Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church

November 22, 2026 at 10am
Christ the King Sunday
Worship Service

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

For those joining worship via Zoom, we are celebrating Holy Communion today. If you wish to participate, please get something to represent the wine and the bread. We invite you to participate in worship by sharing your prayers in the ***Chat box.*** *Write your prayers there and press "enter." You will be muted during the service so that you don't hear reverberations, but please speak and sing as you desire. You can unmute yourself if you wish to speak at the end of the service.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

HYMN **Blessing and Honor** **ELW 854**

Blessing and honor and glory and pow'r, wisdom and riches and strength evermore,
be to the Lamb who our battle has won, whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne;
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne!

Let all the heavens sound forth Jesus' name; let all the earth sing his glory and fame.
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flow'r echo his praises and tell of his pow'r;
echo his praises and tell of his pow'r.

Ever ascending the song and the joy, ever descending the love from on high;
blessing and honor and glory and praise-- this is the theme of the hymns that we raise;
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb! Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb who was slain, dying in weakness and rising to reign;
dying in weakness and rising to reign!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace.

C: Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12As shepherds
sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue
them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.
13I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into
their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the
inhabited parts of the land. 14I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel
shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich
pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make
them lie down, says the Lord God. 16I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will
bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will
feed them with justice. 20Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all
the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22I will save my flock, and
they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23I will set up over
them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their
shepherd. 24And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I
the Lord have spoken.

PSALM 95:1-7a

A: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

C: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

A: For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

C: In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.

A: The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

C: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

A: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

SECOND READING **Ephesians 1:15-23**

15I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this
reason 16I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17that the God of
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you

come to know him, [18]so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, [19]and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. [20]God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21]far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22]And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23]which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 25:31-46**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples: [31]"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32]All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33]and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34]Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, [35]for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' [37]Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

[38]And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39]And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' [40]And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' [41]Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, [42]for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

[43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44]Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' [45]Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

THE MESSAGE **Pastor Kim Hintzman**

HYMN **Crown Him with Many Crowns** **ELW 855**

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love-- behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! or thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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THE APOSTLES CREED

P: Let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation

A brief silence.

A: Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need especially... God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C: Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

We bring our offerings of our time, our talents and our treasures to serve God's mission.

P: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.

C: Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: 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 our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

For the Fruit of all Creation **ELW 679**

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Holy God,
C: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Rejoice, for Christ is King **ELW 430**

Rejoice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week at ETLC
November 22 – Community Table – tonight 4-6:30
November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving! (The office is closed)
November 29 – Got Questions? 9am
November 29 – Worship Service, 10am
November 29 – Special Congregational Meeting immediately following worship

Upcoming at ETLC
December 1 – Outreach, 10:30am
December 2 – Encountering the Word, 7pm
December 3 – Executive Committee, 5pm
December 5 – Food Bank, 10am-noon
December 6 – Got Questions? 9am
December 6 – Worship Service, 10am
December 6 – Caroling at Autumn Lake, 2:30pm

The altar flowers this month are in honor of our granddaughter, Katie Looff's, wedding on Nov 20, and in honor of Ginny Houck's birthday on Nov 15. Given by Margaret and Edgar Hawker.

COMMUNITY TABLE

Happening tonight! Dessert donations and *volunteers* needed -contact Lisa Carr.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Special Congregational meeting, Sunday 11/29 following worship. We will be voting on the option for fixing/replacing the steps at the Doubs house. Packets were emailed on 11/17. Questions? Ask Ruth.

CAROLING AT AUTUMN LAKE

ETLC will be assembling 60 stockings to take to Autum Lake Braddock Heights on Sunday, **December 6th at 2:30pm**. A list of items needed is below; donations need to be in by November 29th. Anyone willing to help fill the stockings, we will be meeting on December 1st at 12:30pm in the gathering space at church. Everyone is welcome to sing – we will be meeting in the Autumn Lake Braddock Heights parking lot at 2:15pm on the 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Houck.

combs & brushes tissues toothbrushes toothpaste *(small)* small hand lotion gloves & scarves	candy canes packs of crackers tangelos word search books ink pens or pencils coloring book & crayons *(small)*	little note pads shampoo & conditioner *(small)* candy: no nuts & sugar free *(minis)* 2 trays cookies from Sams/Costco 60 bottles of water (8oz)

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

Pastor Kim is away from Monday, November 23 through Saturday, November 28. While she is away, Pastor Dave Simpson will be providing emergency pastoral care. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call him on his cell phone at 443-261-4255. Pastor Kim will be back for worship on Sunday, November 29 for the first Sunday of Advent!

FOOD BANK

On the first Sunday of each month, we invite you to bring non-perishable food donations. Items we are currently in need of are: *mayo, mustard, ketchup, cream of mushroom soup, canned fruit, cream of chicken soup, dried beans (not black beans), toothbrushes*.

GOT AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE?

Please send a *descriptive* write-up of what you'd like included in the weekly announcement to Kerry at office@emmanueltrinity.org by noon on Tuesday to be included in the following Sunday's announcements.

FYI – Kerry will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays moving forward.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Join Pastor Kim in the gathering space or on zoom (using the worship link) at 9am on Sundays. Bring your questions or come to hear other people's questions. This week: what about the book of Daniel? All are welcome. Want to see previous discussions? Check out our YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/@Emmanueltrinity

2026 COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Executive Committee members of the church council are: Ruth Cramer, President; Angelee Mullins, Vice-President; Emily O'Hara, Secretary; MaryAnne Golling, Treasurer; and Lasse Syversen, Mission & Outreach Chairman. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact any one of the Council members.

PRAYER LIST

Need a name placed on the prayer list? If there is someone who you want us to include just on the current Sunday, you may write it on the prayer book on the podium currently in the front of the church near the gathering space door. If you have any questions about the prayer list and how it is determined or maintained, feel free to ask Pastor Kim.

REMEMBER

Never send cash or gift cards in response to online, text, or phone requests. Pastor Kim will never reach out asking for gift cards or money by email, text, video message, or phone call - even if it might look like or sound like her. Don't get scammed.