

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

10:00a.m. Worship Service & Communion
[Sunday School following the Children's Sermon]

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

*We are a church that actively shares
a living, daring, confidence in God's grace
with our community and the world.*

November 20, 2021

Christ The King Sunday

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so you leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

You are also invited to say the words in **bold type**.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

[Silence is kept for reflection.]

Most merciful God, ***we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.***

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG:

Beautiful Savior ELW#: 838

KYRIE: ELW p.138

GLORIA: ELW p.139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you, ***And also with you.***

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

4There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

6The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

8Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

10"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

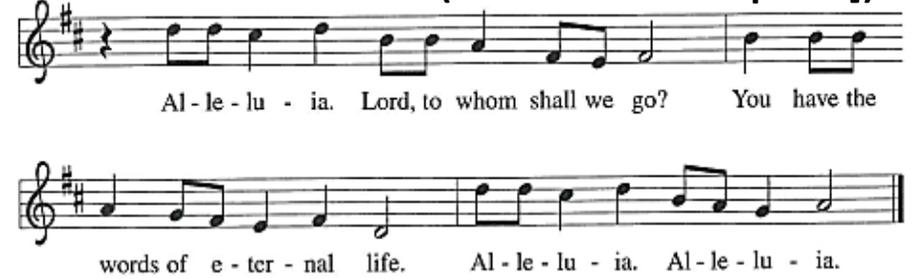
¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ("ALLELUIA" ELW p.142])



GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, THE 23RD CHAPTER.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us ELW#: 431

APOSTLES CREED

***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

*Each prayer petition will conclude with "Lord, in your mercy."
The congregation's response is: "receive our prayer."*

*Prayers needed for God's healing, grace, and mercy for those with
medical/health concern and other struggles & concerns:
Sandy Uotila, and Tammy Monette*

*Prayers needed for God's peace, for those who lost loved ones:
The family and friends of: Jennifer and Lacey Rajala, and Marilyn
Judson*

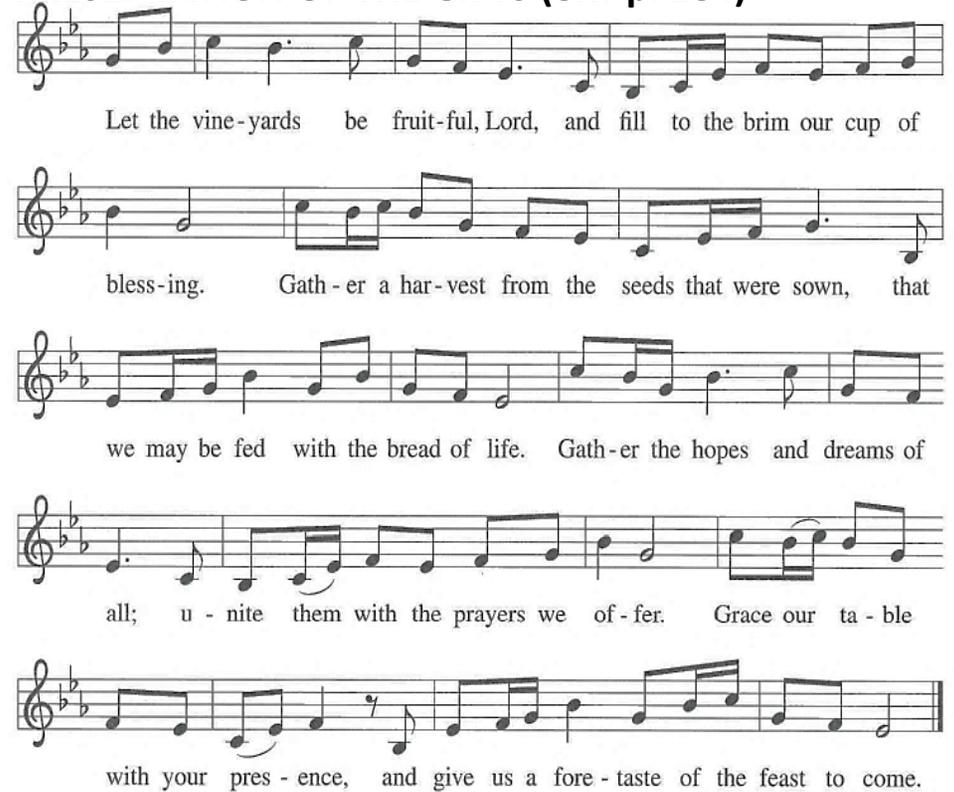
PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

*The offering table is in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors. Giving is a
reminder of the blessings God gives us and gave to us through Jesus Christ.
Tithes & offerings are gathered for the support and mission of the church,
including the care of those in need within our community and beyond.*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (elw p. 184)



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all
that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this
sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of
Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***

GREAT THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

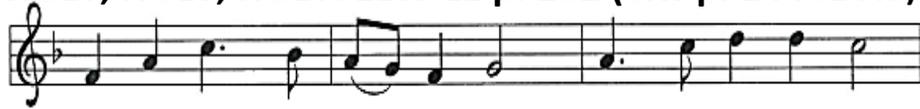
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† we praise your name and join their unending hymn †

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: ELW-LE p. 282 (elw p. 144 s144b)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

... Do this for the remembrance of me...

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

***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. Amen***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

All are invited forward for communion.

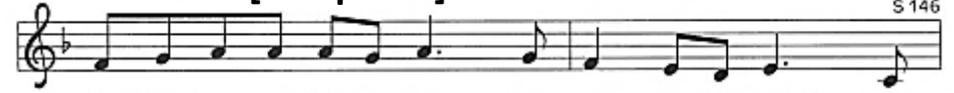
Kneel at the altar rail where you will receive communion by individual cup.

Red wine and white grape juice are available.

Gluten-free wafers are also available.

If you would just like to receive a blessing, come with your arms folded in prayer.

Lamb of God [elw p.146]



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever. ***Amen.***

*SENDING SONG

Crown Him With Many Crowns

ELW#: 855

In the know:

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Today] Sunday, November 20th [Christ the King Sunday]	Sunday Worship, 10am, (Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
Tuesday, November 22nd	Quilting, 9am to noon
Wednesday, November 23rd	No Adult Ed, nor Confirmation Class
Thursday, November 24th	Thanksgiving. Offices will be closed.
Sunday, November 27th [First Sunday of Advent]	Sunday Worship, 10am, (Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
Wednesday, November 30th	Adult ED, 10am Confirmation & Advent Service gathering will occur in Hancock (refer to the In The Know section for more detail).
Sunday, December 4th	Sunday Worship, 10am, (Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm

- **Let's Eat, take home meals** is today (11/20/22) from 4-5 pm here at HTLC. Sponsored by: Circle K Student organization.
- **Blue can for the month of November:** Will go toward the Christmas Giving project. This will help in providing gift baskets and gifts to those in need within our community. Please write on your check memo line, as well as your offering envelope: "Christmas Giving".
- **We are collecting** homemade (or purchased) hats, scarves, and/or mittens throughout the rest of this month. If you would like to donate any of these items, the Warmth-For-Winter Giving Tree is set up in the Fellowship Hall. Hang your item(s) on the tree, or place them under the tree. In December these items will be donated to those in need. If you know of someone that could benefit from the Christmas Giving project and/or the Warmth-For-Winter Giving Tree, contact the office or anyone on the Service & Witness Committee (Paulette Archambeau, Linda Kantola, Deb Pederson, Jean Pekkala, Ann Roth, Carole Simila, Sue Truelove, Lynn Walker, or Marvyl Wilson).
- **There will be no** Adult Ed, or Confirmation class on Nov. 23rd.
- **Due to scheduling conflicts,** the confirmation and Advent service on Wednesday, November 30th will be based around the Carols For A Cause Event (a Fortune Lake fundraising campaign) held at Studio Pizza in Hancock. Come and join us in Hancock from 6-8 pm for fellowship, singing, and to participate in a great FLLC fundraising event. Talk to Pr. Soren if you have any questions.
- **Sunday, November 27th** starts the new church year. Happy New (church) Year! Let's celebrate by wearing New Year's gear and bringing in New Year's noisemakers.
- **Wish List:** Copier paper, Sidewalk Salt, and Winter Shovels.
- **If you have a P.O. Box,** please notify the church office. We want to make sure we have these addresses in the system correctly! The Post Office will NO LONGER put mail in your PO Box if there is only a physical street address listed. They are returning to sender as undeliverable.
- **When donating items for the food pantry,** please look at the expiration date. Anything showing an expired date will be discarded. (Thank you.)
- **The Trees & Snow Got To Go Bruch Fundraiser** will be on Sunday, December 4th. Suggested donations: Adults \$7.00, and \$5.00 for children under 12. **(We are also looking for those** who would like to help out by donating raffle items and/or brunch type foods. Contact either the office, or Sue Vollmar, Cookie Bakkila, or Paulette Archambeau).

NOVEMBER

	November 20 th (Christ the King Sunday)	November 27 th Happy New (Church) Year!
Musician	Deb Young	Kristiina Vanhala
Reader	Kristiina Vanhala	Rhys Edwards
Greeter(s)	George & Betty Uuro	The Lawrence Family
Communion Assistant	Kristiina Vanhala	Annette Lawrence
Acolytes	Olive & Jude Schmidt, Bella Kotila, Caleb & Wyatt Young	Mannie & Russ Trewartha, Bella Edwards
Coffee Servers	Finnis & Kantolas	Edwards Family
Counters	Ann Roth & Paulette Archambeau	Mary Jurgensen & Tracy Schmalz
Altar Care	The Judsons	

DECEMBER

December 4 th	December 11 th
pending	pending
Jim Lassila	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker	Julie Judson, Michael & Emma Rothenberger
Nicki Lassila	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Richard, Bella, & Robert Sarau, Nora & Bryce Lassila	Caleb Heikkila- Wickstrom
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker	Ann Roth, (Becky Moyle), Breigh Lawrence
Marvyl Wilson	

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Mon. & Thur. 12pm-5pm

Tues. & Wed. 9am-1pm

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*In case of Pastoral
Emergencies contact
Pastor Soren Schmidt
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November 6, 2022

Indoor Attendance: 81

General Offering totals
(11/1/2022 – 11/8/2022)

\$2,588.00

November 13, 2022

Indoor Attendance: 77

General Offering totals
(11/9/2022 – 11/15/2022)

\$5,024.71

Month of September Income: **\$12,399.22**

Month of September Expenses: **\$13,687.66**

- \$1,288.44

January 1st to September 30th Income: **\$109,780.36**

January 1st to September 30th Expenses: **\$105,601.96**

+ \$4,178.40



Total to date for Christmas Giving: \$634.46