Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:00 & 10:15 am
Christ the King Sunday
The Sacrament of Holy Communion



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.



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+ GATHERING +

WELCOME

PRELUDE *(10:15 only)*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name — Arr. Gary Lanier

Joshua Lamason, trumpet

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)*

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" ELW 634

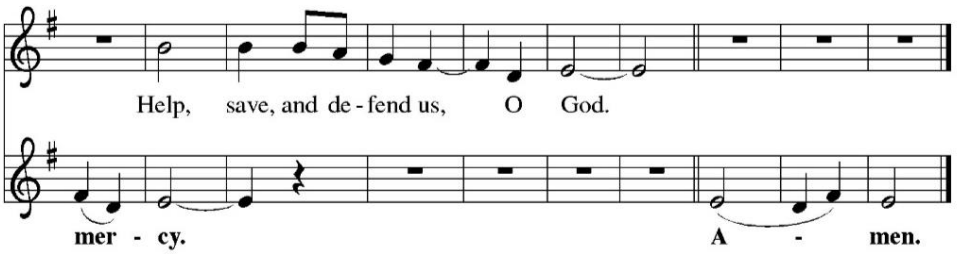
GREETING

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.

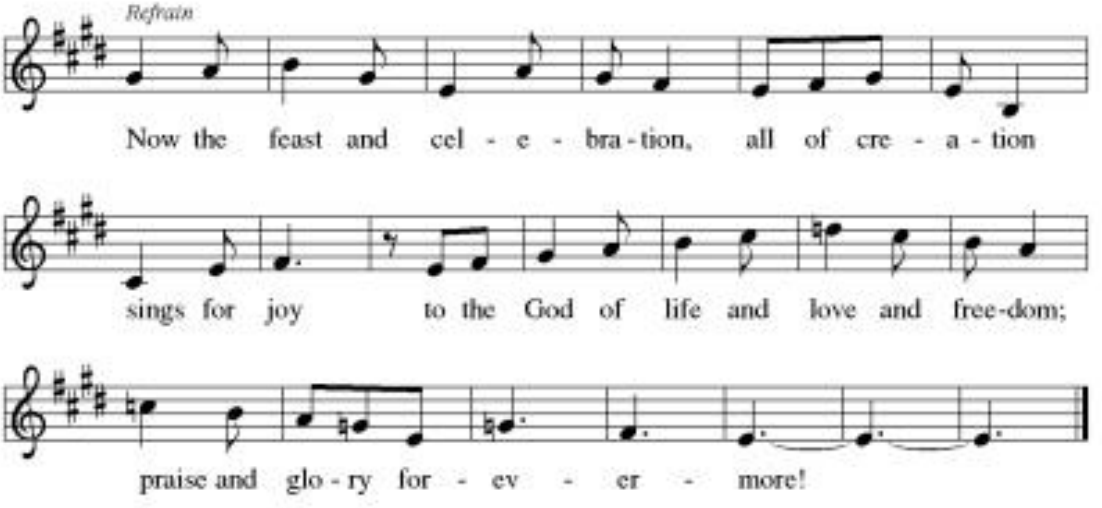
Kyrie *(10:15 only)*





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 power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

+WORD+

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will
sort them out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are
among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue
them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a
day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the
peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into
their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by
the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will
feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel
shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land,
and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie
down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back
the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the
weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with
justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge
between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed
with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with
your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my
flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge
between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd,
my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and
be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my
servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord have spoken.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7A

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

3 For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are also yours.
5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 **Come, let us worship and bow down,**
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.
7a For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 25:31-46

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his
glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his
glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will
separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the
sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand
and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I
was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me
something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was
naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of
me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will
answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave
you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when
was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and
gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in
prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell
you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters
of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand,
'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire
prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you
gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you
did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit
me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw
you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and

did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

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)*

"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us" ELW 431

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.

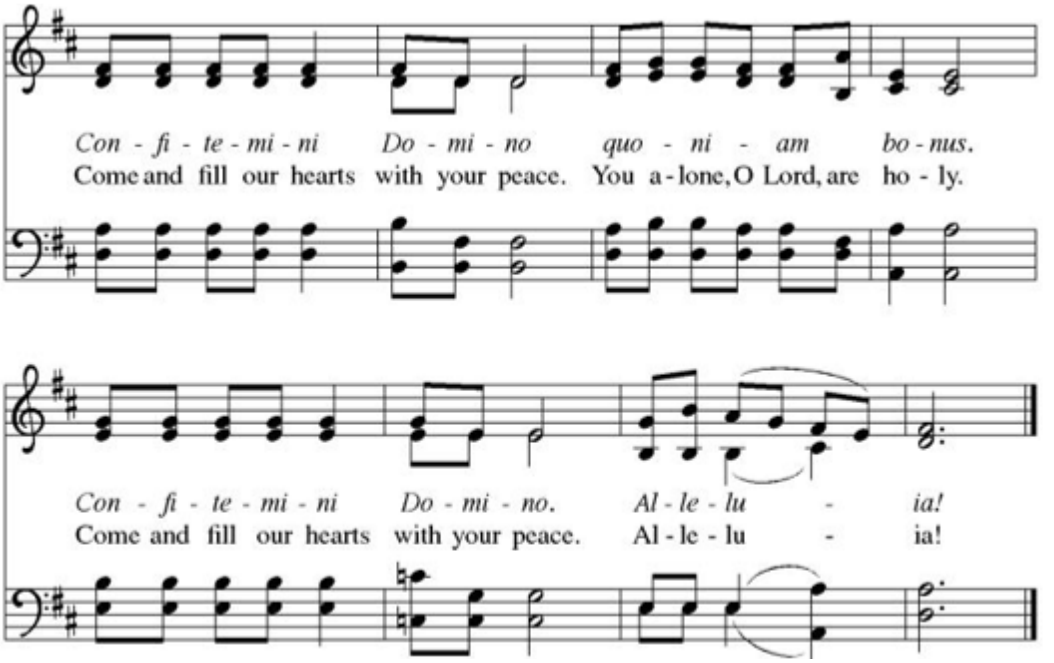
A: God in your mercy,

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.

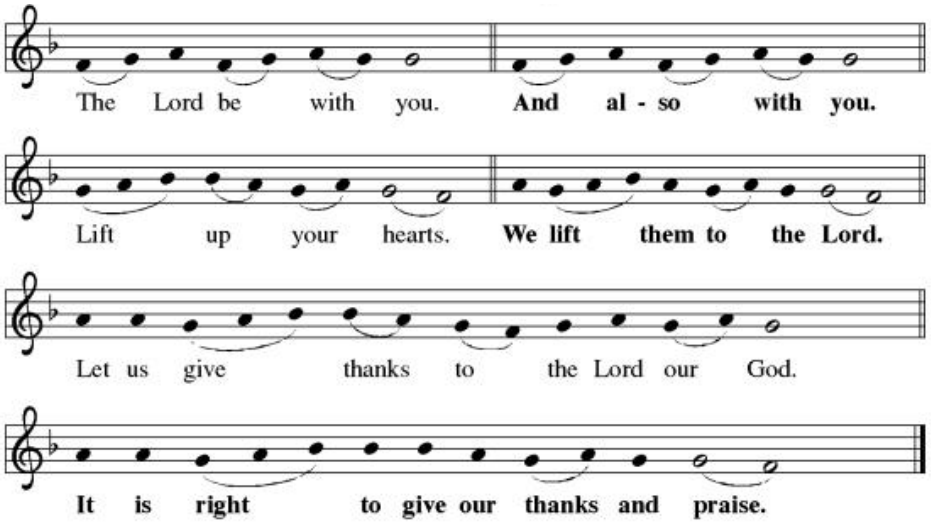


THE OFFERING PRAYER

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.

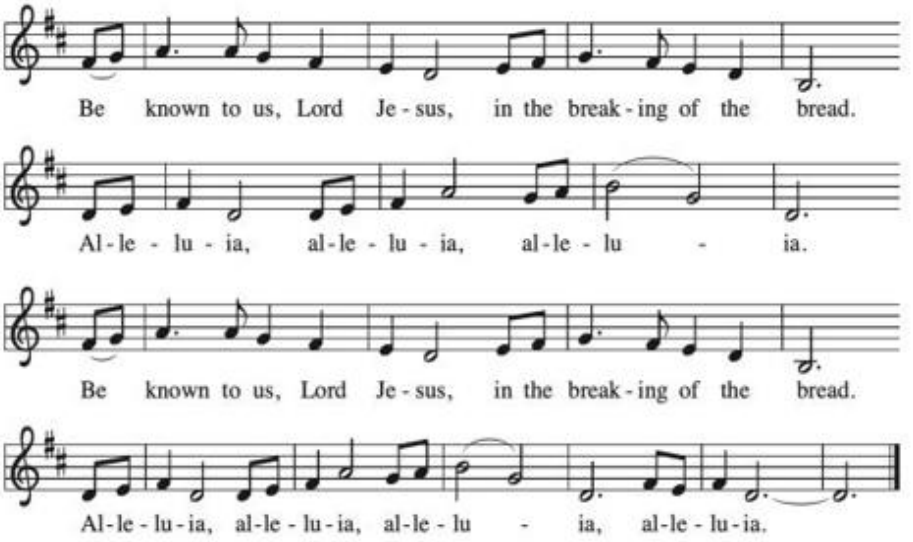
C: Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

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)*

"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" ACS 954

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)*

"Rejoice, for Christ is King" ELW 430

SENT FOR MISSION

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to Joshua Lamason for performing the prelude and accompanying our hymns at 10:15 worship today.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH: NOVEMBER 22 2026

Sun, 11/22	8 & 10:15 am, Worship with Holy Communion 9 am, Confirmation Class 11:15 am, Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting 6 pm, Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ Trindle Springs Lutheran Church
Wed, 11/25	1 pm, Staff Meeting 7:30 pm, Bible Study
Thurs, 11/26	Church Office closed –
Sat, 11/28	9 am, Hanging of the Greens



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: Sam Krauter; Sherry Wagner Brennaman; 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: Sue Roby; Sandy Hess; 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 22	November 29
Acolytes: Aubrey Hartman, Kolton Kramer, Abigail Light, Koen Thomas, Hailey VonLumm, Jonah Wagenheim		
Greeters	Daryl & Ja'net Gochenauer	Amy Boya & Koen Thomas
Assisting Minister	8:00 Ja'net Gochenauer 10:15 Koen Thomas	8:00 Amy Boya 10:15 Matt Thomsen
Lectors	8:00 Kolton Kramer 10:15 Daniel Burkhard	8:00 Ja'net Gochenauer 10:15 Verlyn Hays
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