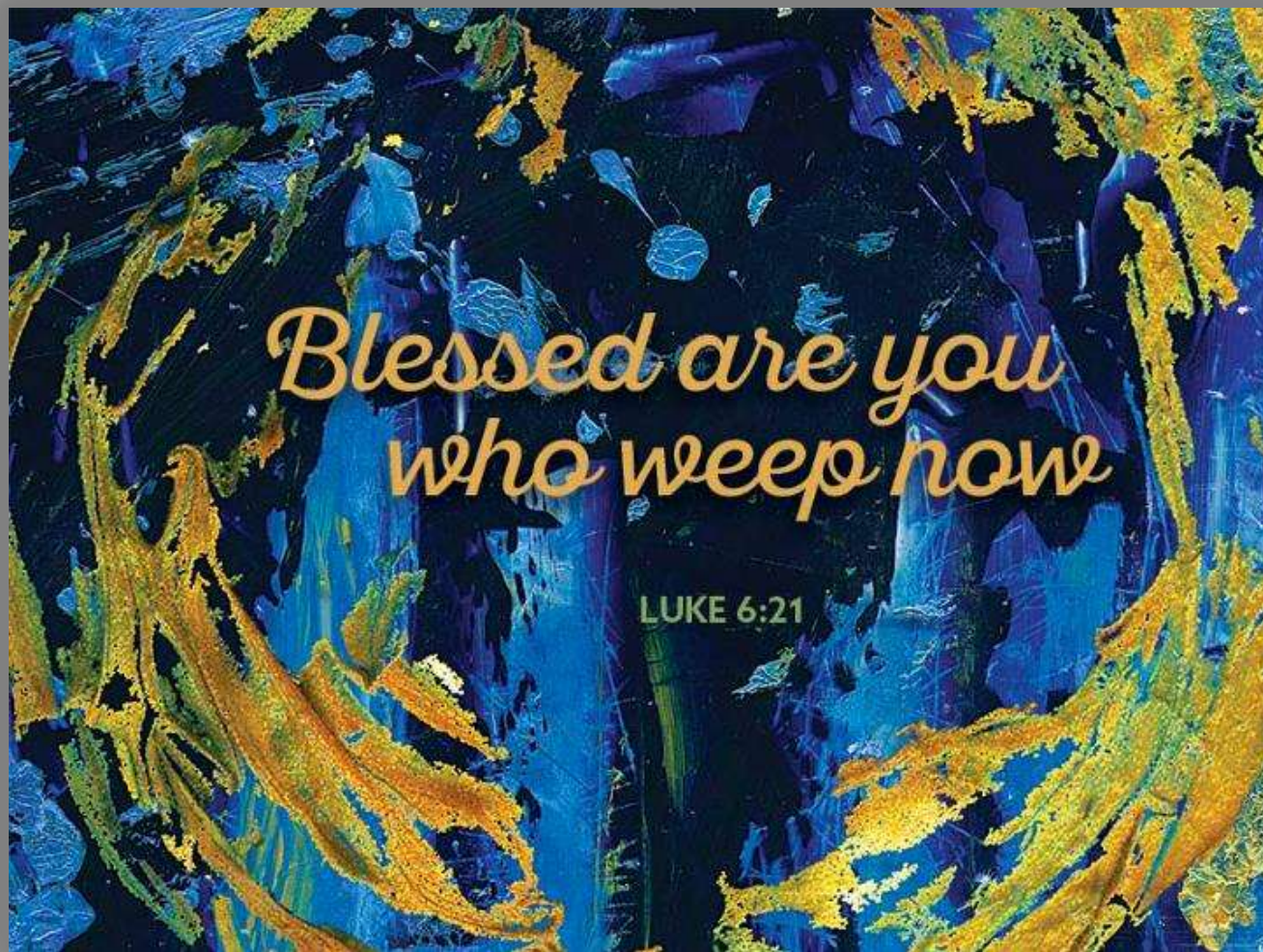


✝ All Saints Sunday



810 Fairfax Street
Stephens City, VA
Sunday Worship, 9:30AM
(540) 869-4019
November 2, 2025



TRINITYLUTHERAN
CHURCH OF STEPHENS CITY VIRGINIA

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This Weeks; Greeter: Maxine Rogers. Lessons & Prayers Reader: Stephan Aker.

Communion Assistant: Mary Anderson.

Next Weeks; Greeters: Loretta Koontz. Lessons & Prayers Reader: Bruce Everly.

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The congregation gathers in the narthex. At 9:30am those going to the cemetery follow the pastor. Those remaining in the church find a seat in the fellowship hall and watch the beginning of the service on the TVs.

We begin our worship today in a cemetery to remind us that those who have gone before us are very much a part of us. As you can see time and the elements have erased almost everything written on these headstones. They are not forgotten by our Lord—and even though we have not known them personally—the people represented by these headstones are now and forever a part of who we are and who we will become.

Let us Pray,
Eternal Father, in Your boundless love, we know you welcome those who have departed into Your heavenly embrace. May they, washed clean of sin and resting in Your mercy, find peace in the light of Your presence. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through your mercy, rest in peace.

We entrust them to Your care, asking that You grant them, and us, everlasting joy in Your Kingdom. Dear God, on this day when we remember all of your saints we pray that you would strengthen our faith in Your promise of eternal life.

For those present here in this cemetery and elsewhere who are long departed, whose lives has shaped our church and our Christian witness, grant them eternal rest and let your perpetual light shine upon them. In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✝, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

All move to the sanctuary and are seated. While this is happening, the prelude is played.

PRELUDE

Versets 1,3 On Aurelia

R.Currie (b.1943)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Please Stand

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

**To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *The Church's One Foundation* (ELW 654)

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble and bass clef) and a piano line (treble and bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 121)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel.

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149



¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.

³ Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

continued→

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people
and adorns the | poor with victory. R**
⁵ Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.
⁶ **Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**
⁷ to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,
⁸ **to bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron,**
⁹ to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

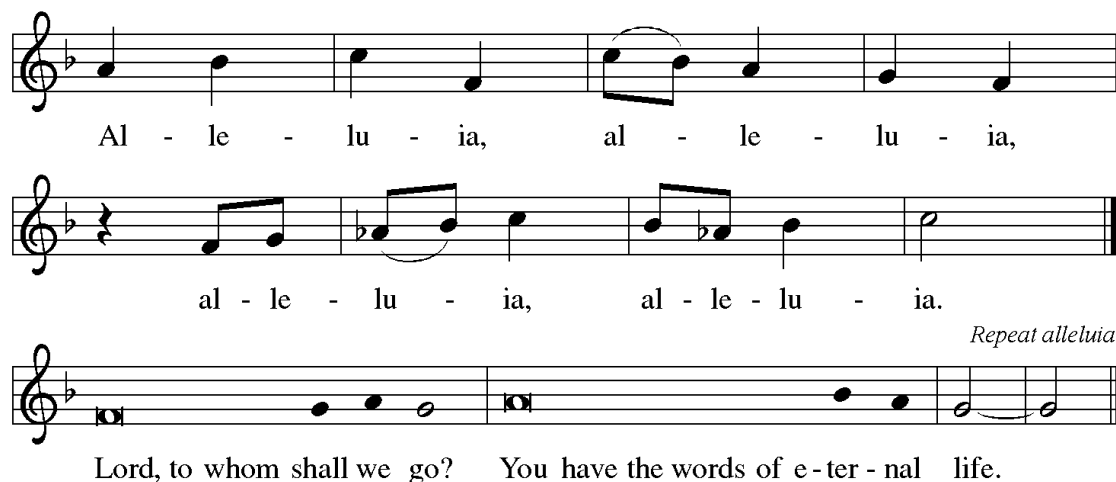
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ 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.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “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.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated
the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who
hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

REV. LARRY CLOSTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY *Give Thanks for Saints* (ELW 428)

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -
round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their
while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that
ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please be seated

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Today we are having a "Blessing of the Quilts" for these 36 quilts decorating our sanctuary this morning. These quilts and many others that have been made and given to hospital patients throughout the year are the work of "Sewing for the Savior", a group that meets here twice a month to create these beautiful and creative works of love.

Let us pray,

Almighty God, you bring comfort and your presence to all who call upon you in distress. Thank you for all who gave of their time and talents to create these beautiful messages of love to those who may be seeking your word of grace and comfort. Bless these quilts wherever they may be used, that they may provide warmth and security to those who are lonely or who have experienced heartache or tragedy. May all who receive these quilts be wrapped in your love and forgiveness. May they also encounter your grace and peace and learn the joy of Christ. As you bless these quilts renew our desire to feed the hungry, and provide comfort for the sick, weary, and outcast. May these quilts aid us in welcoming the stranger and being a loving neighbor to all people. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Please stand

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care especially Barb, Shirley, Louise, Paul, Hadley, Nikki, Michael, Jeff, Dakota (**worshippers may add names silently or aloud**). Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed (*those who have died during the past year may be named*). Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

The Readers will read the names of parishioners, along with the name(s) of those they wish to remember who have passed.

A votive candle will be lit, and a chime will be played.

When all have been remembered the service continues:

Let us pray,

Loving Lord, let your light shine on those who now reside in your presence and may it also shine on us who are thankful to you for allowing them to share their lives with us. Comfort us who grieve and strengthen us that we may cling to your promise of eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING *I'm Going On A Journey* E.Bonnemère (1921-1996) Arr.Mark Hayes
Trinity Choir



Offering is an act of worship that shows our gratitude to God for all that we are and have in our lives. The offering today will provide support for the ministries of Trinity both locally and in the world around us. You may provide your offering in person, scan the QR code adjacent or send it by mail. We thank you for sharing not only your monetary gifts but also your gifts of time and talent to further our mission to share Jesus' love in worship, fellowship, hospitality, and community, doing God's work with our hands.

Please stand

OFFERING PRESENTATION

For the Beauty of the Earth

(ELW 879)



5 For each p̃er-fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

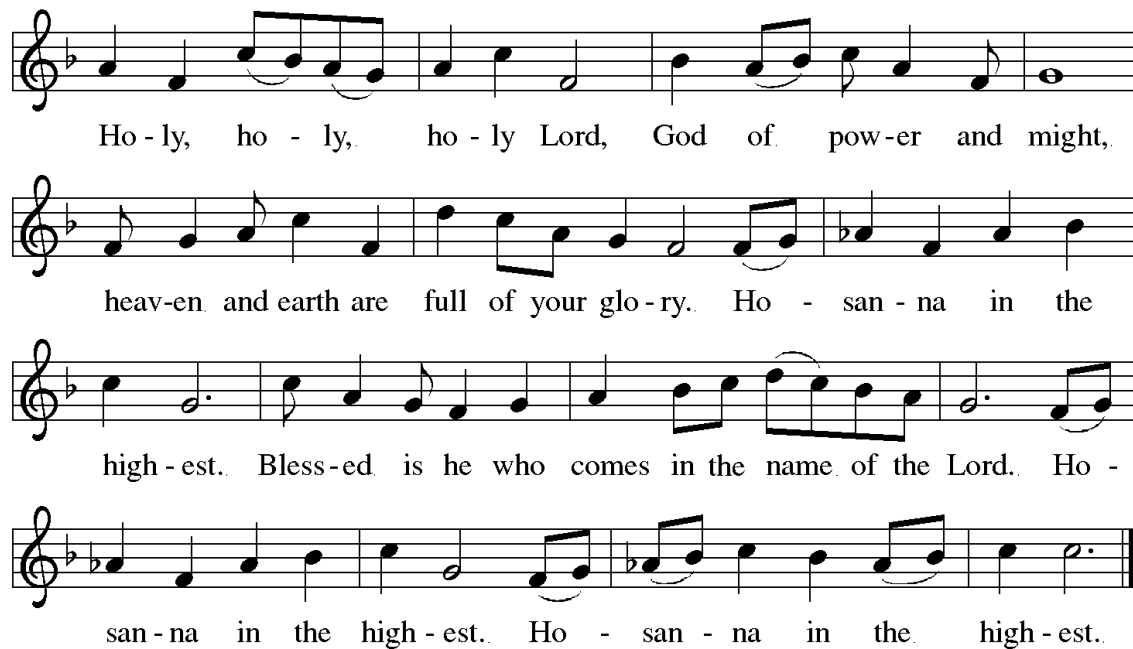
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

For those communing at home, have your package ready to open. The pastor will acknowledge your presence and request that you consume the elements at this time.

Please be seated

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

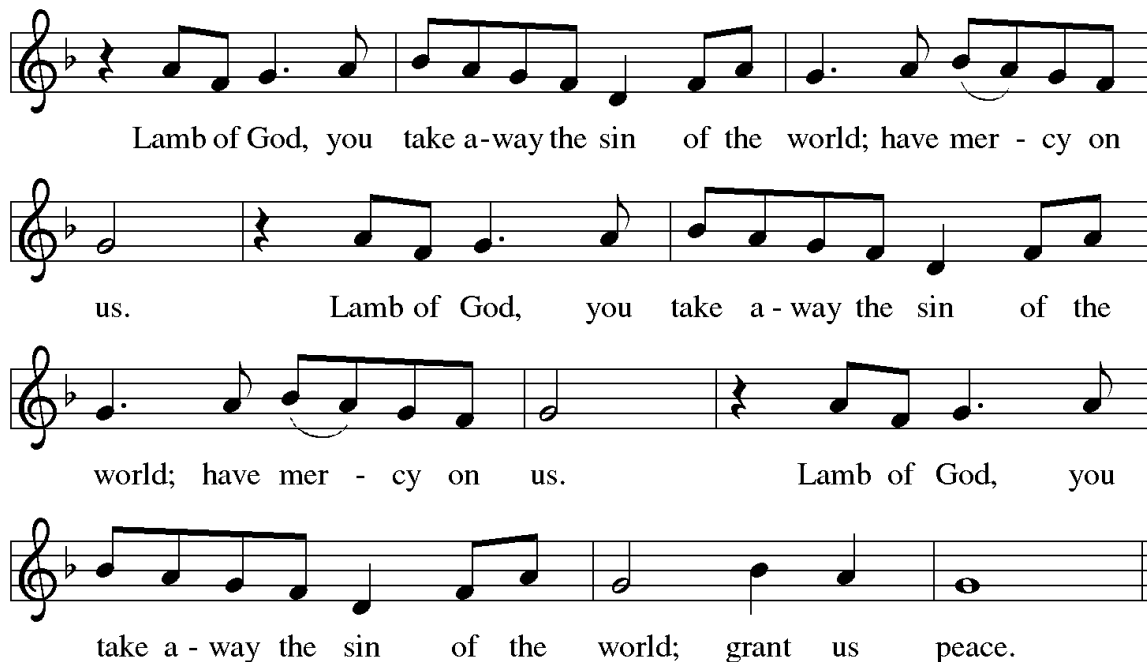
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

For those who prefer not to partake of the wine there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the communion tray.

COMMUNION SONG

(ELW p. 135)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me: O Christ, Surround Me (ACS 1084)



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (ELW 697)



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



Please stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

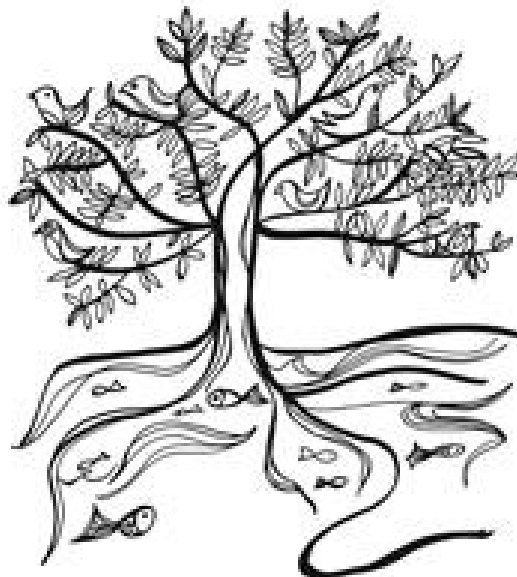
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

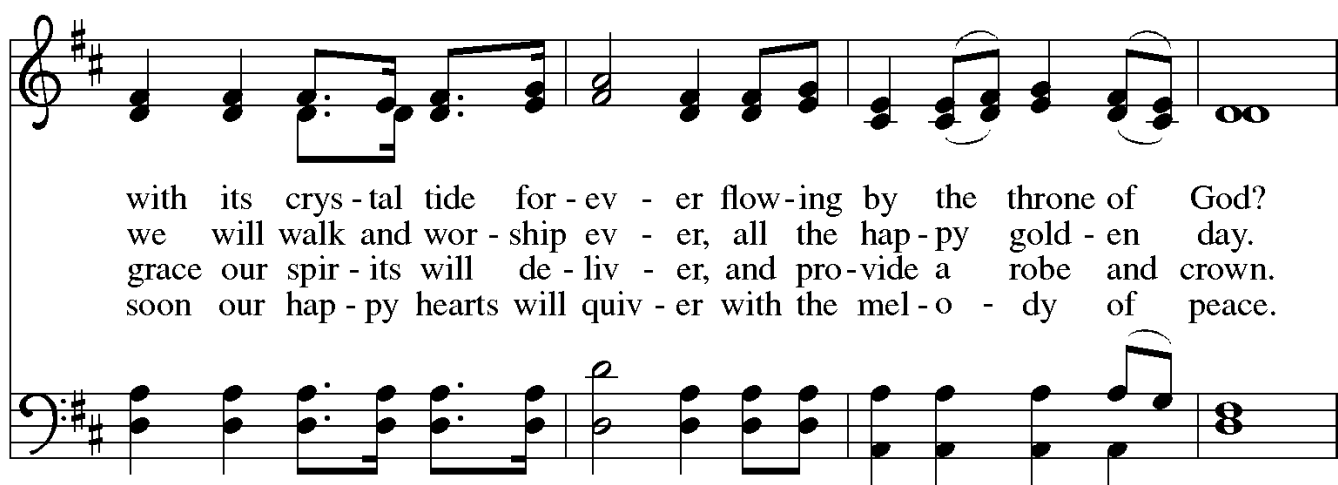
Amen.



SENDING SONG *Shall We Gather at the River* (ELW 423)



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

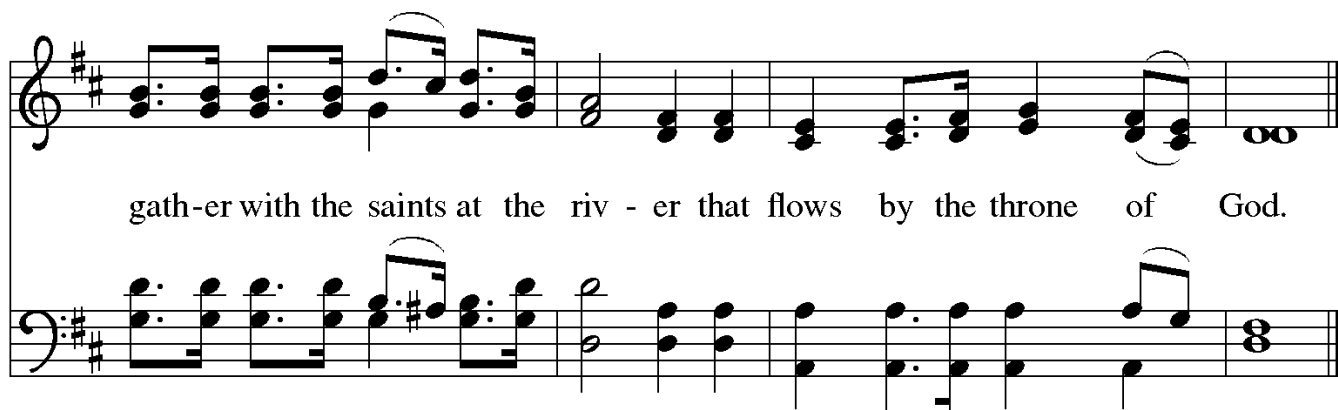


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For All The Saints

Traditional

IN REMEMBRANCE

❖ **Amy Hall:**

*In loving memory of the **Marsh** family, the **Mangini** family, and **Sarah Crawford**.*

❖ **Brandon & Kim:**

*In loving memory of the **Hampton** family, and **Christian** family.*

❖ **Kathy & Jacob Carroll:**

*In loving memory of Jacob's grandparents **Lew & Joann Hagerman**, and **Jim & Sophie Carroll**.*

❖ **Larry & Laurie Closter:**

*In loving memory of their friends **Jillian Shoop**, **Jeanie Ervin**, and mother **Evelyn Greiger**.*

❖ **Diann Dailey:**

*In loving memory of her father **Warden Jenkins**, and friend **Hal Crawford**.*

❖ **Sandra de Azagra:**

*In loving memory of her sister-in law **Patty Mild**, and niece **Deanna Breen**.*

❖ **Bernie Jenkins:**

*In loving memory of her husband **Warden Jenkins**.*

❖ **Loretta Koontz:**

*In loving memory of her sister **Elaine**, brother **Rodney**, and nephew **Gerald**.*

❖ **Kavin Kowis:**

*In loving memory of his father **George Kowis**, mother **Lillian Kowis**, and sister **Elizabeth Kowis**.*

❖ **Ken Livengood:**

*In loving memory of his **adopted Uncle**.*

❖ **Ken & Marti Martin:**

*In loving memory of their close friends, **Reverend Thomas Baily**, and **David Howe**.*

❖ **Martha Cooley & Mary Anderson:**

*In loving memory of their parents, **Verron** and **Ruby Ridings**.*

❖ **David Reichert:**

*In loving memory of his mother **Beatrice Yourk**, and brothers **John Evans** and **Allen Decker**.*

❖ **Pam Reichert:**

*In loving memory of her mother **Mary Barnet**, niece **Candince Barr**, and friend **Tom Ruffin**.*

❖ **Nan & Tom Righter:**

*In loving memory of their parents, **Richard and Helen Righter**, and **John and Paula Davis**, and their brothers, **Bob Davis**, **Dick Righter**, **Bob Righter**, and **Ronald Righter**.*

❖ **Susan Scheulen:**

*In loving memory of her brother, **Dennis Richard**, and her sister, **Barbara Greene**.*

❖ **Chuck & Marcie Stern:**

*In loving memory of their fathers, **Bill Edmonson** and **Bill Stern**.*

❖ **Lynn Taylor:**

*In loving memory of her mother **Dorothy**.*

❖ **Sue Teal:**

*In loving memory of **Evangeline Teal**, **Gilbert Teal**, and **Margorie Copenhaver**.*

❖ **Bonnie Wann:**

*In loving memory of her husband **Curt Wann**, parents **Glenn and Mildred Sloop**, and friend **Mathew Shawnasy**.*

❖ **Marianne Watson:**

*In loving memory of **Edward Quaintance**, **Joyce Quaintance**, **Grant & Zachary**.*

❖ **Betty Wymer & Vickie Hollis:**

*In loving memory of their mother, **Mrs. Mary Shryock**, and their aunts, **Miss Sarah Shryock** and **Miss Mildred Shryock**.*



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IN THE KNOW Upcoming Events & Reminders

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY *Here's what's happening at a glance:*

 **Monday, November 3** – CMSP Music private lesson @ 2:30 pm | Room 203

 **Tuesday, November 4** – *Election Day.*

 **Wednesday, November 5** –

 **Thursday, November 6** – Choir Rehearsal @ 5:45 PM |
Contact: Ricky Gearhart, Music Director

 **Friday, November 7** –
– Bible study and discussion of the book of Acts @ 10 AM | Room 205
– CMSP Music private lesson @ 5-6 pm | Room 203

 **Saturday, November 1st** – CMSP Music Together @ 9am | Room 203
– National Gourd Society Meeting | Parish Hall (private gathering @ 3-9pm)

 **Sunday, November 9** – *Service* @ 9:30 AM
– Coffee Hour | Parish Hall – All are welcome!
– Chime Choir Practice | Contact: Ricky Gearhart, Music Director
– Bible study and discussion of the book of Acts @ 11 AM | Parish Hall

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday Servants** – 🙌 November is here, please consider making fall services special! contact Christine Cornwell or Sign up via newsletter link.
- 🙏 **Prayer Team Table**
Located just inside the sanctuary entrance. Submit a card with your prayer request or contact **Lorrie Closter 540-840-8401**, to add a name to the Prayers of Intercession.
- 🏥 **Hospital Visitation**
Pastor Closter is registered with Valley Health for hospital visits. Due to HIPAA laws, the hospital cannot notify us when someone is admitted.
To request a visit, contact the church office at **540-869-4019**, or after hours, call Pastor Closter at **540-848-5325**. You may also reach out to **Pastor Closter** or **Martha Cooley**.
- 🎵 **Choir Rehearsals** - Normal Thursday Rehearsals will resume **September 4th** @ 5:45 PM 🎵
- 🎵 **Chime Choir** – Sundays after service | Contact: Ricky Gearhart, Music Director – music@trinitychurchvirginia.org
- **Food Pantry Item of the Month: Pancake mix** | Contact: Kim Begnaud-Hampton– kbegnaud0101@yahoo.com



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the LCW (Lutheran Church Women):

Women of Trinity Christmas Lunch

Calling all women of Trinity! The LCW would like to extend an invitation to all the ladies of the church to come to a Christmas luncheon for a time of fellowship and delicious food! The date is **Saturday, December 13th** at **12:30 pm** at **Regions 117** located at **180 Bald Eagle Drive, Lake Frederick, VA**. If you would like to attend, please **RSVP to Deb Wickboldt** by calling 614-477-2430 or sending an email to debwickboldt@gmail.com by **Saturday, December 6th**. We're looking forward to seeing you there!!

Lake Frederick Trilogy Holiday Craft Fair

If you'd like to get a start on your holiday shopping, consider coming to the craft fair at Lake Frederick! There will be handmade pottery, hand sewn purses, totes, quilts, etc., items from some of the woodworkers, wreaths and much, much more available from the 30+ vendors! There are so many talented people who live at Lake Frederick, you're sure to find something! The craft fair is open to the public and it will be held on **Saturday, November 22nd from 9 am until 4 pm**. Just head to Regions 117 restaurant and then go into the Event Center. Happy shopping!!

If you have any questions or need additional information, please see **Deb Wickboldt**.

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November Birthdays



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6-Mark Landes
10-Fadua Houser
11-Martha Cooley

Stay in the Loop!

Want to receive our **weekly Trinity Times Newsletter** by email?

 Fill out a welcome card (basket in the Narthex) with your name and email, and we'll add you to the list.

Prefer print? Pick up a copy **next to the name tag table in the Narthex**, or call the office to request a mailed version:

 **540-869-4019** |  Tuesday–Friday, 8 AM–1 PM