HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026

Mission Statement
We are by God's Grace a Community Connecting with Christ's Love for the World.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" (Irish ballad)

This service is being Live-Streamed.

The congregation remains seated.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS
P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried, therefore, with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.
C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their life of faith and now rest from their labors.
C: Amen.

P: Today, we remember these saints of Holy Trinity who have joined the Church Triumphant:

Deborah Arends, Walter Buchert, Jr., Larry Clark, Elizabeth Ehrgood, Carole Flosser, Robert Good, Marilyn Herr, Joan Kahler, Nancy Keays, Kay Lingle, John Long, Robert Nickey, Jr., Reginald Pattey, Theresa Ramos, Barbara Schoelkopf, Hal Shartle, Paul Weaver, Peg Wentworth, Ann S. Winter, Sandra Womeldorf, Tom Woodland.

The bell is tolled for each person.

P: Today, we also remember those who have been given to us to know and to love as members of our families, as our friends, and as members of the larger community who have now entered into eternal rest:

The bell is tolled for each person.
Jay Brenneman, David Butler, Nancy Clinton, Ramsey Davenport, Nancy Dehner, Benjamin Franze, Rev. Don Green, Erika Hoelk (mother of Pastor Linda Hanus), Waltraud Koder, Claire McDonald, Rev. John Schaertel, Joseph Vaccarino, Stacy Walser, James Weaber and Dave Whetsell.

Members of the congregation are invited to say aloud the names of family members and friends.

P: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death so that as he was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.
C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P: When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living hope.
C: By water and the Word we were united to the Church, the community of saints on earth.

P: Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless the saints of Holy Trinity as we seek to live in the light of your grace, and bring us to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.

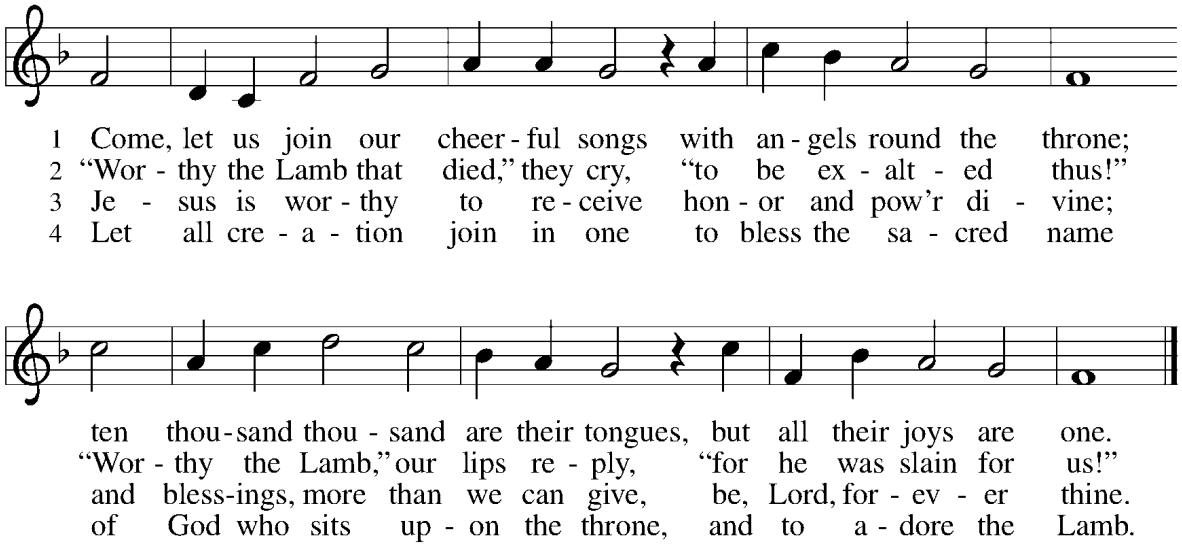
P: Bless these saints who have been received into the church and given the promise of eternal life by the waters of Holy Baptism:

Whitney Taylor Duke, Adaline Grace Fanelli

P: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death so that as he was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life**.**
C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

The congregation stands for the Hymn.

HYMN ELW 847 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"
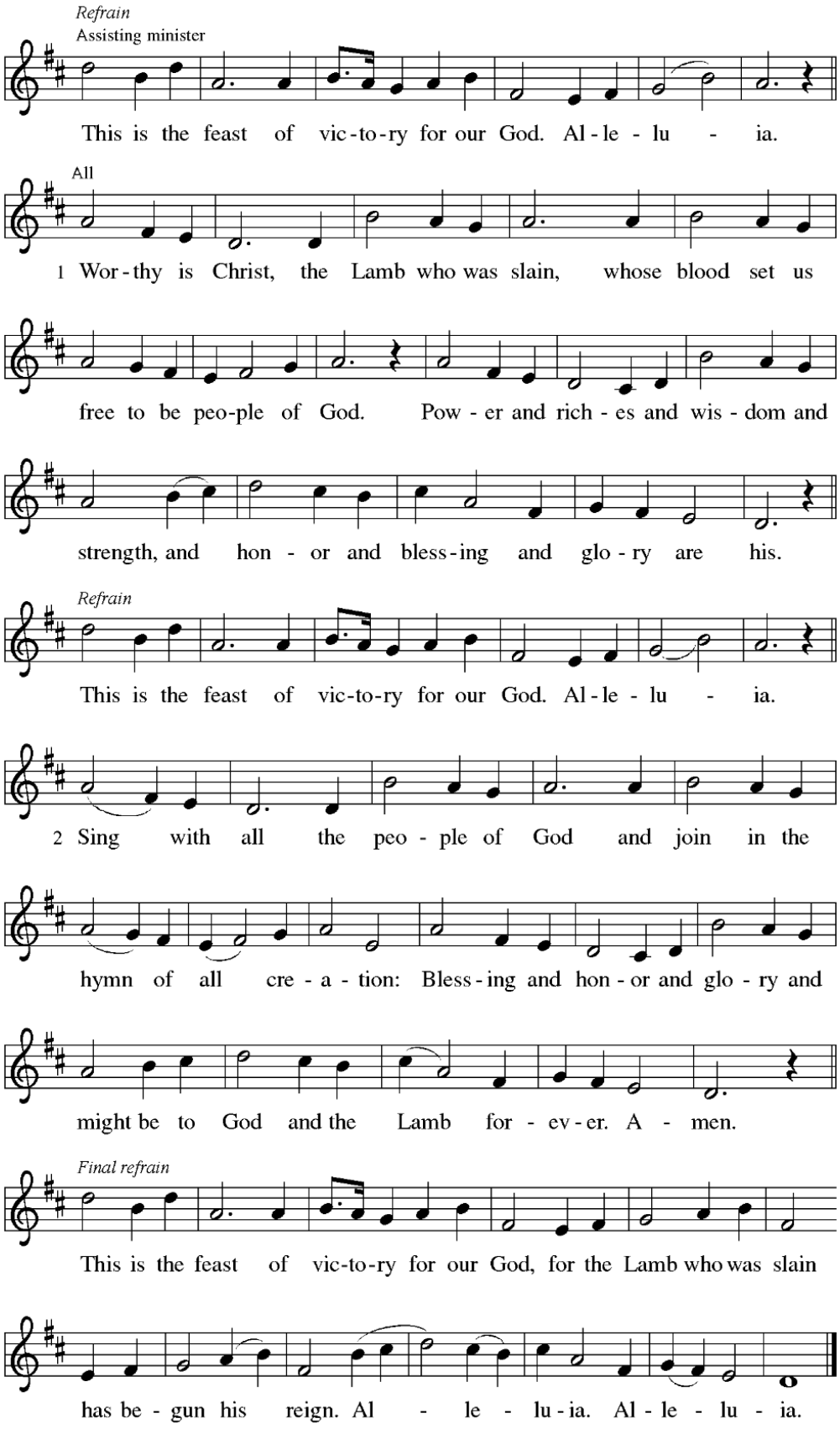


Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
Music: NUN DANKET ALL, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(There is a time of silence.)*

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The congregation is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading and preaching.

FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

L: A reading from Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows."
Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22 *(To be read responsively)*

L: I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
C: I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
L: Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
C: I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.
L: Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
C: I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
L: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
C: Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!
L: Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
C: The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
L: O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

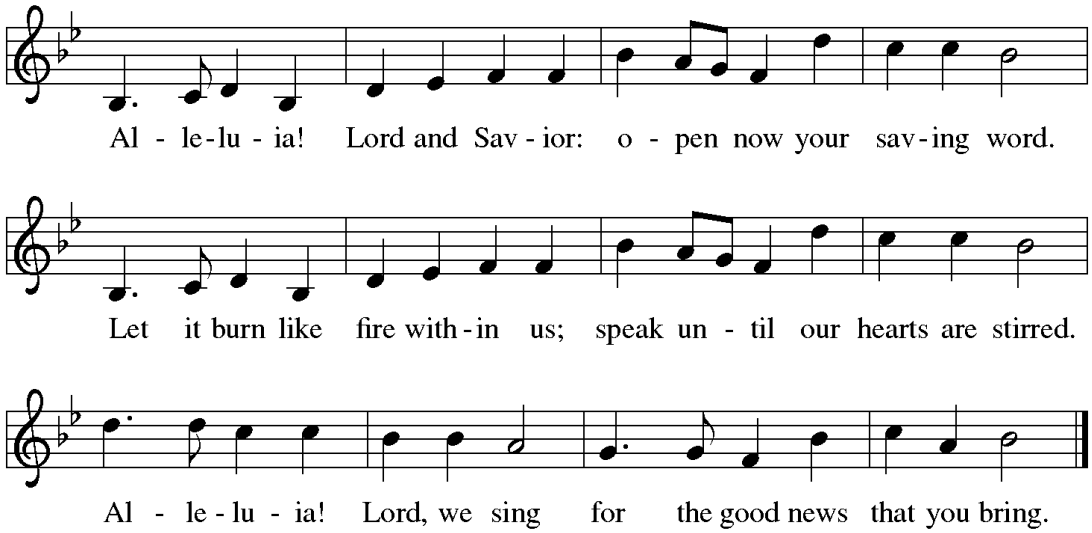
L: A reading from First John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.
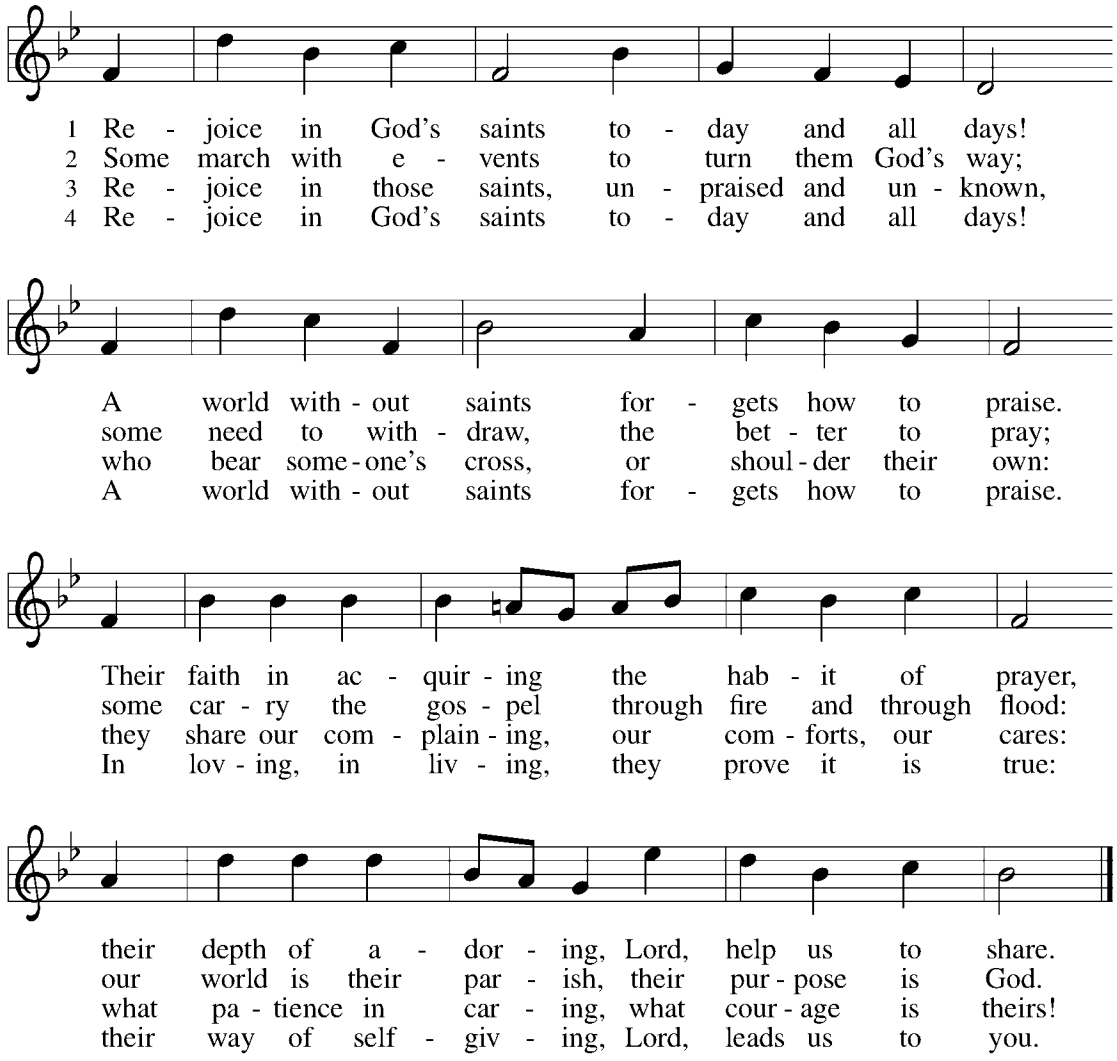
The congregation is seated for the Sermon.

SERMON *"Life with No Elbows"*

The congregation stands for the hymn.

As the Hymn of the Day is sung, those who have lost loved ones over the past year are invited to bring a white rose forward to the altar. Please untie the roses and bring one forward commending your loved one into God's care. The rose that you keep is a gift to you in memory of your loved one.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 418 "Rejoice in God's Saints"



Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000
Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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NICENE CREED

A: We have been made God's people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Each petition will end, "God, in your mercy"
The congregation responds, **"hear our prayer"**

For Healing: Melvin Allen, Emily Anne, Barb Aukamp, Barbara, Byron, Sheree Blalock, Don Benninger, Bernon Cain, Joan Campbell, Mike Campbell, Mary Choplosky, Sharon Sellers Clark, Marlene Clark, Elise Dommel, Patty Epps, Lark Eshleman, Charles Grube, Chrissy Graham, Judy Grobengieser, Freddy & Manuel, Gloria Hauck, Phyllis Hemperly, Joyce Henry, Joan Hess, Joel Hess, Rev. Penrose Hoover, Lee and Kathy Klees, Lisa Lennox, Leslie T., Beverly Maddox, Tom and Laura McDonald, Henry Moore, Nelson Mummau, Shirley Musser, Peggy, Loretta Porter, Thomas Reel, Ron Rickers, Jaclyn Rust, Paula, Ale Sgro, Sally Sangrey, Virginia Slaugh, Mary & Annamarie Shultz, Margarita Shultz, Steve, Phil Sutter, Jim Way, Phyllis Whitesell, Connie Wiggins, Frank Zink, Rick Zook.

For Consolation: The family and friends of Claire McDonald, the family and friends of Peg Wentworth, the family and friends of Carole Flosser, the family and friends of Barbara Schoelkopf.

For Our Resettled Refugee Family: The Teng Family.

For Our International Mission Partners: ELCT Konde Diocese, Opportunity Builds Africa, The Nazareth Project.

For Our Local Mission Partners and Partner Congregations: The Parish Resource Center, The Samaritan Counseling Center, the Lancaster Food Hub, the Lower Susquehanna Synod, Crispus Attucks Community Center.

For Peace: Our Sisters and Brothers in the Middle East, Ukraine, Haiti, and all war-torn nations.

For the safety of those serving in our armed forces who have been deployed to the Holy Land, for those in the path of fire, flooding, and storms.

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

The congregation is seated.

OFFERING Sleepers, Awake by J.S. Bach

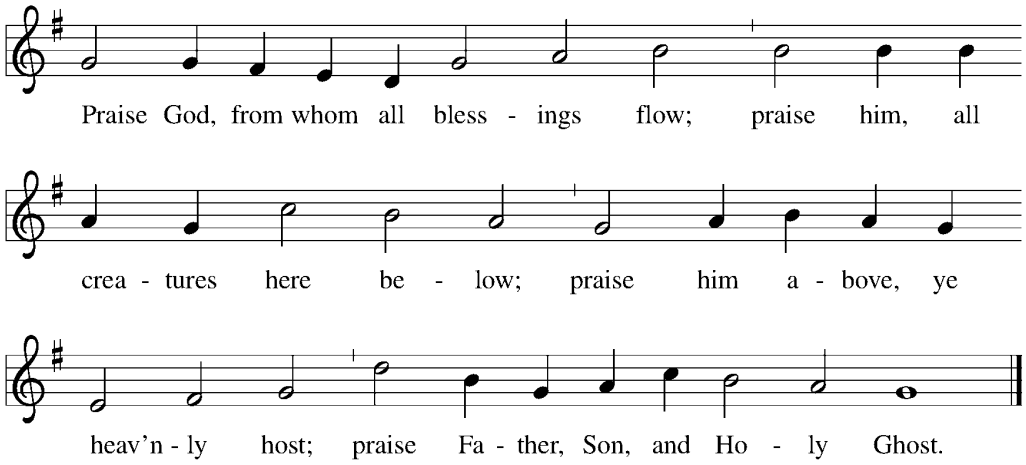
Online Giving
Online giving is an option for those who want to contribute to support the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Church. To make an online gift, open the Camera App on your phone and scan the QR code on this page. You will be directed to a secure webpage to make a contribution. Thank you for your generosity!

A laminated blue card is available in the pew and can be placed in the offering plate as an act of worship, symbolizing the gift you have given using online, direct deposit, or other means. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

The congregation stands for the Offertory Response

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

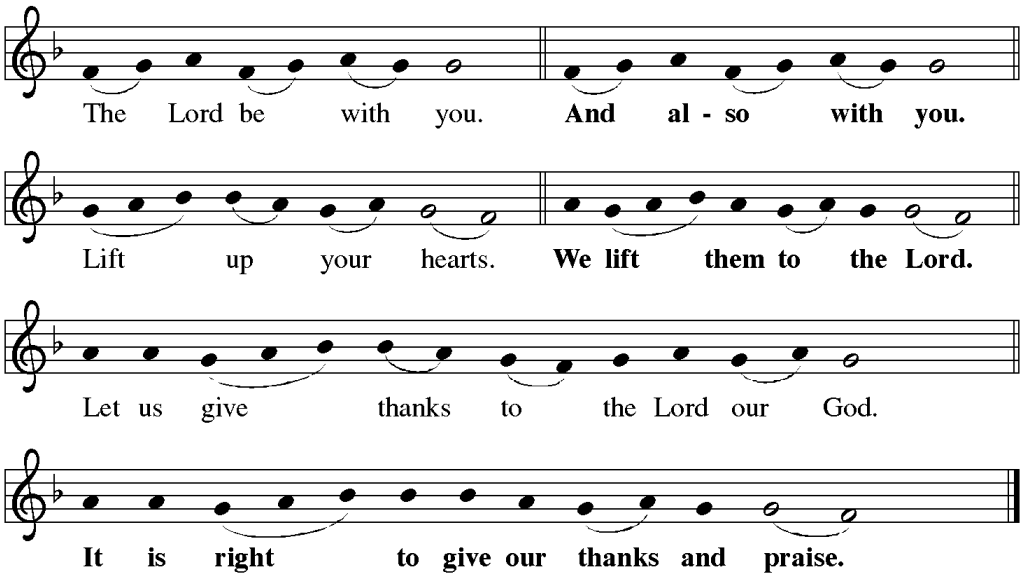
OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,
C: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

MEAL

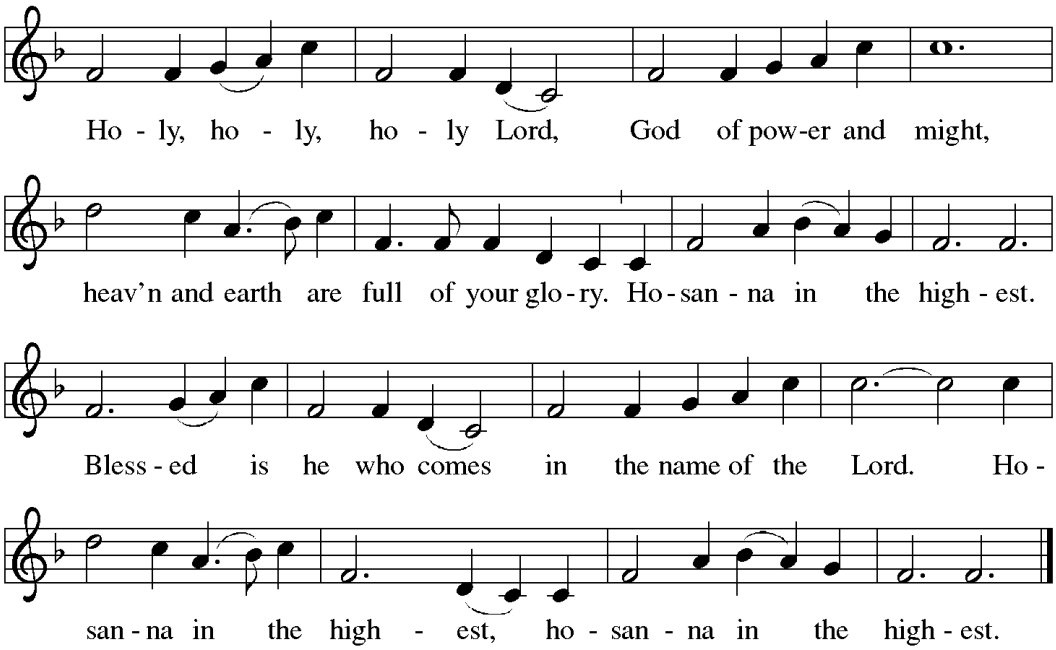
Christ is present with us in the breaking of the bread.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choir of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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, he 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."
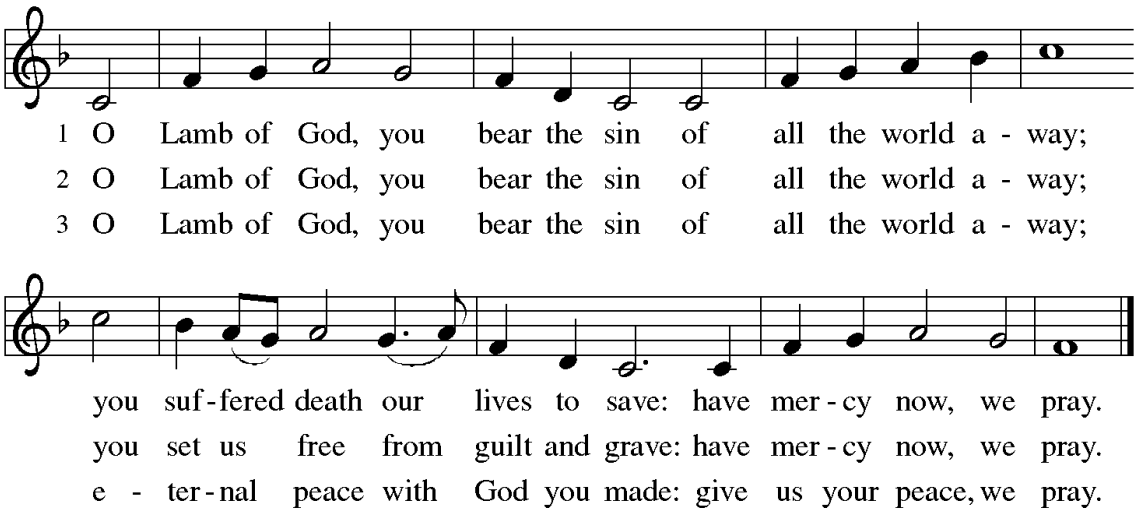
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER
A: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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: Share in the inheritance of all the saints. Come to the heavenly banquet, prepared for you, by God.
C: Thanks be to God!

AGNUS DEI



The congregation is seated.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
by William B. Bradbury

CONGREGATION COMMUNES

- *To receive communion, an usher will invite you to come forward by the center aisle.*
- *Upon reaching the Altar Rail, please take an empty glass from the tray (grape juice is available in the trays as well) and proceed to the Altar Rail.*
- *Please kneel at the Altar Rail, starting from the center toward the outside.*
- *A minister will offer you a wafer, followed by a second minister who will pour wine into your glass.*
- *If you desire a gluten free wafer, please indicate this by placing your right hand over your heart when the minister reaches you.*
- *Once you have communed, you may return to your seat.*
- *Empty glasses are to be placed in the tray at the corner of the pews.*
- *If you are not able to come forward to receive communion, a communion assistant will come to you.*

The following prayers are provided for your personal reflection as you prepare and after you receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A Prayer for before Communion:

Merciful God, we do not presume to come to your table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus, Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever. Amen.

A Prayer for after Communion:

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen

The congregation stands after all have communed.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING
P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
P: Let us pray.
We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.
C: Amen.

SENDING OF HOLY COMMUNION

This order extends the congregation's service of Holy Communion by sending lay ministers from the congregation, bearing the gifts of God's word and sacramental meal to those who are unable to be present in worship. This ministry offers these people (such as those who are sick, homebound, or imprisoned) a means of participating in the worship of the whole congregation, and it helps those who have gathered publicly to recognize their oneness with sisters and brothers who are absent.
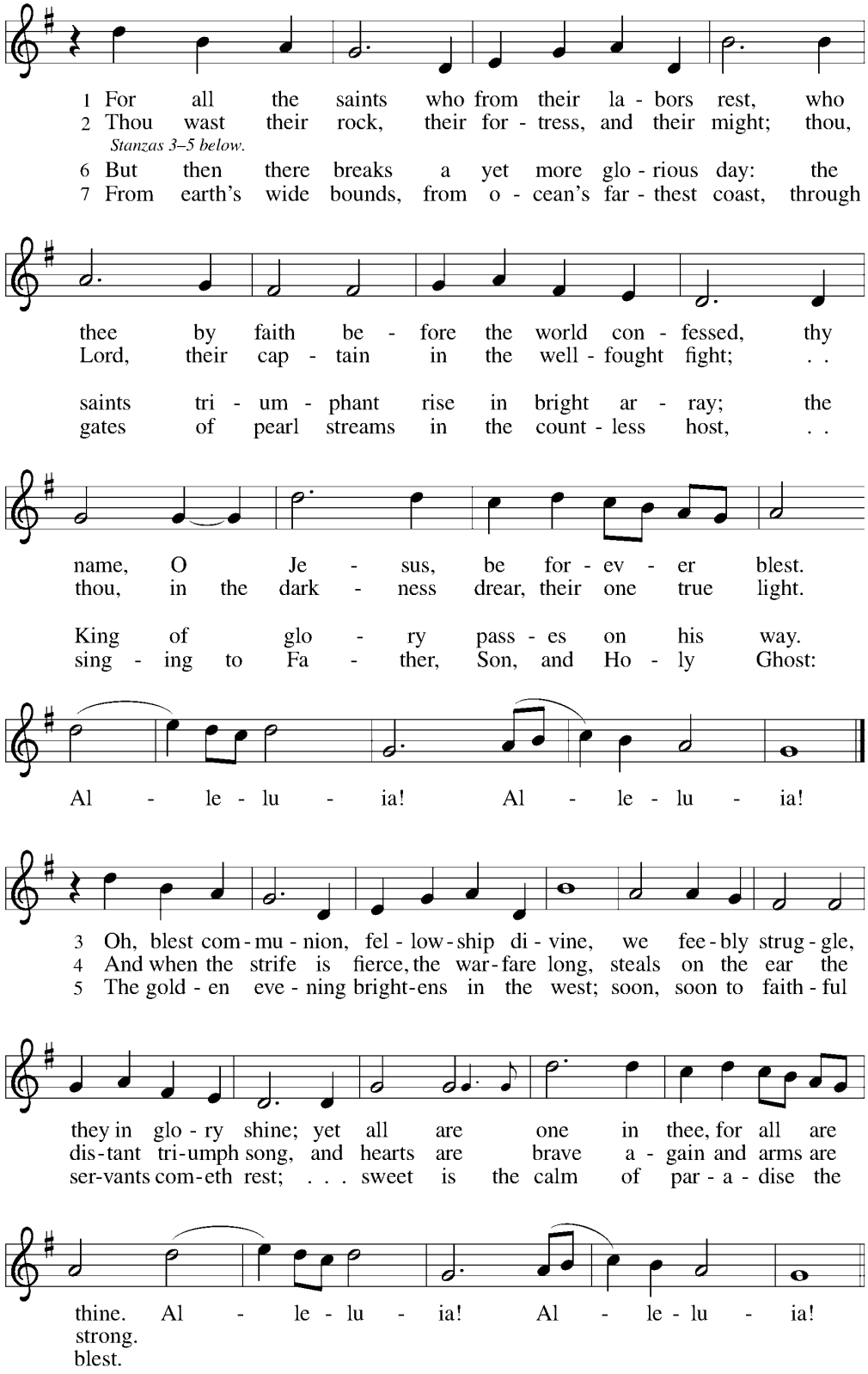
P: Let us pray.
Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION
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. In the name of the Father ☩, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

HYMN ELW 422 "For All the Saints"



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Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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DISMISSAL
P: Go in the peace of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rejoice and be glad.
C: Thanks be to God. We will.

SHARING OF THE PEACE
You are encouraged to share a word of God's peace with fellow parishioners as you leave worship this morning.

POSTLUDE When the Saints Go Marching In (traditional)

We welcome Temple Avenue Jazz to worship this Sunday.

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS *are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leopold and Edy Mastrofini by John and Kena Turney.*

In loving memory of parents Edward G. and Fern V. Deatrick by their daughter Susan Witmer.

IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Worship Leaders
Preaching Minister and Presiding: Pastor Joel Petruschke
Organist: Chris Prestia
Lector: Lucy Ervin
Communion Assistants: Mary Applegate, Doug Frazer, Nicole Heisey
Ushers: John Taylor (*head usher*) Pat Eichmann, Donald Lentz, Gary Seldomridge, Wendy Warner
Greeters: Karen Cooke, Kitty Garman, Janet Lentz
Temple Avenue Jazz Musicians: Jason Hollar, Colin Mekeel, Tom Strohman

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Breakfast Fellowship and Worship
Breakfast at 7:45 a.m., followed by worship at 8:15 a.m. in Fondersmith Auditorium.

Hats, Gloves, and Scarves for Breakfast Fellowship
Breakfast Fellowship will be collecting socks, hats, gloves, and scarves to be handed out **December 20** at Breakfast Fellowship. Please drop off items at the office.

Breakfast Fellowship wish list:
Sugar, cooking spray, Ziploc sandwich bags, large brown paper lunch bags, fruit cups, any fruit including applesauce, napkins, individually wrapped snack cakes, cupcakes, or cookies, cereal such as Frosted Mini-Wheats, Raisin Bran, Fruit Loops, Frosted Flakes (store brands are fine), and individual tissue packs.

Sunday Worship
Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and is held in the sanctuary.

New Member/Disciple
Interested in becoming a new member/disciple? Please contact Pastor Joel after worship or the church office at 717-397-2734.

A reminder to complete the attendance pad sheet and place in the offering every week. It is important we know who is attending worship each and every week.

Youth Sunday
Join us for Worship on **Sunday, November 8** when Trinity's Sunday School children and youth lead the service.

Open Choir Returns on Sundays, November 15 and 22
If you enjoy singing, please join us for Open Choir on **Sundays, November 15 and 22**. Just arrive at 8:45 a.m. in the front of the church and we will prepare a simple anthem to sing during that day's service. Prior singing experience isn't necessary, and all ages are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Sunday Fellowship
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Fondersmith Auditorium, prior to the Forum.

Sunday School
Children's Sunday School will meet at 11:00 a.m. in classroom 202 on the 2nd floor of the Parish House.

Confirmation age youth will meet at 11:00 a.m. in classroom 205 on the 2nd floor of the Parish House.

EDUCATION

Sunday Forum

The Sunday Forum begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Fondersmith Auditorium.

Nov. 1	All Saints Day – Its History and Significance with Loren Good
Nov. 8	Pastor Joel – Thanksgiving in the Bible
Nov. 15	Penrose Hoover - "Getting Ready to Get Ready: A Prelude to Advent - Matthew, Chapter One."
Nov. 22	A Little More on Christ The King Sunday – with Loren Good
Nov. 29	Advent Fair

C. S. Lewis Series

Mary and Tony Applegate are leading a C.S. Lewis class with discussions of one of the Chronicles of Narnia, *The Magician's Nephew*. The class meets in the Café on Sundays during the Education hour.

FAITH TALK – Our Names Are Written in Heaven

This Sunday, November 1, we continue our study of Luke with **Luke 10:1–24**. Jesus sends seventy-two disciples to proclaim the kingdom of God, and they return rejoicing in the power of his name. But Jesus gives them an even greater reason to rejoice: "Your names are written in heaven." We will explore this wonderful Gospel promise and its connection to Baptism, forgiveness, and the Lord's Supper. Join us for Faith Talk!

Previous sessions of Faith Talk may also be viewed anytime on YouTube at: https://www.spiritusetlogos.com/faith-talk

Come and join the conversation, no preparation is necessary. Faith Talk meets at about 11:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library in the Parish House.

We also operate a Zoom link if you would like to attend remotely. You can attend with this Zoom Link: https://millersville.zoom.us/j/3024219881 Meeting ID: 302 421 9881

By Phone 646-558-8656 meeting: 3024219881#

Featured Resources – Free Christian eBooks

Whether you're looking for a devotional, a study of Lutheran theology, or Christian fiction, you'll find a collection of free books organized into four easy-to-browse series:

Devotionals, Theological Reflections, Lutheran Theological Basics, Christian Fiction

Browse the collection at: https://www.spiritusetlogos.com/series

TWIST (Trinity Women in Study Together) meets on **Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.** in the Library. We continue the series entitled "Prophets and Kings" by Ray Vander Laan. He leads us on a tour throughout Israel, via video, with Bible references, and imagery of the locations and kingdoms of these prophets and kings. We are certain that lively discussion will follow each video! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join this group whenever they can. The class is informal and no previous reading homework is required. Please join us for a great mid-week opportunity for Bible Study!

American History Book Club

Holy Trinity is considering an American History Book Club Study. We'll being with a book selection, work through it via 2x monthly gatherings. And, for our snowbirds...you can join via Zoom if you travel south for the winter.
Please contact Loren Good if you'd wish to learn more about this new offering.
The study will likely begin in January.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, November 3

- *TWIST* meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Library.

Thursday, November 5

- *Choir Rehearsal* 7 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Friday, November 6

- *First Friday* 5 p.m. in the sanctuary

Saturday, November 7

- *Funeral service for Peg Wentworth* at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

PROGRAM MINISTRY

Administrative

Please let the church office (717-397-2734) know if you or a loved one are having an upcoming surgery or are hospitalized.

First Friday

We will continue our First Friday Speaker Series on **November 6.** Everyone is welcome to attend. The speaker will be Tom Ryan, LancasterHistory.org, presenting "Jacob Eichholtz at 250."

The evening begins with the playing of our church bells at 5 p.m. The speaker's presentation starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by sanctuary tours and refreshments. Refreshments will be served outside the sanctuary.

Phillips Museum Tour
Museum staff will provide a private tour of their collection of Jacob Eichholtz paintings at the Phillips Museum, located on the F&M campus at **628 College Ave.**, on **Wednesday, November 11 from 10-12 a.m.** Please meet at the museum. There is no charge for the tour. November marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of Eichholtz, a lifelong Trinity member.

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Forum Advent Fair
Save the date! On **Sunday, November 29**, following worship, we will have a special intergenerational Forum all about ADVENT.

Tuesday Advent Series
Advent Study series on **Tuesdays, December 1, 8 & 15** at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel.

Thursday Advent Worship
Join us on **Thursdays December 3, 10 & 17** for a potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. (*please bring a side dish or dessert to share*) followed by a worship service at 7:00 p.m.

"Sandwiches and Singing" Christmas Caroling Event
Please plan to join us after Adult Forum (noon-ish) on **December 6** for a light lunch of sandwiches followed by Christmas Caroling in the community. You need only bring yourself, the lunch is provided as well as song sheets. Look for a sign-up sheet to come.

Holy Trinity's Annual Christmas Program
This year, our Christmas Program will be on **Sunday, December 13** in Fondersmith Auditorium following worship. We will need Christmas cookies- if you're interested in donating cookies, keep a lookout for a cookie sign-up sheet in Fondersmith during Fellowship time. Also, if you would like to share your musical talents with us during the program, please, reach out to Rachel Kramer, rachel@trinitylancaster.org.

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Trustees: Judy Kitsock, Alan Sutter; Dave Wanner
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PASTORAL, PROGRAM, AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Rev. Joel Petruschke, *Senior Pastor*
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For centuries, this has been a place of inspiration and courage. We believe that the Word of God, Jesus Christ, changes hearts and lives. We are devoted to breaking barriers between people through social outreach and by providing a nurturing environment that embraces all viewpoints in hearty discussions about faith. We are passionate and unwavering in our pursuit to build a thriving community. We are Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 – 4:30, Fri. 8:00 -3:00
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