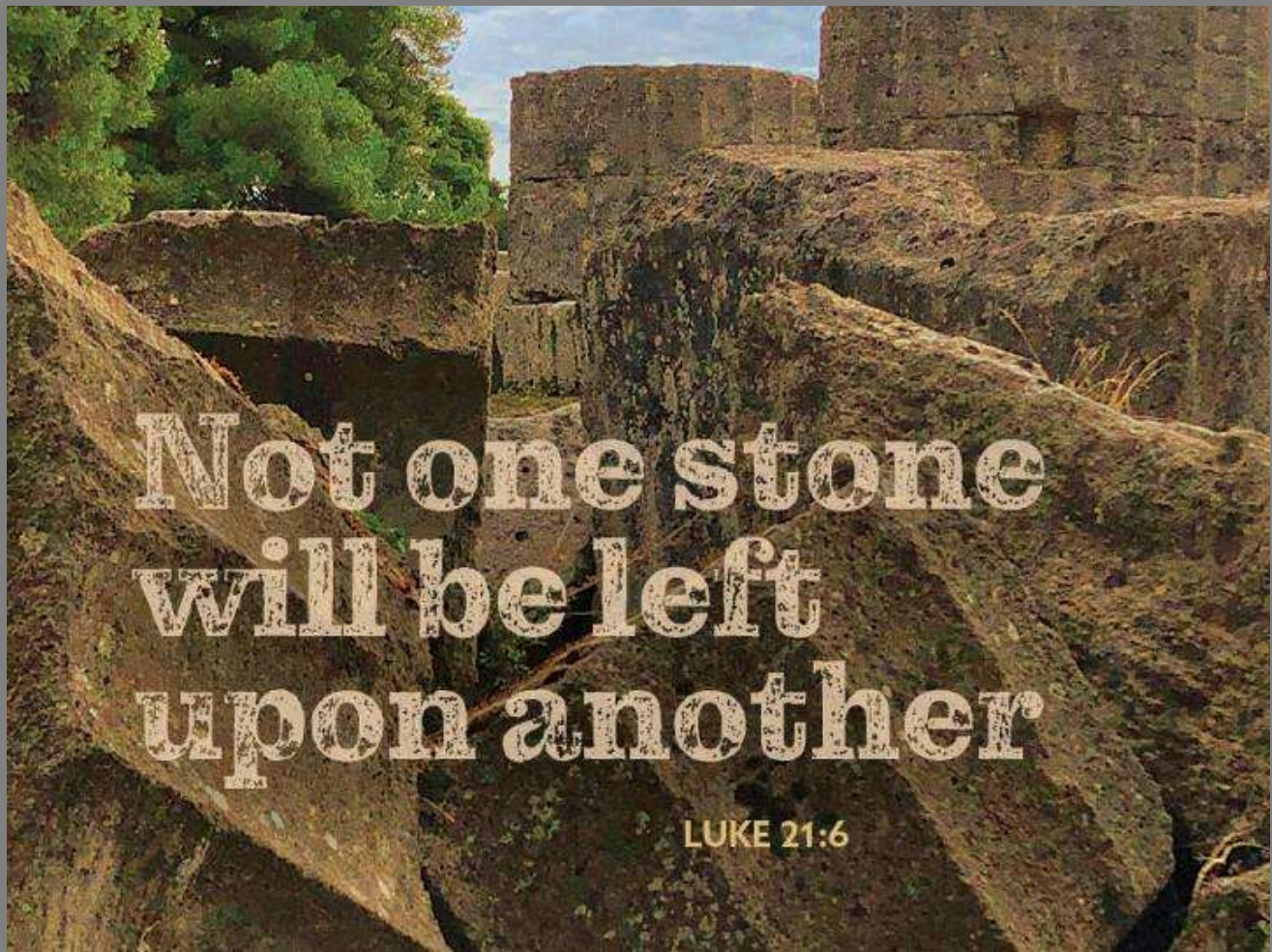


23rd Sunday after Pentecost



810 Fairfax Street
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Sunday Worship, 9:30AM
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November 16, 2025



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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS*Please Stand*

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son ✝ and the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

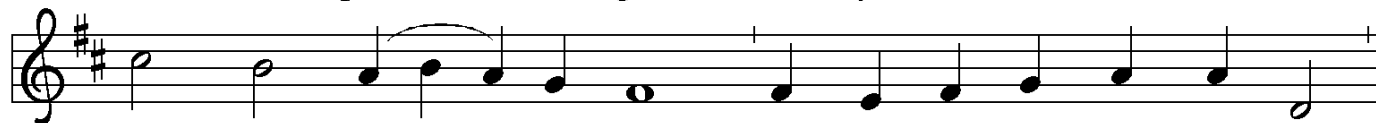
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GATHERING SONG

Rise, O Sun of Righteousness (ELW 657)



1 Rise, O Sun of righ - teous - ness; with your
2 Rouse our hearts from slum - ber deep; may your
3 Gath - er in your scat - tered flock; give us
4 Burst the bars of stub - born pride; make the
5 Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be to the



might cre - a - tion bless. Shine up - on your church to - day,
word with - in us leap. Give us voic - es to pro - claim
wa - ter from the rock. Bless the u - ni - ty we share
heav'n - ly path - way wide. Raise us up from sin and death
ho - ly Trin - i - ty! May your gra - cious will be done:



show - ing all your gen - tle way. Have mer - cy, Lord.
prais - es to your ho - ly name. Have mer - cy, Lord.
in our shep - herd's lov - ing care. Have mer - cy, Lord.
with your Spir - it's liv - ing breath. Have mer - cy, Lord.
make us one, as you are one. Have mer - cy, Lord.

Text: Christian David, et al.; tr. Frank W. Stoldt, b. 1958

Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

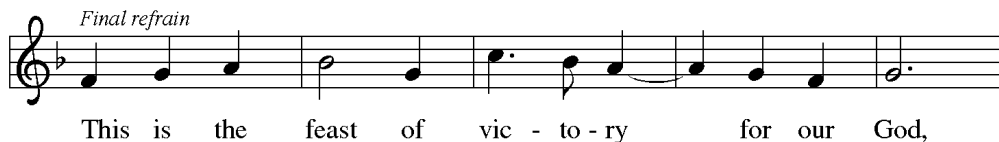
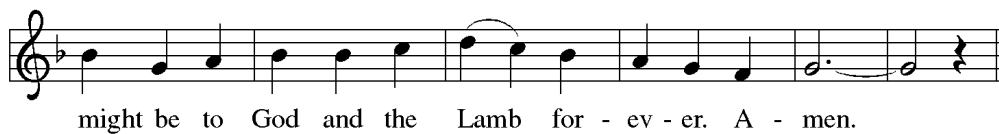
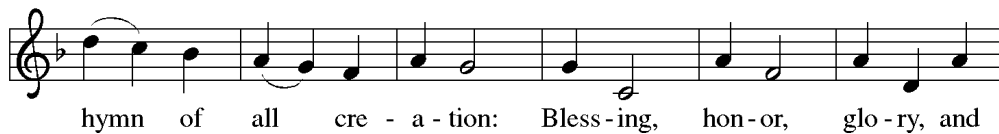
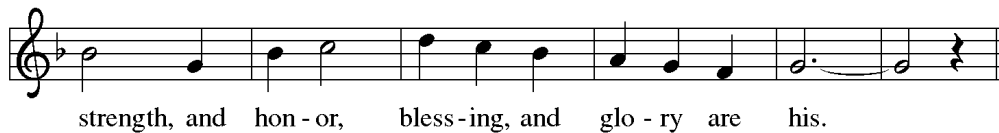
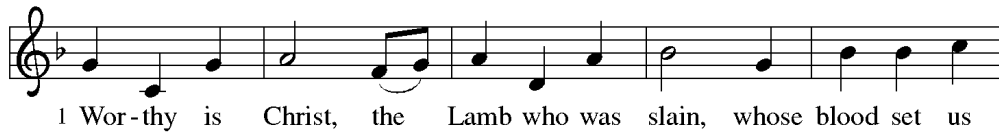
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GREETING

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)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

A reading from Malachi.

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 98



¹ Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹ marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have ¹ won the victory.

² **O LORD, you have made ¹ known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight ¹ of the nations.**

³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹ house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹ of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹ all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- ¹ joice, and sing. R**

⁵ Sing to the LORD ¹ with the harp,
with the harp and the ¹ voice of song.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound ¹ of the horn
shout with joy before the ¹ king, the LORD.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and ¹ all that fills it,
the world and those who ¹ dwell therein.

⁸ **Let the rivers ¹ clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to ¹ judge the**

earth.

⁹ The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity. R

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

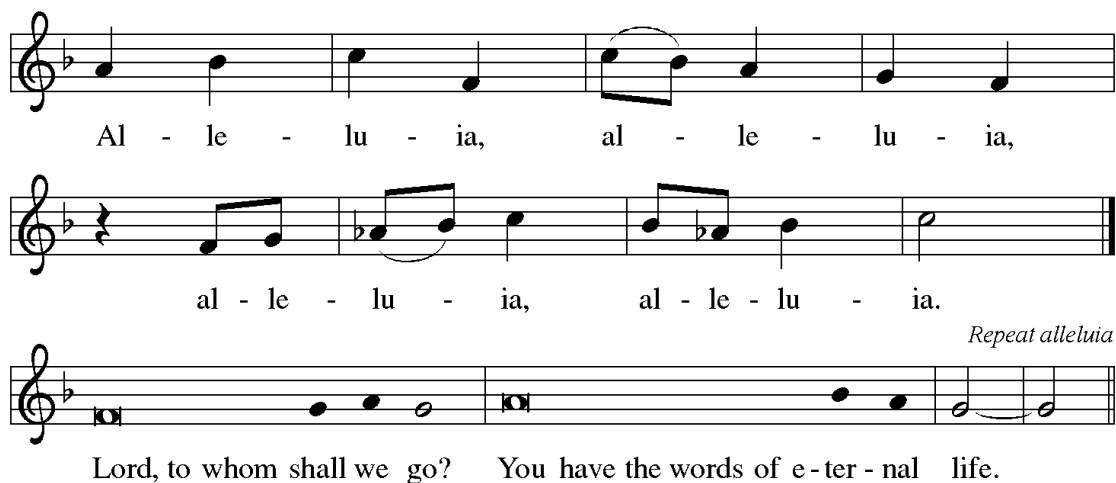
Word of God, word of life.

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 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

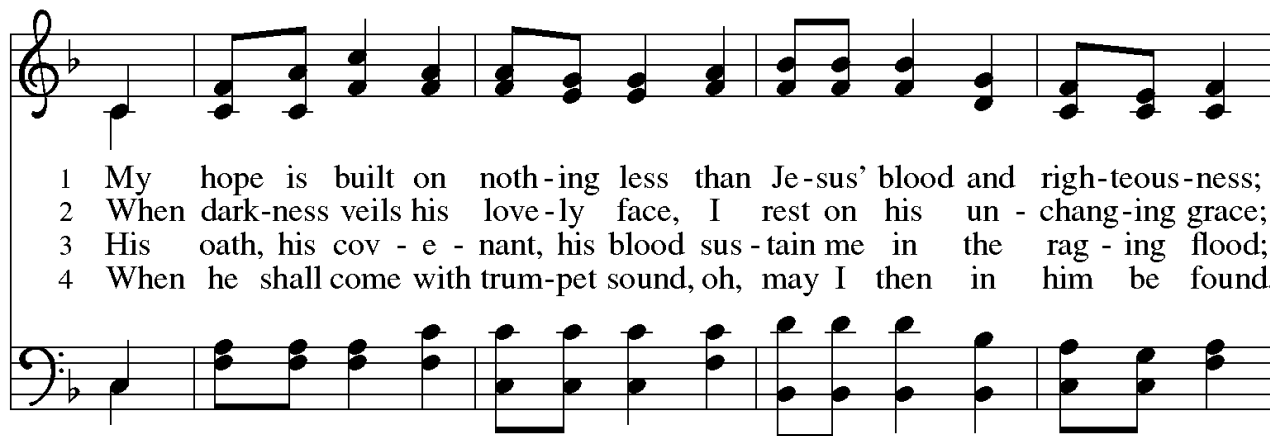
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REV. LARRY CLOSTER

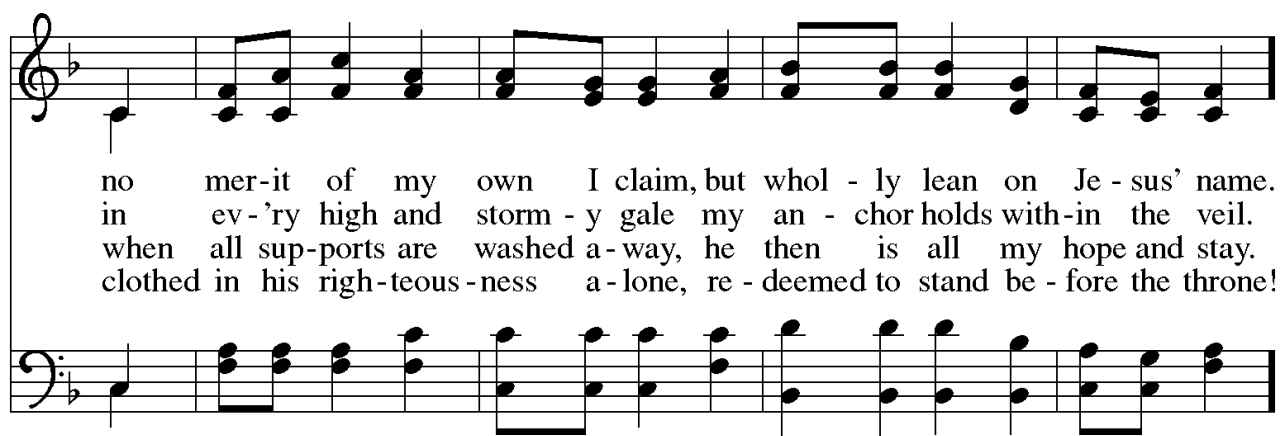
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HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (ELW 596)

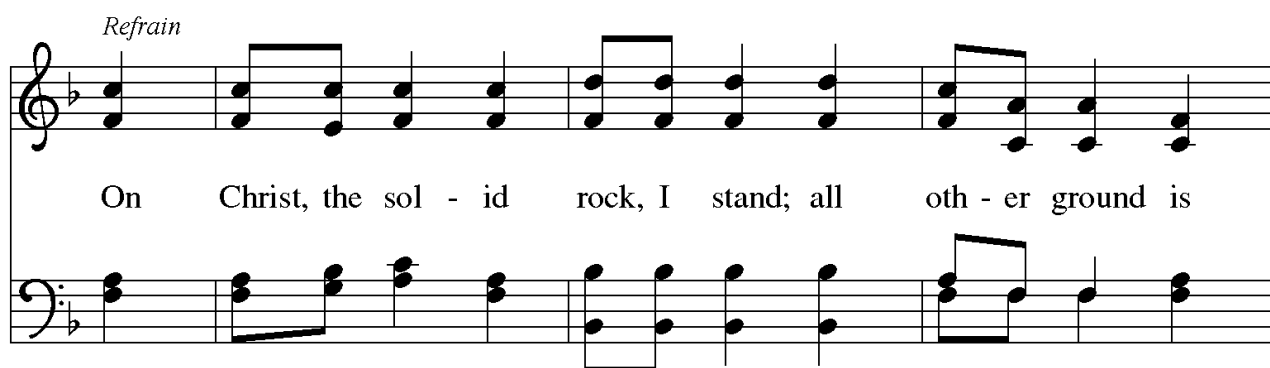


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

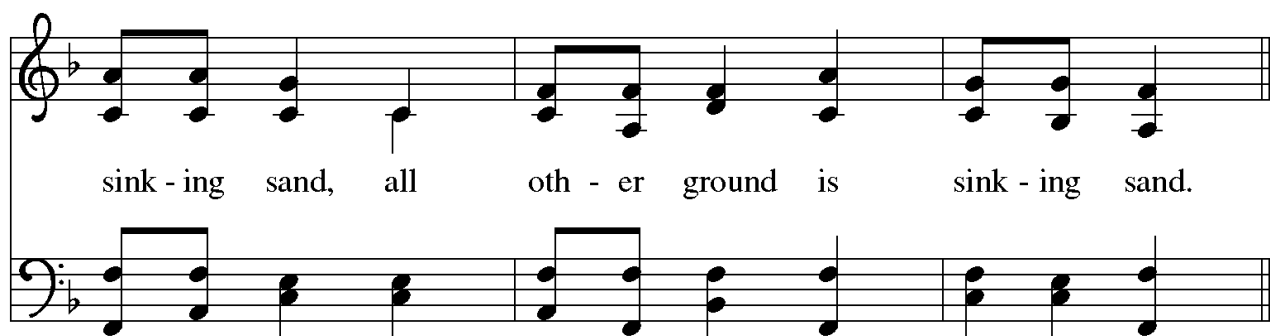


no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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

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 roots and branches, defend the leaders of your church as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and brave testimony. Keep all the baptized on righteous paths in response to Christ's call. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of roaring seas, in a world of earthquake, famine, and plague, use your mighty power to nurture the land and all that lives upon it. Restore peoples and places experiencing natural disasters. Strengthen organizations who provide aid to any in crisis. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of victory, among quests for power, guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Turn them from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind especially Barb, Shirley, Louise, Paul, Hadley, Nikki, Michael, Jeff, (worshippers may add names silently or aloud). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of new songs, in a congregation of faithful believers, energize us for compassionate service and delight us through worship and inspired prayer. Encourage your people in building equitable community where all are valued. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of every generation, we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness. Confident in Christ's victory over death, may we be inspired by the example of the faithful. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Always Dreaming: A Meditation On Psalm 37:4* By Pam Turner
Emily Hartman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Trinity Lutheran Church is a community of God's people. Ken, Marti, & Bruce as you come forward to join with us in membership we want to take this moment to recommit ourselves by sharing with you who we are as a Christian congregation.

We are a community who yearn for deepening more than escape; who are not afraid to grow in spirit.

We are those who take seriously the bonds of community; who regularly join in celebration and learning; who come as much to minister as to be ministered to.

We are those who understand that the church is imperfect, yet rather than harbor feelings of anger or disappointment, we voice our concerns and needs to the church family and strive for understanding and reconciliation.

We are those who support this church and its work through our giving, and who give of ourselves as well as our material goods. We are those who when asked to serve, strive to do so gladly.

We are those who know that the work of the church is the transformation of individual and society; who have a vision of our beloved community transcending the present, and we do not shrink from controversy, sacrifice, or change.

We are those who are indeed blessed by God.

On behalf of the members of Trinity Lutheran Church we express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this congregation. We promise you our friendship and our prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's service and love and be faithful witnesses of our risen savior.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING *What Have We To Offer* Ray Makeever Trinity Choir

NOISY OFFERING The Noisy offering this week will benefit **Lucky Knots** (Healing Vets With Fishing), for more info visit <https://knotlucky.org/>



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 pĕr-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.

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 with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

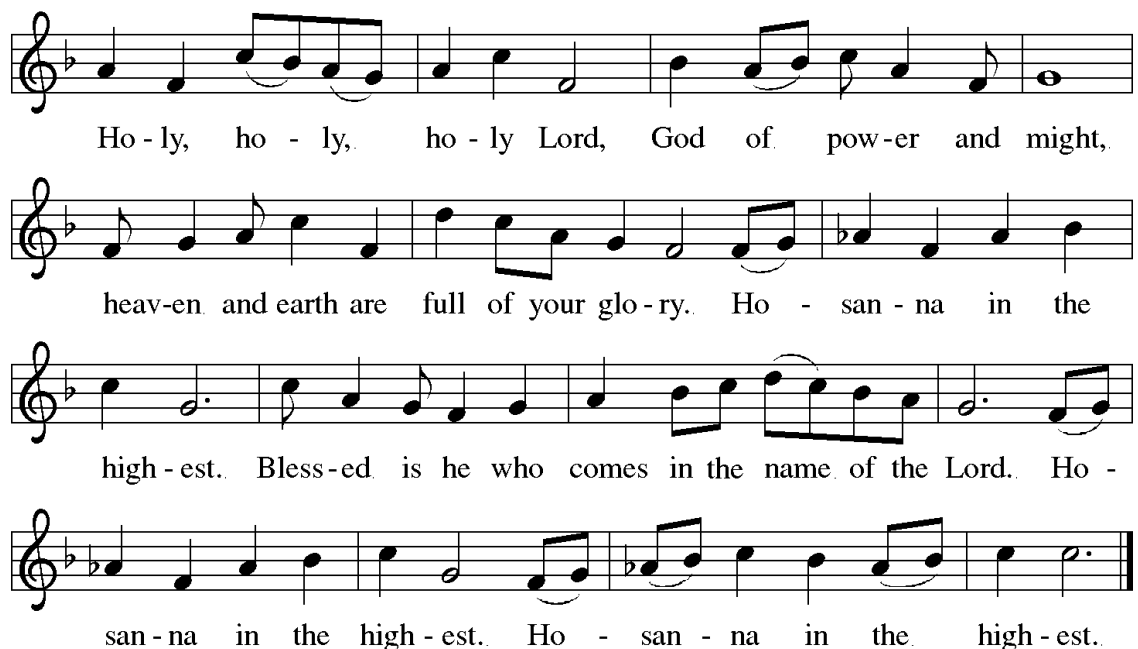
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS (for the sick and homebound)

Let us pray. O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger bless these elements with your divine grace and those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

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

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

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

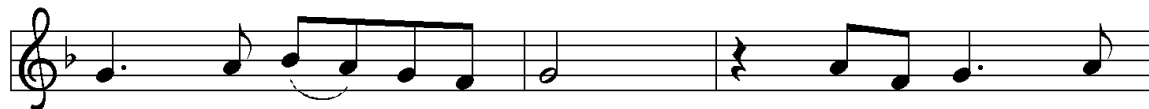
(ELW p. 135)



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 Bestows on Every Sense (ACS 1069)



1 God be - stows on ev - 'ry sense beau - ty as hope's
2 Catch a fleet - ing glimpse of grace in an un - ex -
3 Vi - brant pic - tures in our dreams, brushed with crys - tal
4 In a burnt and black - ened field bro - ken ground be -
5 God makes all cre - a - tion new, turn - ing back what

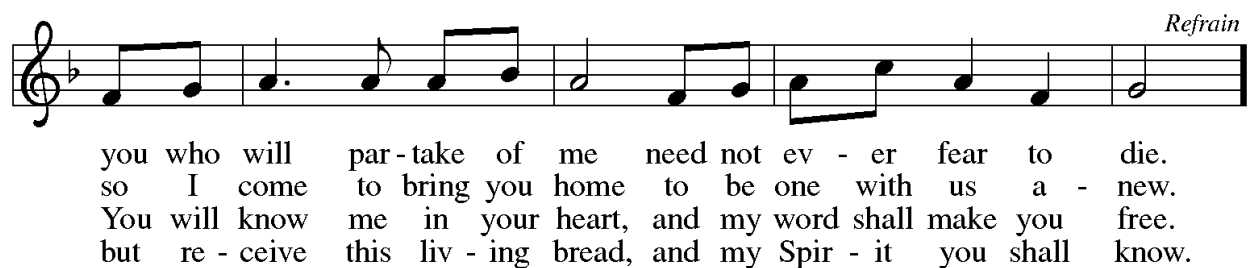
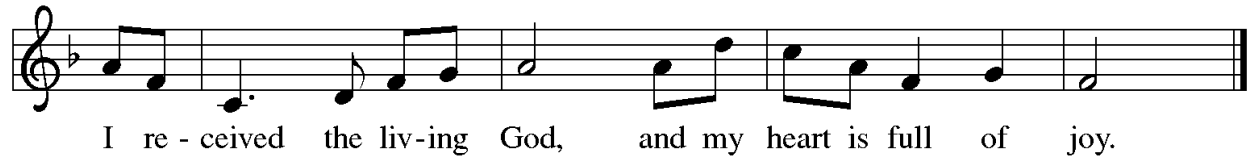
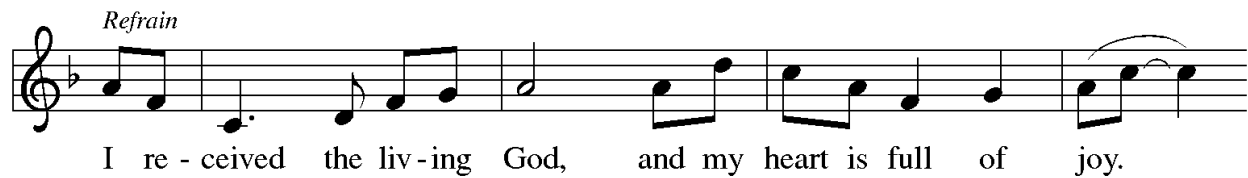


ev - i - dence: signs of what the earth will
pect - ed place: just a taste, the small - est
col - or schemes, van - ish from a wak - ing
gins to yield ti - ny, frag - ile sprouts of
peo - ple do, build - ing up what we de -



be just be - yond what we can see.
crumb of the ban - quet yet to come.
mind, leav - ing just a trace be - hind.
green: hints of for - ests yet un - seen.
stroy, sing - ing sor - row in - to joy.

I Received the Living God (ELW 477)



Please stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to

do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you,

and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

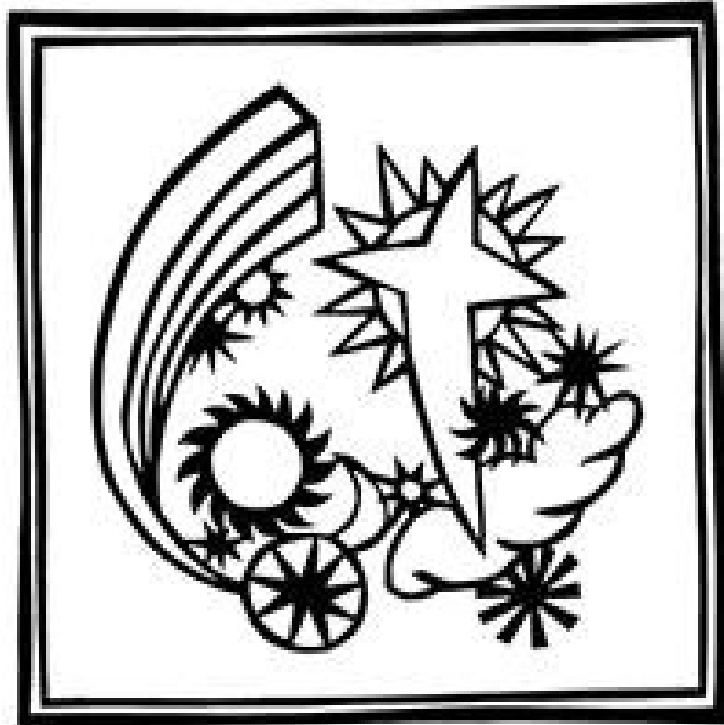
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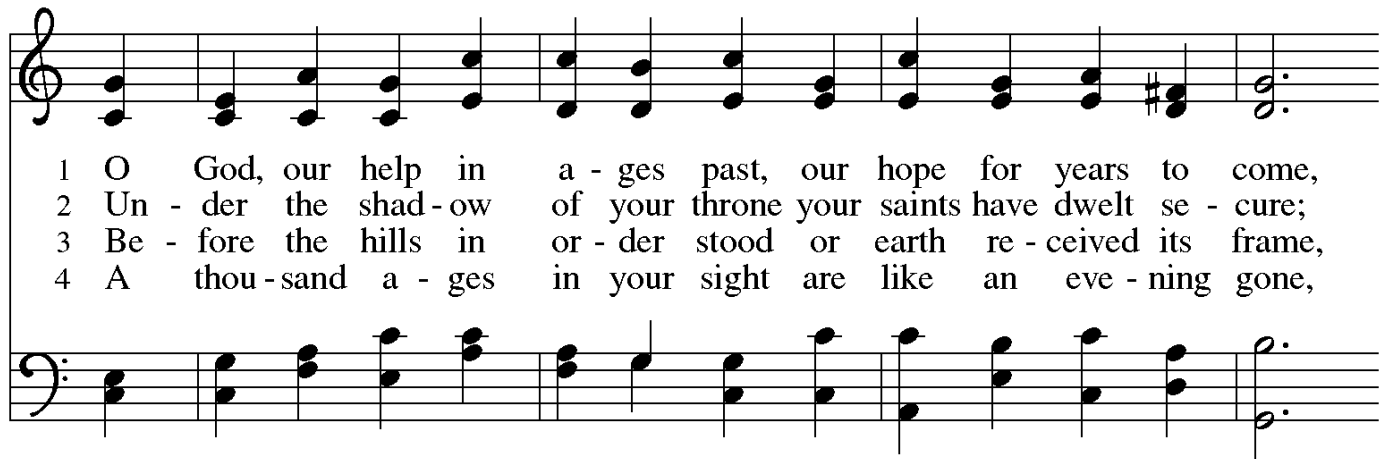
BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, ✝Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

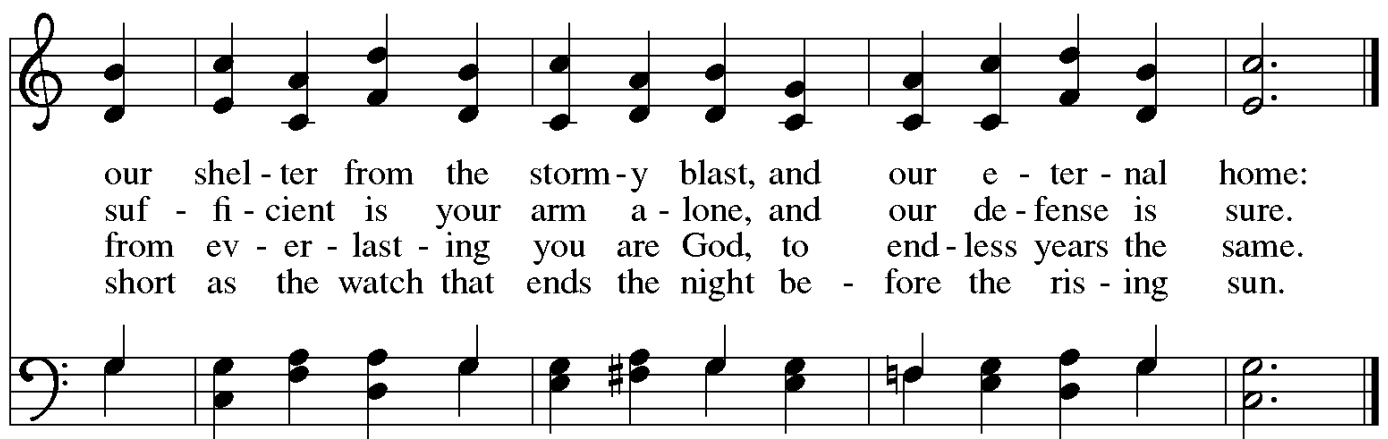
Amen.



SENDING SONG *O God, Our Help in Ages Past (ELW 632)*



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Johann Eberlin (1702-1762)

~The Trinity Times~ Church & Community news

* Holiday Food Box Distribution will take place all week | Parish Hall

IN THE KNOW Upcoming Events & Reminders

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

📅 **Monday, November 17**
– CMSP Music private lesson @ 2:30 pm | piano, Room 203 & violin, Sanctuary

📅 **Tuesday, November 18 –**

📅 **Wednesday, November 19 –**

📅 **Thursday, November 20 –** Choir Rehearsal @ 5:45 PM |
Contact: Ricky Gearhart, Music Director

📅 **Friday, November 21 –**
– Bible study and discussion of the book of Acts @ 10 AM | Room 205
– CMSP Music private lesson @ 5-6 pm | Room 203

📅 **Saturday, November 22 –** CMSP Music Together @ 9am | Room 203
– Holiday Food Box Distribution @ 9am-12PM | Parish Hall



📅 **Sunday, November 23 –** *Christ the King - 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

🎵 Annual Benefit Concert

📅 **Sunday, November 16 • 3:00 PM**

📍 **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon of music featuring harp, cello, flute, clarinet, piano, organ, trumpet, and more!

This free concert, sponsored by the **Winchester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists**, benefits **WATTS** and the **Winchester Rescue Mission**.

A free-will offering will be received, and each guest will receive a special gift bag in honor of the care these organizations provide.

📞 Info: **Marilyn Shenenberger — 609.502.3642**
(flyers are posted in the Narthex & Parish Hall)

📖 From the Congregational Council:

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Two positions are opening on the Church Council! Please prayerfully consider serving. The Council meets once a month to help guide the ministry and mission of our church. This is your chance to make a difference!

See **Pastor**, call the **church office**, or talk to a **current Council member** if you have questions or would like to express your interest.

📅 **Voting will take place at the Congregational Meeting on December 14, with new terms beginning in January.**

From the LCW (Lutheran Church Women):

Calling all bakers!!!

The LCW will be holding a bake sale, in conjunction with the Christmas craft sale, on Saturday, December 6th from 9 am to 3pm. We would welcome all who would like to bake some goodies for us to sell. All proceeds raised will be used for future LCW projects. You can drop off your baked goods at church on Friday, December 5th from 8 am to 3 pm, or you can bring them Saturday at 8:30 am (or as soon as you are able). Thank you so much for helping with the event!!

Thank You!

LCW would like to thank everyone who donated to the **Bedding Drive for Sleep in Heavenly Peace**. Your generous gifts of bedding and financial support will help local children have a warm, comfortable bed of their own. Thank you for sharing God's love in such a practical way!



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**.

SAVE THE DATE

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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