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*for he is good;*  
for his mercy  
endureth  
*for ever.*

1 Chronicles 16:34, KJV



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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)*

- P** 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,
- C** **Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**
- P** Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.
- C** **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.
- C** **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,
- C** ***And He saved them out of their distresses.***
- P** He pours contempt on princes,
- C** **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.
- C** **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,
- C** **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.

**C** (spoken) And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. . .

**C** (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. <sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>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.

<sup>12</sup>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, <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. <sup>13</sup>And they lifted up *their* voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

<sup>14</sup>So 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.

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

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

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

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### Nicene Creed

**C** 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, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**Sermon Theme:**  
**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**

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

# Hymn

LSB 789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.  
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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# Offering

## Prayer of the Church

# Service of the Sacrament

- P** The Lord be with you
- C** (spoken) **And also with you**
- P** Lift up your hearts!
- C** (spoken) **We lift them up to the LORD!**
- P** 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

earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-  
 san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly  
 blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### Words of Institution

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

#### LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*

O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose  
 blood, once shed, true life re-stored, Im-  
 part Your joy, our faith in-crease. Sus-  
 tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

### 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*



C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For  
light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord with gladness!

THANKSGIVING



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,  
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es  
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your





# 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

