

All Saints' Sunday



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, November 2, 2025
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Karla Keller

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

You have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, † in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

For All the Saints

Hymn #422

verses 1, 2, 3

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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.

*Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

Hymn #152

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

*Hymn of Praise

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Hymn #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

You have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† † †

Thanksgiving For Saints of the Congregation

After each name is read, the congregation responds with, "We give thanks."

We Remember Trinity's Departed Saints

O God of the journey, as we name these holy saints who have gone before us, we give thanks for the legacy they leave behind as examples of God's love in the world. As we say their names, we remember that they have now joined a great cloud of witnesses who surround us as we walk together in faith.

Amen.

**Leon Fritzke, Richard Stadtlander, Geraldine Pysick,
Eleanor Mewaldt, Donald Hendricks**

We Remember Trinity's Newest Saints

O God of new life, we give you thanks that these new sons and daughters have been given a new birth into your holy family. Help us to remind them that they have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

**Cameron Snow, Harrison Farniok, Lorelei Kuffenkam,
Declan Kuffenkam, Liam Botz, August Vogel, Cora Schaupp,
Leona Schaupp, Rhett McCleary**

We Remember All of Trinity's Saints

Almighty God, on this All Saints Sunday, we remember that all who are baptized become saints who are delivered from death and raised to new life in Christ. Bless us all as we walk together in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

† † †

Children's Moment

Jenny Lutter

Reading

Luke 6:20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Hymn of the Day

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #631

verses 1, 2, 4

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

***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**

Congregational Response: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace / Announcements

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

Offering

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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.

Holy Communion

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

Distribution of Holy Communion

On this All Saints' Sunday, please feel free to light a candle in honor or in memory of a loved one and place it in the sand table as you come forward to receive communion.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

Hymn #496

Closing Prayer

Gracious Lord God, we place ourselves into your hands: our minds to know you, our hearts to love you, and our wills to serve you. Grant that we might be rooted and grounded in you, so that your Spirit of Life might flow through us into our neighborhoods and communities for the benefit of all. By your power, may we grow together in your love. Amen.

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

Hymn #423

verses 1, 3, 4

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *(Refrain)*

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *(Refrain)*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Stacey Lewandowski, Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson),
Stacey Barta (niece of Bob & JoAnn Lohmann),
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

Announcements

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

Trinity Nursery The nursery is open from 8:45 - 10:45 am each Sunday morning and is located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your children (6 months and older) before or during worship and sign in with the Nursery Staff.

Pastoral Transition Event Join us for the next Congregational Listening Session on Sunday, November 9, from 10:15–11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will reflect together on the gifts and abilities we hope to see in both pastoral and lay leadership at Trinity. Come, share your thoughts in this important step of our pastoral transition.

Join us for The Sandwich Project Trinity will partner with The Sandwich Project of Minnesota on Sunday, November 16 for an onsite service project to help provide sandwiches for shelters and food shelves in the metro area. Join us after worship to make a difference—one sandwich at a time. All ages welcome.