Trinity Lutheran Church



November 10, 2024 Pentecost 25

WELCOME

Lord is king, let

GATHERING SONG: This Is My Father's World (ELW 824)



heav-en ring; God

reigns, let

earth be

glad!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Christ came into the world to save us from sin, once and for all. Because of his sacrifice for us, God waits in mercy to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

We pray together. Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for you: in + Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched. 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.**

KYRIE



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray together.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." "As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

- ⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;
- ⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

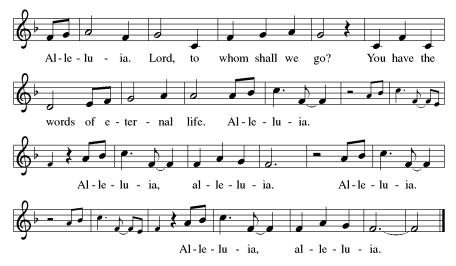
¹⁰The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

The holy gospel according to St. Mark the twelfth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: When the Poor Ones (ELW 725)



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



Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation. Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart in us for service and a passion for justice..

Renew your creation, O God. The foundations of the earth bear witness to your faithfulness; the mountains and hills echo with your holiness. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small.

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Watch over and uphold them. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace.

Renew your people, O God. Be present with those feeling lonely, or fearful and those who are troubled by illness. Deliver us from the depths of our despair, and free us from the worries that bind us. We offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY: We Are Called (ELW 720)



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

O God, you give us life; you are the source of every blessing. These offerings are but a token of our gratitude to you. Use them, and us, to work your will in this world you love, and let all we say and do be to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. **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;

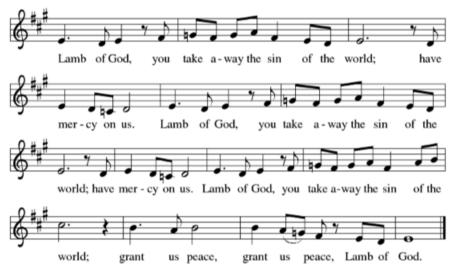
and forgive us our trespasses,

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.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

White grape juice is available, and all altar bread is gluten-free. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: Come As You Are (D. Crowder, M. Maher, B. Glover)

DISTRIBUTION: All Who Hunger (ELW 461)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together. Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Go out into the world with courage, trusting God to supply your every need.

And may The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, + bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG: Take My Life and Let It Be (ELW 583)



DISMISSAL Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

<u>TODAY — Nov 10, 2024</u>

Altar: James Apronti Reader: Diane Fiedler Communion Assistant: James Apronti Fellowship: Molly Bredehoft

NEXT SUNDAY - Nov 17, 2024

Altar: James Apronti Reader: Lisa Guarnieri Communion Assistant: Stuart Guarnieri Fellowship: OPEN

<u>Trinity Happenings:</u>		
Sun, Nov 10:	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Band
	9:00am	Sunday School behind Gruver Rm
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
	10:15am	Ministry Visioning in Sanctuary
Mon, Nov 11:	9:00am	NO Becoming
Tue, Nov 12:	7:00pm	Church Council in Gruver Rm
Wed, Nov 13:	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Women's Study in Gruver Rm Wednesday Meal in Gruver Rm Wednesday Worship in Gruver Rm
Thu, Nov 14:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sun, Nov 17:	9:00am 10:15am	Worship Service Fellowship in Gruver Rm



98-year-old **Lois Hille**r handwrote Trinity recently (posted on the north narthex bulletin board), telling about her new apartment, the bird feeder outside her window, and the picture painting she is doing. She closes, "I miss you each one".

Please drop her a line before her 99th birthday on November 29th! 4450 Baver Farm #106 Lawrence, KS 66049



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