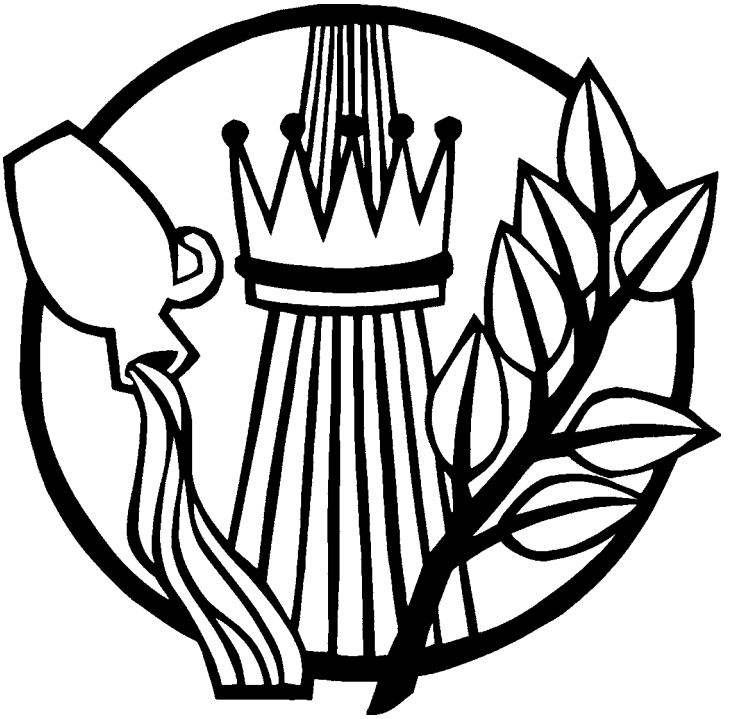
Mercy, Justice and Peace



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude Joy Rundell

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity... *Have mercy, O God,*
for we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

Gathering Hymn** ***The Church of Christ, in Every Age **Hymn #729**

verses 1-3

1. The church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by change, but Spirit-led,
   must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

2. Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
   for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

3. Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
   a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

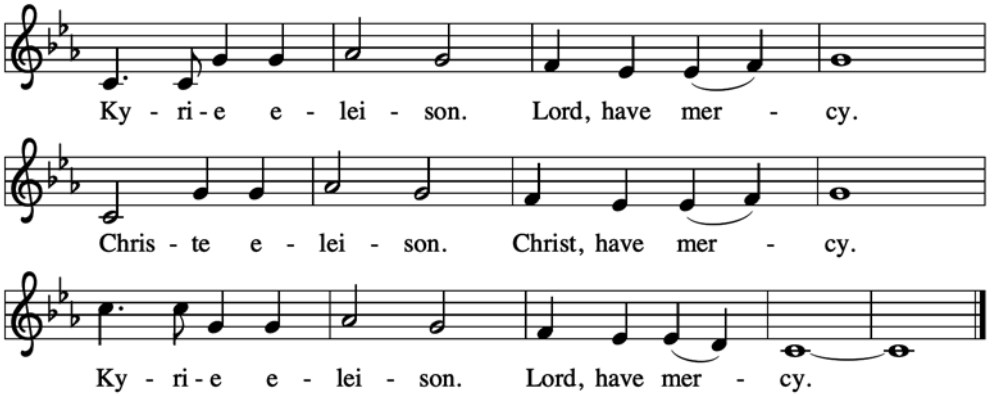
***Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

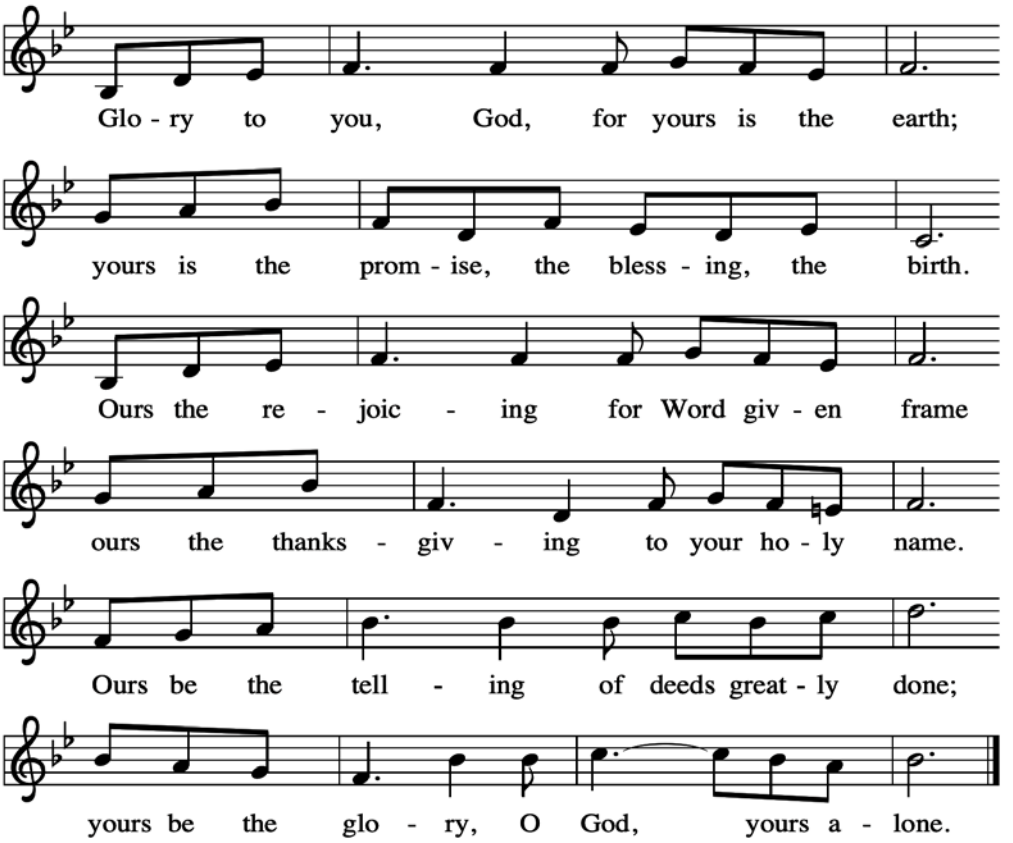
***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. God of justice,
you never wanted our biggest sacrifice, only our whole lives. Teach us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, so your peace takes root among us; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Kyrie Eleison** *Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."*



Hymn of Praise** ***Glory to You, God

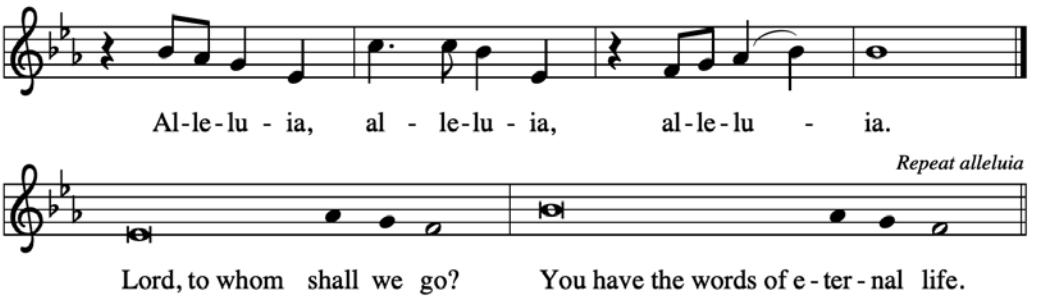


Anthem ***I Am a Promise*** Sunday School Choir
Jesus Loves Me & Handbells

Children's Moment Pastor Adam

Reading **Psalm 15** Old Testament, page 609

***Gospel Acclamation**



***Gospel**

The good news according to Micah
Glory to you, O Lord

...He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you:
to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day** ***Canticle of the Turning **Hymn #723**

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain:
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *(Refrain)*

3. From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *(Refrain)*

4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *(Refrain)*

***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 the Church**

Congregational Response: **Hear our prayer.**

***Sharing of the Peace / Announcements**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Offering

Thank you for your continued financial support.
An offering plate can be found in the back of church as you leave worship. Or give online at www.trin.org/give.

Offertory Response ***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am*** **Hymn #814**

Take, oh, take me as I am, summon out what I shall be,
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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 Receive Holy Communion

All are welcome to the table. Anyone of any age. Gluten free wafers are available on the center table. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. Come forward using the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Communion Hymn ***Let Us Break Bread Together*** **Hymn #471**

Closing Prayer

Blessing

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.
Amen.

Closing Hymn** ***We Are Called **Hymn #720**

1. Come, live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
   We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain: We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly;
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God.

2. Come, open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
   We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more.
   (Refrain)

3. Sing, sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!
   God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.
   (Refrain)

Go in peace to practice faithful living and to join God in changing lives.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude ***We Are Called (reprise)*** Joy Rundell

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In Our Prayers:

Mary Jech, Wilbur Light, Mary Siefert, Elvina Nelson, Steve Boylan, Frank Fritzke, Stacey Lewandowski, Gloria Raguse (sister of Sandy Beckman), Veronica White (sister of Liz Hirsch), Elyse Hirsch (daughter-in-law of Kelly & Liz Hirsch), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson)

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Announcements

You are invited to enjoy conversation, treats and coffee following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Bake Walk for the Food Shelf Join us for a Bake Walk following worship today, Sunday, November 15 in the Fellowship Hall. For $1 per ticket, you can participate for a chance to win a sweet treat! Proceeds will be donated to the Gather & Grow Food Shelf.

Poinsettia Sale Purchase a poinsettia to adorn Trinity's Christmas Eve altar. Order online at **trin.org/poinsettia** or find a paper order form at the Trinity Welcome Center. Order deadline is November 29.

Thanksgiving Service You are invited to a Community Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm hosted by Watertown Evangelical Free Church. Gather with friends and neighbors for a time of gratitude and grace as we give thanks for all of God's blessings this Thanksgiving season.

Giving Tuesday at Trinity Thrivent Financial will match online gifts to Trinity dollar-for-dollar on Giving Tuesday, December 1! Visit **trin.org/givingtuesday** to learn more about how your donation supports our church ministries and to find the link to give.