

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 13, 2022



## TRINITY LUTHERAN

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## SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES:

*Worship: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. † Bible Class & Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.*

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### **WELCOME TO TRINITY!** Visitors, we thank God for your presence!

Please feel at home with your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you seek a Bible-based Christian Church, please consider Trinity as your spiritual home. Please record your stay with us in the “Record of Fellowship”, located in the pews. *Thanks and come see us again!*

**HEARING AIDS** are available for those who need one. Ask an usher for assistance.

**A Cry Room** is available to parents who would like to stay with their children while still enjoying the service. Please see an usher for assistance.

**A Time of Fellowship** and coffee is enjoyed in the Gathering Room (Narthex) after each Sunday Worship Service.

**Trinity Celebrates Holy Communion** at each worship service. We invite baptized Christians, who have been instructed in the Lords Supper, who believes that Jesus Christ is their personal Lord and Savior; who believe in Jesus’ own words, that in this Sacrament His body and blood are really present and that forgiveness of sins and the assurance of salvation are offered to all who come confessing their sins; who believe in Him and seek the aid of God the Holy Spirit in amending their lives to partake of this sacred meal. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Communion is therefore offered to those who share this confession of faith. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please read the Communion Statement located in your pew card holder. Children who are not yet confirmed are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.

Alcohol free wine is available for those who cannot partake of alcohol or do not wish to. It is located in 2-3 cups in the center of each individual cup tray. Please feel free to use this option at your discretion.



# LUTHERAN WORSHIP DIVINE SERVICE

*Third Setting – With Holy Communion*



## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor: He is Risen!

People: **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Amen**

## OPENING HYMN

*“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies,”* LSB 873

## INVOCATION

LSB 184

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

## INTROIT

Psalm 98 antiphon: vs 9b



Pastor: <sup>9b</sup>He will judge the world with | righteousness,\*  
and the peoples with | equity.

Pastor: <sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done | marvelous things!\*  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salva- | tion for him.

People: <sup>2</sup>**The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\***  
**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.**

Pastor: <sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation | of our God.

**People:** <sup>4</sup>**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*  
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

Pastor: <sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,\*  
with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

**People:** <sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn\*  
make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!**

Pastor: <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;\*  
the world and those who | dwell in it!

**People:** <sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the hills sing for joy together**

Pastor: <sup>9</sup>be- | fore the LORD,\* for he comes  
to | judge the earth.

He will judge the world with | righteousness,\*  
and the peoples with | equity.

**ALL:** **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.**

Pastor: <sup>9b</sup>He will judge the world with | righteousness,\*  
and the peoples with | equity.

**KYRIE** ∞ *LORD, Have Mercy*

LSB 186

**HYMN OF PRAISE** ∞ *Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187

**SALUTATION**

LSB 189

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

MALACHI 4:1-6

<sup>1</sup>“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

## EPISTLE LESSON

II THESSALONIANS 3:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, <sup>2</sup>and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. <sup>3</sup>But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. <sup>4</sup>And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. <sup>5</sup>May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. <sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us,

because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

*(Please stand in reverence of the Holy Gospel.)*

## ALLELUIA

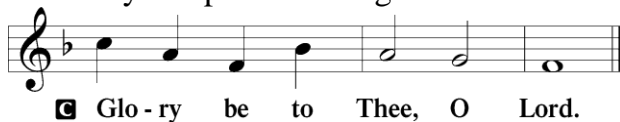
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## HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 21:5-36

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to...



<sup>5</sup>While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines

and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives. <sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” <sup>29</sup>And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. <sup>30</sup>As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>34</sup>“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. <sup>35</sup>For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the LORD.



**NICENE CREED**

LSB 191

*(Please be seated.)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

10:00 a.m. service

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"The Day is Surely Drawing Near,"* LSB 508 vs 1 – 3

**SERMON**

**OFFERING**

*(You may place your Saints at Rest forms in the basket on the altar at this time.)*

**OFFERTORY**

*"The Day is Surely Drawing Near,"* LSB 508 vs 5 – 7

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

LSB 193

*(Please stand.)*

**PREFACE**

LSB 194

**THE SANCTUS** *∞ Holy, Holy, Holy*

LSB 195

**LORD'S PRAYER**

LSB 196

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

LSB 197

**THE PAX DOMINI** *↪ The Peace of the Lord* LSB 197

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

People: **And also with you!**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*(Let us take a moment to share the peace with those in our midst.)*

**THE AGNUS DEI** *↪ Lamb of God* LSB 198

*(Please be seated.)*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*(Please stand.)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *↪ Song of Simeon* LSB 199

**THANKSGIVING** LSB 200

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS** LSB 201

**BENEDICTION** LSB 202

**CLOSING HYMN** *“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns,”* LSB 348

**THE DISMISSAL**

**THE POSTLUDE**