

November 22, 2020
Last Sunday of the Church Year



We are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95:7b

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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus



DIVINE SETTING 4

Praise the Lord - - in the Beginning, Middle and End

Opening Hymn

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

LSB 906



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
△ 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,
We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

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Confession and Absolution

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 - shi - ped 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 **Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . . ²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to

those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

☩ 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

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

LSB 819



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
 5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
 glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
 of His might All things are just and good and right:
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
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 To God all praise and glo - ry!

Sermon "Praise the Lord - - in the Beginning, Middle and End " (Psalm 95:1-7a)

Prayer of the Church

Offering (The offering plate and generic offering envelopes
are available on the table in the narthex.

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Trinity's website - - www.trinityaubne.org)

Service of the Sacrament

Guests and Members please read—What we believe about the Sacrament of the Altar

LORD'S SUPPER: God's Word teaches the Real Presence of Christ's body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29) and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing. As a courtesy, guests from sister congregations of The LCMS or from congregations of the American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC) are also asked to introduce themselves to the pastor before communing.

Other communion information:

- **Baptismal blessing:** If you are **not** a communicant member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) or The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC) (*that is, one who has been instructed in the faith, confirmed and is currently in good standing*) but have been baptized, we invite you to come forward during Communion to receive a Baptismal blessing from the pastor. We simply ask you to indicate such by crossing your arms over your chest as you kneel/stand at the Communion rail.
- **Communion in the pews:** If you are unable to walk to the communion rail, please contact an elder so that communion may be brought to you in the pew.
- **Gluten-Free Communion wafers** are available during the Lord's Supper if you have a dietary intolerance to gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, egg, soy, nut or corn. If you desire a gluten-free host during Communion, please notify Pastor or the head elder before the service and you will be served that in place of the regular communion wafer.
- **For anyone who is not able to drink alcohol**, near the middle of each tray, three individual cups will be located that have one drop of wine diluted with water. They will be recognized by their lighter color. If you have questions, please see pastor.

Communion Statement

Please read/review what we believe about the Sacrament of the Altar as printed in the bulletin. **In registering for communion today, I agree with the following statements.**

- + **I am** a sinner by nature and by what I say, do, and think.
- + **I am truly sorry for my sins**—the ways that I have disobeyed God and hurt others.
- + **I want** the Holy Spirit to enable me to turn away from my sinful ways, to follow Jesus in faith more consistently and to grow in loving and forgiving others as the Lord has first loved and forgiven me.
- + **I truly believe** that Jesus is my Savior—the only One who can rescue me from the eternal punishment I deserve because of my sin.
- + **I truly believe** Jesus' words, "This is my body...This is my blood..."—that He is bodily present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament giving Himself to me to eat and to drink to assure me that God fully forgives my sins.
- + **I agree** with what Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod believes, teaches and confesses.

Preface

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.

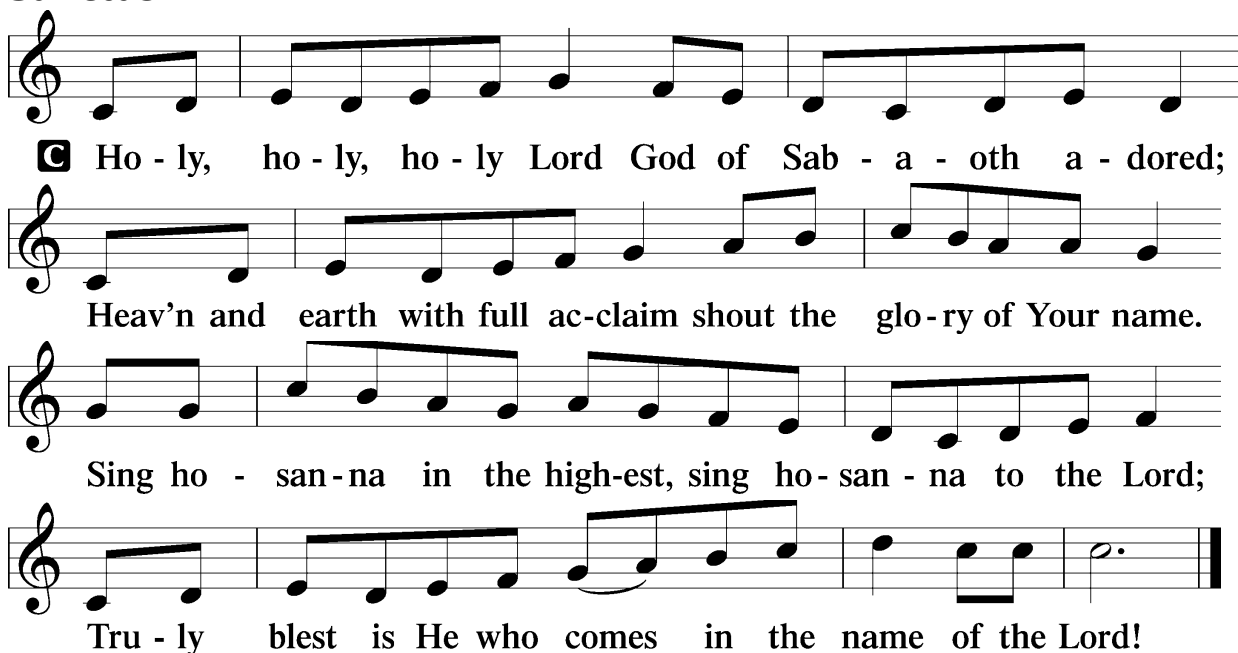
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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....

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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

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.

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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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

C 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 Lamb of God,
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

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

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

LSB 892



1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

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"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,



The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
 The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.



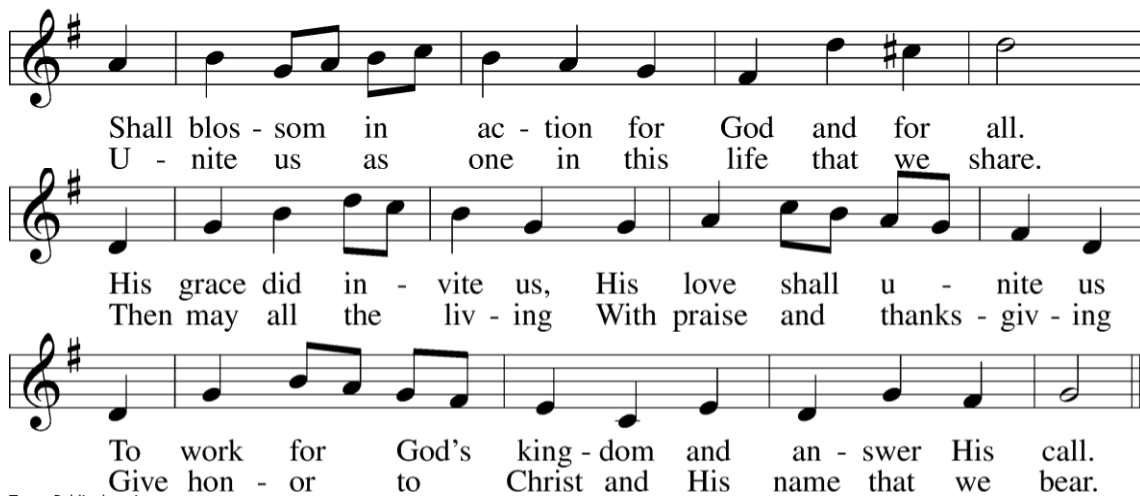
The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.
 His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing
 To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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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

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.

Closing Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

LSB 819

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be giv-en,

Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re-joic-es;
 With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer us
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high-est heav-en,

Who from our moth-ers' arms Has blest us on our way
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per-plexed
 The one e-ter-nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a-dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:


- ✚ **Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill:** Bill Bomberger (friend of the Humphreys), Haley Burton (Julie Fritz’s sister), Jack Humphrey, Jami Klingelhoef (Pastor’s cousin), Doug Kohlmeyer (Rev. Marcel Kohlmeyer’s brother), Lora Kuhlmann (Marlene Dietrich’s sister-in-law), Marjie Lewis (Elta Whitney’s friend), Debbie Thilliander (sister of Becky Lueders, Sandy Wilson, and Eric Bohling), Tietjen Family (Vicki Ackerman’s Uncle’s family), and all those in special need.
- ✚ **Seminary students we support or who have connections with our congregation:** Rev. Tim Prince as he works on his doctoral dissertation and serves as a Pastor of a congregation in Wisconsin.
- ✚ **Trinity Lutheran Preschool** that the Lord will bless the staff at the preschool with all that they need as they care for the children and teach them about Jesus.
- ✚ **Our college students** – Joshua Barker, Tyler Barker, Sydni Billesbach, Zachary Becker, Amelia Becker, Rachel Bohling, Heidi Rathjen, Hannah Rathjen, Elaina Riley, and Kassidy Zaruba —that God would bless their studies and other activities especially with the modifications being made to their classes due to the corona virus. Pray also that they take time during the school year to feed their faith by listening to God’s Word in personal devotions and in attending worship services so that by the Holy Spirit’s work they will continue to trustfully follow Jesus and be comforted by the Good News of His ongoing love, care and forgiveness for them.

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 11/24: Allison Sullwold; 11/26: Ed Johnston, Jean Volker; 11/28: Dean Volker

Baptisms: 11/23: Creightyn Wilke; 11/24: Becky Lueders; 11/25: Hannah Rathjen, Pam Tetric; 11/26: Emily Crotty, Elvera Jenkins, Angel Tanderup; 11/27: Courtney Oltrogge

Anniversaries: 11/28: Eric and Chantelle Wilke

SUN – 11/22	MON – 11/23	TUE – 11/24	WED – 11/25	THU – 11/26	FRI – 11/27	SAT – 11/28	SUN – 11/29
9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	8:15 - 11:45 AM Preschool 7:00 PM Board of Directors	8:15 - 11:45 AM Preschool		 THANKSGIVING			ADVENT BEGINS 9:00 AM Worship

THE GOSPEL AT WORK

Christ’s Servants Today:

Elder Doug Lueders
 Asst Elder Jim Parrish
 Organist Sandy Wilson
 Acolyte

Our Thankful Response to Christ’s Love:

Worship attendance 43
 Sunday School attendance 3
 Offering \$7399.92
 (Weekly Budget.....\$4434.00)

Lessons for next Sunday: Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 11:1-10

Adult Bible Study: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we continue studying Philipians 1 today.

Sunday School 2020-2021: *Sunday School classes are in session! Join us after worship!*



ATTN All Members: Please check out the Trinity website for photos of Sunday School activities. Despite Covid-19 obstacles, we are conducting classes. www.trinityaubne.org.

Radio Broadcast in the Church Parking Lot: You can listen to and participate in the worship service in “real time” on Sunday mornings by tuning in at 88.9 on the FM band in your vehicle in the church parking lot.

LWML Cards for sale: There are new Christmas, Birthday and other occasion cards for sale in the Fellowship Hall on the small table outside the library. For your convenience, the cards are available anytime the church is open. Find nice scripture-based cards while you support LWML missions!

NEEDED for Sunday School: Nativity set with unbreakable, small figures for class on Dec. 20. Let me know as soon as possible if you have a set that you can loan us. Thank you! Merri Johnson, SS Superintendent 402-274-7011.

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org “This Thanksgiving, let’s remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet ‘[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy’ (Psalm 126:3).” Sarah Habban, Time of Grace

Announcements November 22, 2020

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Thank you to:

- ✂ **Merri Johnson** for help in the Preschool on 11/10-11/12 when one of our staff members was absent.
- ✂ **Members of the Boards and Everyone** who's been working on the 2021 budget.
- ✂ **Rich Scotter** for his work to help with conversion to new internet and phone services for the church.

Dan and Melissa Buman are moving to Omaha in the near future. We thank God for all the ways in which they have been a blessing to Trinity over the years. If you would like to send them well wishes as they make this transition, please send cards to their current address (1717 Q Street, Auburn) by December 7.

Re-vitality & Poinsettias: Inserts have been available in the bulletins for the past 2 weeks concerning the Re-Vitality Core Planning Team (CPT) and the 2020 Christmas Poinsettia orders. If you need a copy of either one, extras are on the table in the narthex.

Youth Group offers couches: There are two couches available to a good home. Pictures of the items are on the door near the coatrack in the narthex.

Preschool Life-Learning Project – You Can Help!: Our Preschoolers will be working hard to earn and save “tickets” for a one-day event at the end of the school year. We need new or gently used small toys (fit easily in a shopping bag), books, and fun items to set up a ‘store’ in the preschool. *Please place items to donation in the box in the Fellowship Hall.* (Everything will be sanitized as the store is organized and set-up!) Thank you for all your support of our little ones in the Trinity Preschool family!

This week on KFUE.org, begin studying 2 Corinthians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), finish Titus on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and consider how our Lutheran Confessions tie into our practice and vocation as Lutherans on Concord Matters (11/24 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

Please note the following changes in upcoming worship services at Trinity Lutheran Church:

1. Sunday, 11/22: The Lord’s Supper/Holy Communion **will be** celebrated today, with Thanksgiving hymns and themes incorporated into the worship service.
2. Wednesday, 11/25: **No** Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on this day.
3. Sunday, 11/29: The Lord’s Supper **will not be** celebrated at this service.



“The Lord is My Refuge” Bible Verse of the Week:

1 Corinthians 15:22, *ESV*: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.



Preschool Staff Recognition

Trinity's Board of Education continues to be impressed with the performance of our Preschool staff members. They continue to demonstrate a high level of skill with the children. They also have shown great initiative and ownership when it comes to teaching the students. The Board of Education would like to show our congregation's gratitude with a gift the next time they are here with all of us – at the Preschool Christmas Program on December 13th. If you would like to donate toward a gift, you may make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, and put 'Preschool Staff gifts' in the memo line. Any questions, please contact Lisa Scotter (402 575-1960) by Sunday, December 6th.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!



Help for Honduras

Hurricane Eta recently hit Central America. It has caused much distress for the people there including our brothers and sisters in Christ in Honduras, Nicaragua and Belize.

On November 6th, Deacon Tulio Meza in Comayaguela, Honduras reported, "There are many communities cut off by landslides, river overflows, bridge collapse, flooding, etc. In our community of faith and close to the church, we have cases of families isolated from their homes because they are located in a risk zone. Yesterday, three families who have supported our activities and who have also been favored with some of our social works were evacuated from their homes."

The Trinity Lutheran Elders have approved an effort to receive monetary gifts from individuals in our congregation and other people in our area who would like to help those in Honduras during this time of need. If you would like to help with this effort, please make your check payable to **Trinity Lutheran Foundation**. In the memo line, put "Help for Honduras."

All donations should be received by **Sunday, December 6th**, so that the money can be transferred and help those in need at the soonest possible time. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rathjen. Thank you!

Ephesians 2:8–10, *ESV*, *For by grace you have been saved through faith.*

And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.