The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 8, 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-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
+ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR +

Prelude + Candle Lighting + Ringing of the Bell + Greeting

OPENING HYMN "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" *LSB* 496

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KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* PAGE 204

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Glory to God in the Highest* PAGE 204

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

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

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

APOSTLE'S CREED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON HYMN "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" *LSB* 516

SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven" *LSB* 877

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" *LSB* 461
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Pastor-AM: Rev. Tim Verity
Pastor-PM: Rev. Mark Gilson
Organist: Mr. Scot Gugle

FEAST BEFORE OPENING DAY



Hunters Dinner
Nov 14th 5-7pm

Join us for a

Veterans Day Chapel Service

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

9:00 a.m.



All Veterans and current military personnel are welcome to come starting at 8:30 a.m. for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex.

We look forward to having you join us for a morning recognizing you and what you have done for our country.