congregations, Life Sunday materials, speaking and preaching, online Chats 4Life, Frontline conference calls, Life Teams, Life Chapters, and Life Advocates, as well as national and regional conferences. For more information, please visit lutheransforlife.org.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 25 | 6 PM | Sanctuary

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25, at 6 p.m. Gather with our church family as we pause to give thanks to God for His many blessings and reflect on His goodness and faithfulness. Please note that there will be no other confirmation or youth events that evening. We look forward to worshiping with you! *No activites or 7:15 worship.