Trinity Staten Island



25th Sunday After Pentecost November 10, 2024

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a diverse Christian community committed to sharing and teaching the Word of God. We welcome all people and serve to provide Christian education, witness and outreach. In response to God's grace, we are called to address the needs of our changing community, care for others, worship God, develop leaders in our faith, and manage our gifts.

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES WHILE WE GATHER

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

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GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER

CHORAL PRELUDE

Chorale on 'Give Thanks'

James Biery (b. 1956)

WELCOME

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Please stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.
- C Amen.
- P Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*
- P Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
- C we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.
 We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.
 Unbind us and set us free.
 Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.
 C Amen.
- P These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,

swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN, ELW 864



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.

Kyrie



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, READING, PREACH AND SONG

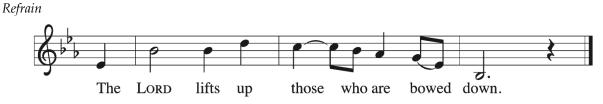
FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So, 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." But 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." Elijah 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. For 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." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The 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.

- P Word of God, Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 146 *The cantor sings through the refrain once and then all repeat it.*



Tone



The cantor and congregation chant all verses.

¹Hal- | lelujah!
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 re- | turn 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;
⁶ who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;
who keeps promis- | es forever;
⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The Lord sets the | captive free.

⁸ The 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! R

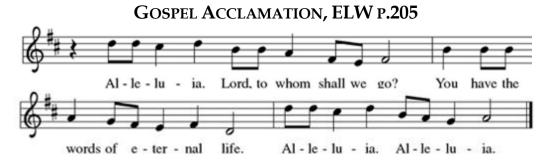
Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

Christ 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. Nor 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; for 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. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so 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. saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

- A Word of God, Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (WHEN CHILDREN PRESENT)

Please stand.



GOSPEL READING: JOHN 11: 32-44

P The holy gospel according to John, the 11th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

As [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, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then 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. For 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."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY, ELW 707



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

The lector ends each prayer petition by saying, "Merciful God," after which the congregation responds with "receive our prayer."

The pastor closes the intercessions with a prayer after which the congregation replies: **"Amen."**

PEACE

We greet one another with the peace and love of Jesus Christ.

P The peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of Christ's peace and love with one another, and then be seated.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (SEE BACK OF BULLETIN)

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

MUSICAL ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Thy Perfect Love

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things the best, and wound my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee. Therefore be a reflection of God as dearly loved children; and lead a life of love, just as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us.



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OFFERING PRAYER

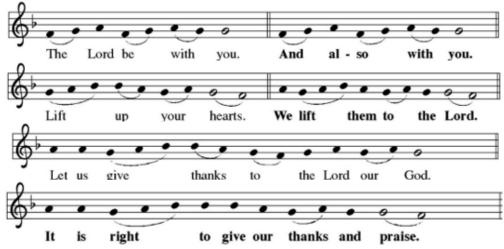
A Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C Amen.

MEAL

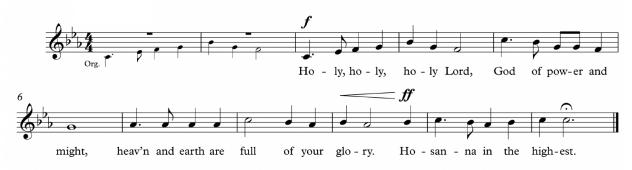
GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

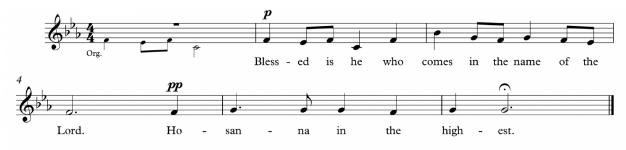


P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



BENEDICTUS



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.

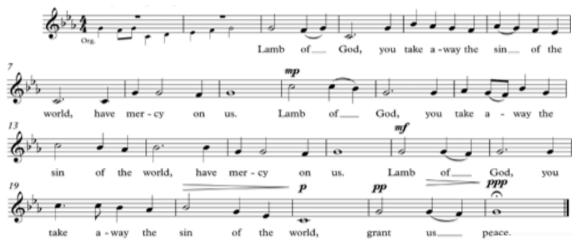
LORD'S PRAYER

- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- 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 Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

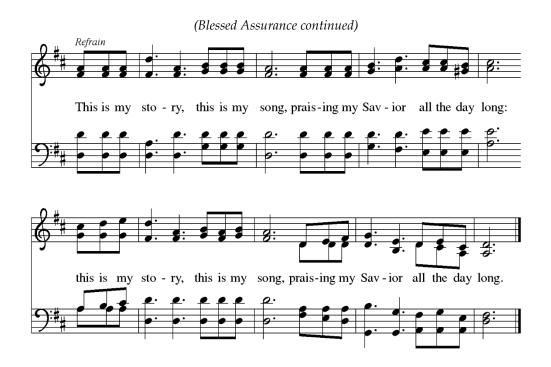
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COMMUNION HYMN, ELW 638



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COMMUNION HYMN, ELW 479



TABLE BLESSING

- P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A 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.

C Amen.

SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

P Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BLESSING

- P The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out,
 + bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN, ELW 434



DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Carillon on 'Westminster Abbey'

Ashley Grote (b. 1982)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Altar Guild	Kim Ryan, Luann Martin		
Assisting Minister and Lector	Roger Wesby		
Organist/Music Director	Trent Whisenant		
Ushers	Marjorie Lawrence & Thimme Family		
Counters	Luann Martin		
Preacher/Presider	Stephanie Jaeger		

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR OUR PRAYERS ~ Please contact us with names to be added or removed. Marjorie Lawrence, Family and Friends of Dave Jaeger, Nico Velez, Nicholas Volpe, Family and Friends of Sawyer Sherk, Reath Edwards, Steven Chase and the Chase Family, Ronald Campbell, Carmen Acosta, Elizabeth N. Beyan, Roe Regan, Kim Russell, Helen O'Reilly, Diane Deutsch, Sylvia Ann Scott, Judy Killian, Carmen Cognetta. Mary & Israel Montalvo, Bob Rautenstrauch, Joan Nellis, Deacon Margaret-Ann O'Donnell, Barbara Stack, George Skilbred, Jessica Desens, Migdalia Jimenez, Laura Lupo, Ruth Dowling, David Dowling, Lura Hellem, Bobbie Wood & her daughter, Elizabeth Martin, Virginia Gill & Family, Roald & Marlies Meyer, Victor Mistretta, Carol Vikse, Steven Tercovich, Linda Donlan, Laura Konczynski, May Moore, Marlin Campbell, Ka-Ka, Kashief Campbell, Dianne Bombardi, Ian Grande, Edie Piazza, Christopher Jarrett, Laura Bunnell, Tony Leonardi, John Niemiec, Steve, Sonia Nunez, Ellen Nelson, Darlene Nellis, Cynthia Marsh Crowell, Pastor Wolfgang Laudert, Jackie LaMorte, the Pennington Family, Kristine Klumbach, Maryann, Frank and Dawn Fazio, Barbara Sanders and those who are suffering from the effects of the 9/11 attacks. PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Joshua Lentini, Sgt George E Turner, US Army, Cpl Brendan Jocsak, US Marines.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

New Council Installed

Today | during the 10:30am Service We install the full church council with newly elected members this Sunday.

Civic Engagement Presentation: Idea Generation for the People's Money

Today |12pm | Fellowship Hall Join Pastor Stephanie and Priscilla Marco for a discussion of your ideas for how the NYC Participatory Budget monies should be spent.

Confirmation Class

Today | 12pm – 2:15pm Confirmation will begin in the Auditorium participating in the People's Money workshop. We will continue with study and discussion in pastor's office. Note the early end time.

NEXT WEEKEND

Feeding with TLC

Every Saturday | 9:30am - Volunteer Arrival Trinity's robust Feeding Ministry welcomes volunteers every Saturday to assist in feeding and providing food to our community members. Volunteers are especially needed on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of the month. Contact the church office for more info.

SI Lutherans Pulpit Exchange

Sunday, November 17 | 9 and 10:30am Worship We welcome Pr. Wolgang Laudert from Christ Lutheran Church as he preaches the message this day.

NEXT WEEKEND (CONT.)

Bible Study with Pr. Stephanie

Sunday, November 17 | 12:15 – 1:15 pm Theme: Understanding the Israel-Gaza war in the context of Biblical texts and religious history

Trinity Minis: Bergamot Trio

Sunday, November 17 | 4pm | Choir Room Staten Island native soprano Juliet Papadopoulus combines forces with other Yale graduates and students to present a concert of chamber music favorites.

UPCOMING WEEKS

American Roots: Rivers of Delight and Harvest Thanksgiving Concert

Sunday, November 24 | 4pm | Sanctuary C³ (Concord Choral Consortium) presents choral reflections on Creation, the Good Earth, and on the River as a symbol and source of inspiration. Trinity's own Dr. Roger Wesby will be conducting. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the door.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday **November 27** | 7pm | Sanctuary Featuring the blessing of bread, this service gives a chance to reflect on the bountiful blessings God has bestowed upon us. A reception with pie and cider will follow the service.

2024 HOLIDAY SERVICES

Thanksgiving Eve	Advent Lessons &	Compline on the	Christmas Eve
Service	Carols	Longest Night	Service
Wednesday, November 27	Sunday, December 8	Sunday, December 22	Tuesday, December 24
7pm	4pm	6pm	5pm
We will bless the bread used for Thanksgiving meals and collect canned goods and donations for Feeding with TLC.	One of the most special services of the year, we hear the stories leading up to the Birth of Christ accompanied by carols and anthems.	Chants, candlelight, and ethereal beauty help us mark the longest night of the year, leading up to Christmas.	Our grand Christmas liturgy, we celebrate the birth of baby Jesus with familiar hymns, candlelight, communion, and sermon.



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