

Those who are wise
shall shine like the
brightness of the sky above

Daniel 12:3

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FOCUS Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

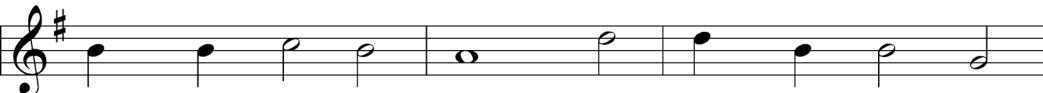
RINGING of the BELLS

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” LSB 697



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And
2 To us on earth He came to bring From
3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, Who
4 For us Christ lived, for us He died, And



Christ shall give you light; So learn His love, its
sin and fear re - lease, To give the Spir - it's
died that He might save; With kind and gen - tle
con - quered in the strife; A - wake, a - rise, go



length and breadth, Its full - ness, depth, and height.
u - ni - ty, The ver - y bond of peace.
hearts for - give As God in Christ for - gave.
forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

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INVOCATION

- L** In the name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 16:11; Mark 13:13

- L** You make known to me the path of life;
C in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
L at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
C The one who endures to the end will be saved.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

- L** Let us confess our sins to God our Father:
C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- L** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

HYMN of PRAISE

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

LSB 821, v.1,4-5

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the

scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the

tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.

Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der

like flesh, a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out both of

ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

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SALUTATION and PRAYER of the DAY

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- L** Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-13

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

And as [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, I am he! and they will lead many astray.⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.⁹ But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death.¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE for the CHILDREN

HYMN of the DAY “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near” LSB 508, v.1-2,5,7

The day is sure - ly draw-ing near When Je - sus, God's a-noint-ed,

1 The day is sure - ly draw-ing near When Je - sus, God's a-noint-ed,
 2 The fi - nal trum-pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
 5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smit - ten;
 7 O Je - sus Christ, do not de - lay, But has - ten our sal - va - tion;

In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
 And all who rest be -neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
 With - in the Book of Life I know My name has now been
 We of - ten trem - ble on our way In fear and trib - u -

point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
 wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -
 writ - ten. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan
 la - tion. O hear and grant our fer - vent plea: Come, might - y

flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
 might - y, bound-less pow'r, Be changed at His com-mand - ing.
 can - not threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!
 judge, and set us free From death and ev - 'ry e - vil.

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SERMON

“Buildings of Stone”

Rev. Timothy D. Smith

APOSTLES’ CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

GATHERING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

MISSION STATEMENT: *To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.*

VISION STATEMENT: *To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

MUSICAL OFFERING

(8am)	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” 2nd & 3rd Grade Choir	Dave & Jean Perry
(9:30am)	TBD	

PRAYER of the CHURCH

- L** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
 - C** Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You taught us to pray and to offer our petitions to You in his name. Guide us by Your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others may serve Your will and show Your steadfast love; God of all mercies,
hear our prayer.
 - L** God of the Church, we pray for all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and all who lead and teach Your people. Be with our Senior Pastor Call Committee as they meet – guide and direct their work. Bless them and by Your Holy Spirit, move among us all so that we may serve as Jesus served and be powerful witnesses to Your love. God of all mercies,
hear our prayer.
 - L** Lord of learning, we pray for Mrs. Zuelsdorff, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Langenhahn, and the students in 2nd and 3rd grades. Fill them with strength as they teach and minister to the needs of their students. Bless the students as they learn about You and grow in them a strong faith in You. God of all mercies,
hear our prayer.

- L** God of joy, today we rejoice with those who rejoice that we may know joy in the fellowship of one another (*especially...*). Bless them as they celebrate and help us to be always mindful of Your goodness. God of all mercies,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Compassionate Lord, we mourn with those who mourn, (*especially...*), that they may be comforted with the peace that comes alone from You. God of all mercies,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** God of healing, today we remember all those with special needs. In love, look upon them and according to Your good and gracious will, meet their needs and send us to minister to them; God of all mercies,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** God our hope and strength, we entrust to You all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C** **Amen.**

The LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **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.**

BLESSING

Hebrews 13:20-21

- L** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
- C** **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” LSB 917



A musical staff in G major, common time, featuring a treble clef. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes.

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



A musical staff in G major, common time, featuring a treble clef. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes.

With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



A musical staff in G major, common time, featuring a treble clef. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes.

Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



A musical staff in G major, common time, featuring a treble clef. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes.

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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POSTLUDE

PRESIDING MINISTER: *Rev. Timothy D. Smith, Associate Pastor*

LITURGIST: *Mr. Rick Stengl, DCE*

ORGANIST: *Mrs. Carmen Zuelsdorff*

CHOIR: *8am—2nd & 3rd Grade students*

ELDERS: *8am—Todd Hauer; 9:30am—Michael Hase*

ACOLYTES: *8am—Gretchen Burger; 9:30am—Denali Stangl*

TECH: *8am— ; 9:30am—*

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

8am & 9:30am Sunday

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

5pm Saturday & 11am Sunday

- **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**—Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month in the Upper Sanctuary. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*
- **LARGE PRINT**—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex or you may ask the usher for one.
- **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**—for ages 3-6 & 7-12 years, are available on the table in the Narthex.
- **NURSERY**—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery is located near the Church Lounge on Sundays. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 9:30am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 9:30am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8th grade School, our Childcare (infant through 13 years), and through our association with Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.
- **ELEVATOR**—is located next to the nursery on the upper level. On the lower level the elevator is located across from Classroom #101, which is past the offices. Use as needed.
- **RESTROOMS**—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.
- **JOINING TRINITY**—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

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