25th Sunday in the Season of Trinity

Revelation 1:8

I am the Alpha
and the Omega,
the Beginning
and the End,"
says the Lord,



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Bible Class: 9:15am Worship: 10:30am

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"who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Pre-Service Meditation

John 18:36

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, our Sovereign Savior from Sin, we often forget that the kingdom to which You have called us is far more glorious than anything the world can offer. By Your death and resurrection, You have named us Yours, heirs and joint heirs with you. Keep us focused on Your power and grace, so that we may not suffer from divided allegiance, but may wholly devote ourselves to You. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Hymn

TLH 239 Come, Thou Almighty King

Invocation

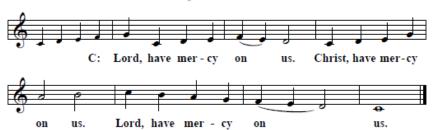
- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** (spoken) **Amen.**

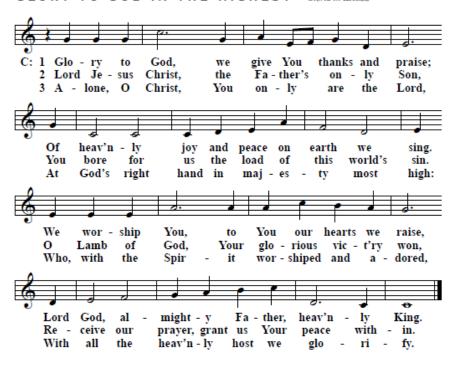
Confession and Absolution

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- We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C (spoken) Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY Kyrie





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P Let us pray. . .
- ... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- (spoken) Amen.

First Reading

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" 35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?"

Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 45 (selected verses)

- **P** My heart is overflowing with a good theme;
- I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- P You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips;
- Therefore God has blessed You forever.
- P Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, with Your glory and Your majesty.
- And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness.
- **P** Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;
- A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
- P I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations;
- Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

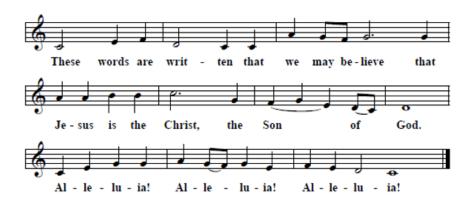
John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!





Apostles' Creed

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From there 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.

Hymn

WS 763 At the Name of Jesus

Sermon Daniel 7:13-14

"I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. 14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

THE INS AND OUTS OF CHRIST'S REIGN

I: INclusive, withOUT exclusion

II: INdestructible, withOUT end

III: INfinite, withOUT end

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

OFFERTORY



Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

WS 341 Crown Him With Many Crown

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! We also invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate in Washington state, **Trinity will be requiring that those attending in-person services wear face masks at all times**. This is an unfortunate step backwards in the re-opening process, yet the Lord remains in control. Please keep all those effected by the virus in your prayers, especially those within our fellowship. Instead of despairing over all the many disheartening things that are going on in the world right now, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Hosea Up Next: Hosea (cont.)
Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

THANKSGIVING SERVICE — Our Thanksgiving service will be held this Wednesday evening (11/24) at 6:30pm. There will be no Thanksgiving Day service. It will be streamed as well as normal on the church YouTube page for anyone who is uncomfortable driving at night or who can't make it for other reasons.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE SCHEDULE (Mark your calendars!):

o Midweek Services (6:30pm): 12/1; 12/8; 12/15 o Christmas Eve (6:30pm): 12/24 o Christmas Day (10:30am) 12/25 **CHRISTMAS DECORATING** – We will be decorating the church for Advent on 12/5 following the worship service. If you are able, please stick around and help get our Sanctuary prepared for the Christmas season. Many hands make light work!

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Trinity is having a Christmas party on 12/12 following the worship service! We are taking precautions to limit any potential COVID exposure, so please come and join us for a wonderful fellowship opportunity and some great food! There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway for anyone who would like to help with the planning, serving, etc. Please sign-up to help out if you are able!

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION – There are some who like to use the time after Bible Class and before the worship service for quiet meditation and prayer. If you would like to visit with others, please do so in the entryway and try to keep unnecessary noise in the sanctuary to a minimum during this time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and consideration of others!

CHURCH LOGO – It is apparent from the feedback of the congregation that logo #1 (with the red steeple) has been the most well received of the three options. If there are any changes to color or design that you would like to see (even if #1 wasn't your favorite!) please let Pastor know so that he can relay those desires to Mr. Schaser.

WEBSITE – Our website has been revamped with the help of Annette Kuehne, who is a member of the Berea, Inver Grove Heights MN, and specializes in website design. Thank you to Annette for her wonderful work, and please go check out the website if you haven't lately! If you have any feedback or features you would like to see on the website, please let Pastor Naumann know.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Isaac Everett was in a car accident during last week's heavy snowfall.
 Thankfully, he did not sustain any severe injuries apart from bumps, bruises, and a concussion. We thank God for His mercy in keeping Isaac safe, and may He grant to Isaac a swift recovery with no lingering effects.

- A friend of Kathy Conway's has a daughter named Becky who is suffering with a leg infection along with other serious health complications. Please keep Becky in your prayers during the coming weeks, that the Lord with grant strength and healing to Becky and her family.
- Barbara Anderson underwent successful heart valve replacement surgery a few weeks ago. We thank the Lord for bringing her safely through this procedure, and may He be with her throughout her recovery.
- Kathy Conway's husband, Bob is still recovering from his knee replacement operation. We thank the Lord for his progress so far and pray that his mobility continues to improve according to the Lord's loving will.
- Flooding in India has been very severe in recent days, and it has
 affected many of our brothers and sisters in Christ of the BELC
 (South-West India). The Northern group, the CLCI has not been
 affected as much, but has not been unscathed. Please keep
 these congregations in your prayers that the LORD might
 preserve them from any danger and sustain them with
 everything they need for their bodies and souls.

CALL NEWS:

- Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is <u>still considering</u> the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is <u>still considering</u> the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

	Attendance	Offering
10/31/21	21	\$1845
11/7/21	22	\$1430
11/14/21	14	\$1760

NOVEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE		
North Entry	White	
Sanctuary	Bettinger	
Basement	Naumann	

