



Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

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Introduction to the Day

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

All Saints Sunday
Nov. 2, 2025
10:30 a.m.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"How Shall I Sing"
CCLI #7106230

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p.94

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW #423

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy Ground"
CCLI #21198

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.



Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is not a building – it is you, the people. So "church," thanks for showing up today. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the "church."

We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.

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

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

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."

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

PSALM 149 (Please read responsively).

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 tambourine and harp.
⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
⁵ Let the faithful rejoice 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 judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

My thoughts on the scripture
and message

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

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.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"
CCLI #16811

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter 6, beginning with verse 20.
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.**

CHILDREN’S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Martha HarriSon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”
 CCLI #4768151

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 PEOPLE

“Jesus Remember Me”

ELW #616

Today in our prayers, we remember these saints who have passed into the company of those giving continuous praise to God:

<i>Luke Walther</i>	<i>Wayne Hervey</i>	<i>Michael Johnson</i>	<i>Alan Trauger</i>
<i>Don Zacher</i>	<i>Berniece Kessler</i>	<i>Mary Schumaker</i>	<i>Erwin Lang</i>
<i>Patricia Karlgaard</i>	<i>Chane Hegel</i>	<i>Bev Blumhagen</i>	<i>George Hertel</i>
<i>Terry Kristensen</i>	<i>Wilbur Lippert</i>	<i>Jewel Hervey</i>	<i>Cathy Hanson</i>
<i>Izaac Kroh</i>	<i>Vangie Murschel</i>	<i>Donene Gjellstad</i>	<i>Betty Lenihan</i>
<i>James Kalbfleisch</i>	<i>Jerri Young</i>	<i>Norman Ostboe</i>	<i>Iona Hegel</i>
<i>Nancy Dockter</i>	<i>David Blackstead</i>	<i>Alvin Houser</i>	<i>Sylvia Leupp</i>
<i>David Thune</i>	<i>Bob Scholl</i>		

*Please pray for Dick, Amy, Rod, Melissa,
 Lester, Jim, Russ, Sandy, Carsen, Cortney, Ruth, Lynn, Ken, Barb & Chris.*

OFFERING/OFFERING MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope,
 you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION & COMMUNION MUSIC

"Come to the Table"
"We Remember You"
CCLI #524183

ELW #481

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"

ACS #950

DISMISSAL

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of Beata Jasmann.

MESSIAH REHEARSALS - Sundays in November @ 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in Sanctuary. Contact Jason for more information.

GIRLS MINISTRY - All middle school girls are invited to join us for four fun afternoons in November digging deeper into our faith through scripture, friendship, creating, and crafting. This is a joint ministry of Trinity and Good Shepherd. Please register online & bring the \$20 payment to the first session. Register on our website.

ONLINE GIVING - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



SCAN ME

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday 11-2

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
9:35 AM - Church School
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday 11-3

2 PM - Ladies' Bible Study in Conference Room

Tuesday 11-4

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room
5 PM - Worship & Music Committee in Conf. Room
6 PM - Community Builders Committee in Conf. Room

Wednesday 11-5

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212
5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Church School, Youth Group, Confirmation

Thursday 11-6

6:30 PM - Re-Entry Meal in Fellowship Hall

Friday 11-7

8 AM - Rummage Sale in Community Center
10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room

Saturday 11-8

10 AM - Rummage Sale in Community Center

Sunday 11-9

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
9:35 AM - Church School
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

Sunday Evening Community Worship at Trinity
Dr. Jason Thoms, Director of Worship and Music

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck is creating special Sunday evening worship experiences to help gather the wider community together.

November 2nd – 6:00 pm

All Saints Remembrance

A service of reflection and remembrance for those who have died in our community and world in the past year. The focus of the music will be Taizé songs and an Evening Prayer liturgy.



Our Rummage Sale is coming up on November 7 & 8. Please consider helping when you are able! Contact Gracia for more information.