Trinity Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11-12, 2025

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Regular Worship
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

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About the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. "Go and show yourselves to the priests," for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord's temple. It is "at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks" (Luke 17:16), that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you "find rest, each of you in the house of her husband" (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has "visited his people and given them food" (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead" (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely "the word of God is not bound" (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted "to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you "may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.

Holy Communion at Trinity

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. Our Lord delivers His true body and blood into our mouths in, with, and under the bread and wine. For those with faith in the Lord's words, the sacrament forgives sins, strengthens faith, and unites us to the Lord and with one another. All members in good standing of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its benefits and are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor in the weeks before communing. Those who receive the sacrament should examine themselves according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:28) and come to the table rejoicing, knowing that the Lord meets them with joy.

Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest. We offer gluten-free wafers. The cups in the center of the trays are filled with diluted wine for those who are sensitive to alcohol.

Offering

The offering will be collected by passing the offering plates at Sunday services. The offering will be collected in the back of the church at the Saturday service. Offerings can also be given online at www.trinityjc.org.

Accessibility

Please speak to one of the ushers for assistive hearing devices or other accessibility needs. A nursery is available for children up to five years old.

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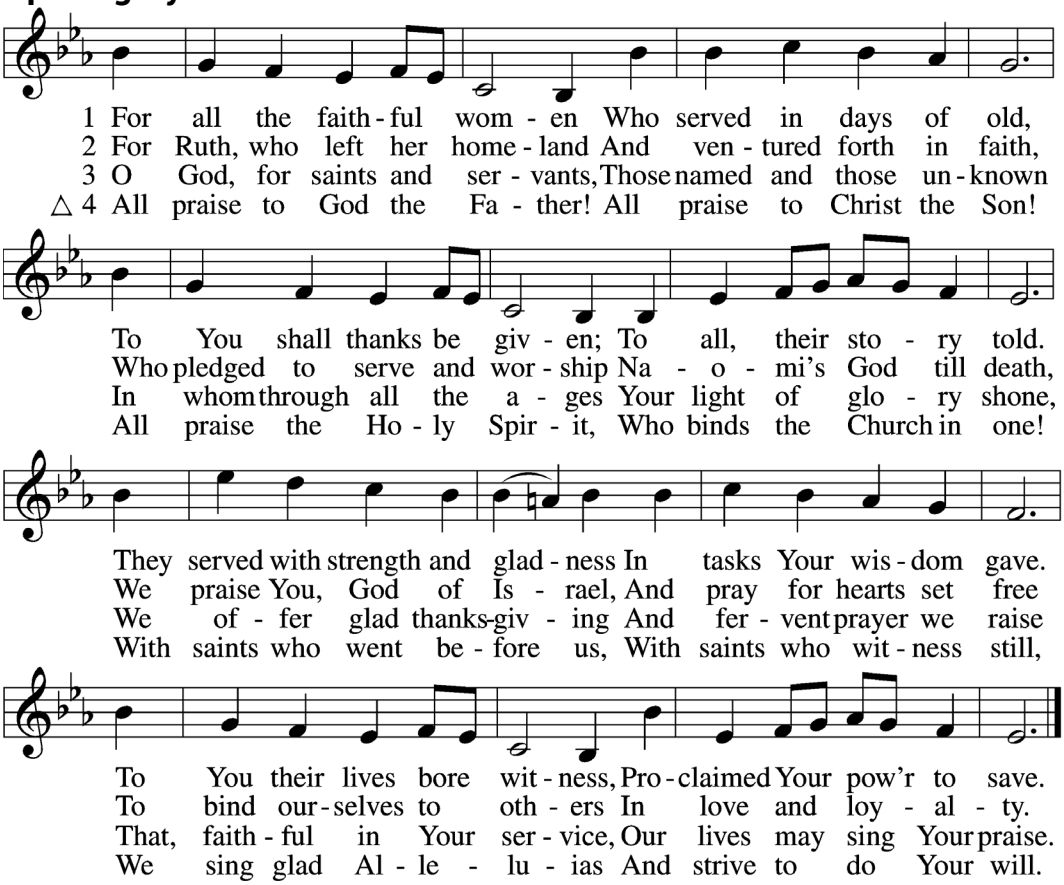
Divine Service, Setting Two

Welcome, Silent Prayer, and Ringing of the Bells

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn "For All the Faithful Women" *Hymn 855*



Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.** Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 1 John 1:8–9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

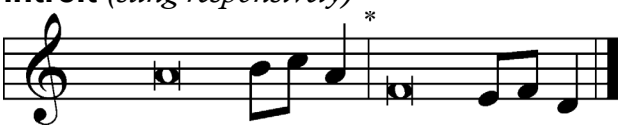
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

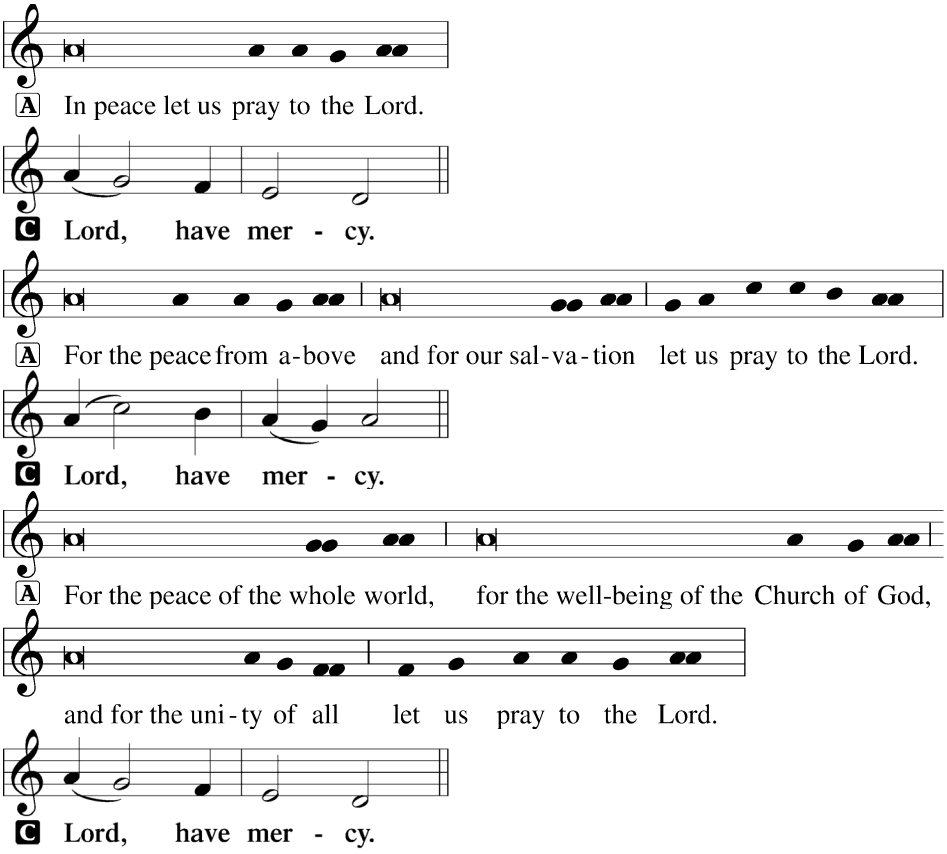
Service of the Word

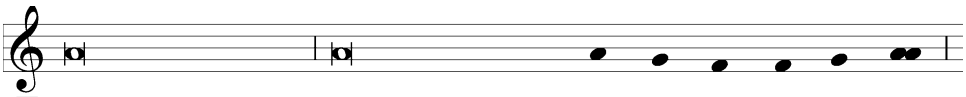
Introit *(sung responsively)* *Psalm 34:2-4, 17; antiphon: 48:1a*



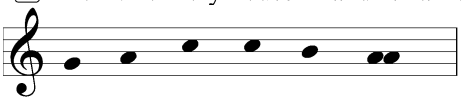
Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised
in the city | of our God!
My soul makes its boast | in the Lord;
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Oh, magnify the | Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
I sought the Lord, and he | answered me
and delivered me from | all my fears.
When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie Mark 10:47





A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



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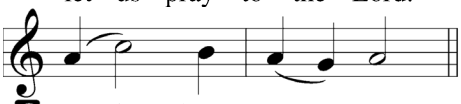
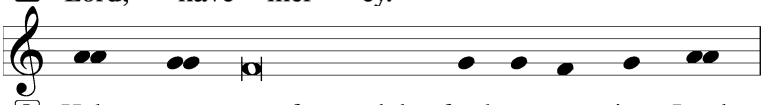
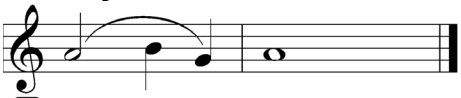


C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



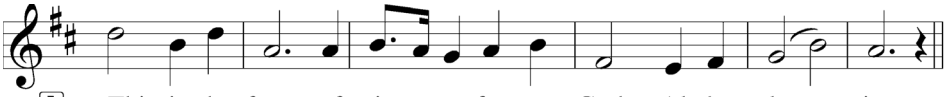
A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C **A - men.**

This is the Feast

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9



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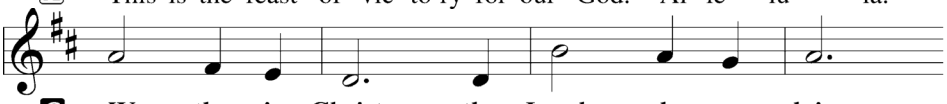
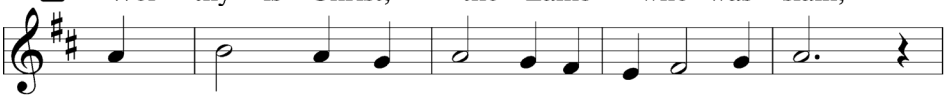


C **Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,**



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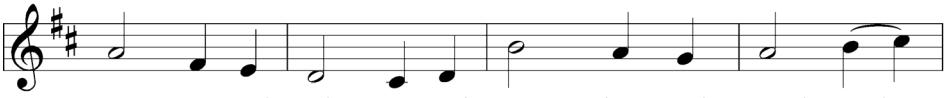

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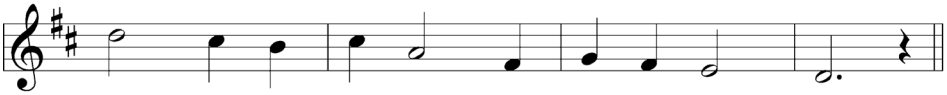

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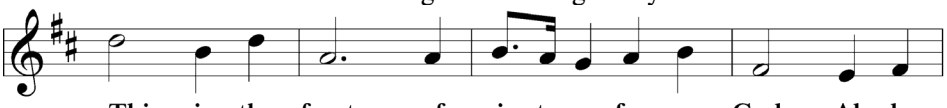

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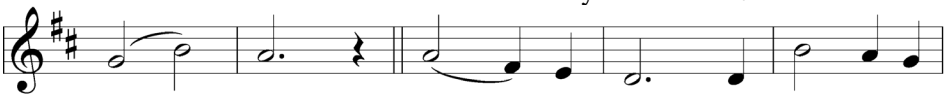

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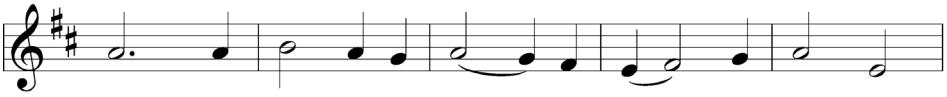
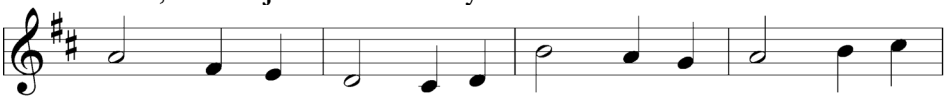


God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



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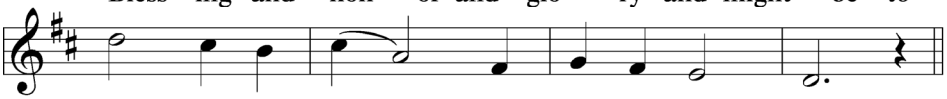

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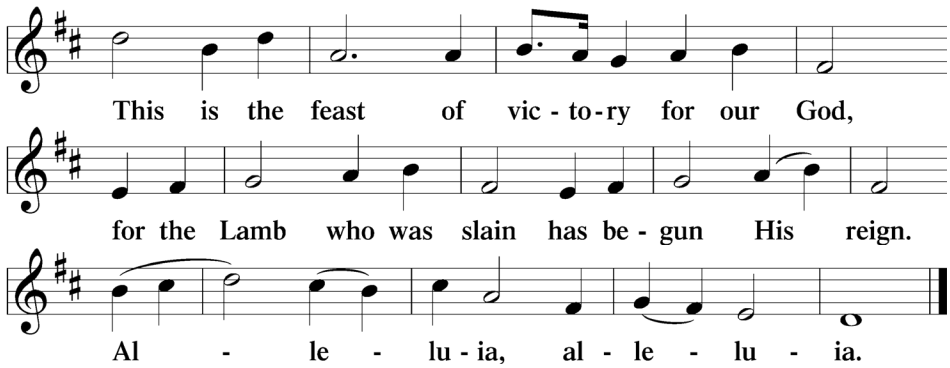
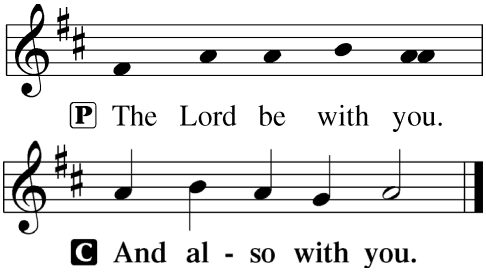


Salutation and Collect of the Day



2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1:1–19a

A The Old Testament Reading is from Ruth, chapter one.

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband.

If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me." Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Handbell Anthem (8am)

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1–13

A The Epistle is from 2 Timothy, chapter two.

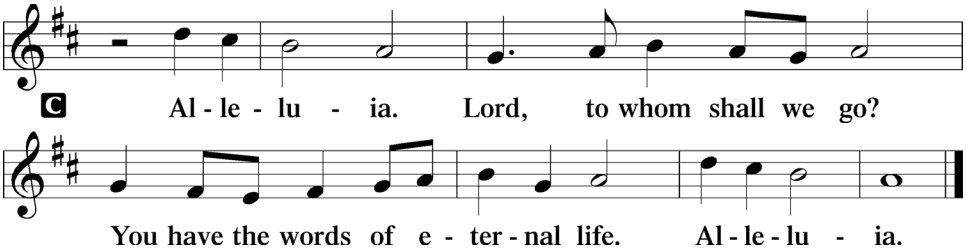
You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

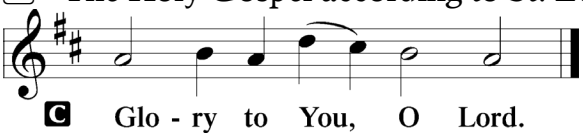
John 6:68



Holy Gospel

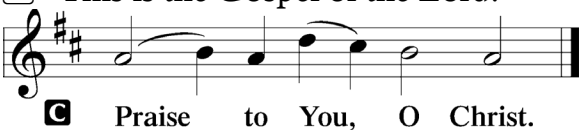
Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.



On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

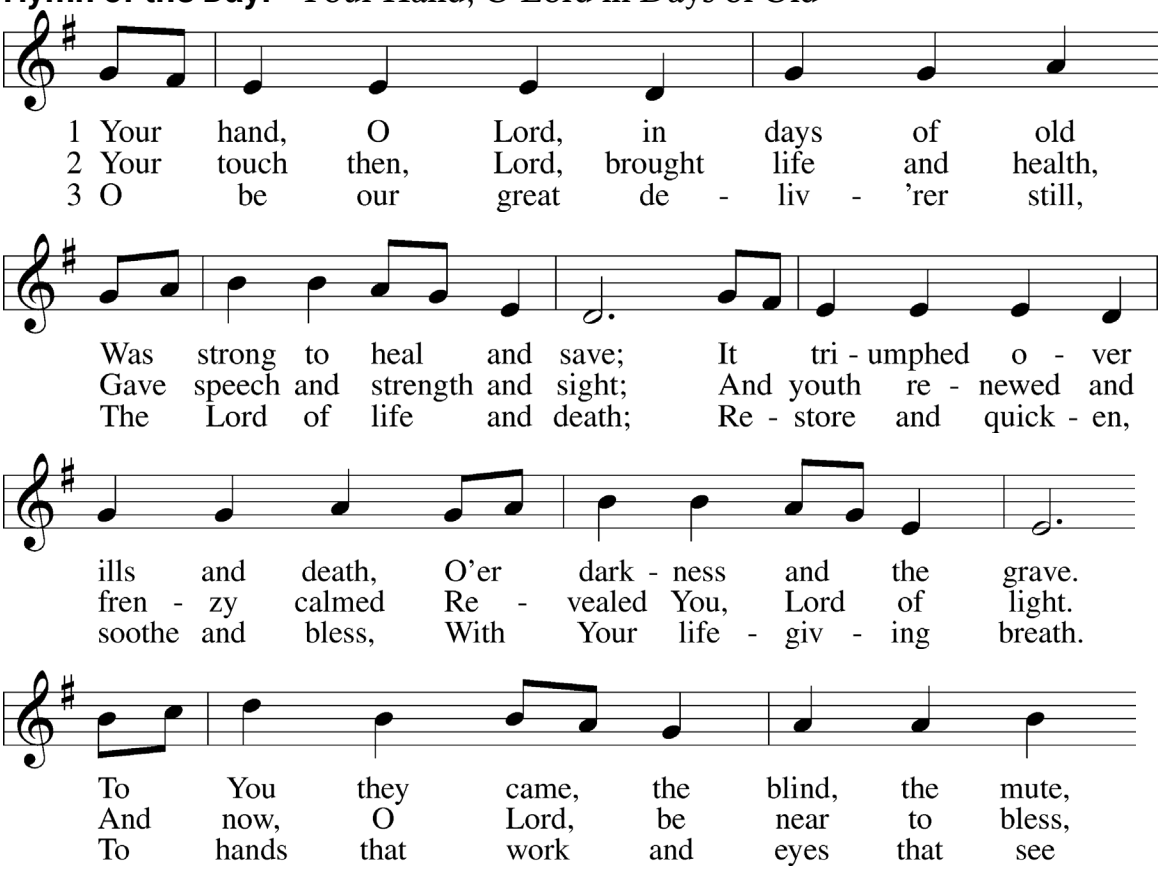
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

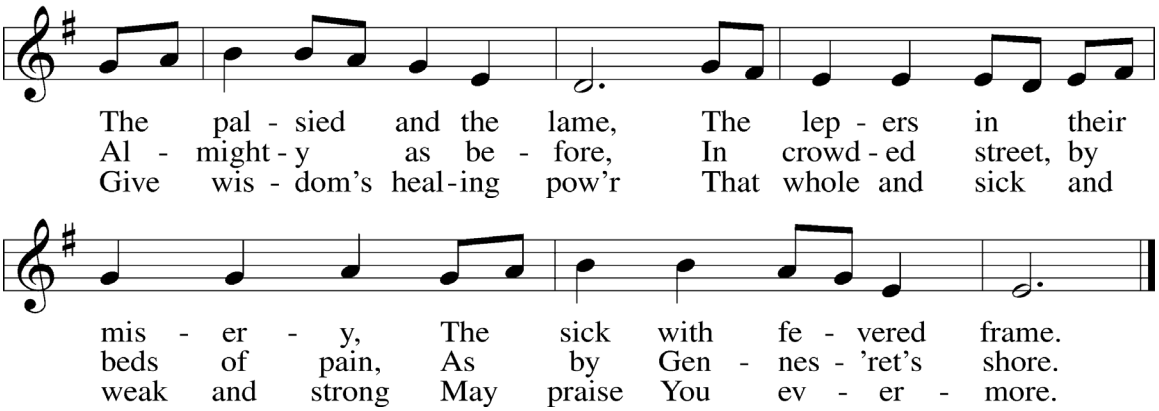


Sit

Hymn of the Day: "Your Hand, O Lord in Days of Old"

Hymn 846





Sermon

Stand

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 Spirit 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 at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 in 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.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

After the prayer:

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

Offering

Please complete the Record of Fellowship and pass back to the center aisle.

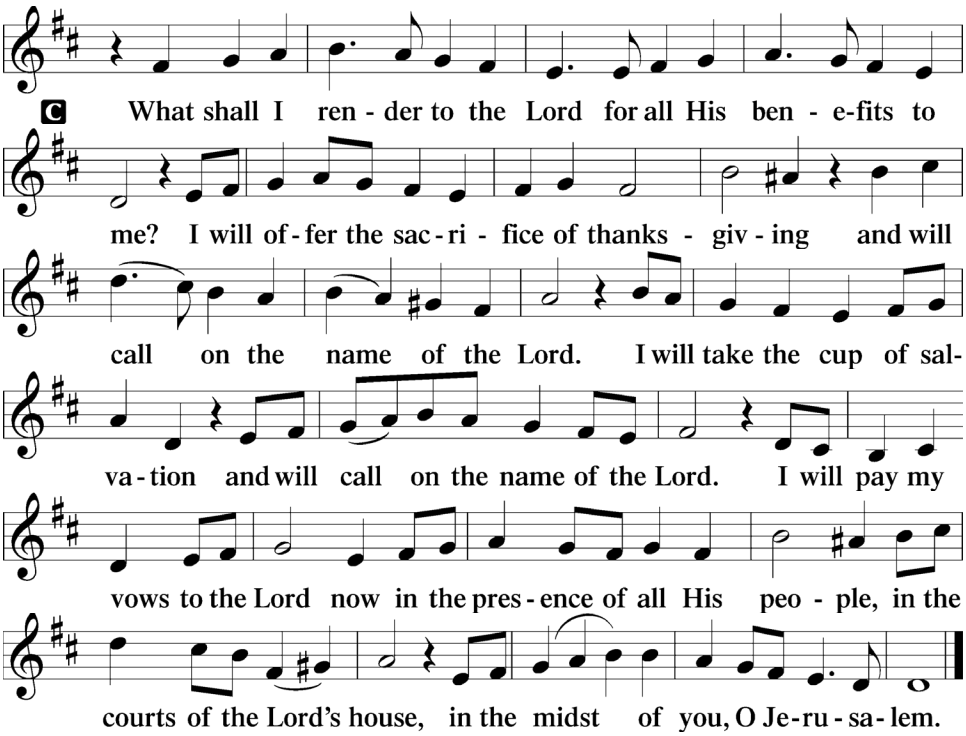
Handbell Anthem (8am)

"Prelude on Nun Danket"

Stand

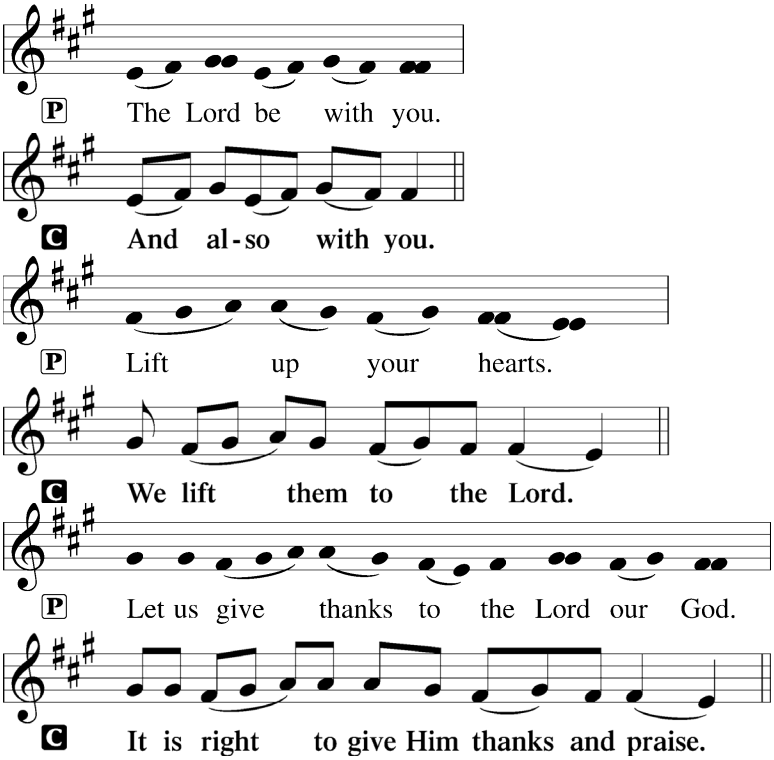
Offertory

Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19



Service of the Sacrament

Preface



2 Timothy 4:22

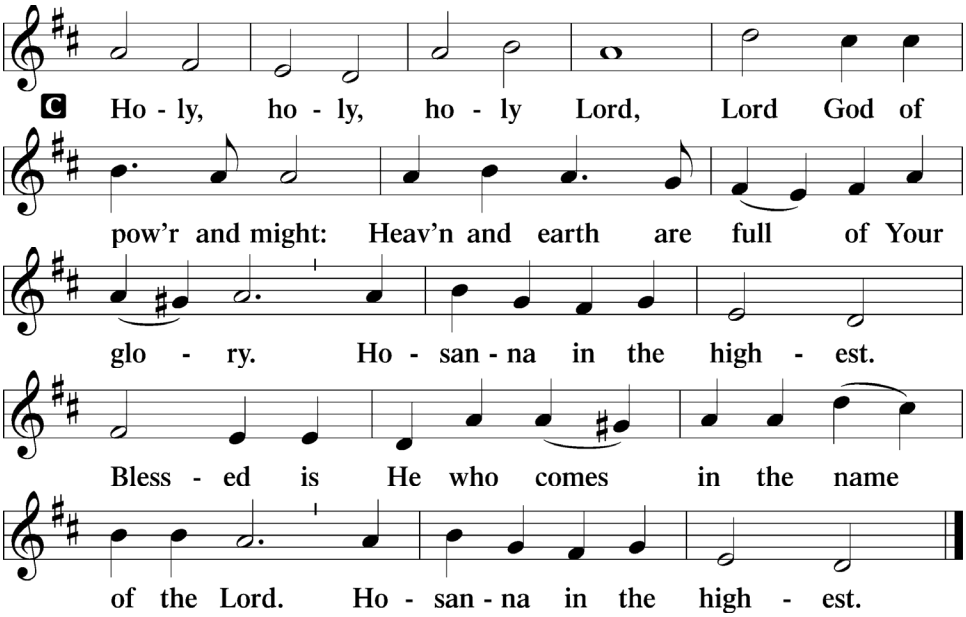
[Colossians 3:1]

[Psalm 136]

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth… with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

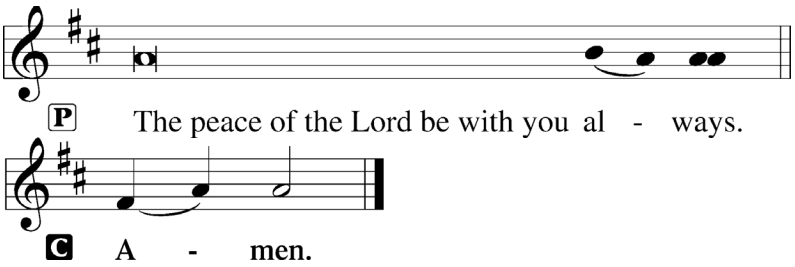
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

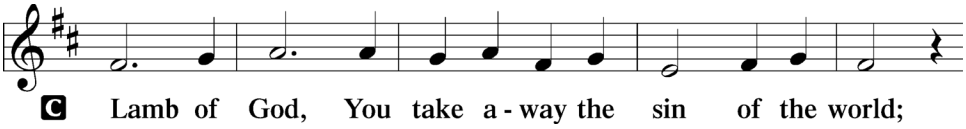
Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

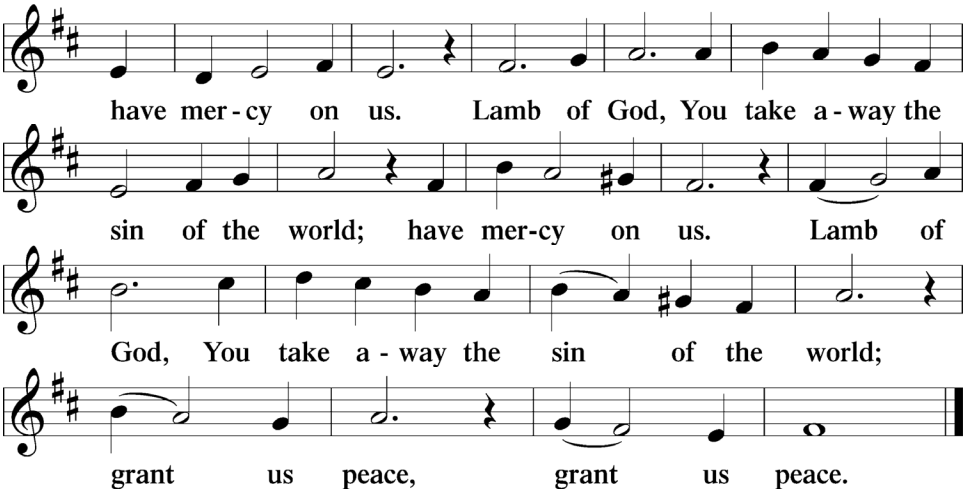
Pax Domini



Agnus Dei

John 1:29





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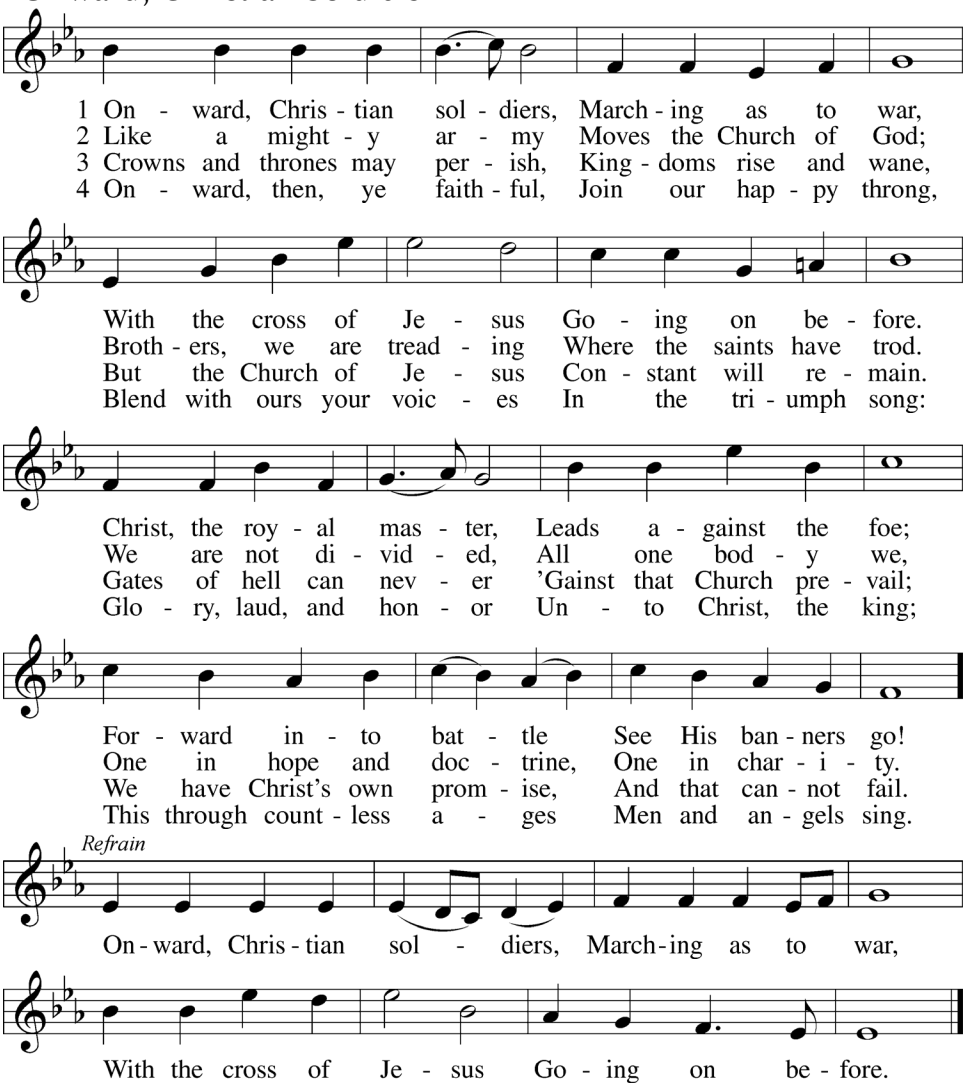
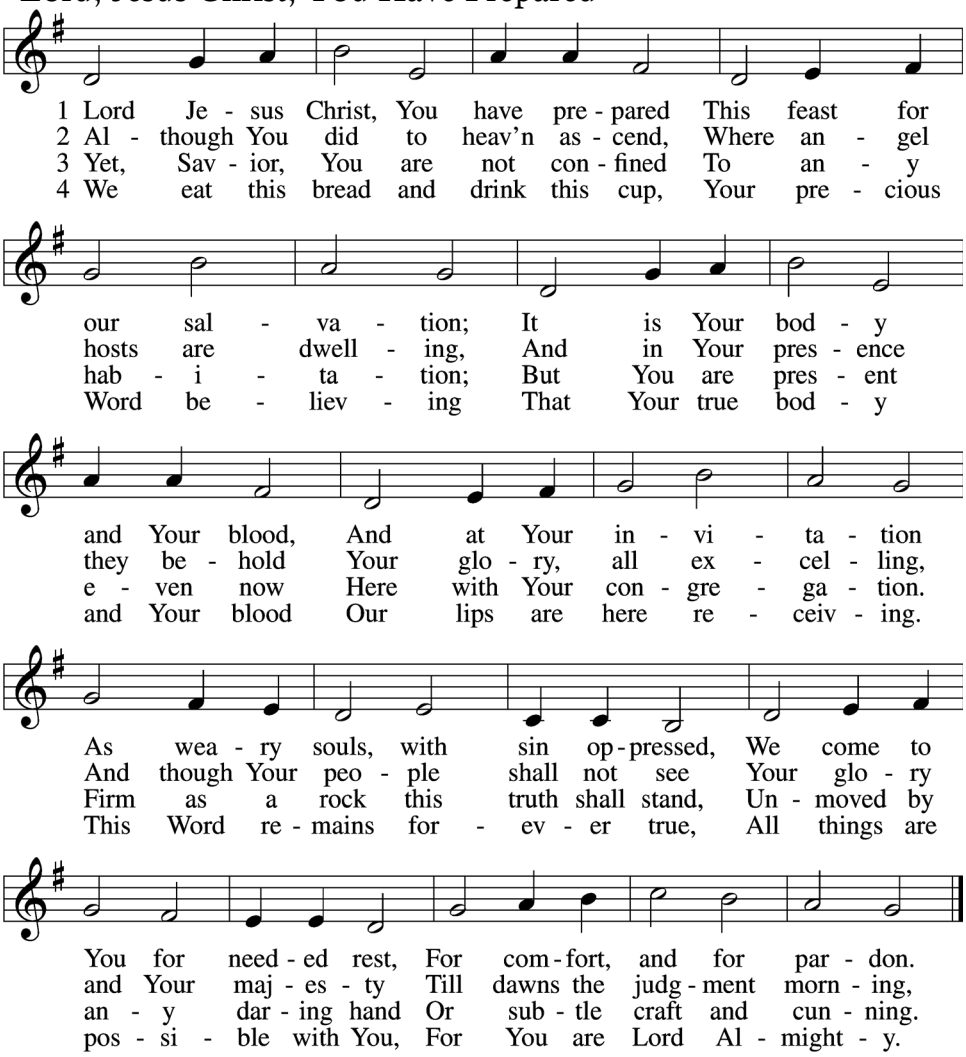
Distribution Hymns:

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" *Hymn 662*



“Lord, Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” *Hymn 622*



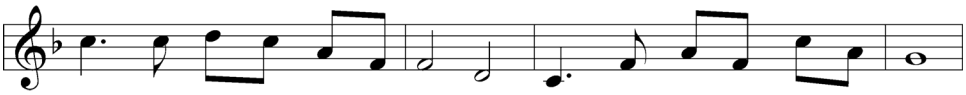
5 Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is even now
At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

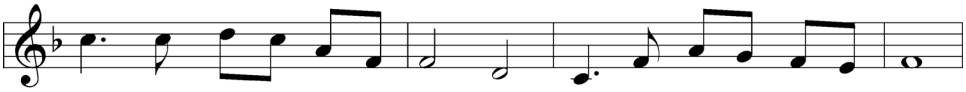
7 Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev’ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessèd comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

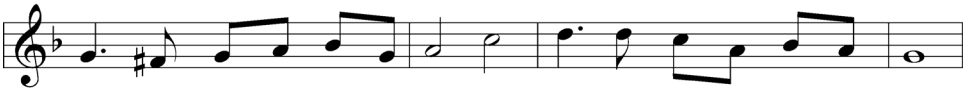
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" *Hymn 770*



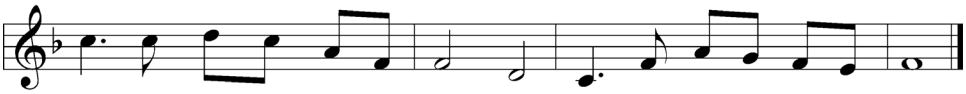
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



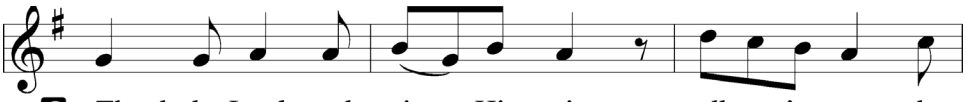
Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



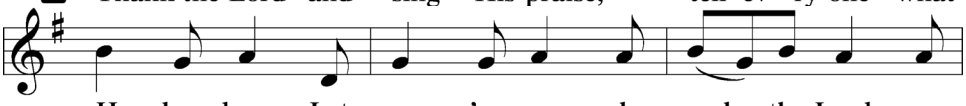
All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

Stand

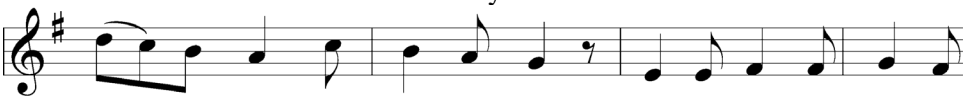
Thank the Lord



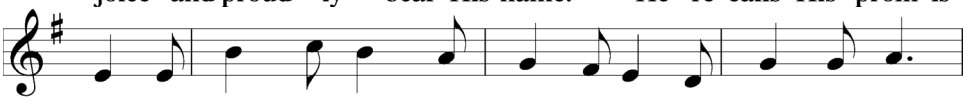
C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what**



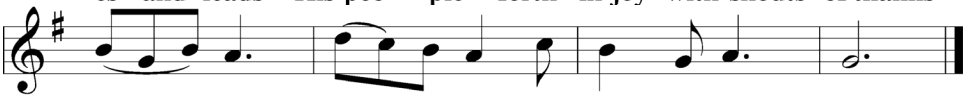
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



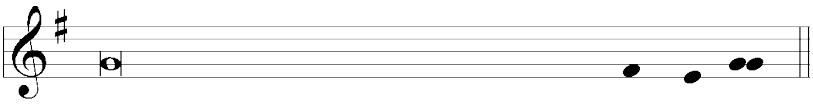
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

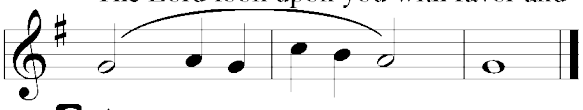
P Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction



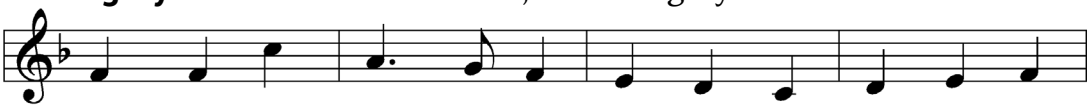
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



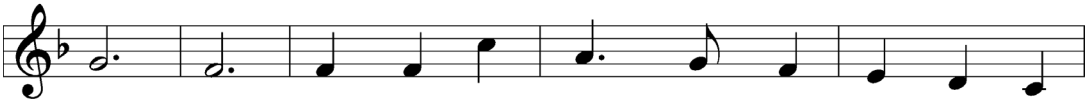
C A - men.

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

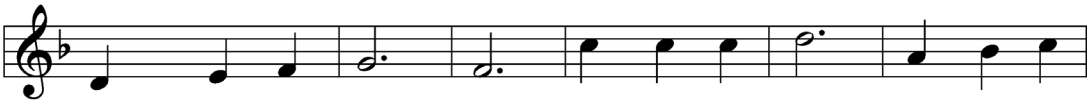
Hymn 790



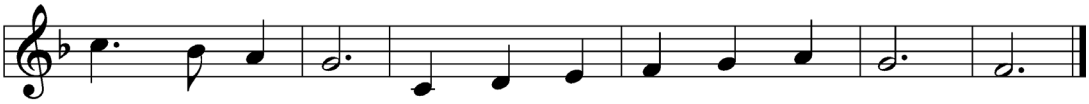
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

OCTOBER 12, 2025

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound: Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn & Karen Stuhlman

Military: Eric Bauer, John Becker, Evan Brenner, Julie Cluver, Jonathan Couture, Cole Going, Grant Going, Reece Going, Aaron Green, Justin Grell, Jesse Harrison, Cody Kollmeyer, Kori Lehenbauer, Kendrick Logan, Evangeline McKay, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

Your prayer requests are welcomed and encouraged! Call the church office or email Denise at keithdenisez@gmail.com

FALL DINNER SIGNUP SHEETS

The signup sheets are posted in the narthex. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for your contribution for this event. Notice no times slots are posted. This year the committee chair will call you directly to arrange your arrival time. The chair of each committee is posted with their contact number. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to them.

FALL DINNER EMS MEALS

The Fall Dinner Committee is looking for Thrivent Action Teams and ticket purchases/donations for EMS meals. Contact the church office. Janelle (573)690-3664 has tickets for pre-sale for anyone who would like to check tickets out.

Grief Support

The Grief Support group will meet Wednesday the 15th, in the Library. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship of others that have lost a loved one.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm:	174	8:00 am	150
10:30 am:	120	**Total:**	**444**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	$17,563.66	$703,436.30
Bal Budget	$18,407.28	$736,291.20
Difference	(843.62)	(32854.90)

2025 Budgeted Offering: *$925,000*

Needed for a Balanced Budget:
$957,178.41 ($18,407.28/wk)

Online giving: trinityjc.org/give

SERVANT SCHEDULE

		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon	Kyle Gretlein Jay Wunderlich Scott Homfeldt	Kyle Gretlein Ryan Dubberke Jared Kesel
	Usher Team	Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	Acolyte	Tommy Simpson Tucker Gates	Sarah Kesel
8:00 AM	Deacon	Jared Kesel Sam Ziegelbein	Rick Hardin Randy Seidel
	Usher Team	Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	Acolytes	Kaylea Case Eliza Goetz	Eliza Goetz Rylee Porter
10:30 AM	Deacon	Matt Fife	Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Team	Todd Fetters	David Knernschield
	Acolytes	Garrett Dougan Emily Collins	Emerson Powell Kaitlynn Kollmeyer

CENTRAL MISSOURI FOSTER CARE&ADOPTION ASSOCIATION GALA OCTOBER 24!!

Our neighbors at CMFCAA (located in Trinity's former parsonage) invite you to attend their Legacy of Love Gala from 5:30-8:30pm, Friday, October 24, at Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. This year's theme, "A Foundation for a Brighter Tomorrow," highlights CMFCAA's mission to strengthen foster, adoptive, and kinship families across 24 Missouri counties. Guests will enjoy dinner, live music, cocktails, games, and a silent auction – all benefiting programs that build stability and hope for children and families. Tickets are $75 per person and can be purchased at www.mofosteradopt.com/gala. Join us for an inspiring evening that helps lay the foundation for a brighter tomorrow for Missouri families.

VOTER'S MEETING SUMMARY
10/7/2025

45 Members in attendance

- Membership changes approved
- Approved the replacement of HVAC unit in Mr. Meisel's Room
- Approved for the dispersal of the funds in the Fire Insurance and Fire Donation accounts
- A resolution to amend the Endowment Bylaws to establish a Disaster Relief Dimension was brought forth and tabled until the December meeting per required by law stipulation.
- Election of Officers

Next voters meeting is 12/2/2025 at 7:00pm. Agenda includes 2026 Budget and the tabled resolution from the October meeting.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The next Missionary Society meeting will be on October 14th in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00pm. All women are welcome to join us for a short meeting and a Bible Study for the evening. The Bible Study is entitled "Stones to Remind Us to Celebrate". We will also be collecting Mites Boxes – Everyone is welcome to participate in the gathering of Mites for Missions. The Big Mite Box will be displayed the first Sunday of every month for you to bring your mite box, empty it or grab a new one and then start filling a box. Boxes will be available next to the Big Mite Box. Any questions please feel free to contact Danielle Rakow at 573-230-5654 or Rakowedtk@gmail.com

There is a **Zone Rally on Oct 25, 2025**, at Christ the King at the Lake of the Ozarks. All are welcome. Registration is at 8am and the program starting at 9:00am The theme is "Kind words are like honey sweet to the soul and healthy for the body", Proverbs 16:24. There will be an ingathering for "Next Step Bags" for Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association.

GREETERS WANTED

We are currently organizing greeters for church services. Please email the elders if you are interested. Elders@trinityjc.org

WOMENS AUXILIARY

We will hold our monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 1:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. Remember, October is our bake less bake sale. The 2025 Fall Rally will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1700 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark MO on Saturday, October 25, 2025. RSVP by 10-11-2025 to Marla Miller at 573-723-2105 via text. Registration of $5 starts at 8:00am with breakfast at 8:30am. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

MENS CLUB

The Men's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 14, at 6pm in the church library. While this will be our last business meeting of the year, it is an important one as we discuss how to distribute our BBQ fundraising money to Trinity Church, the school, and Calvary High School. All members are encouraged to attend, as we will also be having a group photograph taken for the new church directory. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Wunderlich at 573-508-5750.

Winter Coat Drive

Oct 5th - Nov 9th

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF NEW OR GENTLY USED WINTER JACKETS. ALL SIZES FOR ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

WINTER COATS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE TO THE COMMUNITY ON **NOVEMBER 16TH FROM 2–4 PM** IN THE CHURCH ANNEX. ANY REMAINING JACKETS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE SHELTER.

Ladies Evening Guild

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Our anniversary month will be observed and will have a carry in dish to share. All guests are invited to come. Both the Taco Salad Sunday, held on September 7, and our rummage sale, held Saturday, October 3, were a success. We would like to thank everyone who participated. Proceeds are earmarked for the repair of the cafeteria's double doors. During the meeting, we held the election for Vice President and Secretary. Lisa Young retained as Vice Pres and Pam Rustemeyer as Secretary. Thankyou ladies! You both do a wonderful job for the Guild.

In December, we will again adopt 2 families for Christmas. The meeting will be held Monday, December 1, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Our Christmas meal will be prepared by Sandy Siebeneck, Leslie Franklin, and Janelle Schulte. Installation of Officers will take place at that time. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

LIGHTS-CAMERA-SMILE

The Board of Elders has initiated the need for a new and updated church directory of all current members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

This new directory will include a photograph of all members and their families, church boards and committees. This project will be completed – internally-by a handful of faithful volunteers from Trinity Church for the purpose of saving the church thousands of dollars and eliminating the high-pressure salesperson trying to convince you to purchase a package of family portraits.

It's as easy as:

1. **Schedule a date for your photograph.**
2. **Complete a questionnaire for each photo to be included in the directory.**
3. **Attend a 10-minute photo shoot at church.**
4. **Smile for your picture.**
5. **Select one photo you would like to include in the new church directory.**

It's that simple – After every member of Trinity Church has had an opportunity to participate in this photo shoot, a hardcopy directory will be offered to Trinity members at a nominal cost. Otherwise, electronic photographs will be offered through Trinity's BREEZE program, which is currently offered to all members

Pictures will be taken before and after church services, and selected Wednesday mornings after chapel and selected Wednesday evenings, from September 21 to October 29 in the church boardroom. There is a 10-minute interval between each setting.

Here's how it works:

Visit form.jotform.com/251634457626058 to update your family's information. This step is required before your picture can be taken.

If you would like to take your own photo, or have a recent photo you prefer to use, just fill out the questionnaire listed above and there will be an option to upload your picture (JPG format is preferred).

To schedule your directory photo appointment, go to:

https://signup.com/go/TLCDirectory

Everyone is encouraged to participate. Questions? Contact Janell Bernskoetter at (573)690-6375 or Jared Kesel through the church office at (573)635-6750.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

10/13	Fire Safety Trailer for K & 1st Grade
10/16	Safety Kids for K-2nd grade 10:15
10/17	Dismissal for Professional Development 11:30
10/24	Donuts with Grownups
10/31-11/01	LSAM Volleyball Tournament
11/03	Picture retakes 8:15

CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEK

10/15	PAL Championship at Cole County Park 4:30 (Boys run first)

VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

10/16	Varsity vs Christian Fellowship School at Trinity Lutheran	5:00
10/18	6th grade vs St. George Warriors at St. George Linn	8:00am

TIGER TRACKS TO EXCELLENCE

TT2X was last week. Tier Tracks to Excellence (TT2X) is a fundraiser specifically targeted on capital improvements to our facilities. To celebrate the week, the students had fun dress days of workout gear, twin day, favorite color day, sports team and class theme day. The week ended with the Pie A Teacher Assembly. Our goal is to raise $50,000 to fund improvements to the school kitchen and cafeteria and tuition assistance. Visit trinityjc.org/tt2x for more information. It is not too late to donate to TT2X.

COMING SOON: TLS 8TH GRADE POINSETTIA SALE

Trinity's 8th grade class will soon be selling poinsettias as a fundraiser. Proceeds will be used for an end-of-year class trip and class gift for the school.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschoo1036.

Our chapel offerings for the 1st Quarter will be going to support future pastors and teachers through the Missouri District's "Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers" initiative. This is a campaign that teaches just what our church workers do and then raises money to help pay for scholarships for new church workers. Over the next few weeks as we collect chapel offerings for "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" the students will learn about some of those working across our state and how they came to be serving as God's hands and feet. So far this quarter, we have collected $791.90 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

FALL DINNER
NOVEMBER 23, 2025

FALL DINNER LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

Now is a great time to start on your personal donation of your talent and treasure for the dinner. This year, a live auction will be held. If you are famous for your hobby, such as baking, creating Christmas items, cookies, woodworking, needlework, gardening, making wreaths, or crafting jellies, quilts, or other items, we would love to feature it in the auction. The only items we discourage are "rummage or garage sale items. For donations or questions, contact Kim Case, Chair, at 573-619-4098.

QUILT TO BE AUCTIONED

The Quilters are donating a BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN CROSS QUILT to be auctioned off at the Fall Dinner. Stay tuned for the posted pictures. It is beautiful and would add a lot of color to a bedroom or a stunning wall hanging. Come ready to bid on the family heirloom treasure.

Fall Dinner Committee & TLC Parish nurse, Lois Kollmeyer, discussed at length the need for increased food safety for church events. The committee has agreed that any person volunteering to handle, preparation, cook, or serve food is HIGHLY encouraged to take the online food safety course at:**http://www.statefoodsafety.com/**

Janelle took the online course. It costs $10. It is a cartoon video with all the answers to the test given throughout the course. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. There is an electronic certificate that Lois would like for you to forward to her at **parishnurse@trinityjc.org** or drop off in the church office. If anyone doesn't have access to a computer, please contact Lois and she will schedule the class. The certificate will be good for the next 3 years.

FALL DINNER CHAIR PERSONS FOR 2025

Advertising Committee – Cory Esselman
Quilt Group – Cindy Rollins
Live Auction Committee – Kim Case
Greeter Committee – Elsa Horack
CarryOut Line – Geri & Terry Surface
Country Store – Velvet Meers
Beverage Committee – Linda Loesch
Ticket Table – Kurt Schlueter
Refrigerator Truck – Will Fife
Fry Shack Committee – Wunderlich boys
Desert Table Committee – Stephanie Moats
Youth Projects – Angie Brenner
Dining Room – pending
Dishwashing Committee – pending
Sign Committee – David Hein
2nds Committee – Judy Hein

If anyone is interested in chairing the Dining Room, Sign Committee, or Dishwashing Committee, please contact Janelle at 573-690-3664. All help is appreciated! Thank you to those who have already signed up!

This is one of the largest church & school fundraisers, and it takes the entire village to make it the best. It's a good time had by all!

CAR SHOW & WINGS 'N THINGS

hosted by Trinity Senior Youth

<u>Sunday, October 19th @ 12 pm</u>

Show off your old car and enjoy some BBQ with a little competition for the twist.

BBQ teams and Car Show entries sign up to compete by October 12th see

Sam Ziegelbein at ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org.

BBQ Competition Entry: $50, includes meat

Wing Ding Tickets: $15 Car Show Entry: Free

CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER – Can you believe it is OCTOBER?

- On Tuesday, nearly fifty 8th grade students participated in Survive and Thrive.
- Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Diener. Family group time followed with food, fellowship, and a devotional.
- Lion Thespians shared their talents, presenting Treasure Island on Thursday (100+ middle school students!), Friday, and Saturday.

CALVARY HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

Show up! Be Loud! *#FeeltheRoar*

Oct. 16 Baseball vs New Bloomfield 4:30 PM (Final Fall Home Game)

FALL DRAMA AHOY!

The Calvary Drama department has all hands-on-deck to set sail! Join us Mateys, on October 10th at 7pm and Oct 11 at 6pm for ***Treasure Island***, adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel by Dan Neidermyer.

FFA CHILI SUPPER & LABOR AUCTION

Support Calvary's FFA chapter by attending their Chili Supper on Thursday, October 16, 4:00-7:00. FFA students will auction off their time and talents to serve. All proceeds will go toward helping the chapter attend National Convention.

BUMP, SET ,PANCAKED!

Join us on November 1, from 8:00am – 11:00am for a Pancake feast and fellowship at Calvary Lutheran High School. We will be serving fluffy pancakes(GF option as well) sizzlin' pork sausage and turkey sausage. Come enjoy a piping hot breakfast with some fellowship, and support our students at the same time!! Connect with one of your Calvary students to purchase your tickets or you can purchase a ticket on November 1, when you come to dine with us. If you don't know a Calvary student, you may contact the school office at (573)638-0228 OR Calvary's Booster President, Cassandra Sundermeyer at (573)544-4926 to get directions on how to get your tickets.

FALL OPEN HOUSES

Do you know someone who would benefit from knowing about Calvary? The family of a teenager? (Grades 7-12) Invite them to Open House! Calvary will be hosting an Open House on Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00pm. Current Calvary parents and/or current students will share their Calvary story that night—so that prospective families would hear authentic reviews from people that are here daily. Contact the office to RSVP for a prospective family or if you would like to share your story at Open House.

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 16	FFA Chili Supper & Labor Auction	4PM
Oct 27	Open House,	7:00pm
Nov 1	Boosters Pancake Breakfast	8am-11am

CALVARY COMMITMENT

Trinity is one of 6 association churches that own Calvary Lutheran High School. Together with Trinity, Calvary provides the opportunity for a PreK-12 Lutheran school experience in mid-Missouri. Along with the other co-owner congregations, Trinity has committed to supporting Calvary financially with $15 per communicant member per year. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this support with your offering envelope designated to Calvary or through online giving. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

JOIN US FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!

Come in costume and Trunk or Treat
in the Trinity lower church parking lot on Saturday,
October 25th from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.
This is a safe environment for kids to trick or treat and for our church
to join in fellowship and serve the community.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A TRUNK, PLEASE CONTACT
ANNIE ZIEGELBEIN AT AZIEGELBEIN@TRINITYJC.ORG.
EVERYONE WILL SETUP WITH THEIR CANDY IN THE LOWER CHURCH PARKING LOT
AT 1:30 PM. ALL TRUNKS NEED TO BE DECORATED IN A FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY WAY.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION CHOIR
Sunday, October 26 at 4:00pm

Choir will sing during hymns and two choral anthems. Music will be provided.

Contact Kevin Zorena if interested in singing in the Mass Choir and confirm which practices you plan to attend
kzorena@trinityjc.org or zorenak@calvarylhs.org

Please attend at least two of the following practices:

- October 12, Sunday at 2:00pm
- October 16, Thursday at 8:00pm
- October 19, Sunday at 2:00pm
- October 20, Monday at 6:00pm
- October 23, Thursday at 8:00pm

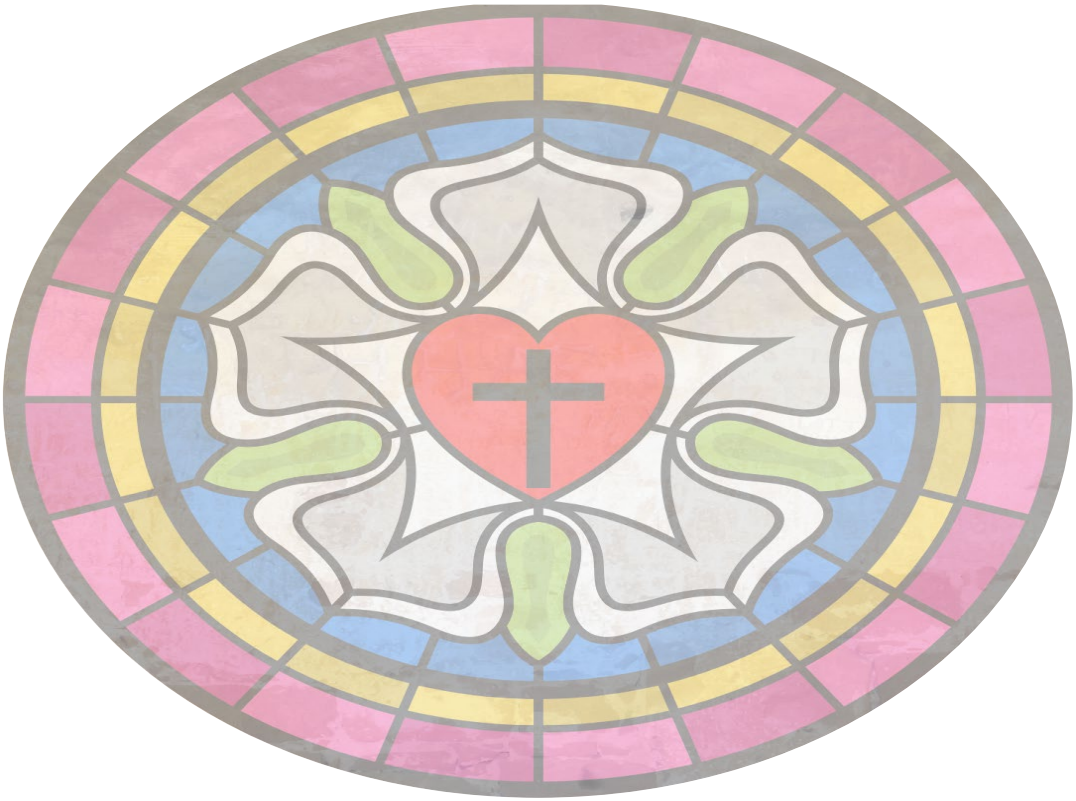
All practices will be in the
Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world"

-Martin Luther

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

-Psalm 95:1



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CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEBSITE trinityjc.org

FACEBOOK facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc

WORSHIP

Sun	8:00 am	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:30 am	Bible Study **FH**
		Sunday School **Classrooms**
	10:30 am	DIVINE SERVICE
Wed	8:15 am	Chapel
Sat	6:00 pm	DIVINE SERVICE

WEEKLY

Sun	6:30 pm	Jr Youth (6th-8th) **YR**
	7:15 pm	Sr Youth (HS) **YR**
Mon	8:00 am	Quilters **Lobby**
Wed	9:30 am	Lectionary Class **L**
	5:30 pm	Handbell Practice **Music Room**
Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice **Music Room**

MONTHLY

Mon	6:30 pm	Evening Guild *(1st Mon)* **L**
Tue	1:30 pm	Women's Auxiliary *(2nd Tue)* **FH**
	6:00 pm	Men's Club *(2nd Tue)* **L**
	6:00 pm	Missionary Society *(2nd Tue)* **FH**
Wed	11:30 am	Widow Support Group *(3rd Wed)* **L**
Fri	7:00 pm	Singles' Game Night *(3rd Fri)* **FH**
Sat	7:15 pm	Social Game Night *(1st Sat)* **FH**

Church Meetings

Boards (6:30pm)	Council (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
10/21	10/28	12/2

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

Weekly Bulletin	Newsletter
12pm, Wed	12pm, 22nd of mo.

Location Abbreviations

FH - Fellowship Hall **L** - Church Library
BR - Board Room **YR** - Youth Room

Stay in the Know
Update your contact information at trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/Member Update or through your Breeze account.

COMING UP

SAVE THE DATE

Sun	**Oct 12**	**Handbells @ 8:00am**
Sun	**Oct 19**	Car Show & Wings 'n Things
Sun	**Oct 26**	Circuit Reformation Service 4:00pm