



## Last Sunday of the Church Year

Prelude

**THE GIFTS CHRIST FREELY GIVES**

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**ORDER OF SERVICE: *Divine Service I***

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**INTROIT**

*Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV*



**P** In keeping with His Promise

we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,\*  
the Home of | Righteousness.

**C** **O LORD, make me know my end**

**and what is the measure | of my days;\***  
**let me know how fleeting | I am!**

**P** Behold, You have made my days a few | handbreadths,\*  
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore You.

**C** **And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\*** **My Hope | is in You.**

**P** Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.\*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

**C** **Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;**

**hold not Your peace | at my tears!\***

**For I am a sojourner with You, a guest, like all my | fathers.**

**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**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE: *Worthy Is Christ***

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☐ Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as Judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the Day of His return with our eyes fixed on the Kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I Myself will search for My Sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My Sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a Day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own Land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I Myself will be the Shepherd of My Sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .**

**Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I Myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue My Flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one Shepherd, My Servant David, and He shall feed them: He shall feed them and be their Shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My Servant David shall be Prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.**

# GRADUAL *Setting by Thomas E. Lock*

*Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5, KJV alt.*

These are they which came out of the great trib-u-la - tion, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Bless - ed is the man whose strength is in Thee; in whose heart is the pil - grim way. These are they which came out of the great trib-u - la - tion, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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## EPISTLE

## 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the Firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the Kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be

destroyed is death. For *“God has put all things in subjection under His feet.”* But when it says, *“all things are put in subjection,”* it is plain that He is excepted Who put all things in subjection under Him. When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things in subjection under Him, that God may be all in all. **Stand**

## **VERSE**

**Rev. 22:13**

**☐ Alle- | Iuia.\* Alle- | Iuia.**

**I AM the Alpha and the O- | mega,\***

**The First and the Last, the Beginning | and the end.**

**Alle- | Iuia.\* Alle- | Iuia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

[Jesus said:] **“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And He will place the Sheep on His right, but the goats on the left.**

**Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’**

**Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?’**

**And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.’**

Then He will say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’

Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’

Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the Righteous into Eternal Life.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS *Hymnal page: 532*

*You may sing in parts as you desire and are able*

## SERMON

## APOSTLES’ CREED

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## PRAYER

## OFFERING *(Piano) The Church’s One Foundation*

## OFFERTORY

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### 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 on Hymnal page: 160*

**THANKS TO THEE, O CHRIST, VICTORIOUS** 548

**LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE** 621

**THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT** 710

**WIDE OPEN STAND THE GATES** 639

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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### Postlude

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Our **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held **during the Bible Study hour** on **Sunday, December 3**. An agenda and proposed budget may be found at the information counter.

**All Trinity ladies, young girls, and their female guests** are welcome to join us for our annual **Advent Tea** in the parish hall on **December 3rd at 1:00pm**. Please sign up to bring either tea sandwiches, egg dish, scones, muffins, or fruit to share. Tea and condiments will be provided. We will also be having a small gift exchange after lunch. Please bring one ornament per person that is wrapped to exchange. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the visitors desk so that we can adequately prepare table space for the event. If you'd like to volunteer to decorate a table with a Nativity set centerpiece, please write that down on the sign-up as well. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**Community Ministry** food needs for November: Boxed Pie Crust mix, Cake mix and frosting, Canned Pumpkin, Size 6 Diapers, Wipes, Boy's boxer briefs, 10/12, Plastic OR Reusable Bags.

**TODAY 11/26 Last Sunday of the Church Year**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:35 AM – Adult Choir

**TUESDAY 11/28**

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset,

1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

**9 AM Chapel**

**Trinity Homeschool Co-op 9-3**

**THURSDAY 11/30**

8 AM – Music Class for Wittenberg Academy (Upstairs Choir Room)

**Trinity Homeschool Co-op 9-3**

**Bible Class 11 AM**

**NEXT SUNDAY 12/3 First Sunday in Advent**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:35 AM – Adult Choir

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Last Sunday of the Church Year November 26, 2023**

**Acolytes** Tim Wood, Nathan Redecker

**Ushers** Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Joshua Stuchlik,  
Joshua Weisel

**Counters** Docia Love, Joseph Clapp

**Altar Guild** Shannon Mixell, Ellarae Mixell

**SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY**

**First Sunday in Advent December 3, 2023**

**Acolytes** *Sunday and Wednesday:* Benjamin Sherrill, Thaddeus Morris

**Ushers** Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth,  
Peter Sherrill

**Counters** Joel Hauenstein, Arvid Jensen

**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock

**Adult Choir**

**Coffee Clean-up** Kellogg family

# **TRINITY NEWSLETTER**

**December 2023 – Advent/Christmas**

## **Advent Services**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (Dinners at 5:15)

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4:30 PM** – shared meal afterward  
(regular Sunday service at 9 AM)

**Christmas Day 10 AM**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Elias Peterson**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Noah Sherrill**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sebastian Benton**

**18<sup>th</sup> Arya Hatcher**

**Cami Schaffer**

**Vincent Larkin**

**19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Quinones**

**Gregory Wood**

**20<sup>th</sup> June McWilliams**

**25<sup>th</sup> Helen Kort**

**Jacquelyn Benton**

**26<sup>th</sup> Michelle Larkin**

**27<sup>th</sup> Linda Stuchlik**

**30<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Hunter Senior**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**11<sup>th</sup> Jarryd & Lauren Allison**

**19<sup>th</sup> James & Linda Bauer**

**21<sup>st</sup> North & Sharon Sherrill**

**27<sup>th</sup> Adrian & Linda Sherrill**

**31<sup>st</sup> Timothy & Shannon Mixell**



## **ACOLYTES**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Sherrill, Thaddeus Morris**

**10<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Joel Hauenstein, Nathan Fehr**

**17<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Peter Sherrill, Elijah Thomas Jr.**

**24<sup>th</sup> (AM) Jeramiah Mulholland, Jonah Malloreay**

**24<sup>th</sup> (PM) Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt**

**25<sup>th</sup> David Simpson, Tim Wood, Nathan Redecker,  
Benjamin Sherrill**

**31<sup>st</sup> Thaddeus Morris, Charles Schnell**

## **USHERS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, Jim Behrmann,  
David Germeroth, Peter Sherrill**

**10<sup>th</sup> James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland,  
Jim Malloreay, Joshua Malloreay**

**17<sup>th</sup> David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,  
Caleb Sherrill**

**24<sup>th</sup> Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Joshua Stuchlik,  
Joshua Weisel**

**31<sup>st</sup> Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, Jim Behrmann,  
David Germeroth, Peter Sherrill**

## **COUNTERS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Joel Hauenstein, Arvid Jensen**

**10<sup>th</sup> Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort**

**17<sup>th</sup> Heather Malloreay, Nathan Fehr**

**24<sup>th</sup> Docia Love, Joseph Clapp**

**31<sup>st</sup> Joel Hauenstein, Arvid Jensen**

## **ALTAR GUILD**

**Kathy Lock**

## **MUSICAL GROUPS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Adult Choir**

**17<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir**

**24<sup>th</sup> (PM) Sunday School, Adult Choir, Adult Handbells,  
Children's Choir**

**25<sup>th</sup> Adult Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir**

## **COFFEE CLEAN-UP**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Kellogg family**

**10<sup>th</sup> Larkin family**



For the joy Thine advent gave me,  
For Thy holy, precious Word;  
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,  
For Thy blest Communion board;  
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,  
For Thy resurrection morn,  
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,  
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

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