

# Trinity Lutheran Church



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 9, 2025, 8:30 Non-Communion and 11:00 a.m. Communion Service**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to [pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com).

**FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

***Our Vision:**  
**Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

***Our Mission:**  
**Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,**  
**we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



### **AS WE GATHER TODAY**

We are not far from the “holiday season.” In the secular world, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s roll into one big celebration. It is typical to have holiday traditions around special times of the year. Traditions can serve to make some moments more memorable and meaningful. But sometimes traditions add stress to an already hectic calendar or distract us from the real reason for celebrating. Before jumping headlong into the holiday season, soak up this moment in worship. See how the Lord repeatedly meets us with His best. See how surrounding ourselves with His Word and sacramental gifts truly makes us ready to celebrate, for this season and forever!

# DIVINE SERVICE

## *Setting Four*

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Please Stand*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 908 "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through Your  
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants  
△ 3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the  
Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure re -  
heal - ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and  
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or  
tain; Let me Your child and heir re - main.  
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.  
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
*[Luke 18:13]*

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*[John 20:19-23]*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PSALM

### *Psalm 148*

**P** <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
**C** **praise him in the heights!**

**P** <sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his angels;  
**C** **praise him, all his hosts!**

**P** <sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon,  
**C** **praise him, all you shining stars!**

**P** <sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest heavens,  
**C** **and you waters above the heavens!**

**P** <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD!  
**C** **For he commanded and they were created.**

**P** <sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and ever;  
**C** **he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

**P** <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
**C** **you great sea creatures and all deeps,**

**P** <sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and mist,  
**C** **stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

**P** <sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills,  
**C** **fruit trees and all cedars!**

**P** <sup>10</sup>Beasts and all livestock,  
**C** **creeping things and flying birds!**

**P** <sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
**C** **princes and all rulers of the earth!**

**P** <sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens together,  
**C** **old men and children!**

**P** <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;  
**C** **his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

**P** <sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,  
**C** for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

**ALL** 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.

# KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

# SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The LORD be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity.  
Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your  
presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

**C** the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Exodus 3:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup>Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup>And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup>He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”

<sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

*2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup>who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup>For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup>And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

<sup>13</sup>But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

- A** This is the Word of the LORD.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

### ALLELUIA and VERSE

*John 20:31*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 20:27-40*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, <sup>28</sup>and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. <sup>30</sup>And the second <sup>31</sup>and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. <sup>32</sup>Afterward the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

<sup>34</sup>And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God

of Isaac and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” <sup>39</sup>Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” <sup>40</sup>For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*8:30 Service*

## HYMN OF THE DAY 728 "How Firm a Foundation"



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,  
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;  
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.  
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can He say than to you He has said  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,  
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign,  
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,

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### 2 Thessalonians 2:13–17

*Please Stand*

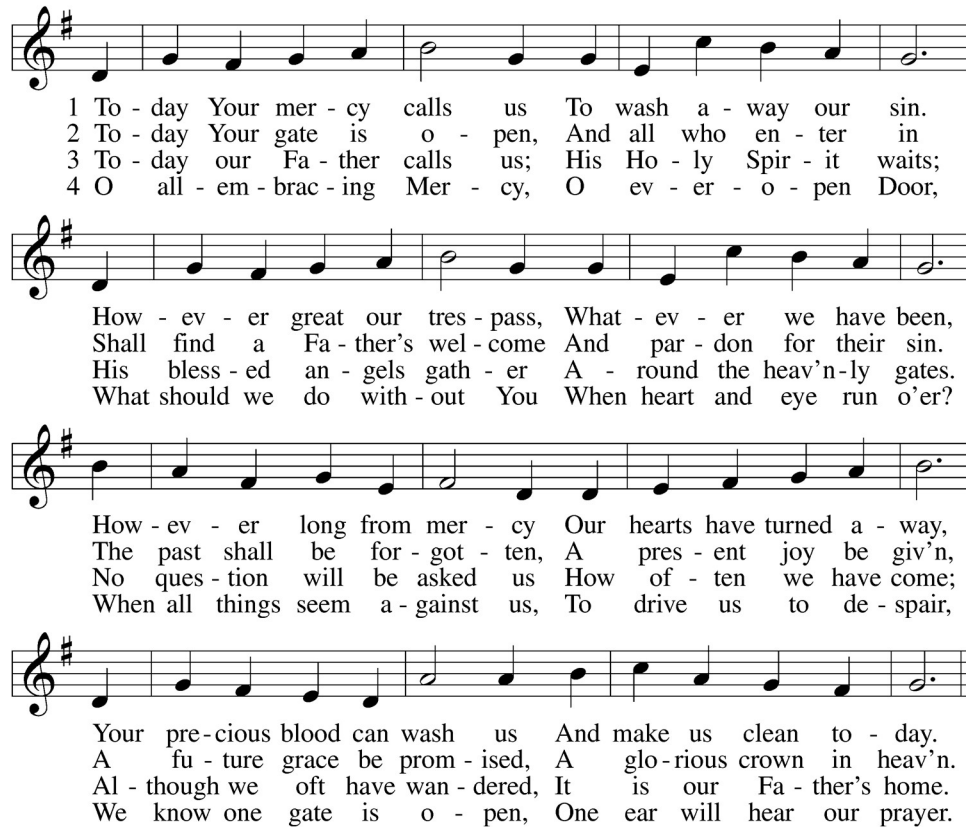
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[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

[Psalm 103:1]

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*
- C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,

How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?

How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,

Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (11:00)

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic wine will take the cups with white non-alcoholic wine from the middle of the tray.*

*Be Seated*

## OUR EXAMINATION

**P** In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.”<sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.<sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord’s Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

## PREFACE

**P** The LORD be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

[Colossians 3:1]

**P** Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

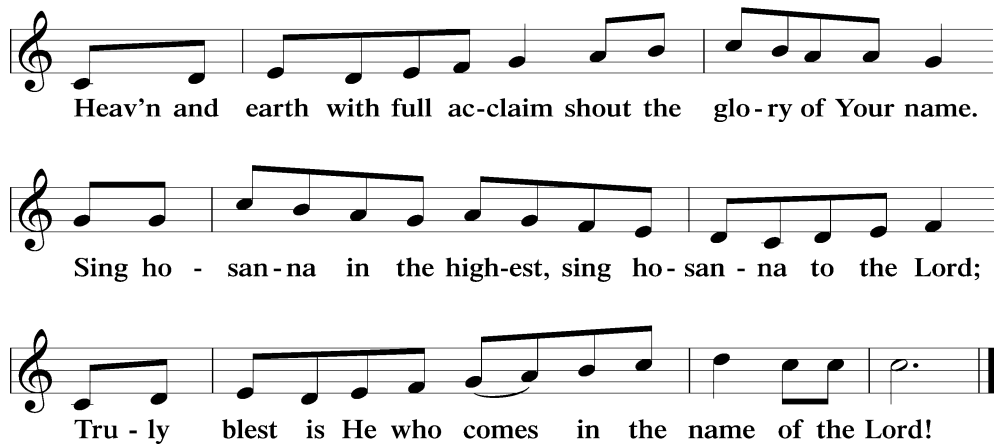
[Psalm 136]

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy***

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*





## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

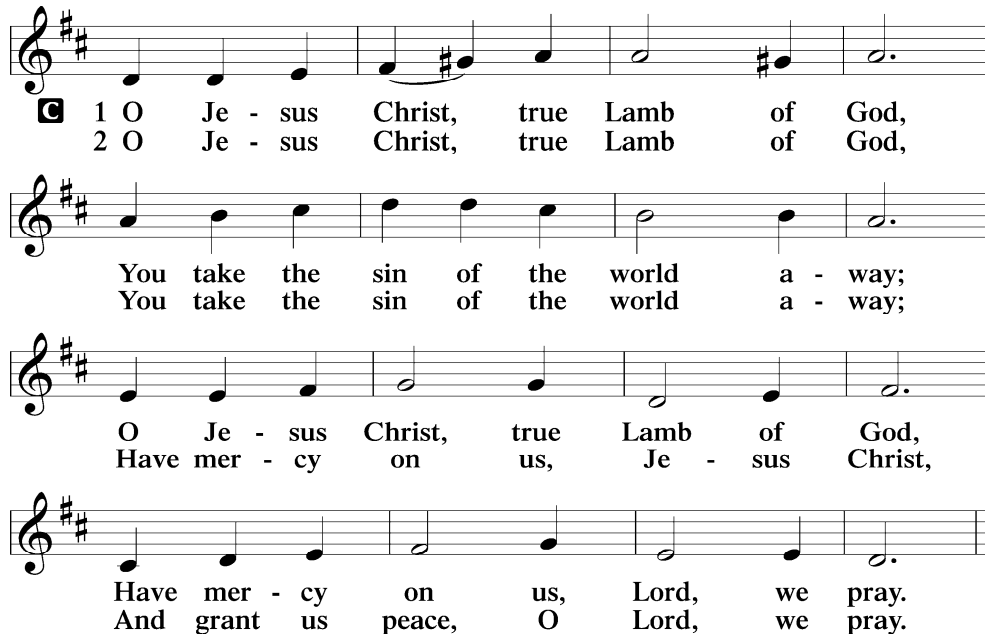
**PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord***

*John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God***

*John 1:29*

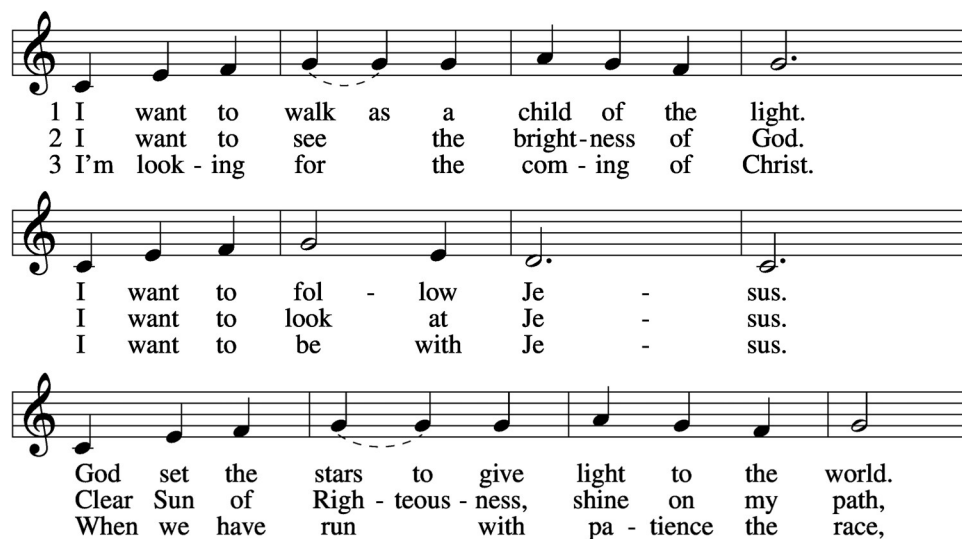


**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Be Seated*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**HYMN 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.  
I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*  
In Him there is no dark - ness at all.  
The night and the day are both a - like.  
The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## HYMN 570 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to

Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;

Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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*Please Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon**

*Luke 2:29-32*



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 and BENEDICTION

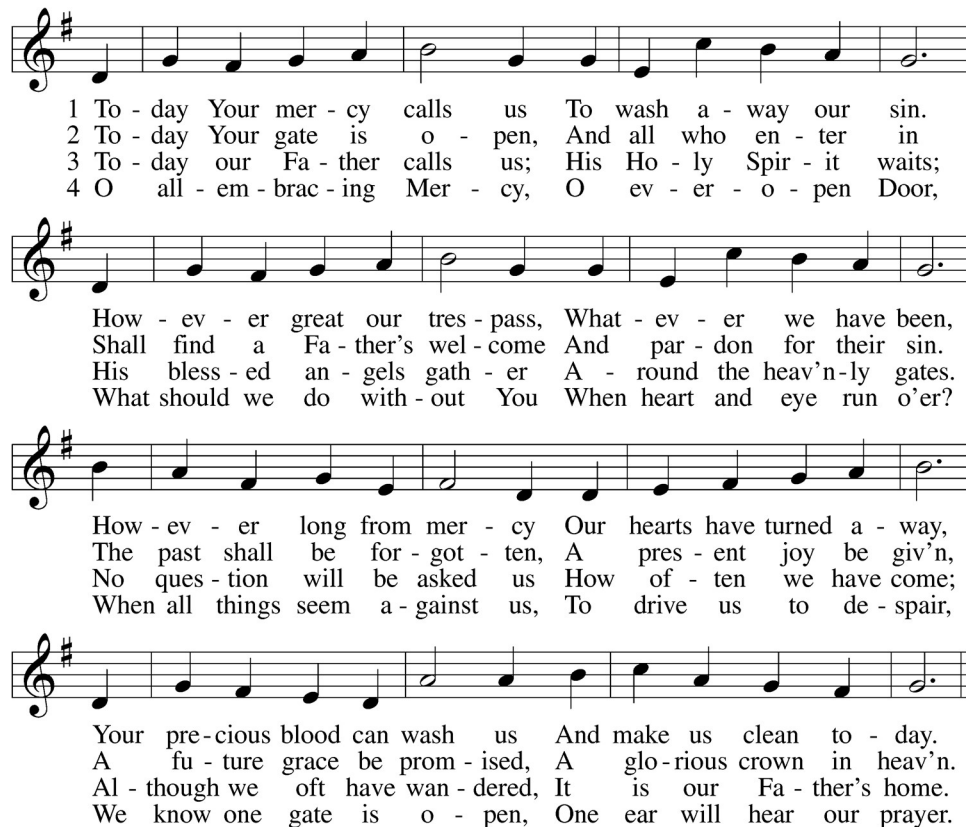
**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## CLOSING HYMN 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,  
How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?  
How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,  
Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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*Be Seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

### ORGAN

### TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by the Webb family in celebration of Cathleen's birthday.

*But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"*  
*Luke 11:28*

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies provided by the youth.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study titled "Are You a Disciple or a Christian?" in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

### **CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS**

#### **(Ages 2 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (2 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Judy Bringman (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (5<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School).

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-28, this class, led by Jason Lomax, is studying Apologetics.

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

### **YOUNG AT HEART CLASS**

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study that meets on Mondays is taking a Holiday Break starting November 3, and will resume January 5. Have a blessed Holiday!

# **HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

## **HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Thanksgiving Eve:** November 26 at 7:00pm

**Wednesday Advent Worship:** December 3, 10, & 17 at 1:00 & 7:00

**Christmas Eve:** 5:00pm & 7:00pm (Communion)

**Christmas Day:** 10:00am (Communion)

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

## **OFFERINGS**

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

## **TODAY IS "CAN DO SUNDAY"**

Please place your food items in the grocery cart in the Social Hall to help provide a meal for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. As always, thank you for your participation.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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## **VETERANS BREAKFAST**

Join us this morning for our Veterans breakfast. Let's honor our Veterans!

## **SINGLE SERVICE & VOTERS MEETING**

**Sunday, November 16 at 10:00; Sunday School at 9:00; Voters Meeting after Service**

On Sunday, November 16, we will have Sunday School at 9:00, a Single Worship Service at 10:00, and our fall Voters Meeting after worship. The meeting will include presentations by our various Boards and voting on the budget for the new year. Please plan to be there!

## **OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH**

**Wednesday, November 19 at 12:00**

Join the Over 50 Group for lunch at Country Buffet (Stephenson Ave.) on Wednesday, November 19 at 12:00. See Marilyn McKee for more information.

## **THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER**

**Thursday, November 27 at 12:00**

You are cordially invited to Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 27. Fellowship starts at 12:00, with dinner at 1:00. If you can, please bring a covered dish to share. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

## **THANK YOU**

Pastor and I would like to thank everyone for their love and support and for your attendance at last month's Pastor Appreciation gathering. Love, Pastor Jeff and Cathleen

## **HELP A SCAD STUDENT GET TO CHURCH**

A new SCAD student, living in the dorms, has reached out to Trinity in need of a ride to the 11:00 church service, and is happy to attend Sunday School, too. He would be thankful even if you can only get him here once a month, preferably for an 11:00 communion service. Contact Pastor Webb if you might be able to help.

### TSHIRTS

The Youth are selling t-shirts to raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering. The t-shirts have a small cross encircled by the phrase, "I am a beloved child of the heavenly King" on the front left and a Bible verse on the back of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will be sold for \$20 each and \$6.10 will be added to the Youth Ministry Designated Funds for each t-shirt sold. T-shirts are available for viewing and purchase in the Social Hall after Divine Service. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET'S GO!

### EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

The *Every One His Witness* video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

**What is *Every One His Witness*?** *Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

**What does this mean?** It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET'S GO!

### CHECK THE CALENDAR

Curious what's going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime ([www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm)). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net), 912-925-4839). Thanks!

### CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)

\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie Comfort Dog

\***Instagram** - #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

### DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

# MINISTRY NEEDS

## THANKSGIVING MEAL DONATIONS

**Due Sunday, November 16**

We all know that our military and civilian workers are in a non-pay status. The Board of Social Ministry, on behalf of TLC, would like to show them we care by providing 20 Thanksgiving dinner baskets through Winn Community Hospital. So far, we have a church member who will provide five complete meals and another volunteer from the community who will provide 10 complete meals. That leaves us five baskets to fill up with dinner items. If you can provide any part of the meal, please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Needed items include **potatoes, vegetables, turkey, pies, gravy, rolls, etc.** These donations will be sorted and delivered to our point of contact at the hospital, Theresa Hanovich. If you have any questions, please see Karen Hanovich (912) 656-6511.

Sharon, Jennifer, and Cathy

This came up quickly (thanks Cathy) and should be relatively easy to do since we already have 15 complete dinners.

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. – 64    11:00 a.m. – 47    Facebook – 89    YouTube – 8

Giving	\$6,287.00
Comfort Dog	30.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Food Pantry	280.00
Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mites	205.77
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00

### **SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:30 a.m.**

Charles Cobb, Reader

Sharon Johnson & Linda Tomko, Greeters

Larry Futch & JB Strange, Ushers

**11:00 a.m.**

Vicky Lunick & Barbara Prieto, Greeters

John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

### **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**

Betty Morrell, Greeter

Cathy Crotwell & Dean Torek, Ushers

Shirley Lewis, Greeter

Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

TODAY	Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Veterans Breakfast	
	Can Do Sunday	
MONDAY	11/10 Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	11/11 TLC Quilters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
	Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Veterans' Day	
WEDNESDAY	11/12 Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
THURSDAY	11/13 Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	NAMI (Social Hall)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
	Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Church Council (Education Building)	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	11/14 Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	11/15 Workday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)*

### **HEALTH**

Bruce & Jenny Anderson; Stephanie Crosby; Gary Harris;  
Keilani & Kalena; Shirley Lewis

### **CANCER**

Peggy Garte; Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin; Dawn Sarkissian

### **STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, FAITH, & PROVISION**

Bruce & Jenny Anderson; Keilani & Kalena; Everyone impacted by natural disasters

### **SPECIAL REQUEST**

Family & friends of Mark Austin

### **PEACE**

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

### **OUR WITNESS**

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

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Traci Schumacher, Administrative Assistant  
Helen Williams, Church Custodian

### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Bob Reynolds, Head Elder (at large)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Mark Waltz (C – E)  
Todd Freesemann (F – J)  
Dean Torek (K – Mc)  
JB Strange (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Kip Wiltse, President  
Eric Thompson, Vice President  
Cathy Crotwell, Secretary  
Karl Schumacher, Treasurer  
Megan Haverland, Board of Education  
Bob Reynolds, Board of Elders  
Chris Garretson, Board of Evangelism  
Charles Rogers, Board of Property Management  
Karen Hanovich, Board of Social Ministry  
Lonna McEwen, Board of Stewardship  
Cindy Reynolds, Financial Secretary  
Bob Hanovich, Board of Youth

### **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

Cindy Baldwin, Comfort Dog Top Dog  
Jackie Deemer, Director of TLC Singers & LWML President  
Megan Thompson, Sunday School Superintendent  
Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters  
Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team