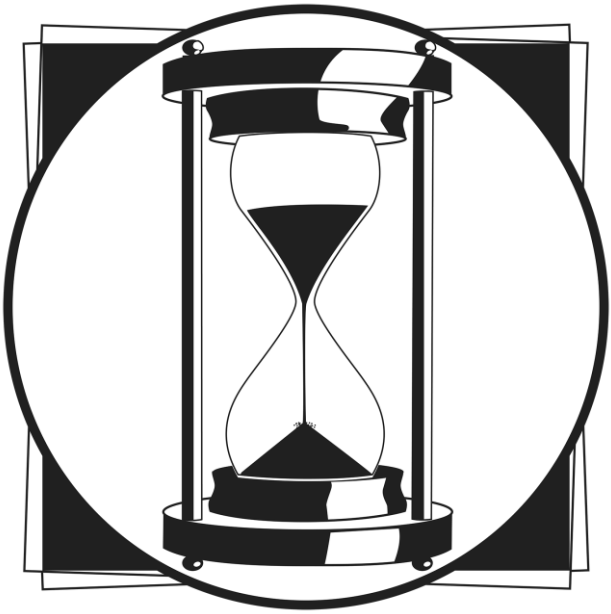
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 15, 2026



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL IS:

"Teaching, Living, Caring, and Serving as the Family of Christ."

WELCOME!

We welcome all who have joined us this day, as we worship the Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you would like more information about Trinity, our mission, or becoming a member, please speak with Pastor Tonn, or the Elder on duty. Thank you, and may the Lord bless your worship with us today as God touches your life with His love!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Take time before the service to prepare and examine your heart for this sacred event. If you need assistance, or cannot come up to the altar, please ask an Usher for help, or for Communion to be brought to you at your seat. White grape juice is available at the center of the trays of individual cups, and gluten free wafers are available for those who desire those options.

STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PRACTICE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

We believe that we must properly examine ourselves before partaking, as 1 Corinthians 11:27 reveals, "… whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the Body and Blood of the Lord." As such, we ask that you search your heart to see if you believe that through this Sacrament our Savior gives us His very Body and Blood in His "real presence" for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to this meal those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and willingly demonstrate His love and forgiveness of others as He has shown it to us. Because this Sacrament is also a statement of our unity in Christ, we ask that those who desire to receive the Lord's Supper, and have not previously communed at our altar, please speak to the Pastor or the Elder of the week before doing so.

SERVICE INFORMATION

* We offer two services on Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
Our 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook.

* Attendance booklets are in each pew row. Please sign in and pass to your neighbor.

* We welcome children at our services. If you need it, our family room is by the right-side entrance to the sanctuary, where you can still experience the service with your child.

* Please join us after the morning service for Bible Study and Sunday School from 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Refreshments will be available.

* Offerings may be placed in the offering plates during the service. You can also donate electronically via Tithe.ly. Use the barcode below to launch this option.

* Auracast assisted listening system is available for the hearing impaired. To connect, enable Auracast on your hearing aids or ear buds. Open Bluetooth/Auracast settings, then select "Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary." For quick set-up, please scan the code.

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
+ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE +

Prelude + Candle Lighting + Ringing of the Bell + Greeting

OPENING HYMN "O Worship the King" *LSB* 804

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HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *This Is the Feast* PAGE 155

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♫ And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♫ Amen.

FIRST READING Zephaniah 1:7-16

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. "On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine

from them." The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
People: ♫ Glory to You, O Lord.

"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made

two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: ♫ Praise to You, O Christ.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON HYMN	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	*LSB* 733

SERMON

OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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THE DISTRIBUTION AND HYMNS

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Pastor: Rev. Paul Tonn
Organist: Mr. Scot Gugle

Upcoming Worship Opportunities!

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Thanksgiving Eve
Wednesday, November 25th
Worship Service – 6:15 p.m.

Advent Worship Services
Worship begins at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2nd
Wednesday, December 9th
Wednesday, December 16th

Blue Christmas
Sunday, December 20th
Service – 6:15 p.m.

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24th
Candlelight Service – 6:15 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25th
Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!



Crafts!
Drawings!
Bake Sale!

NOVEMBER 21
9:00AM – 2:00PM

LUNCHEON SERVED
11:00 – 1:00

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