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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 572 Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 107 (selected verses)

- Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
 - **C** For His mercy *endures* forever.
- P Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
 - Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- P Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.
 - Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, *And* He delivered them out of their distresses.
- P Fools, because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.
 - Their soul abhorred all manner of food, And they drew near to the gates of death.
- P Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
 - **And** He saved them out of their distresses.
- P He pours contempt on princes,
 - And causes them to wander in the wilderness where there is no way;
- P Yet He sets the poor on high, far from affliction, and makes their families like a flock.
 - The righteous see *it* and rejoice, And all iniquity stops its mouth.
- P Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness,
 - And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Antiphonal Psalm

Psalm 100:1-3; 4-5 (WS pg. 35)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
 - (spoken) And also with you.
- P Let us pray. . .
 - (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Ezra 3:8-13

Now in the second month of the second year of their coming to the house of God at Jerusalem, Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the rest of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all those who had come out of the captivity to Jerusalem, began *work* and appointed the Levites from twenty years old and above to oversee the work of the house of the Lord. ⁹ Then Jeshua *with* his sons and brothers, Kadmiel *with* his sons, and the sons of Judah, arose as one to oversee those working on the house of God: the sons of Henadad *with* their sons and their brethren the Levites.

¹⁰ When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the Lord, according to the ordinance of David king of Israel. ¹¹ And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord:

"For He is good,

For His mercy endures forever toward Israel."

Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

¹² But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy, ¹³ so that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard afar off.

Second Reading

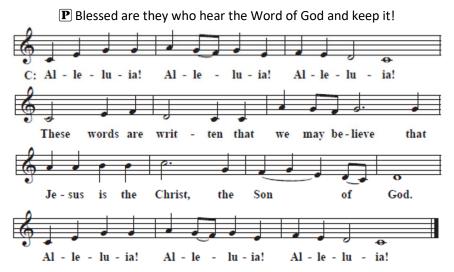
Luke 17:11-19

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴So when He saw *them,* He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? ¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and

the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 568 We Praise Thee, O God

Sermon

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

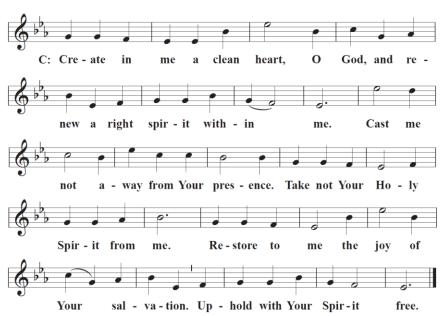
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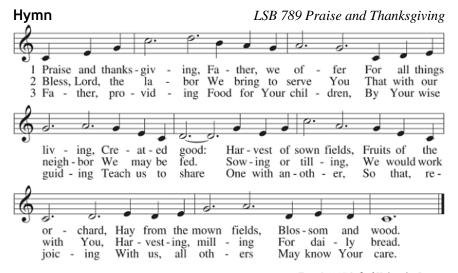
Thanksgiving To-Do's

I: Rejoice II: Pray III: Thank

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

OFFERTORY





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Offering

Prayer of the Church

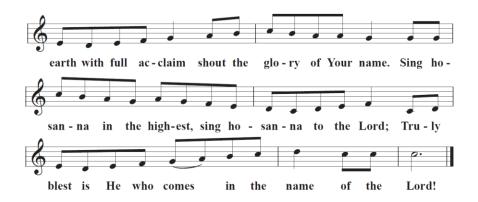
Service of the Sacrament

- P The Lord be with you
 - (spoken) And also with you
- P Lift up your hearts!
 - (spoken) We lift them up to the LORD!
- It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For You have given us true cause for rejoicing. You have promised to hear our every prayer. And you are truly worthy of our thanks for Your great grace.. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Sanctus

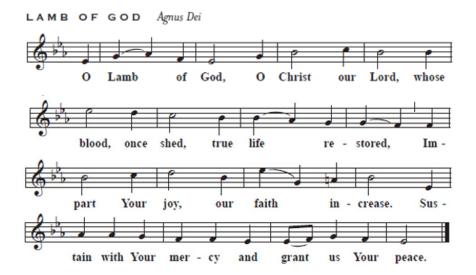


C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and



Words of Institution

. . . and the peace of the Lord be with you always.



Distribution of the Lord's Supper

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION: All CLC churches practice "close communion." We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament. This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

P We continue with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT Nunc Dimittis



P Go in peace! Serve the Lord with gladness!

THANKSGIVING





Thanksgiving + Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this wholesome gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another. We ask this in Jesus' Name, in whose Name we also join to pray together. . .

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

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.

(spoken) Amen

Closing Hymn

WS 792 Let All Things Now Living

Silent Prayer

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 rear of the sanctuary 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! Because He lives, we shall live also! We 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

Call Received — I have received the divine call from Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester MO to serve as their pastor. Please keep me in your prayers as I deliberate where the Lord may best use me for the building up of His Church on earth, and I welcome any input or questions you may have.

Bible Class Resumed – Our Sunday morning Bible class at 9:15am has resumed our normal schedule, returning to our study in Acts. Tuesday afternoon Bible class will hopefully resume this week also, but that is yet to be determined. I'll send out an email Tuesday morning to let you know.

No Midweek Advent Worship – The church council, with congregational feedback, has made the decision to not hold midweek Advent worship this year. We will, instead, be uploading Advent devotions to our YouTube page every Wednesday in December (beginning this week) leading up until Christmas.

Christmas Decorations – We will be decorating the church for Christmas this Saturday, December 7th at 10am. If you are able, please come help decorate.

Christmas Party — Our annual Christmas Party and white elephant gift exchange will be next Sunday, December 8th after worship. As such, there will be no fellowship hour after worship today. Please bring a brunch-style dish to share at the party and a white gift to exchange costing no more than \$10.

Sign-Up Sheets – There are four sign-up sheets in the entryway: 1) Greeters for 2025, 2) Cleaners for 2025, 3) Mowers for 2025, 4) Pastoral visit sign-up. They are (hopefully) pretty self-explanatory at this point, so please sign up for whatever you are able to.

Meditation Booklets – There is a new edition of the Meditation daily devotion booklets on the table in the entryway. They have become quite popular, so please take only one per house.

2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip - Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Barbara Anderson was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday to treat
 an infection and it was discovered that she had a stroke 3-4 weeks ago.
 Please keep Barbara in your prayers, and may the Lord grant her swift
 healing by His grace.
- Dale Johnson fell a week-and-a-half ago and broke his hip. He had surgery
 the next day to repair it and is now rehabilitating at Manor Care. Please
 remember Dale in your prayers that God might spare him and unnecessary
 pain and restore him to health soon.
- Stan White has finished his chemotherapy/radiation regimen to treat the
 cancer that was discovered three months ago. As he continues to recover
 and awaits results to see if the treatment was effective, may the LORD
 uphold Stan with His Word of truth and all His promises of help,
 comfort, and salvation.
- Tom Steger, a friend of the congregation, continues to recover at home from spinal surgery to remove a tumor and has begun hormone therapy to treat his cancer. May God bless his recovery and treatment.
- Pastor Timothy Wheaton, who serves Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland, Colorado, has been diagnosed with a rare form of inoperable and highly aggressive stage-4 thyroid cancer. As his time on earth appears to be drawing to a close, may God give grace a comfort to Pastor Wheaton, his family, and our brothers and sisters at Prince of Peace during this difficult time.
- Molly Bettinger's friend, Jeanne (pronounced "Genie"), who has been suffering from glioblastoma had an MRI that shows a more enhanced brain tumor. Please continue to pray for Jeanne that she may be healed if it is God's will. Above all, may the joyful hope of the Gospel comfort her and her family no matter what the future holds.
- Please keep Pastor John Hein and his family in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein. Additionally, a

GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
11/3/24	29	\$2,565
11/10/24	27	\$765
11/17/24	23	\$480
11/24/24	26	\$660

GREETER SCHEDULE		
Next Sunday	Travis Maguire	
12/15	Ben Reim	
12/22	Laurie White	
12/24	Tom & Molly Bettinger	

DECEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE		
North Entry	White	
Sanctuary	Estes	
Basement	Helke	

