Swords into Plowshares



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** Handbell Choir
arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

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** ***Arise, Your Light Has Come! **Hymn #314**

1. Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
   show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

2. Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
   proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

3. Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
   bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

4. Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
   Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

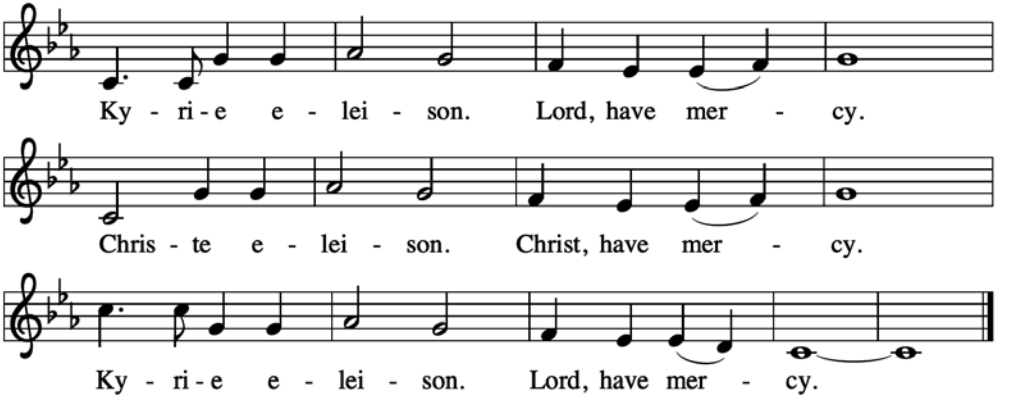
***Greeting**

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.**

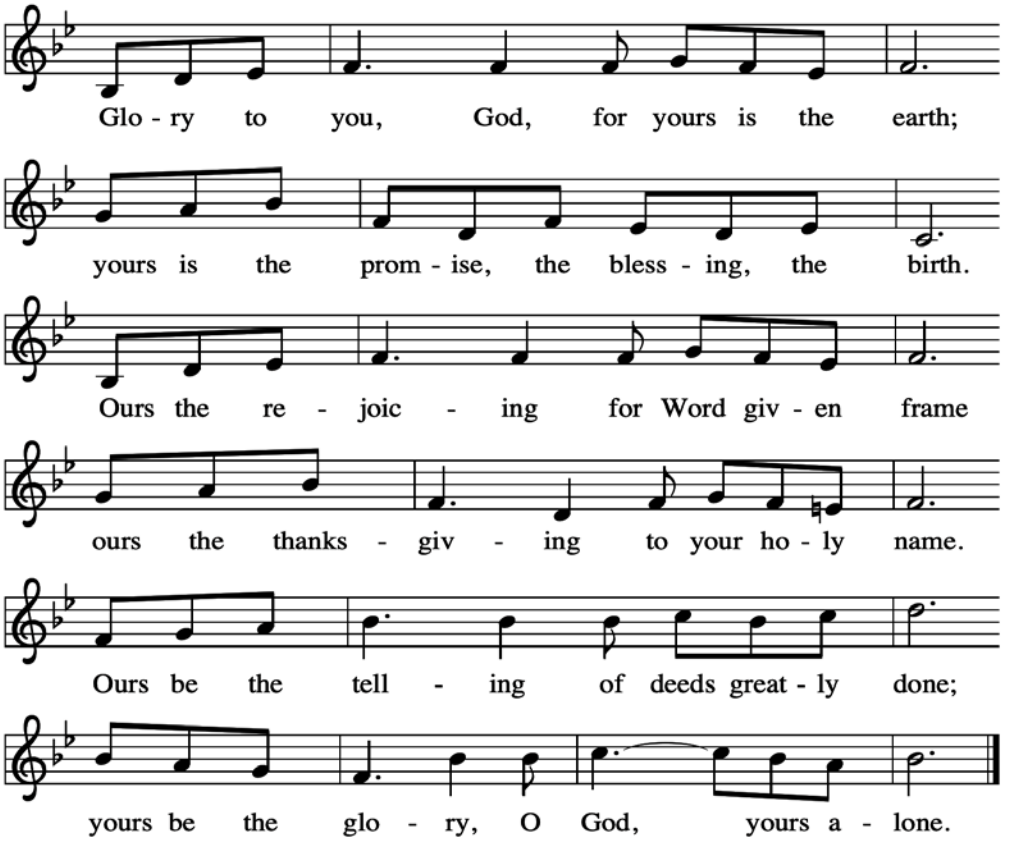
***Prayer of the Day**

God of deliverance,
an empire shouted at Jerusalem's wall, and your prophet said, "Do not be afraid." Quiet the voices that frighten us. Teach us your ways of peace, and make us followers of Christ our king; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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



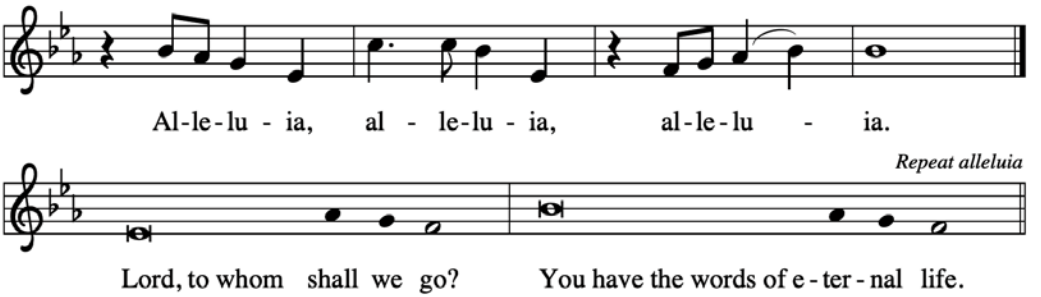
Hymn of Praise** ***Glory to You, God



Children's Moment Pastor Adam

Reading **Psalm 46** Old Testament, page 636

***Gospel Acclamation**



***Gospel**

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

… Then they will beat their swords into iron plows and their spears into pruning tools. Nation will not take up sword against nation; they will no longer learn how to make war.

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

Message

Hymn of the Day** ***What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine **Hymn #774**

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
   leaning on the everlasting arms;
   what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
   leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
   leaning on the everlasting arms;
   oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
   leaning on the everlasting arms. *(Refrain)*

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
   leaning on the everlasting arms?
   I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
   leaning on the everlasting arms. *(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 Anthem ***A Song of Thanksgiving*** Handbell Choir
by Michael Helman

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving for the Word
Congregational Response:
…For your Word of life, O God,
We give you thanks and praise.

***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.

***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** ***Lead On, O King Eternal! **Hymn #805**

1. Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

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

Postlude ***Lead On, O King Eternal! (reprise)*** Karla Keller

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In Our Prayers:

Wilbur Light, Mary Siefert, Elvina Nelson, Steve Boylan, Frank Fritzke, Stacey Lewandowski, Gloria Raguse (sister of Sandy Beckman), Veronica White (sister of Liz Hirsch), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson)

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Laurie Mann who passed away recently. May God bless you with peace and comfort.

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Announcements

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

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.

Help Decorate Trinity for Christmas Let's work together to put Trinity's Christmas decorations up on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29 following worship. All are welcome to help decorate. Meet Robyn Behrens and Sue Magnuson in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am for instructions on various decorating tasks.

Saint Lucia Tea Open House Join us at our annual Saint Lucia Tea on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers. Learn more and sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center or **www.trin.org/lucia**.

Midweek Advent Suppers & Worship Join us on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 for a light supper from 5:30 - 6:30 pm and Advent worship at 7:00 pm.