



Last Sunday of the Church Year

Prelude: *Nun danket alle Gott* by Paul Manz

HYMN: WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

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ALL: Stanzas 1, 3; Choir: 2

ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM

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HYMN OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*

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COLLECT

P Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:4-6

Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation; for a law will go out from Me, and I will set My justice for a Light to the peoples. My Righteousness draws near, My salvation has gone out, and My arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for Me, and for My Arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My Righteousness will never be dismayed.

GRADUAL

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5



G These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes
and made them white in the Blood | of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is | in You,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

EPISTLE

Jude 20-25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the Love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal Life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His Glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

VERSE

Revelation 22:13

☒ 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

Mark 13:24-37

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 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.

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. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that He is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

But concerning that Day or that Hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the Time will come. 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. 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—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.

HYMN: LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

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SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (Piano) Jerusalem the Golden

OFFERTORY

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

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LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

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THY STRONG WORD

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Postlude: *Wachet auf* by Johann Gottfried Walther

Born from above by water and the Word: Nathaniel Frank Ferris (son of Marshall and Sloane Ferris, born Sept. 21). Sponsors are Timothy and Wanita Wood. Godparents living in Texas are Carl and Marissa Woodall.

Community Ministry needs for November: Corn, Dry Gravy Packets, Frosting, and any non-perishable food. Smaller children's socks and underwear.

Dr. Adam Koontz our preacher this morning is from Concordia Theological Seminary has been visiting with our congregation throughout this weekend. He arrived Friday afternoon and met with Rev. John Fiene, the vacancy pastor at University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder. Yesterday he had conversation with our council, various members of the congregation, and interested families from our congregation and other local congregations concerning the beginnings of a homeschool co-op here at Trinity. You can listen to Dr. Koontz speak each week on podbean. His program is entitled "A brief history of power," and is helpful for the listener to theologically and historically considering these the last days. You might even suggest it to some of your Christian friends.

The penitential season of **Advent** begins next Sunday. To bless your repentance as you anticipate the joy of the Incarnation the church has additional **midweek services**. We will pray together evening prayer at 6:30 PM on the 1, 8, and 15. On the **22nd** an **organ recital** will be offered as lessons and carols. If you are unable to attend evening services, Advent devotionals will also be held Friday mornings at 11:00. Meals will be served beforehand on the 1, 8, and 15. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk. Please consider providing one if you are able. Questions contact Theresa Green at 727-858-9369 or trgreen1711@hotmail.com

For you who like to set your calendar **Christmas Eve service** will be held at **4:30** followed by a light meal. **Christmas Day** the Divine Service is at **10:00 AM**. A **joint Epiphany service** will be held with other area congregations as well. Details to come.

Lutheran Valley Retreat asks for your support. Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) is a year-round retreat and summer camp facility for all ages in the Pike National Forest. Located 1.5 hours from Colorado Springs and 2.5 hours from Denver. LVR reaches so many people for Jesus and is working to expand their facility to reach even more but they couldn't do it without help from generous donors. Will you prayerfully consider donating to support their mission? Any "Phone-a-Thon Gifts" donation LVR receives through the end of the year will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$20,000. Checks can be made payable to Lutheran Valley Retreat and mailed to P O Box 9042, Woodland Park, CO 80866 or you can donate at lvr.org.

Links mentioned in Bible Class:

Issues Etc.: <https://issuesetc.org>

Lutheran Public Radio (LPR): <https://lutheranpublicradio.org>

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Last Sunday of the Church Year November 21, 2021

Ushers David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Benjamin Sherrill,
Caleb Sherrill

Counters Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Brass Jacob Kophamer, Dustin Green

Timpani Jarryd Allison

Piano Renatta Sherrill, Susie Sherrill

Children's Choir, Adult Choir, Adult Handbells

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

First Sunday in Advent November 28, 2021

Ushers Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Samuel Sherrill, Joshua Stuchlik

Counters Heather Malloreay, Nathan Fehr

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Bagpipes Ian Magruder

TODAY 11/21 Last Sunday of the Church Year

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Bible Class

11:30 Adult Choir

TUESDAY 11/23

Tuesday Crew @ church 8 AM

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

NEXT SUNDAY 11/28 First Sunday in Advent

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Bible Class

11:30 Adult Choir

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