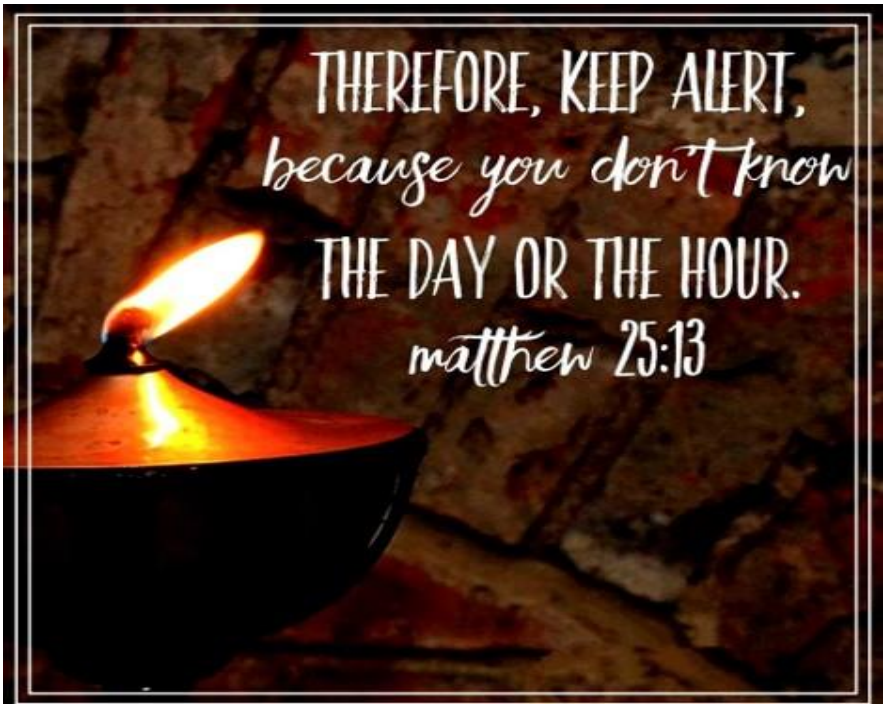
Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:00 & 10:15 am
24th Sunday After Pentecost
The Sacrament of Holy Communion



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Welcome

Welcome to our worship today. If you are visiting with us, or if you are seeking a faith community and desire to be a part of our ministries, we encourage you to contact the office using the information at the bottom of this page. Please provide your address, telephone number and/or e-mail address so that we may contact you.

Offering:

Offering may be placed in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary or in the basket near the elevator. The offering will be carried to the front at 10:15 worship and presented during the offertory.

Online Giving:

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Prayer List:

The clipboard to add people to the prayer list is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please be sure to include your name, their name, your relationship, and the prayer request.

INTRODUCTION

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

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+ GATHERING +

WELCOME

PRELUDE *(10:15 only)*

The church bell is rung three times to proclaim that we gather to worship in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *(10:15 only)*

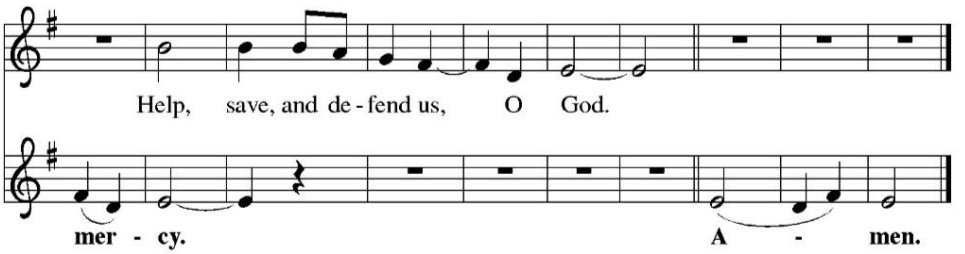
"Come, We That Love the Lord" ELW 625

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

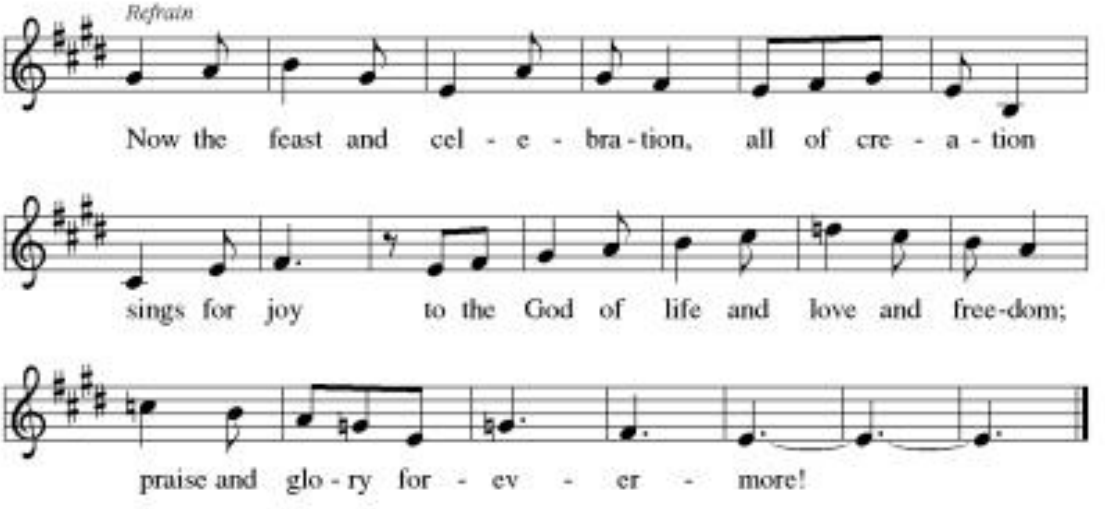
Kyrie *(10:15 only)*





HYMN OF PRAISE *(10:15 only)*

All sing Refrain. Choir will sing the verse (not printed).



PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

+WORD+

FIRST READING: AMOS 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the
day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, 19 as if someone fled from a
lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a
hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. 20 Is not the day
of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn
assemblies. 22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and
grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-
being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. 23 Take away from
me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your
harps. 24 But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O LORD, make haste to help me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be
disgraced.
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.
4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly,
O God. You are my helper and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about
those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who
have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose
again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who
have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord,
that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will
by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself,
with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the
sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead
in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be
caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the
air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage
one another with these words.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(10:15 only)*



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be
like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the
bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When
the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise
took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed,
all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a
shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then

all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The
foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for
you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came,
and those who were ready went with him into the wedding
banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women
came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I
tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour."

P: The gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Silent Reflection

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(10:15 only)*

"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" ACS 949

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church let us confess our faith:
C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

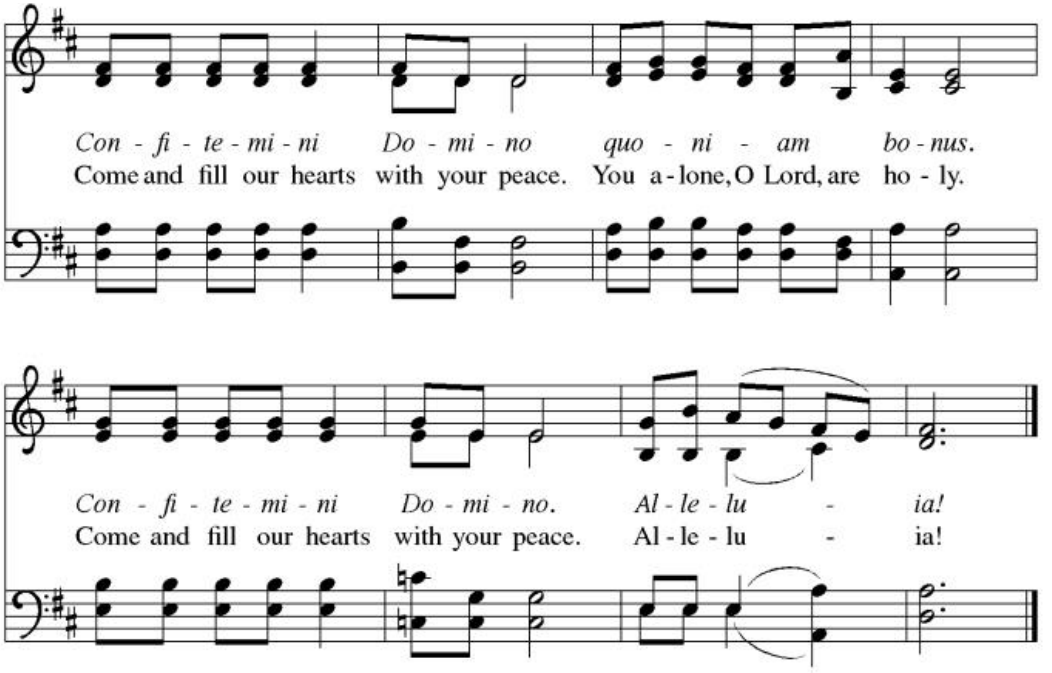
A: God in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C: Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE *(10:15 only)*



THE PEACE

A: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

8:00 Please remain standing. 10:15 Please be seated.

+Meal+

MUSICAL OFFERING *(10:15 only)*

OFFERTORY *(10:15 only)*

Please stand and sing as offering is brought to the front.

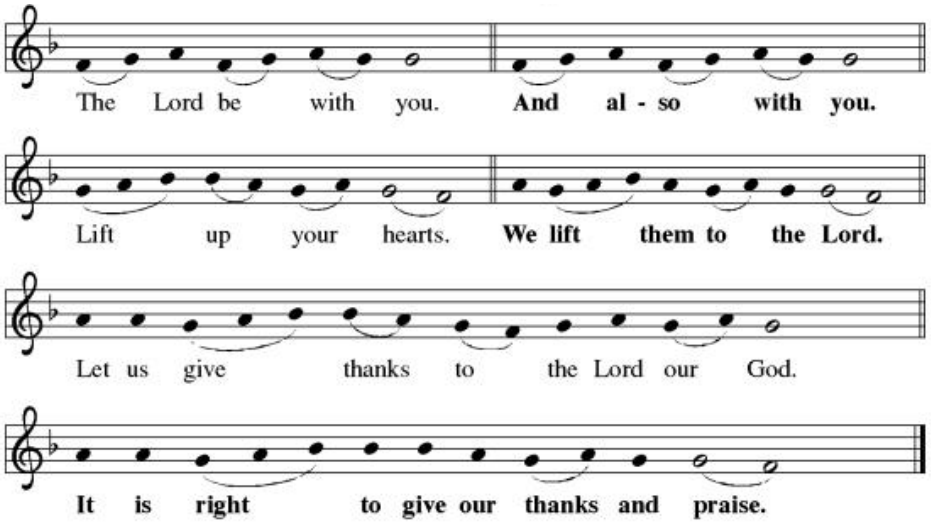


THE OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Communion liturgy spoken at 8 am)*



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Spoken at 8 am)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer Our Savior taught us:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

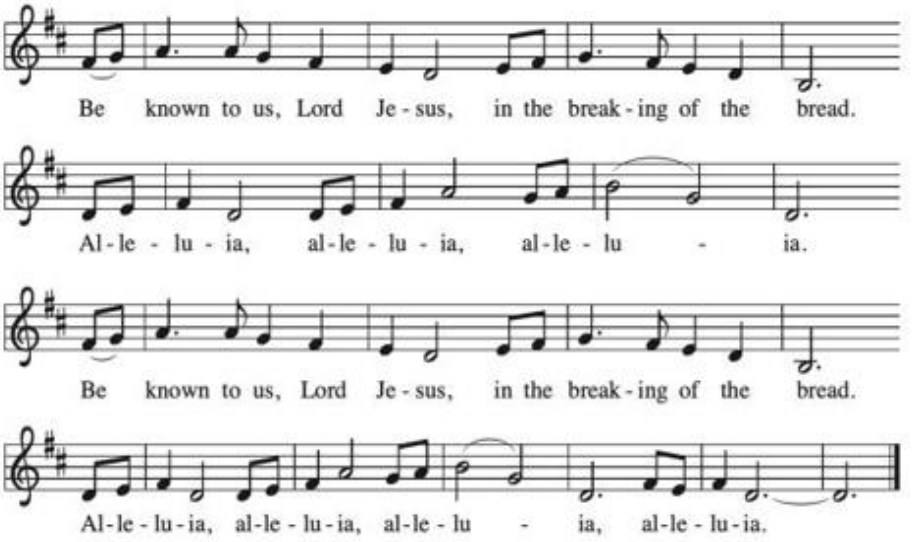
P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
C: Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

COMMUNION

All baptized believers are welcome at the Lord's table. We trust in faith that the real presence of Christ is present in the bread and the wine. You will be invited to come to the front to receive the bread from the liturgist, and then move to the side to dip the bread in the cup or receive an individual cup of white grape juice or red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please ask at the time of communion. Those who are not communing today, may come forward and request a blessing.

Please stand (8 am). Please be seated (10:15 am)

(10:15 only)



COMMUNION HYMN *(10:15 only)*

"When Peace Like a River" ELW 785

Please stand as you are able

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SENDING+

BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *(10:15 only)*

"Praise and Thanksgiving" ELW 689

SENT FOR MISSION

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH: NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Sun, 11/8	8 & 10:15 am, Worship with Holy Communion
	8:45 am, Snax 'n Study
	9 am, Confirmation Class
	11:30 am, Worship & Music Meeting
Tues, 11/10	6 pm, Women at the Well Book Study
Wed, 11/11	6:15 pm, Choir
	6:50 pm, Bells
	7:30 pm, Bible Study
Fri, 11/13	4 pm, Set up for Trinity's Clothing Closet
Sat, 11/14	9 am, Trinity's Closet on Main
	1 pm, Women at the Well Card-Making

Prayers:

For all of our homebound.
For the work of the Call Committee.
For the staff and students of Shepherdstown Elementary School.
Members: Jim Smith; Cathy Lamason; Phil Warner; Denise Burkhard; Alan and Bonnie Williamson; John Wallace; Carol Pensyl; Linda Humes; Miriam Wise
Friends: Kristen; Duncan Devore; Erica Orner; Steve Orner; Kathy Fosselman; Joe Friary; To'mas and Elena; Vickie Widmann; Eliette Costella; Olan Turner; Cally Cole; Gunnar Etchison; Robin Gladen; Stephen; Charles Crum; Jean Kuhn
Family and Friends: Melanie Hay

Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks; if they should remain on the prayer list for longer, please contact the office via phone or email.

Contributions for Trinity ministry may be placed in the collection plate, mailed, or use the donation button on the website.

WORSHIP HELPERS	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 15
Acolytes: Aubrey Hartman, Kolton Kramer, Abigail Light, Koen Thomas, Hailey VonLumm, Jonah Wagenheim		
GREETERS	Larry Etchison Elena San Antonio	Kevin & Jill Kramer
ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00 Larry Etchison 10:15 Matt Thomsen	Verlyn Hays
LECTORS	8:00 Amy Boya 10:15 Koen Thomas	8:00 Tom Hocker 10:15 Rachel Wise
USHERS	Tim & Heather Zielonis Tyler Hoffman	Harold Miller Gene Champagne
ALTAR GUILD	Deb George Denise Burkhard Lisa Smith	Deb George Sharon Stevens


Ladies, get crafty with us!
Trinity Church's
Women at the Well
Holiday Card-Making Event!
(Thanksgiving & Christmas)
Saturday, November 14 from 1 pm-4 pm
(donations for supplies welcome!)
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