



Last Sunday of the Church Year

Prelude *Valse: Christ and His Bride* (based on *Wachet Auf*) by Thomas E. Lock

WAKE! AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

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INTROIT

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



P We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

**G 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.

G 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!

G Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear | to my cry;*hold not Your peace | at my tears!

**G 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.**

P We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

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HYMN OF PRAISE: *Worthy Is Christ*

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P Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 51:4-6

“Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation; for a Law will go out from Me, and I will set My justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, My salvation has gone out, and My arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for Me, and for My arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Psalm 93 (Cong. & Choir) *Setting by Peter Hallock Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5, KJV alt.*

***First time through: Antiphon sung first by the Choir, then the Congregation.
Congregation sings it thereafter.***



The Lord shall reign for ev-er and ev-er.

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The Lord is King; He has put on splendid apparel;
The Lord has put on His apparel and girded Himself with strength.
He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved. **ANTIPHON**
Ever since the world began, Your throne has been established;
You are from everlasting.
The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;
The waters have lifted up their pounding waves. **ANTIPHON**
Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
Mightier is the Lord Who dwells on high.
Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns Your house, O Lord,
For ever and for evermore. **ANTIPHON**

EPISTLE

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But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Revelation 22:13

VERSE

☐ 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

John 18:33-37

Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to Him, “*Are You the King of the Jews?*” Jesus answered, “**Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about Me?**” Pilate answered, “*Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You over to me. What have You done?*” Jesus answered, “**My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But My kingdom is not from the world.**” Then Pilate said to him, “*So You are a king?*” Jesus answered, “**You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice.**”

HYMN OF THE DAY

LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

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OFFERING *Wachet auf* by Johann Gottfried Walther

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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

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Postlude *Wachet auf* by Johann Sebastian Bach

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ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY: Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 following coffee time. There will be no Bible Study. However, Adult Choir plans to rehearse after the meeting.

At **9 AM** on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28th**, we will have **Divine Service**, asking our God for His blessing especially on our nation and its people in difficult times. From Thanksgiving through each of our midweek Advent services, we learn from Scripture about Christ's kingship over all of life: over our nation, our families, our government, and our church. Look at the Table of Duties in the Small Catechism to prepare for each service, seeing how God's Word addresses every realm of our lives under His grace.

Young Adults Bible Study begins Dec. 2nd at 4pm anyone ages 18-30 is invited including small families and couples. The bible study will be meeting Bi-weekly and will be led by Pastor Bauer. Young Adults from churches across Denver will also be in attendance.

Young Adults Meet and Greet Social Night, Fri. Dec. 13, 2024 from 6pm-Late at the Allison's home. Please contact Sam Cordova for details at (720) 257-4864.

Community Ministry food needs for November: Holiday food boxes: Boxed pie crust mix, frosting, canned pumpkin, evaporated or sweetened condensed milk, gravy packets, cranberry sauce. Regular items: Jelly, corn, size 4&5 diapers.

FOR VISITORS AND MEMBERS ALIKE:

Please fill out the cards in the pews every time you come to church. It helps with our record keeping and helps our pastors to fill out their reports to district and to council members who make and take suggestions for the organization of our church. Thank you.

For newer members, there should be a mailbox for you in the hallway across from the bathrooms. If you do not have one, please contact **Nancy Brennan** at njbrennan@comcast.net or put a note in my mailbox. Thank you.

Lutheran Classical College is having a Board of Directors meeting at **Trinity December 5, 6, and 7**. They are hopeful that we can host them in our homes the evening of the 5th and 6th. If we could provide them a meal on the evening of the 5th at church that would be even better. If anyone was interested in making them coffee or serving them breakfast rolls or cookies through the course of their meetings that also would be nice. We are looking for host homes for nine individuals. You could sign up for one or more. Thank you

for the consideration. Some of the people who will be attending are as follows...

1. Pastor Reed Shoaff, Salem Lutheran Church, Taylorsville, NC
2. Pastor Pastor Christopher Maronde, Saint John Lutheran Church, IA
3. Pastor Andrew Richard, Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Casper WY
4. Mr. Micah Christensen, Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Casper WY
6. Mr. Larry Harrington, Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Casper WY
7. Mr. Justin Benson, Wittenberg Academy, Chatfield, MN
8. Pastor Joshua Hayes, St. John Lutheran Church, Palmer, KS
9. Mr. Jeff Snyder, Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Casper WY
10. Prof. Scott Syenor, Boise State University

Nurturing Newborns has received a **\$1 to \$1 matching life grant** from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod up to \$10,000. The little ones that Nurturing Newborns care for will be named as our Advent Alms project, and on our Christmas giving tree. If you would consider contributing to the work of Nurturing Newborns and would like to give to this matching grant, simply fill out a check to Trinity and write Nurturing Newborns on the Memo line. To learn more about Nurturing Newborns or this particular grant please speak with Susan Huebner, Terri Kellogg, Amelia Brand, or Pastor Sherrill. You could also visit nurturingnewborns.com

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 8th 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 or centerpiece of your choice, please write that down on the sign-up as well. We will have around 10 tables available to decorate. Please talk to Linda Sherrill or April Maness if you have any questions.

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November 24, 2024

Attention Alter Guild, the new calendar for this church year is posted. Please sign up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

TODAY 11/24 Last Sunday in the Church Year

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class

11:35 AM Adult Choir

TUESDAY 11/26

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

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

THURSDAY 11/28

9 AM – Thanksgiving Day Divine Service/Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 12/1 First Sunday in Advent

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Last Sunday in the Church Year November 24, 2024

Acolytes Jonah Mallore, Tim Mixell

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

Counters Heather Mallore, Nathan Fehr

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Adult Choir, Adult Handbells

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

First Sunday in Advent December 1, 2024

Acolytes (*Sunday/Wednesday*) Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill

Ushers Jeramiah Basham, Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth,
Christian Sherrill, Peter Sherrill

Counters John Krudy, Susanna Weisel

Altar Guild Docia Love

Coffee Clean-up Kellogg family

Trinity Tidings

December 2024 – Advent/Christmas

BIRTHDAYS

1 st Isaac Doak	12 th Cassandra Lobato	20 th June McWilliams
2 nd Elias Peterson	17 th Brian Olson	25 th Jacquelyn Benton
3 rd Noah Sherrill	18 th Cami Shaffer	26 th Michelle Larkin
4 th Bob Hennessy	Emily Doak	27 th Linda Stuchlik
Sebastian Benton	Vincent Larkin	28 th Holly Kort
11 th Davin Stafford	19 th Elizabeth Quinones	30 th Evelyn Hunter Senior
Jenae Basham	Gregory Wood	

ANNIVERSARIES

11 th Jarryd & Lauren Allison	27 th Adrian & Linda Sherrill
19 th James & Linda Bauer	31 st Timothy & Shannon Mixell
21 st North & Sharon Sherrill	

MUSIC GROUPS

8 th Adult Choir
24 th Sunday School, Adult Choir, Adult Handbells
25 th Co-op Choir, Adult Choir, Adult Handbells

ACOLYTES

1 st & 4 th Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill
8 th & 11 th Greg Wood, David Simpson
15 th & 18 th Tim Wood, Isaiah Brand
22 nd Nathan Redecker, Elijah Thomas, Sr.
24 th Jeremiah Mulholland, Samuel Preus
25 th Jonah Malloreay, Tim Mixell, Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt
29 th Thaddeus Morris, Joel Hauenstein

USHERS

1st Jeramiah Basham, Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth, Christian Sherrill,
Peter Sherrill

8th James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeramiah Mulholland, Jim Malloreay,
Joshua Malloreay

15th David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,
Caleb Sherrill

22nd Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Joshua Stuchlik,
Joshua Weisel

29th Jeramiah Basham, Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth, Christian Sherrill,
Peter Sherrill

ALTAR GUILD

1st Docia Love

4th Kathy Lock

8th Kathy Lock

11th Gabby Stuchlik

15th Kathy Lock

18th Kathy Lock

22nd Gabby Stuchlik

24th & 25th Kathy Lock

29th Shannon Mixell

COUNTERS

1st John Krudy, Susann Weisel

8th Docia Love, Joseph Clapp

15th Joel Hauenstein, Gabriel Deal

22nd Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort

29th Heather Malloreay, Nathan Fehr

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

1st Kellogg family

8th Ruth Delin

15th Peterson family

22nd Sherrill family

29th Allison family