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November 20, 2022

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**

8:15 & 10:30 am (the 8:15 service is live-streamed)

Live streaming on Facebook and YouTube (Trinity LutheranSparta)

Our worship service will also be recorded and will be available on our website

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**"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.
GOD IS GOOD. GOD'S LOVE ENDURES FOREVER."**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Stewardship Moment – Brittany Michalski

Temple Talk (Sojourner's Journey) – Mark Baltz

Ring of the Bell

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**
**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**
**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**
**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**
**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**
Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Prayer of the Day**

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 15:1-11

15 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

2 The LORD is my strength and my might,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him;
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

3 The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.

4 Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he cast into the sea;
his elite officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

5 The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

6 Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power—
your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy.

7 In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries;
you sent out your fury; it consumed them like stubble.

8 At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

9 The enemy said, ‘I will pursue; I will overtake;
I will divide the spoil; my desire shall have its fill of them.
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

- ¹⁰ You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.
- ¹¹ Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 136:1-10

- ¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ² **O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- ³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁴ **who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- ⁵ who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁶ **who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- ⁷ who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁸ **the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁰ **who struck Egypt through their firstborn,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

***Gospel: Luke 19:28-40**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Join me in the Gospel Acclamation

***Gospel Acclamation** (spoken in unison)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

This is the Holy Gospel according to Luke the nineteenth Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

***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**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastor, call committee, and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering – *“Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly.”* (1 Chronicles 29:9)



Thank you for your continued support of Trinity's ongoing mission to serve the people of God in our community and the world. You may place your offering in the plate as it passes, you may also mail it in, leave it in the lockbox outside the main door, or use one of the electronic means available. Scan the QR code to donate now to Trinity's General Fund. Thank you!

***Offertory:** *We Are an Offering*

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***Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*** The 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 God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Ring of the Bell

***Sending Hymn:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Attendance for Sunday, November 13, 2022: 8:15 am – 66 and 10:30 am – 47

For October 30, 2022:

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$3489.50

Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$68.00

For November 6, 2022:

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$9963.50

Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$146.81

November 20, 2022

Greeters – Bill & Mary Herrman **Reader** – Barb Moorhead
Ushers – Alice Olson, Paul Amundson, & Chuck Amundson
Music – Wyatt Tripp
Altar Team – Month of November: Judy Schure & Sharon Nelson
Coffee Fellowship: Jim Moorhead & Gary Haskins
Pew Restocking – Month of November: JoEllen Siver
Flower Pick Up – Friday, November 25: Judy Schure
Money Counters-Monday, Nov 21: Linda Winterton-Dave Olson-Diane Dammen
Food Pantry, November 22 (Tuesday evening): Larry & Nila Larson
November 23: Judy Bernett & Robbie Dockerty

10:30 a.m.:

Greeters – Gary & Betty Peterson **Reader** – Mark Baltz
Ushers – Mark Baltz & Dan Amundson
Music – Wyatt Tripp

November 27, 2022

Greeters – Janice Janzen **Reader** – Jim Moorhead
Communion servers – Joel & Tammy Opprieht
Ushers – Alice Olson, Paul Amundson, & Chuck Amundson
Music – Worship Team
Altar Team – Month of November: Judy Schure & Sharon Nelson
Coffee Fellowship: Opportunity to serve
Pew Restocking – Month of November: JoEllen Siver
Month of December: Linda Erickson
Flower Pick Up – Friday, December 2: Phil & Diane Dammen
Money Counters-Monday, Nov 28: Fred Olsen-Nancy Oswald-Gail Baltz
Food Pantry, November 30: JoEllen Siver & Judy Bernett

10:30 a.m.:

Greeters – Mallory Schwartzel & Danica Von Ruden **Reader** – Youth
Communion servers – Stacey Markuson & Brittany Michalski
Ushers – Mark Baltz & Dan Amundson
Music – Worship Team