

The Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 24, 2024



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*Our Mission Statement for Trinity Lutheran Church & School is:
"Teaching, Living, Caring, and Serving as the Family of Christ."*

WELCOME!

We welcome all who have joined us this day, as we worship the Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you would like more information about Trinity, our mission, or becoming a member, please speak with Pastor Tonn, or the Elder on duty. Thank you, and may the Lord bless your worship with us today as God touches your life with His love!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Take time before the service to prepare and examine your heart for this sacred event. If you need assistance, or cannot come up to the altar, please ask an Usher for help, or for Communion to be brought to you at your seat. White grape juice is available at the center of the trays of individual cups, and gluten free wafers are available for those who desire those options.

STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PRACTICE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

We believe that we must properly examine ourselves before partaking, as 1 Corinthians 11:27 reveals, "... whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the Body and Blood of the Lord." As such, we ask that you search your heart to see if you believe that through this Sacrament our Savior gives us His very Body and Blood in His "real presence" for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to this meal those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and willingly demonstrate His love and forgiveness of others as He has shown it to us. Because this Sacrament is also a statement of our unity in Christ, we ask that those who desire to receive the Lord's Supper, and have not previously communed at our altar, please speak to the Pastor or the Elder of the week before doing so.

SERVICE INFORMATION

* We offer two services on Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Our 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook.

- * Attendance booklets are in each pew row. Please sign in and pass to your neighbor.
- * We welcome children at our services. If you need it, our family room is by the right-side entrance to the Sanctuary, where you can still experience the service with your child.
- * Please join us after the morning service for Bible Study and Sunday School from 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Refreshments will be available.
- * Offerings may be placed in the offering plates by the main Sanctuary entrance. You can also donate electronically via Tithe.ly. Use the barcode below to launch this option.



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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
+ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE +

Prelude + Candle Lighting + Ringing of the Bell + Greeting

OPENING HYMN “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” *LSB* 646

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 151

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* PAGE 152

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest* PAGE 154

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY PAGE 156

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: 🎵 **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: 🎵 **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 51:4-6

"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Jude 20-25

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the

mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

People: 🎵 Glory to You, O Lord.

"But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 🎵 Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NOISY OFFERING

Mercy Bags

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

LSB 336

SERMON

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

LSB 806

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

LSB 892

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Pastor: Rev. Paul Tonn
Organist: Mr. Scot Gugle

Upcoming Worship Opportunities!

Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, November 27th

Worship Service – 6:15 p.m.

Advent Worship Services

Worship begins at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4th

Wednesday, December 11th

Wednesday, December 18th

Blue Christmas

Thursday, December 19th

Service – 6:15 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th

Candlelight Service – 6:15 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th

Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

New Years Eve

Tuesday, December 31st

Worship Service – 6:15 p.m.

New Years Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Youth Group Cookie Walk



Dec. 14

8:00-11:00

Or until we run out!

Let us take care of your holiday baking. Cookies sold by the pound. So many delicious varieties!

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