



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

*The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church wish to extend a special welcome to all visitors!
Please leave your name and phone number on the visitor card found in the pew.*

*We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

Children are full participants in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! The Mary Martha Room is a quiet space for infants needing to nurse or to nap. For active toddlers, the Community Room has a Children's Corner with books and a table at which to play. Our ushers are ready to assist you in finding the place that best fits your family's needs.

***Accessible and all-gender restrooms** are located in the basement.
Single-use, all-gender restrooms are located on the 1st floor.*

*For over forty years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and the community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.*

***Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins** are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.*

*Our **services are livestreamed** on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.*

*If you are seeking **pastoral care**, please speak to a pastor today.*

Today's cover art is provided by Solveig Rasmussen. Thank you, Solveig!

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE AND CANDLES

*Cantilene
from Sonata No. 11, Op. 148*

Joseph Rheinberger

As you enter the sanctuary, you are invited to light candles in memory of loved ones.

+GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

Please turn and face the cross at the rear of the sanctuary.

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou
The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; ...
But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
thee ... by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, ... their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; ...
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; ...
saints ... tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates ... of pearl streams in the count - less host, ...
name, O ... Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
King of ... glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
A - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

+INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

(8:45) Please remain standing for the Thanksgiving for Baptism.

(11:00) Please be seated for the baptism of Lars Rasmussen.

+THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (8:45)

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. We give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font.

We give you thanks, holy God, for you created the waters of the earth—wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers, Minnehaha Creek, Lake Superior, and the Middle Mississippi Watershed. You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you. Your Child was baptized in the River Jordan and continued a mission among us. You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism. Renew in us your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00)

Lars Anders Rasmussen

Child of Ingrid and Paul Rasmussen

Carl Rasmussen and Angie Hummel, Anna Helgen and Kurt Aschenbeck, sponsors

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

PARENTS: We present Lars Anders Rasmussen for baptism.

Paul and Ingrid, will you, with God's help, strive to share your love, faith, wisdom, and understanding with Lars and make for him a home where he may learn the way of Christ and join in Christ's work of love, peace, and justice? Will you share with him the church's life—worship, the Lord's Supper, and fellowship? Will you help and encourage him to live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

We will.

Angie and Carl, Kurt and Anna, will you seek to nurture Lars in the Christian faith as you are able and help him grow in the Christian faith and life?

We will.

Will you who form the community of love in which Lars will grow, keep him and his caregivers in your hearts and in your prayers, and support them in the journey of life?

We will.

+PROFESSION OF FAITH

People of God, I ask you to stand and profess your faith in Christ and reject sin.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

+STATEMENT OF FAITH

A Creed from Sighs Too Deep for Words

Siblings, let us affirm the faith we share:

**We believe in you, O God,
who spoke all life into being,
author of heaven and earth,
architect of time, quilter of the cosmos.
You shape our bodies
from the dust of the ground,
and by your breath we are given life.**

**We believe in you, O God,
who became incarnate in Christ Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
truly divine and truly human.
You lived among us to reveal your justice,
died among us to break the bonds of sin and death,
and were raised among us to bring abundant life.**

**We believe in you, O God,
who transforms us by the Holy Spirit,
draws us into community,
moves us to action,
and inspires us to hope against hope.
You breathe new life into a fallen world
and equip us to proclaim the good news of resurrecting love.**

All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end. Amen.

Please be seated.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. It's all yours—the earth and the sky, the fruit trees, the sun and the moon, the wild animals, and everything that creeps upon the ground.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us. We give you glory for oceans and lakes, for rivers and creeks, for Lake Superior, Clear Lake, Sham Lake, and the Mississippi River, for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, and above us. Our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. Hagar discovers your well, Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit into this water and into all who are gathered here this day. Illumine our days. Blanket us with your grace. Enfold us with your peace. Satisfy all our thirst with your eternal fountain, and bring to birth the body of Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM AND SEAL

Lars Anders, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. **Amen.**

Loving God, we thank you for the life of Lars and the new life you give to us through Christ. Sustain him with the gift of your Holy Spirit. Bless him that he may come to know what you have made known. Give him grace to grow in faith and life, wisdom and understanding, and joy in your everlasting presence. **Amen.**

Lars, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

Through baptism God has made us members of the community of faith that is centered in Christ Jesus. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you, Lars, into the community of faith. We receive you as a member of the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

+GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all people from every time and place; you call witnesses who sing your praise, live your grace, and work for peace: may we share their faith and know our need for you that we might be a blessing to the hunger of your world; through Jesus Christ, whose body we are.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

New Testament, Page 239

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

Michel Guimont

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise always on my lips;
in the LORD my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.
Glorify the LORD with me. Together let us praise God's name.
I sought the LORD and was heard; from all my terrors set free. **Refrain**

Look towards God and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the LORD hears them and rescues them from all their distress.
The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who fear God, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

New Testament, Page 230

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

Red Hymnal, liturgy page 151



+GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

New Testament, Page 4

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

Please be seated.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

We celebrate with the blessed ones from this community who have been recently received in Holy Baptism or who have affirmed their baptisms in the Rite of Confirmation.

Ricardo Antonio Serna Harding ✕ Julian Donald Hart ✕ Lars Rasmussen ✕
William Hansen ✕ Benjamin Hanson ✕ Noah Hines ✕ Bea Martin ✕

*You are invited to name aloud anyone whose birth, baptism, or confirmation is
in your thoughts today.*

A bell will toll as we speak the names of loved ones.

HYMN

If We Live

If we live, we live to the Lord. If we
die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth-er we live or
wheth-er we die, we are the Lord's.

We remember the beloved members and friends of this community of faith who now rest in God.

Molly Davison ✠ Jeanne Salmon ✠ Jason SantaAna White ✠
Peter Kjeseth ✠ Tim Mason ✠

*You are invited to name aloud those who have died and are in your thoughts today.
A bell will toll as we speak the names of loved ones.*

HYMN

If We Live

If we live, we live to the Lord. If we
die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth-er we live or
wheth-er we die, we are the Lord's.

God of all the saints,

We, your children, are each a glimpse of your new creation. Cultivate our attention, so that we can be newly sensitive to what each human face and mind and body reveals about your future. You have been our help in ages past,

Be our hope for years to come.

We, your children, are each an endless prayer. Show yourself in love and power to all our friends in particular need, including Carol Berg; Noëlle Morell's family upon the death of her father, Steve Padgitt; Joyce Hanson; Joyce Peterson; Arnie Johanson; Katie Schroeder's mom, Diane; Cliff Brown; Mary Paavola; Dorothy Kelly; Cori Gershon; and those we name now, either silently or aloud (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). You have been our help in ages past,

Be our hope for years to come.

We, your children, are each an angry voice. At our best, we cry out in sorrow and rage at injustice and ignorance and apathy. Increase our hunger and thirst for justice, and make us always more effective at dismantling systems that stand between your children and a fair world. Keep our hearts brave, and our arms strong. You have been our help in ages past,

Be our hope for years to come.

We, your children, are each a cry for peace. We strive to believe you when you say you are on the side of the poor, the meek, and the mourning. Bring us all, especially people in charge, out of the fear and greed and pride that perpetuate the cycle of war and violence. For the people of Gaza and the people of Israel [*a bell tolls to remember the 8,525 Palestinians who have died and 1,400 Israelis who have died since October 7*]. You have been our help in ages past,

Be our hope for years to come.

We, your children, are each a song of joy. As we sing our alleluias in loving gratitude for all who have come before us, make us into saints worthy of the next generations' loving gratitude. You have been our help in ages past,

Be our hope for years to come.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "You have been our help in ages past," to which the congregation will respond, "Be our hope for years to come."

Let us continue to sing together throughout the ages - as a family, a people, a choir - a song to which we all know all the words, with a melody played on the strings of our souls, a song of love for each other that will live on forever.

Amen.

MEAL

+PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange words and signs of friendship and love with those around you.

OFFERING (8:45)

Beautiful Savior

setting, Kevin Hildebrand

(11:00)

In Remembrance from 'Requiem'
Adult Choir

Eleanor Daley

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle morning rain.
And when you wake in the morning's hush,
I am the sweet uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Abba, Abba, Hear Us

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



1 "Ab - ba, Ab - ba, hear us," we cry; God's Spir - it
2 With the whole cre - a - tion we cry, groan as in
3 As we pray, the Spir - it breathes sighs, sighs far too



cries in us, names us a - dopt - ed and be - lov - ed
child - birth. Soon all sin, all death's de - cay will be no
deep for words; God, who search - es hearts and knows the Spir - it's



heirs, the heirs of God. All cre - a - tion
more; we shall be free. All cre - a - tion
mind, hears all our prayer. All cre - a - tion



waits, ea - ger and long - ing, for the glo - rious
waits, ea - ger and long - ing; for the prom - ised
waits, ea - ger and long - ing. As we live in



free - dom of God's chil - dren soon will be re - vealed.
glo - ry that we soon shall see we wait and pray.
hope, we know that in all things God works for good.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

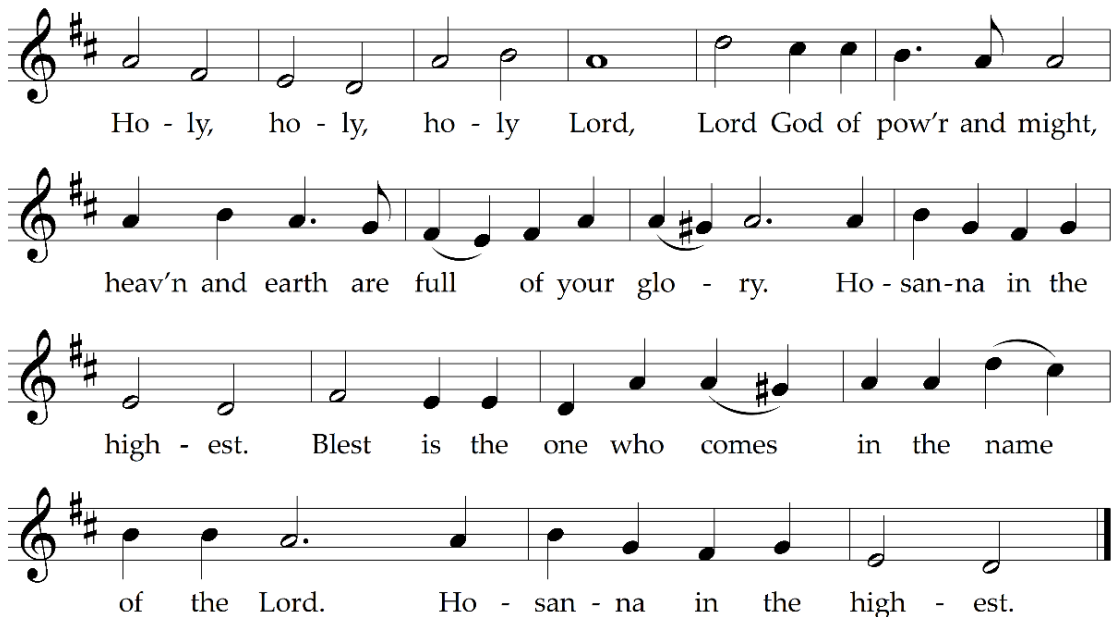
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. Through your prophets you gave us a vision of a world made new. By the witness of your saints you reveal the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS



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. Blest is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together,

**Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger. For those worshipping at home, hear these words spoken for you: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All are welcome at the table.

Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

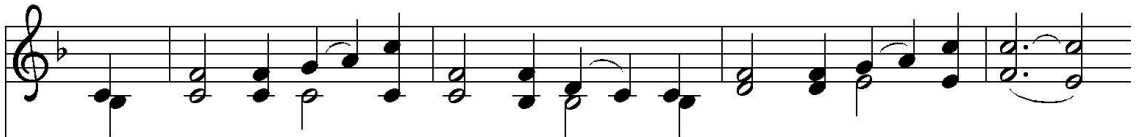
An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

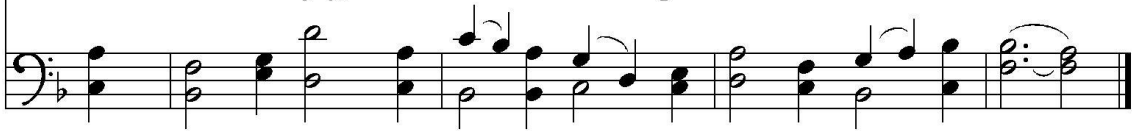
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1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!



DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Sing to the Lord

Sing to the Lord, all my be - ing, let
Lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne See - le, und

ev - 'ry - thing in me pro - claim God's sal - va - tion.
al - les in mir sei - nen hei - li - gen Na - men!

Sing to the Lord, all my be - ing, and re -
Lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne See - le, und ver -

mem - ber all of God's mar - vel - ous deeds!
gibt nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - tan!

+BLESSING

The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of your sacred feast. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW 414

Children and youth are invited to join the worship leaders as they recess and gather at the rear of the sanctuary to share the dismissal.

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

+BENEDICTION

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Sine nomine"

P. Radtke

You are invited to the Community Room

(located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.

"For All the Saints" Text: William W. How, 1823-1897. Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

"Psalm 34" reprinted from 'Psalms for the Revised Common Lectionary' © 1998, 2002 GIA Publications Inc.

"This Little Light of Mine" Text: African American spiritual. Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

"Abba, Abba, Hear Us" Text: Andrew Donaldson, b. 1951. Music: ARIRANG, Korean traditional

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"If We Live" Text: Rolf Vegdahl, b. 1955, based on Roman 14:8, Psalm 103. Music: IF WE LIVE, Rolf Vegdahl

Music: © 2009, 2016 Augsburg Fortress

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" Text: F. B. P., 16th cent. Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional; arr. hymnal version

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"Sing to the Lord" Text: Taizé Community. Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, 'Katholisches Gesangbuch', Vienna, 1774

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING FOUR*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
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	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Cathy Alpizar	Cantor	Cathy Alpizar
Margaret Kelly	Assisting Minister	Tom Skold
Kevin Proescholdt, Andrea Martin, Jeff Weiss	Communion	Kari and Tom Kleven, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
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Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Vicki Bergman, Doris Gbala
Jean Swanson, Kevin Proescholdt	Coffee Servers	Ann White
Joyce Peterson, Chris Engen	Counters	Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Roberta Shaw

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P A R I S H I N F O R M A T I O N

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND COMPANIONSHIP GROUP WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Spiritual Direction and Companionship is a long-standing practice and discipline. It is a helpful process for paying attention to our relationships—with self, with others, and with the Divine. A portion of Scripture is used—not as study—rather for mediation and contemplative prayer. This process can be regarded as praying with God’s Word and paying attention to God’s Presence in our lives.

In the small group one is encouraged to share one's own process with others. We are free to share but not required. All that is shared is confidential to the group. Holy Trinity will offer three separate and similar four week sessions with different dates and times for others to participate. After the initial sessions one may choose to continue but on a monthly (not weekly) basis.

The initial group will begin on Wednesday, November 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mary Martha Room. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Community Room. Two other initial groups will be offered in January and February 2024. Questions are invited and can be directed to the facilitator, Joel Wiberg (612-508-4013).

YOUTH ACTIVITY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 5:30-8:00 P.M.

All 6-12 grade youth are invited to a night of crafting and creativity at church. We’ll start with dinner and then make items for the Advent Bazaar, including jams and jellies and holiday cards. Join the fun!

COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP BUDGETS FOR 2024

It's time to start drafting your 2024 budgets! Given the ways that COVID has shifted programming, committees may need to do some discerning of what can be done during this time and what financial support is needed to do it. (In other words, simply saying “the same as last year” doesn't work this time around!) Please submit this information by December 1.

MAKERS AND BAKERS ADVENT BAZAAR DECEMBER 3, 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Holy Trinity Youth will be selling a variety of holiday-themed crafts on Sunday December 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please consider donating crafts, baked goods, or other items for the sale. And bring cash/checkbook to purchase items yourself! All proceeds will help fund the summer 2024 youth trips to the BWCA and the ELCA's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Bring donations for the sale by Friday, December 1, to the church building. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Libra (612-729-5172), Liz Kelley (612-354-1709) or Amy Froiland-Parada (302-419-8124).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

We are looking for volunteers to help with Advent Evening Soup Suppers (December 6, 13, and 20). Each Wednesday, 4 households would prepare and serve enough for 30 people. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up all three Wednesdays. Sign up in the Community Room.

P A R I S H S C H E D U L E

Monday, November 6	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 7	11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Knitting Group
Wednesday, November 8	9:00 AM 5:00-6:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-7:30 PM	Spiritual Direction and Companionship Group Choir Family Meal Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Sunday, November 12	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday

TODAY “Honoring the Saints”

Today we remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. Too rarely are we given the opportunity to talk with one another about the loss of beloved friends and family members. This year, we invite you to bring pictures of the saints in your life and display them in the Community Room during the adult forum hour. During the hour, we'll have an opportunity to share stories about the photos we bring.



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