

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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Morning Prayer - Rite Two

The service begins in silent prayer.

Officiant: Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah 57: 15*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All Stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate "Before the Lord's Eternal Throne" *Hymn 391*

The Psalm *(Please Stand)* Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Reader: A reading from the book of Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 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 watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the

weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle "Glory to God" *Hymn S-280*

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Praise the Lord through Every Nation" *Hymn 484*

Third Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Homily "Christus Rex" *Rev. D. Rebecca Hansen*

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

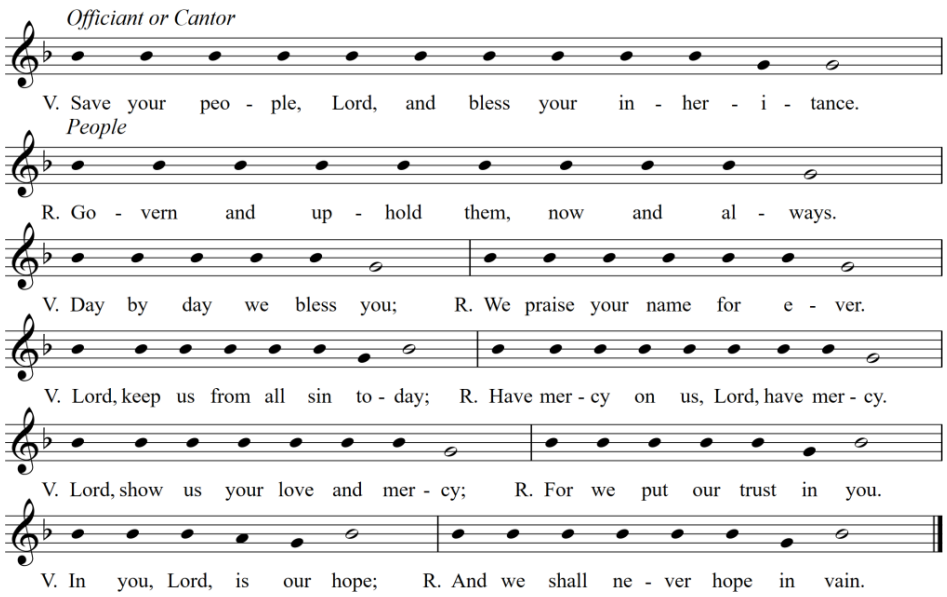
The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.
All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrages



The Collects

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Officiant: God of peace and justice, we pray for all whose homes and families are lost or in danger. We pray for the victims of gun violence, armed conflict, and environmental disaster across the world. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over policy, that wisdom, discernment, and compassion may guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

Officiant: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of England. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Placerville. In the Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer we pray for an end to violence against women and gender-based violence everywhere, and for cultures that honor consent and equality.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: Mary Lyn, Clayton B, Pope Leo XIV, Doug B, Michelle E, Sarah J, Alex & Susu, Josh & Family, Baby Hall, Denny, Chris, David W, Julie, Jayne, Rox & Russ, Sarah J, Kerry H, Reed W, Eden, Susan B, Bob K, Jakob, Trent, Fran M, Martin & Sue, Robert G, Fr. James, Curtis, Terrie, LaRue, Dolores, Micah & Emily, AJ, Virginia, Scotti, Janie, Jeffre, Tom & Talya, Fran T, Taylor, Jeff, Chad, Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Residents and Staff.

We pray for all we name before you now, either silently or aloud.

Do we have any birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions for prayer?

Announcements

Offering of the People

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Hymn "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" Hymn #460, vv 1-2, 5

The General Thanksgiving

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn "Christ is the King!" *Hymn 614*

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen*. *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Please join us for coffee & conversation in the Parish Hall following the service

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant: Geoffrey Friedley
Lectors: Miffy Lane, Kathy Venemon, Joe Crupper
Ushers: Jeffre Miller, Angela Young
Altar Guild: Angela Young
Vestry on Duty: Rosa Hill-Alford
Music Director: Trent Clegg
Audiovisual Facilitator: Joe Crupper
Coffee Hour Hosts: The Friedley Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interfaith Thanksgiving. Today – November 22nd, 6:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (215 N. 18th Ave.). This year's Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship's Thanksgiving service's theme is "Stories of Gratitude". Monetary offerings will be split between PVIF and Benny's Pantry, and shelf-stable donations for Benny's Pantry will be collected.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Choir. The Interfaith service will feature a "pick-up" choir that will meet at 5pm, an hour before the service starts. Under David Bowan's guidance, the choir will learn one song to perform at the service and will also lead the congregation in the opening and closing hymns. You don't need to be a Trinity choir member; you don't have to RSVP; just show up ready to sing!

Fifth Sunday Offering. On November 29, Trinity's Fifth Sunday Offering (all plate offerings that aren't identified as regular pledge contributions) will be sent to Pocatello's nonprofit Restorative Center to support mental health counseling. The holidays can be hard on many people, so this is the vestry's attempt to support the services available. It's also a good reminder to all of us to ask for help when we need it!

Advent Wreaths. Join us after the service next Sunday, November 29th, as we make Advent Wreaths in the Parish Hall. We'll have plenty of greenery, candles, and brass rings, so plan on making one and taking it home. If you haven't made an Advent wreath before, we'll be happy to help you. If you haven't used an Advent wreath before, we'll be happy to explain. And if you already have an Advent wreath at home? Feel free to bring it in to add greenery or just to let the rest of us enjoy it!

Stewardship. If you haven't gotten your pledge card in there is still time. Please turn your pledge card into the office or call Marky and she'll fill one out for you.

Advent Tea. Mark your calendars for a joyful Advent Tea on Saturday, December 5, at 2 pm in the Parish Hall! Susanne Forrest invites us to this celebration of the season, with traditional German treats, storytelling, and carol singing.

Blanket Drive. The Annual Portneuf Valley Interfaith Blanket Drive is going on now through December 14th. Please donate a new or gently used blanket, or make a monetary donation to help provide more. Blankets can be dropped off here at the church on Sunday morning or during office hours. Checks can be made out to Trinity with "Blankets" in the memo line.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, November 23, 2026	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	4:30 p.m.	Alleluia Choir
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	10:00-2:00	Church Office open
Thursday, November 26, 2026	**Thanksgiving Day Office Closed**	
Friday, November 27, 2026	**Church Office Closed**	
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Saturday, November 28, 2026		
Sunday, November 29, 2026	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
1st Sunday of Advent	11:00 a.m.	Wreath Making
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table

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