

Celebrating our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Welcome

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church where our vision is "educating, equipping, and empowering all people to live lives of Promise and purpose through Jesus Christ"! We're excited you're here and look forward to the opportunity to learn more about your unique faith journey. As you spend time here, you'll notice some amazing things:

- 1. You'll notice warm and friendly people trusting in God's promises and sharing their experiences.
- 2. You'll notice authentic and vibrant worship. It could be Latin chanting, familiar old hymns, or a guitar-led modern worship piece, but in every instance, worship at Trinity comes from the heart.
- 3. You'll be noticed. When you're here, expect people to be interested in you. You have an amazing story to tell, and we want to hear it!

As We Gather

We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater assemblage than the number of people in this room at this time. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that as we journey through our earthly lives we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses" (12:1) and tells of "the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven" and "the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (12:23). Hymn writer Isaac Watts reminds us that "the saints on earth and those above but one communion make; joined to their Lord in bonds of love, all of His grace partake" (*TLH* 478:1). On this feast of All Saints, with the timeless words of the Te Deum, we pray that by God's grace we, too, will be "numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting" (*LSB*, p. 225). With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

Prelude:

"Show Us Christ"

R. Forsberg and G. McGee

Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin

The Congregation prepares their hearts for worship. "...Let us draw near with a true heart..." (Hebrews 10:21-25)

Confession and Absolution

Please stand.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- P In the name of the Father and of the TSon and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

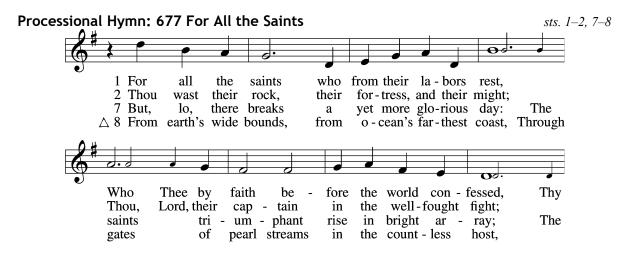
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

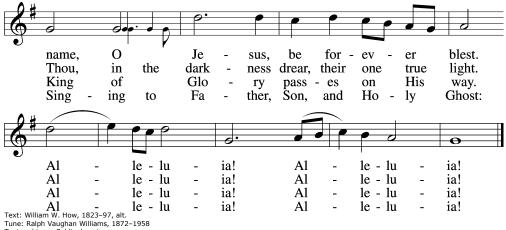
Absolution

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Please stand and face the Processional Cross.

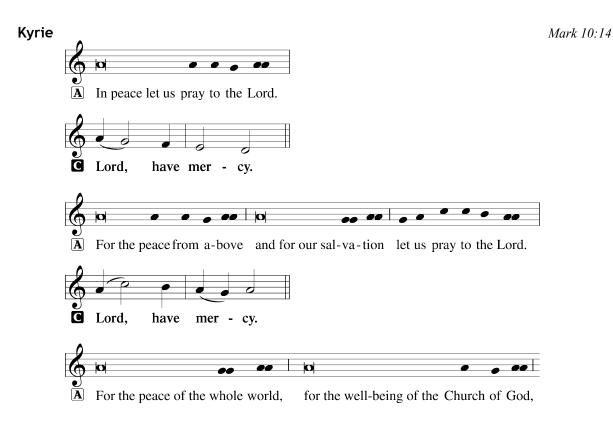
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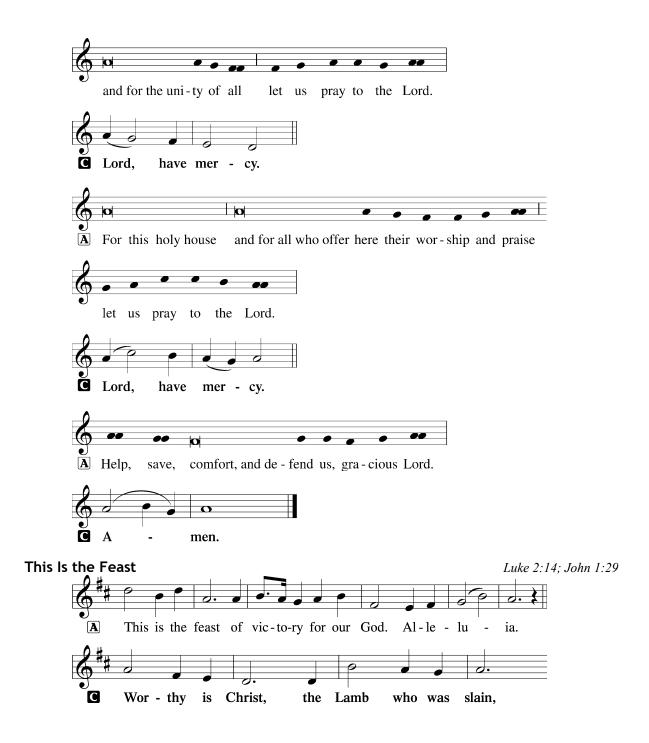




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Service of the Word









Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please sit.

First Reading: A Great Multitude from Every Nation

Revelation 7:2–17

A The First Reading is written in Revelation, chapter 7.

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and

2 Timothy 4:22

the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

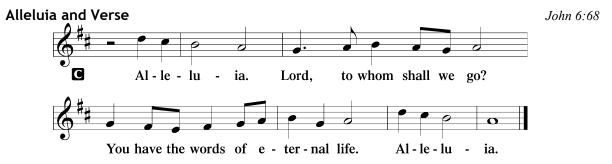
Epistle: God's Children

A The Epistle is written in 1 John, chapter 3.

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



1 John 3:1–3

Holy Gospel: The Sermon on the Mount

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please sit.

Children's Message

Gloria Tausch



Hymn of the Day: 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





Sermon

Please stand.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, С

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life Tof the world to come. Amen.

"Us men" means all people.

Christian: the ancient text reads "catholic", meaning "the whole".

"Church" as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

- P God, our Father, You have set apart a people for Yourself and washed them in the blood of the Lamb to be Your own. Restore us daily through repentance and forgiveness, and renew our hearts and spirits in holiness, righteousness and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O God, bless all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection may be proclaimed to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, we know Your deep love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P When the righteous cry, You hear, O Lord, and deliver them out of all their troubles. Draw near to save the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need especially *Connie, George, Claire, Rev. Engel, Angela, Savannah, Gail, The Jewdun Family, Jean, Harland, Sandy, Linda, Sarah, Jamie, Bryson, Katie, Cathy, Peggy, Rosemarie, John, Bridget, Sue, Theresa, George, Bonnie, Barb, Suzanne, Travis, Susan, those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, those who are homeless, those with mental health concerns, those who are lost or forgotten, those who have never heard the Gospel, and those we now name in our hearts.*

Individual prayers may be offered at this time.

From Your treasury of grace, meet the needs of all who call to You, granting them whatever is best for their lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- **P** Holy Lord, gather us in the blessed Sacrament around the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, whom saints and angels adore around Your eternal throne. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.'" Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the

company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

The faithful departed are remembered before the service, after the sermon or creed, or during the Prayer of the Church.

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

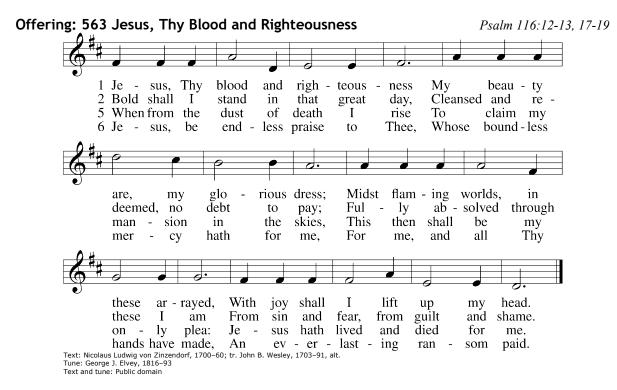
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The names of those who are to be remembered may be read. A bell may be tolled, and a candle lit following the reading of each name. The following prayer is then spoken:

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



Please stand.

Service of the Sacrament

Communion Statement

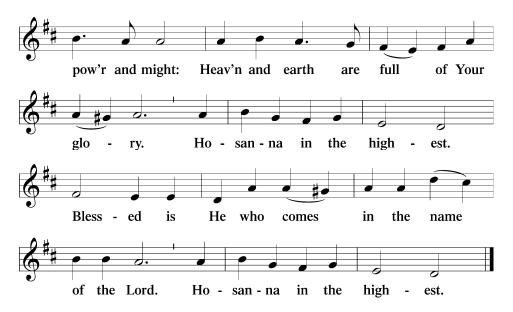
Trinity Lutheran Church joins together in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, are asked first to speak with the pastor. In the mean time, please feel welcome to come forward and receive a special blessing.



Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Tbody, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Tblood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

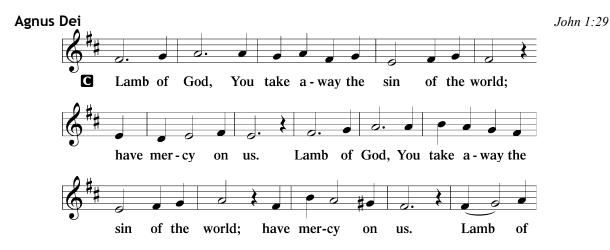
- **P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

 C 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.

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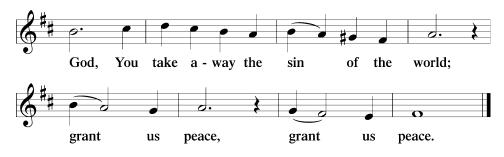
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



1 Corinthians 11:26, Revelation 22:20

Matthew 6:9-13

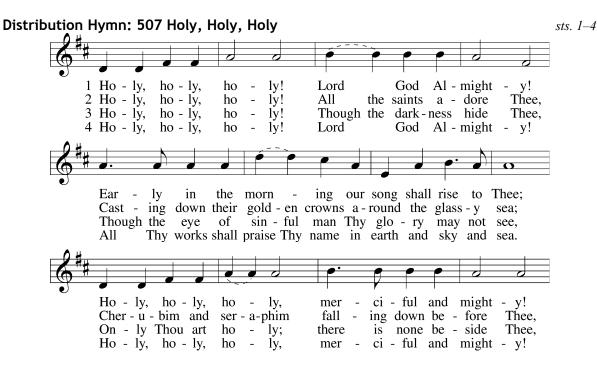
John 20:19

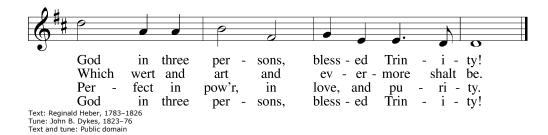


Please sit.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:





Piano Interlude:

"Revelation Song"

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat [Repeat 2x]

[Chorus:] Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is, and is to come With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, And I will adore You...!

Clothed in rainbows, of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be To You the Only Wise King, [Chorus:]

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder At the mention of Your Name Jesus, Your Name is Power Breath, and Living Water Such a marvelous mystery [Chorus:] Distribution Hymn: 543 What Wondrous Love Is This



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Piano Interlude:

"Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

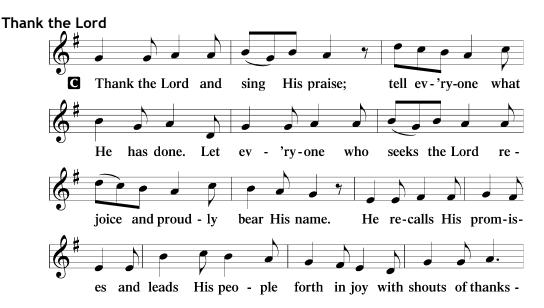
[Refrain:]

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and bless'd, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

Please stand.





Post-Communion Collect

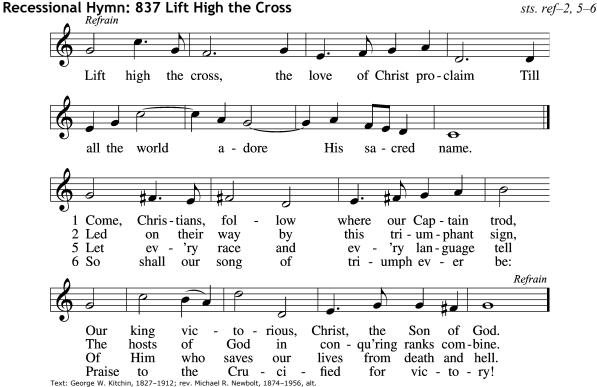
P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

- Numbers 6:24-26
- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and Tgive you peace.
- C Amen.



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Congregational Announcements

Please sit for the Announcements.

Postlude

Jeff Edwards

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This Week at Trinity		
Monday	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts
Wednesday	11:00 am	Prayer Team
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship/Choir Rehearsal

<u>Flowers on the altar</u> are given to the glory of God by Joyce Lonser, in loving memory of her husband, Donald Lonser. Gone, but not forgotten.

<u>Lesson 8: The Egypt Exit - God delivers His People.</u> We learn about the ten terrible plagues in Egypt and how Pharaoh relents and lets the Israelites_leave Egypt to worship in the wilderness. When the Pharaoh realizes the Israelites are not_going to return, he sends his army to pursue them. The Israelites are caught between the_Pharaoh's charioteers and the waters of the Red Sea. They cry out to God for help. Moses_stretches his hand over the sea as God parts the water and enables His people to pass through_the Red Sea on dry ground. As Pharaoh's army attempts to follow the Israelites, the sea closes_in over the army so not one survives. As you reflect on this lesson, think about how God_protects us from our enemies every day.

<u>The Trinity Choir</u> will be rehearsing for the Advent/Christmas season beginning this morning, right after our Sunday morning service. Please join us!

<u>Bells, bells, bells!</u> Trinity Bell Ringers will be starting up shortly. Mike Rossi will be teaching and leading the group. Please consider your participation in this wonderful ministry.

<u>Thursday Bible Study</u> has begun, temporarily in the narthex at 10:30 am. The Book that will be studied this season will be the book of Exodus. Pastor Engel will facilitate the study. Come and join us in this fascinating and important study. Questions? Contact Pastor Engel at 772-359-6590.

<u>Pastor Richard is teaching a new class</u> on relationships in the Church, and more specifically, the nature and practice of Christian life and discipleship in light of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. This class is *discussion based* and provides opportunities to connect our personal experiences with God's Word. This class is in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings at 9 am.

Today's Light Readings (Nov.4th-9th) Monday – Ephesians 4 Tuesday – Galatians 5-6 Wednesday – Philippians 1 Thursday – Philippians 2 Friday – Philippians 3 Saturday – Philippians 4

<u>Trinity's Prayer Ministry</u>: You can fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate. You can also email a prayer request to Holly Tetzloff at "<u>GrammaTetz@att.net</u>" or text the request to 772-332-1020. Our prayer team prays throughout the week and meets every Wednesday from 11am - 11:30am. (Contact Jim Davis or Patty Cook for more info. on our Wednesday prayer group. Contact Holly Tetzloff if you would like to be added to the weekly prayer email newsletter.) Join us in prayer as we bring these requests to our Lord's throne of Grace. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer". (Romans 12:12)

<u>Spiritual Gifts!</u> Want to learn more about how to serve the Church with your unique spiritual gifts? Pick up a Spiritual Gifts Survey in the Narthex! Once completed, you can either keep the information for you own person growth or you can see Pastor Cox for further discussion.

<u>Pastoral Support</u>: Life is full of ups, downs, twists, and turns. But one of the most wonderful blessings of being part of a local Congregation is that we never have to face life's challenges alone. If you, or someone you care about, could benefit from a pastoral visit, please contact the Church office (461-7272).

Today's Team Greeter: Maynard DeJong Reader: Liz Gosse Ushers: Maynard DeJong Live Stream: Maria Forsberg

Members Who Are Homebound or in a Nursing Care Facility

~ Connie Barr (2617 Serenity Circle North, Fort Pierce, FL 34981

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