



**Give**  
*Thanks*  
**With a**  
*Grateful*  
*Heart*

***THANKSGIVING DAY***

*November 25, 2021*

***Our Mission...***

*To joyfully share the Abundant Life in Jesus' cross with all people today, embracing His hope for tomorrow.*



## WELCOME to Trinity Lutheran Church!

Jesus gives new life wherever His Gospel is preached! If you are a visitor, we welcome you in Jesus' name. Please come again to join us in worship and become acquainted with our family in Christ.

**Visitors** ~ please sign our Guest Book at the back of the church.

**Friendship Registers** ~ Red Worship folders are in the center aisles of the pews. Please sign in each Sunday.

**Sunday school** for three-years-old through High School are held at 8:30 am in the lower level.

**Adult Bible Class** is held in the Stahlecker Room / Library at 8:30 am each Sunday.

**Hospital visitations** ~ Please let Pastor know if you or a loved one will be in the hospital.

**Rest rooms (2)** are located on the same floor as the Sanctuary, across from the mailboxes. One is handicapped accessible and has a Baby Changing Station.



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## FOR THOSE with YOUNG CHILDREN...

In Matthew 19, Jesus said, “*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*” Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. So do we.

While children may often fidget and fuss during the service, we consider the noise that they make to be a form of sacred music – the song of God’s children learning more and more what it means to be Christians. And it is for this reason that we invite the children to stay with us for the entire service. We also suggest the following steps to help them learn.

- Sit toward the front where it is easier for them to see what is happening.
- Sing the liturgy and hymns, boldly. The more engaged you are, the more quickly they will learn to follow along.
- Explain to them what is happening throughout the service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to sit in the Narthex. There are also activity books and “quiet time” bags in the back for your children. Ask an Elder or usher for assistance.

Finally, if your attempt to get through the service today was a disaster, come back next week. The more consistently you show up, the easier it will get. And, whenever you come, just like Christ, we will always be overjoyed to have you and your little ones with us.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

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*MATINS ~ Page 219*

### WELCOME

### HAND BELL CHOIR

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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### HYMN of INVOCATION

*Now Thank We All Our God ~ LSB 895*



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,  
 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;



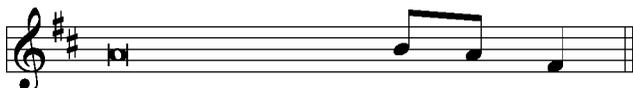
With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to-day.  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er-more.

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## OPENING VERSICLES



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

*Psalm 51:15*



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

*Psalm 70:1*



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PSALMODY

*Pages 220 ~ 221*



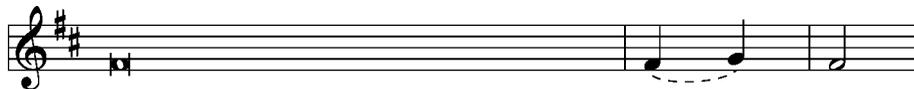
**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



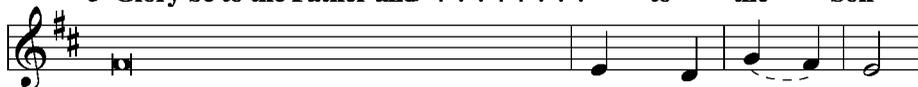
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**VENITE ~ O Come, Let Us Sing**

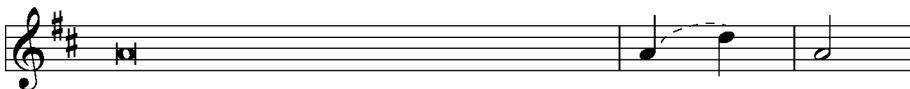
*Psalm 95:1-7*



**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

## ANTIPHON



- L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## PSALM

*Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7*

- <sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us\*  
**and make his face to shine upon us,**  
<sup>2</sup>that your way may be known on earth,\*  
**your saving power among all nations.**  
<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;\*  
**let all the peoples praise you!**  
<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,\*  
**for you judge the peoples with equity**  
**and guide the nations upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;\*  
**let all the peoples praise you!**

<sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase;\*  
**God, our God, shall bless us.**

<sup>7</sup>God shall bless us;\*  
**let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

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

**OFFICE HYMN**

*We Praise You, O God ~ LSB 785*



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

**READINGS from HOLY SCRIPTURE***Pages 221 ~ 222***OLD TESTAMENT READING***Deuteronomy 8:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE READING***1 Timothy 2:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.**HOLY GOSPEL READING***Luke 17:11–19***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.**C** Praise to You, O Christ.**RESPONSORY***Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28*

- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

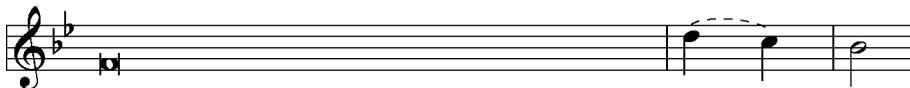


- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**SERMON***Reverend Jonathan G. Schultz*

## CANTICLE

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TE DEUM ~ *We Praise You, O God*

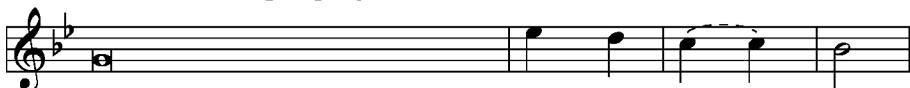
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



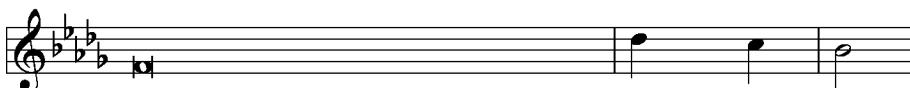
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



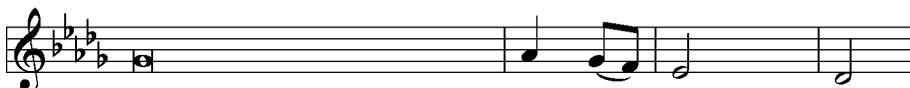
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



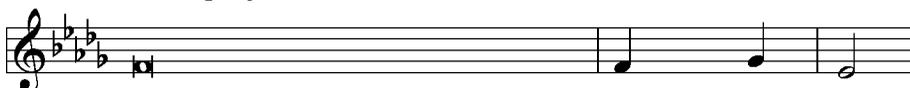
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
 6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



**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.**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

### **COLLECT of the DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **COLLECT**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we, Your unworthy servants, give You humble and hearty thanks for all the goodness and loving-kindness that You bestow on us. We praise You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life. But above all, we bless You for Your boundless love in the redemption of the world by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. We implore You to give us a right understanding of all Your mercies that our hearts may ever be deeply thankful

and that we may show forth Your praise with both our lips and our lives. Direct our lives in ways of holiness and righteousness all our days that we may enjoy the testimony of a good conscience and the hope of Your favor, be sustained and comforted in every time of trouble, and finally be received into Your everlasting kingdom; through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### COLLECT for GRACE

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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



**L** Let us bless the Lord.

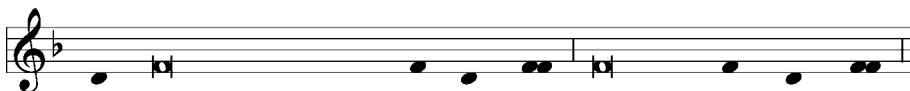
*Psalm 103:1*



**C** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION

*2 Corinthians 13:14*



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



## HYMN to DEPART

*May God Bestow on Us His Grace ~ LSB 824*

1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -  
 2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry  
 △ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face  
 na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise  
 creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing  
 The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the  
 Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,



health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,  
 earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;  
 God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out  
 Thy peo - ple's pas - sure is Thy Word Their souls to feed and  
 Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.  
 nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.  
 sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"



**First Sunday in Advent ~ November 28, 2021**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**First Advent Mid-week ~ December 1, 2021**

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship 7:00 pm

**Second Sunday in Advent ~ December 5, 2021**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Second Advent Mid-week ~ December 8, 2021**

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship 7:00 pm

**Third Sunday in Advent ~ December 12, 2021**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Children's Christmas Service ~ December 15, 2021**

Note time difference ★ ★ ★ Soup Supper ~ 5:30 pm ★ ★ ★

Worship 6:30 pm

**Fourth Sunday in Advent ~ December 19, 2021**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Third Advent Mid-week ~ December 22, 2021**

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship 7:00 pm

**Christmas Eve Family Worship ~ December 24, 2021 ~ 7:00 pm**

**Christmas Day ~ December 25, 2021**

Matins Service ~ 10:00 am

**First Sunday after Christmas ~ December 26, 2021**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am