

"Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21b

Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

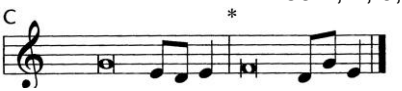
November 8, 2026

PRELUDE

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL ***Hymnal:*** **791**

Divine Service *Setting Three* ***Hymnal:*** **184**

INTROIT Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11a, 12



P: I know the plans I have for you, dec- | lares the LORD,*
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.
Then You will call upon Me and come and | pray to Me,*
and I will | hear You.

C: **LORD, You were favorable | to Your land;***
You restored the fortunes of | Jacob.

P: Show us Your Steadfast Love, | O LORD,*
and grant us Your Sal- | vation.

C: **Surely His Salvation is near to those who | fear Him,***
that Glory may dwell | in our land.

P: Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and Righteousness looks down | from the sky.

C: **Glory be to the Father and | to the ✚ Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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KYRIE ***Hymnal:*** **186**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ***Hymnal:*** **187**

P: O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen.** *Sit*

OLD TESTAMENT — Proverbs 8:11-22

For Wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with Her.
"I, Wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
I have Counsel and sound Wisdom;
I have Insight; I have Strength.
By Me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
by Me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.
I love those who love Me,
and those who seek Me diligently find Me.
Riches and honor are with Me,
enduring Wealth and Righteousness.
My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and My Yield than choice silver.
I walk in the way of Righteousness,
in the paths of Justice,
granting an Inheritance to those who love Me,
and filling their treasuries.
The LORD possessed Me at the beginning of His Work,
the first of His Acts of old."

GRADUAL *Psalm 44:7-8*

C: You have saved us | from our foes*
and have put to shame those who | hate us.
In God we have boasted con- | tinually,*
and we will give thanks to Your Name for- | ever.

EPISTLE **Philippians 3:17-21**

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious Body, by the Power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself. *Stand*

ALLELUIA VERSE *Psalm 115:11*

C: Alle- | luia.* Alle- | luia.
You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*
He is their Help and their | Shield.
Alle- | luia.* Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in His talk. And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, ***"Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the Way of God truthfully, and You do not care about anyone's opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what You think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"***

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ***"Why put Me to the test, you hypocrites? Show Me the coin for the tax."***

And they brought Him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, ***"Whose likeness and inscription is this?"***

They said, ***"Caesar's."***

Then He said to them, ***"Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."***

When they heard it, they marveled. And they left Him and went away.

NICENE CREED *Hymnal:* **191**

WHO TRUSTS IN GOD A STRONG ABODE *Hymnal:* **714**

SERMON

OFFERTORY *Hymnal:* **192**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Hymnal:* **193**

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.

We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT *Continues in Hymnal:* **194**

- **HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME** **940**
- **DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD** **637**
- **JERUSALEM, MY HAPPY HOME** **673**
- **KYRIE! GOD, FATHER** **942**
- **YOUR TABLE I APPROACH** **628**
- **I TRUST, O LORD, YOUR HOLY NAME** **734**

THE BENEDICTION *Hymnal:* **202**

Chapel this week: November 10 –"Christ be my Leader," (861), "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake," (688), Psalm 104:13-24, 1 Kings 19:19-21, Matthew 4:17-22, "Follow Me."

Service next Sunday: November 15 – Second to Last Sunday in the Church Year, (Old Testament) Daniel 7:9-14, (Epistle) 2 Peter 3:3-14, (Gospel) Matthew 25:31-46.

Sunday, November 22, Dr. Samuli Siikavirta will be with us for the Divine Service and Bible Study, both preaching and teaching.
Samuli is a professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. He will be in town with his family for the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Samuli is from Finland where he served as parish pastor in Helsinki. His PhD in Divinity is from the University of Cambridge. In Bible study, he will speak about the Lutheran Church in Finland and contemporary challenges to Christianity there, especially regarding the Holy Scriptures. All Sunday school classes are invited and encouraged to attend.

In Our Prayers

- Thanksgiving: Birth of Johanna Marie, daughter of Charles & Elizabeth Schnell
  Birth of Lucia Evelyn, daughter of Carter & Joanna Thorman.
- With child: Naomi Heining, Susanna Weisel,
  Savannah Wood, and Amelia (Brand) Richards
- In recovery: Docia Love, Tim Mixell, Deborah Gokey, Larry Kort,
  Henry Henshaw, and Jo Wells
- In Hospital: Jo Ann Bickham (released). Ava Huebner, granddaughter of Susan and Richard Huebner, complications from surgery.
- With cancer: Jo Ann Bickham, Jessica Thomas, and Jake Dillinger
- Families of: Gary Gokey, who died November 5th.
  Nathan Fehr's sister, Rachel, and her husband, Jeremy Costello, who lost their son, Anastasius Jeremy Costello, who died near the end of term on November 1st.

THIS SUNDAY 11/8 Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity
9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion
10:30 AM –Bible Class

TUESDAY 11/10
8 AM – Tuesday Crew

WEDNESDAY 11/11
9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

THURSDAY 11/12
11 AM – Bible Class

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Counters John Krudy, *TBD*
Altar Guild Gabby Shuchlik
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