

*November 20, 2022*  
*Last Sunday of the Church Year*



For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

*Colossians 1:19–20*

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## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 4

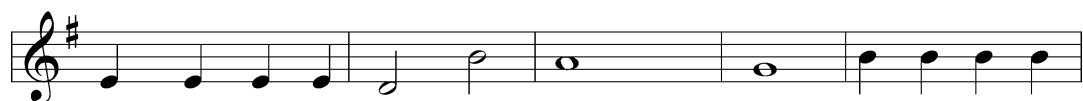
### Hymn of Invocation

*"God Himself Is Present"*

LSB 907



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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## Confession and Absolution

**(stand)**

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for

the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

### Kyrie



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

### Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

C **Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading: *(sit)*

*Malachi 3:13–18*

<sup>13</sup>“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup>You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? <sup>15</sup>And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’” <sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

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

## Epistle Reading

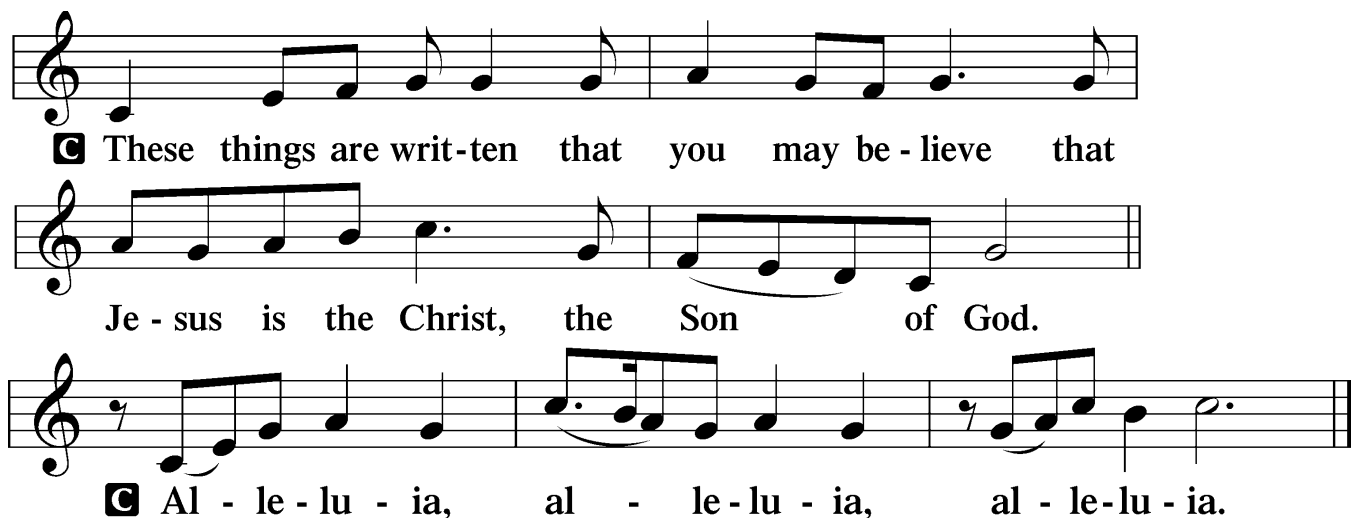
*Colossians 1:13–20*

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

## Alleluia and Verse *(stand)*





**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 23:27–43*

<sup>27</sup>And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” <sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

*LSB 206*

**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.

### Hymn of the Day *(sit)* "By Grace I'm Saved"

LSB 566, vss. 1-4



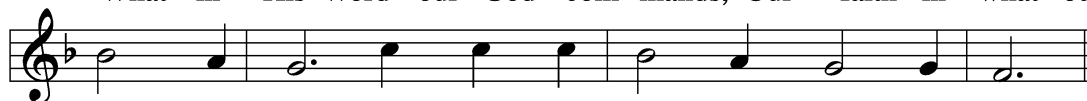
1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 God has done De - pends on grace—grace through His Son.

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## Rite of Membership

- P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.
- P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
- R** *Yes, I do.*
- P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- R** *Yes, I renounce them.*
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?
- R** *Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
- R** *I do.*
- P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord’s Supper faithfully?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?
- R** *I do.*

- P** Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?
- R** *I will, with the help of God.*
- P** Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are a member/members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## **Prayer of the Church (stand)**

Pastor: O Christ, our King, live forever! You have made peace for us by the blood of Your cross. You have pleaded with the Father for our pardon, and through You all things are reconciled to God. By Your Spirit, lead us to never-ending joy and thanksgiving that You have redeemed us by Your Passion from wrath and damnation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Christ, our King, You have delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into Your kingdom. In You we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Guard Your congregation and Your ministers, and preserve Your Word among us. Rule over Your Church with the forgiveness of sins and work all things together for her good, until at last we rise with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Christ, our King, by Your atoning death we are spared as sons and estimated as treasured possessions of the Father. Bless all Christian homes, that as the children of Your kingdom we would grow in the fear of the Lord and esteem Your name, serve You faithfully, and walk in Your charge undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked, until all is revealed at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Christ, our King, let the earth fear You and all the world's inhabitants stand in awe of You, for You alone are King of kings and Lord of lords. Preserve those who fear You and serve You in the midst of this fallen world, and maintain good government among us. Nevertheless, come quickly Lord Jesus, for Your kingdom is not of this world and our citizenship is with You in paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Christ, our King, have mercy and deliver us from evil! For our sins, we have deserved only just condemnation and calamity; yet, You have remembered us from Your cross and given us access to the Father in Your name. Deliver the troubled, the sick and the dying, and preserve them in Your kingdom forever. *We pray especially for Melissa, and Paul & Abigail.* Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**



Pastor: O Christ, our King, You saved us and not Yourself, for You are indeed the Christ of God, His Chosen One! Your body was given for us and Your blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. In this Your most holy Supper, do not let us weep in remembrance of You but, mourning our own sins, let us taste Your kingdom's pleasure in faith and be strengthened to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**Offering (sit)** *(God continually provides for us. Our giving should reflect our heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts in God. As your faith guides you, let your offering of all your gifts – time, talents, resources – enable us to move forward in the mission Christ has given us.) Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 12; 2 Cor. 9:6-8*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface (stand)

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

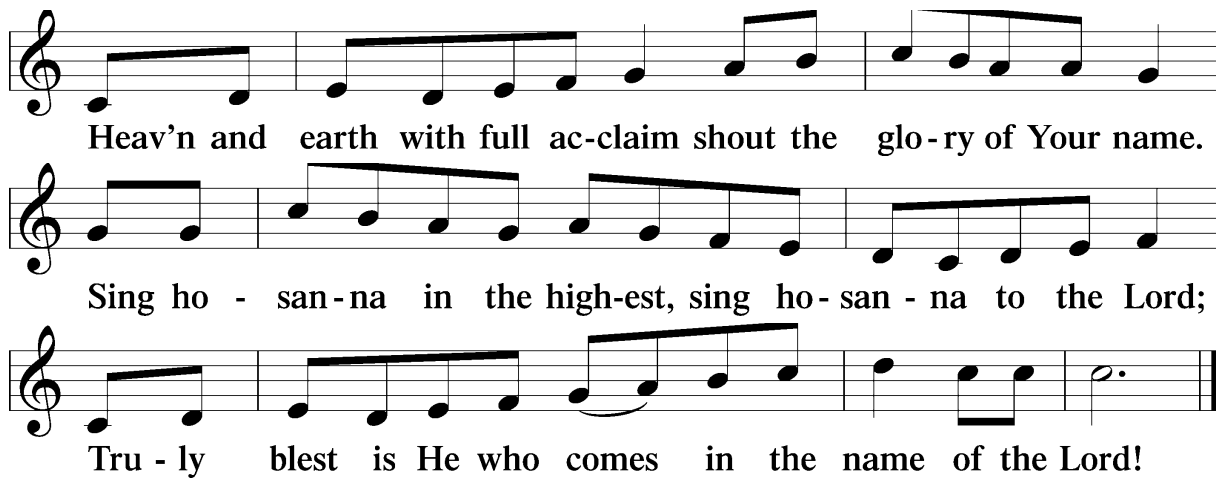
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

LSB 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 209*

**☐ 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God, Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution *(sit)*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

## Distribution Hymns

### "Lord, to You I Make Confession"

LSB 608

1 Lord, to You I make con - fes - sion: I have sinned and  
 2 Yet, though con - science' voice ap - pall me, Fa - ther, I will  
 3 For Your Son has suf - fered for me, Giv'n Him - self to  
 4 Lord, on You I cast my bur - den— Sink it in the

gone a - stray, I have mul - ti - plied trans - gres - sion,  
 seek Your face; Though Your child I dare not call me,  
 res - cue me, Died to save me and re - store me,  
 deep - est sea! Let me know Your gra - cious par - don,

Cho - sen for my - self my way. Led by You to  
 Yet re - ceive me in Your grace. Do not for my  
 Rec - on - ciled and set me free. Je - sus' cross a -  
 Cleanse me from in - iq - ui - ty. Let Your Spir - it

see my er - rors, Lord, I trem - ble at Your ter - rors.  
 sins for - sake me; Let Your wrath not o - ver - take me.  
 lone can van - quish These dark fears and soothe this an - guish.  
 leave me nev - er; Make me on - ly Yours for - ev - er.

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### "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

LSB 623

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us

feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
 bro - ken and Your blood; The grate - ful peace of  
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
 in our u - ni - ty; Pro - claim Your love un -  
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Nunc Dimittis *(stand)*

LSB 211



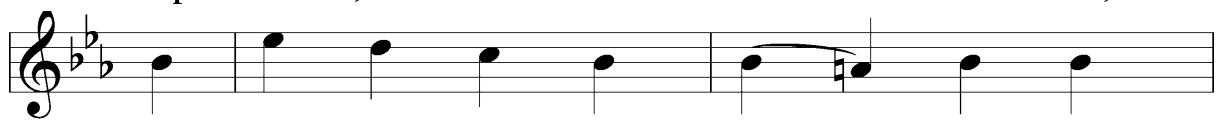
**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 Amen.

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### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK,

We pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✚ **Healing for all those who are experiencing health issues:** Melissa Pierpoint, Paul & Abigail Reeves (Amanda Ackley's sister and brother-in-law), and all those in need.
- ✚ **On-Going Prayers:** Amelia Becker, Greg Brandt (Brother-in-law of Pam Tetrick), Aaron Clark (son of former members), Susan George (Vicki Ackerman's sister), Monique Grotrian (friend of the Lueders' family), Sue Harris (Paula Martin's friend), Donna Hoadley (Merri Johnson's sister), Connie Humm (Elaina Riley's grandmother), Maryann Kalkwarf (friend of Lori Parrish), Lora Kuhlmann (Marlene Dietrich's sister-in-law), Merle Kuhlmann (brother of Marlene Dietrich), Patty Mason (Linda Schultz's sister), Pam Meyers (Paula Martin's sister), Elaine Riley (Ken's sister), Hank Schaart (friend of Trinity members), Richard Schultz (Linda's brother), Pam Tetrick, Virginia Wood.
- ✚ **The Friendly Face Program:** Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless this effort by volunteers from Trinity to build caring relationships with the families who bring their children to Kids of HIS Kingdom daycare, and use it to nurture a growing faith-connection with Jesus, their loving Savior.
- ✚ **Those in the armed forces:** Teagan Bogle (Kay & Randy Bogle's grandson), Alex Chase (son of Becky Lueders' friend, Tammy Chase), Aaron Fisk, Trey Hightower (friend of Trinity members), Joshua Llewellyn (Pastor Tim & Keri Llewellyn's son), Rev. Matt Mortenson, Alicia Moyer (relative of Ron Moyer), Chris Pelchat, Austin Penfield, Tyler Penfield, Scott Rathke (Becky Lueders' cousin), Ben Riley (Ken's nephew), Chris Riley (Ken's nephew), Drew Riley (Ken's nephew), Matt Riley (Ken's nephew) and Ted Stutheit.

## THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS

### THIS WEEK:


**Birthdays:** 11/24 : Allison Sullwold; 11/26: Ed Johnston

**Baptisms:** 11/20: Dale Bohling, Raedeahna Gerdes; 11/21: Austin Penfield, Tyler Penfield;  
11/23: Creightyn Wilke; 11/24: Becky Lueders; 11/25: Hannah Rathjen, Pam Tetrick;  
11/26 : Emily Crotty, Elvera Jenkins, Angel Tanderup

**Anniversaries:** none this week

We plan to have new members joining our Trinity Church Family!  
Please take time to say hello and introduce yourself.



SUN – 11/20	MON – 11/21	TUE – 11/22	WED – 11/23	THU – 11/24	FRI – 11/25	SAT – 11/26	SUN – 11/27
9:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion	7:45 - 11:00 AM Preschool  7:00 PM Directors Meeting	7:45 - 11:00 AM Preschool	No confirmation! 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service	 THANKSGIVING	5:30 – 8:30 PM Game Night		No Sunday School – Enjoy the holiday!  10:00 AM Worship

## THE GOSPEL AT WORK

### Christ's Servants Today:      Our Thankful Response to Christ's Love:

Organist .....Sandy Wilson      Worship attendance ..... 50  
Acolyte .....      Sunday School attendance ..... 25

**Lessons for next Sunday:** Is. 2:1-5; Romans 13:8-14; Matt. 24:36-44

**Adult Bible Study** begins a new study called "Conflict Resolution vs. Reconciliation" this morning. Lifestyles of Reconciliation is a Bible study series designed to help God's people appreciate the gift of reconciliation that is theirs in Jesus Christ and to improve their service as Christ's ambassadors in everyday life (2 Corinthians 5:16-21). The ministry of reconciliation is given to the local church and every believer. Each of the studies in this series focuses on a different aspect of the believer's life.



### Sunday School 2022-2023:

#### "Staying on the Right Path"

- The Theme verse is **Psalm 25:4:**  
O Lord; teach me your paths." (NIV)
- The Theme Hymns: "**Lead Me, Guide Me**" LSB #721,  
**Would Guide My Ways**" LSB #707

"Show me your ways,

**"Oh That the Lord**



**Members, please help us promote enrollment in our preschool.** If you know anyone with preschool age children, please give them one of our enrollment brochures (on the table in the narthex), or give their name to one of the members of Board of Education to contact. Thanks for your help!! Board of Education: Susan Johnston, Raedeahna Gerdes, Emily Crotty, Angie Becker, Merri Johnson.

*A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)* “In the Christian calendar, secular time is swallowed up in Sacred Time, which is a foreshadowing of the eternal Day of the Lord, when all that we have foolishly sought after and worried about will vanish as will the night vanish on the dawning of the Lord’s Day. Rejoice, the Lord is near.” *James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James*

**This week on KFuo.org:** Blessed Thanksgiving! Study Exodus 10-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study the 3rd Article of the Creed on Concord Matters (11/26 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and dive into a curious theological topic with Rev. Tyrel Bramwell on Cross Defense (11/26 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFuo Radio app!



**Can you host a small "Welcome Pastor and family" gathering in your home?** Small group gatherings are being scheduled. Please check out the signup sheet and information on the table outside the church office about hosting a gathering to help Pastor Brent and his family get to know us.

## *Announcements November 20, 2022*

### *Last Sunday of the Church Year*



**Preschool Book Orders and Donation!** If you would like to order any books for your own family member, or to donate to the Preschool, a new catalog and order forms are on the table in the narthex. Every book that is ordered by Samantha gives her points to get free books for the school.

Please leave a note with the order form and money stating whether you would like to keep or donate, and books you order for yourself will get to you when they come (in time for Christmas!). *Please put order forms and money in the Preschool mailbox, or slide under the Preschool Director's Office door.* **Have your order for this catalog in by December 9th.**

**For important activities during the busy holiday season in our community,** be sure to check out all the announcements and posters on the narthex door into the Fellowship Hall.

**LWML and Youth** will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, immediately after worship.

**Preschool Staff Gift:** The Board of Education would like to express gratitude for all the hard work our Preschool Director and Assistant Teacher do all year. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Samantha Dean & Kelly Allen, please see Susan Johnston **by December 4th.**



## *Game Night at Trinity*

**When:** Friday evenings during November  
**Time:** from 5:30 – 8:30; ‘open-house-style’ - - wander in and wander out, stay as long or as short a time as you’d like  
**Who:** EVERYONE! All ages are welcome. Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives  
**What:** Relax and have fun! There will be games, puzzles, ping pong, or just have some nice chat time. All games and supplies will be provided!

**All you have to do, is be here!**

The only goal on these Friday evenings is to warm a fall night with good friendship and recharge your outlook for the weekend! Please mark your calendar to treat yourself and those special people in your life to this special treat.

*Thank you to those attending the Friday evening Game Nights!*  
*We hope to see YOUR face at this Friday evening's fun...*





## *Poinsettias*

It's time again to help decorate Trinity Lutheran Church to celebrate our Lord's birth! You may contribute toward the purchase of poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season.

- Poinsettias will be ordered and purchased in a group, and you may select the donation/size you would like to contribute:
  - \$5    \$10    \$15    \$20    or *any amount* is appreciated!
- Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, and indicate "Poinsettia" in the memo line.
- Payments may be turned in to Pat Maddox anytime, but the dedication information below needs to be received **no later than Sunday, December 4** to incorporate into our Christmas preparations.
  - *If you would like to make your donation in thanks to the Lord for a loved one, either living or deceased, please complete the information below (name of person/s, and relationship to you) and give it to Pat with your donation .*

Any questions, please contact Pat Maddox at 402-274-7279

☐ In thanks to the Lord for:    ☐ In memory of:

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Name of person being remembered ( Please print)

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Relationship to donor ( Please print)

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Name of Donor ( Please print)