



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)

Prelude *Ich ruf zu Dir* (I cry to You) by Johann Sebastian Bach

LIGHT OF LIGHT, O SOLE-BEGOTTEN

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(Sing in harmony as desired and able)

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INTROIT

Psalm 143:2, 5-6, 10-11; antiphon: v. 1



P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In Your Faithfulness answer me, in Your | Righteousness!

C Enter not into judgment with Your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore You.

P I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | You have done;*

I ponder the work of | Your hands.

C I stretch out my | hands to You;*

my soul thirsts for You like a | parched land.

P Teach me to do Your will, for You | are my God!*

Let Your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!

C For Your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my Life!*

In Your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

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.

P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In Your Faithfulness answer me, in Your | Righteousness!

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HYMN OF PRAISE: Worthy Is Christ

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P Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the Light of Your Son, Jesus

Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Zephaniah 1:7-16

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the Day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated His guests. And on the Day of the LORD's sacrifice— **"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that Day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud.**

"On that Day," declares the LORD, **"a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will He do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."**

The great Day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the Day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A Day of wrath is that Day, a Day of distress and anguish, a Day of ruin and devastation, a Day of darkness and gloom, a Day of clouds and thick darkness, a Day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

GRADUAL

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EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While

people are saying, *“There is peace and security,”* then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that Day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of Light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Stand

VERSE

Matt. 25:29a

☐ Alle- | luia.* Alle- | luia.

For to everyone who has will more be | given,*

And he will have an a- | bundance.

Alle- | luia.* Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

[Jesus said:] **“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered**

to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

HYMN OF THE DAY

THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR

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(ALL: Stanzas 1-2, 4-5, 7; Choir: 3, 6)

SERMON

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PRAYER

OFFERING *Es ist gewisslich* by Max Reger

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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

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SAINTS, SEE THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES

667

THE CLOUDS OF JUDGMENT GATHER

513

IN THE VERY MIDST OF LIFE

755

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Postlude *Mitten wir im Leben sind* by Samuel Scheidt

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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.

At **10AM on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd**, we will have **Divine Service**, asking our God for His blessing especially on our nation and its people in difficult times.

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.

This is the current list of congregational members, who, for various reasons are unable to attend Divine Service: Bob and Marlene Brinkman; Pete and Petra Ihly; JoAnn Jensen; Violet Keen; Helen Kort, June McWilliams; Ruth Oss; Elizabeth Quinones; Edna Schmidt; Bruce and Kathy Vincent.

TODAY 11/19 Proper 28

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:35 AM – Adult Choir

TUESDAY 11/14

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset,

1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

THURSDAY 11/23

10 AM – THANKSGIVING DAY DIVINE SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY 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

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

25th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 28 November 19, 2023

Acolytes David Simpson, Nathan Fehr

Ushers David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,
Caleb Sherrill

Counters Heather Mallorey, Nathan Fehr

Altar Guild (*Sun.*) Terri Kellogg, Docia Love; (*Thurs.*) Kathy Lock

Children's Choir & Handbells

SERVING NEXT 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

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November 19, 2023

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.