

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Proper 29

'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'



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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.

We believe the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We teach that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We confess Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

Prelude

COME, LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONG Divine Service Setting One

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INTROIT

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



P: In keeping with His Promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a ^new earth,* the home of ^Righteousness.

C: O LORD, make me know my end
and what is the measure ^of my days;*
let me know how fleeting ^I am!

P: Behold, You have made my days a few ^handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be^fore You.

C: And now, O Lord, for what ^do I wait?^* My hope ^is in You.

P: Deliver me from all my trans^gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn ^of the fool!

C: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;
hold not Your peace ^at my tears!*

For I am a sojourner with You, a guest, like all my ^fathers.

C: Glory be to the Father and ^to the † Son* and to the Holy ^Spirit; as it was in the be^ginning,* is now, and will be forever. ^Amen.

P: In keeping with His Promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a ^new earth,* the home of ^Righteousness.

KYRIE

THIS IS THE FEAST

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I Myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue My flock; they shall no

longer be a prey. And I will Judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one Shepherd, My Servant David, and He shall feed them: He shall feed them and be their Shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My Servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

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

Gradual *Setting by Thomas E. Lock*

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5, KJV, alt.

These are they which came out of the great trib-u-la - tion, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Bless - ed is the man whose strength is in Thee; in whose heart is the pil - grim way. These are they which came out of the great trib-u - la - tion, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resur-

rection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the Firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the Kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For *“God has put all things in subjection under His feet.”* But when it says, *“all things are put in subjection,”* it is plain that He is excepted Who put all things in subjection under Him. When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things in subjection under Him, that God may be all in all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.** **Stand**

VERSE

Revelation 22:13

C: Alle[^]luia.* Alle[^]luia.

**I am the Alpha and the O[^]mega,*
the First and the Last, the Beginning [^]and the End.**

Alle[^]luia.* Alle[^]luia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] **When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’**

Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? And when did we see

You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?’

And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.’

“Then He will say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’

Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’

Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

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It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at ‘Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.’

The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.

LORD’S PRAYER

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During the Lord’s Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at ‘Deliver us from evil.’

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION

During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:

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After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C: Amen.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

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Postlude



Poinsettias: Terri Kellogg will be selling poinsettias on November 29, and December 6th & 13th.

Advent meals will be starting on December 2. We need **volunteers** to assist with meals on **December 2, 9, and 16th**. Please prayerfully consider donating a meal. **There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.**

December 24th following Christmas Eve service we will be having a **wine and cheese reception**. Bring an appetizer to share and join us for a drink and fellowship after service.

Just a note, especially to our newer members, **Trinity does not have a Thanksgiving Day or Eve service**. We hope you will enjoy the day with family and friends.

On **Fridays** there are **Music class** (9:15 AM) and **Chapel** (10:15).

From the Treasurer: Trinity forecasts a significant shortfall in contributions due to generous members who have departed in the past several months, and we must carefully control our expenditures. **All supplies and expenses purchased for Trinity \$75 or greater must be pre-approved by the President and Treasurer using the Authorization for Disbursement form.** Blank forms are found in the Financial Secretary mailbox (far right side next to the kitchen door). Pre-approval is required if you wish to be reimbursed for your purchases for Trinity. Please contact **Tim Wood** or **Brian Clapp** if you have questions or concerns.

Do you have **Old Fashioned style drink glasses** around the house you no longer use or want? Please consider **donating** them to Trinity. We would be pleased to have them. If you need someone to pick them up give **Pastor Bauer** a call at **303-358-8362** or send

an email, pastorbauer@gototrinity.com. Our next **cocktail party** is currently scheduled **here at Trinity** for Sunday, **November 29** at **7 PM**.

Leftover Plastic Bags: Please put plastic bags (grocery, stores, and the like) in the bin by the entrance. They will be used to make mats for the homeless. Thank you! **Kathy Vincent**

Community Ministry needs for November: Jell-O, Jelly, Cake Mix, Soup, and Socks and Underwear for Boys and Girls.

With the Thanksgiving Holiday falling this week, the **bulletins** will be **printed Tuesday morning**. **If you have something to go in, please get it to Kantor Lock by Monday**. Thank You!

TODAY 11/22 THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 AM & Noon – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

11:35 AM – Adult Choir

TUESDAY 11/24

Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood 9AM

Reading Group 6:30PM

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SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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Acolytes Jeramiah Basham, Tim Wood
Ushers David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill
Altar Guild Docia Love
Organ Martin Dicke

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

November 29, 2020

Acolytes Elijah Thomas Jr., Elijah Thomas Sr.
Ushers Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Samuel Sherrill, Joshua Stuchlik
Altar Guild Kathy Lock

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