



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH



OF THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSION

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 93 O Lord, We Welcome Thee

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C (spoken) who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of

our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

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C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

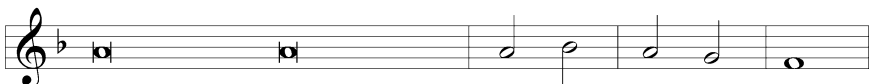
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C Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

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

Isaiah 11:1-5

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,
 And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,
 The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
 The Spirit of counsel and might,
 The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

³His delight *is* in the fear of the Lord,
 And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,
 Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

⁴ But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
And decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,
And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

Responsive Psalm of the Day

Psalm 9:7-16

P The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed,

C **And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.**

P And those who know Your name will put their trust in You;

C **For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

P Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!

C **Declare His deeds among the people.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-16

For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. ⁹ But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, ¹² saying:

“I will declare Your name to My brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.”

¹³ And again:

“I will put My trust in Him.”

And again:

“Here am I and the children whom God has given Me.”

¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. ¹⁶ For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.

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

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Apostles' Creed

C 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 sits 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 *TLH 85 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come (vv. 1-3, 13-15)*

Sermon

Luke 2:22-32

Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present *Him* to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord"), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

²⁵ And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* Simeon, and this man *was* just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, ²⁸ he took Him

up in his arms and blessed God and said:

²⁹ “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace,
According to Your word;

³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation

³¹ Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,

³² A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles,

And the glory of Your people Israel.”

Sermon Theme:

CHRIST IS YOUR “EUREKA!”

I: In Him, we find yesterday’s promises kept

II: In Him, we find tomorrow’s hope assured

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

Offertory

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*♪ Create in me a clean heart O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen. ♪*

Hymn

WS 702 As Angels Joyed with One Accord (vv. 1-4)

Offering

Prayer of the Church + the Lord’s Prayer

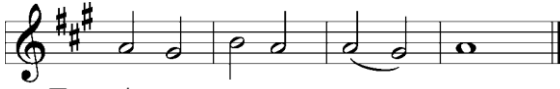
C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the 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.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn

TLH 87 Joy to the World

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 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

Holiday Worship Schedule

- Christmas Eve (Tuesday, 12/24) – 6:30pm
- Christmas Day (Wednesday, 12/25) – 10:30am
- New Year's Day (Wednesday, 1/1) – 10:30am

Tour Choir 2025 – The Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary tour choir will be visiting us next March to bring us the Gospel in song! In the coming weeks, we'll be looking for volunteers to help house, feed, and transport the choir members during their stay. Give some thought as to whether you'd be able to help out – more info soon!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Mike Helke**, husband of Jeanne, had an accident with a saw that damaged his hand quite severely. He is currently recovering at home. May God grant him swift healing and a full recovery according to His will.
- **Barbara Anderson** is in rehabilitation at Manor Care after suffering from a stroke. Please keep Barbara in your prayers, and may the Lord grant her swift healing by His grace.
- **Dale Johnson** fell, broke his hip, and had surgery the next day to repair it. He 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.
- **Connie Estes**, sister-in-law to Randy Estes, is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for kidney cancer. We ask the Lord's blessing on Connie and the

whole Estes family during this time and pray for the treatment's success.

- **Stan White** recently had got scans back to gauge how effective his chemotherapy and radiation were to treat the cancer that was discovered this summer. Praise God, the cancer seems to be in remission! May God continue to bless Stan in his recovery.
- **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 Del Maas of Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor George Dummann of Salem Lutheran Church, Eagle Lake, MN has the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
11/24/24	26	\$660
12/1/24	26	\$3,455
12/8/24	25	\$678

12/8/24	31	\$885
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GREETER SCHEDULE	
Christmas Eve (12/24)	Tom & Molly Bettinger
Christmas Day (12/25)	Joyce Miller
12/29	Jeanne Helke
12/29	Kevin Shaffer

DECEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Estes
Basement	Helke

