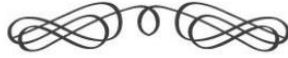




# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord*



**November 17, 2019 11:00 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 33**

## **WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY**

Your presence at worship is a gift! Take a moment to introduce yourself to someone near you. To our visitors, we offer a special welcome and invite you to sign the visitor's sheet near the entrance. Please allow us to get to know you by staying for refreshments and fellowship.

**If you are new to Holy Trinity, please turn the next page for more information.**



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# Worship Information

**A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today!** Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God.

**Children: We love having children worship with us!** We invite parents or caregivers to sit with their child(ren) around one of our children's worship tables where they can be a part of our service and engaging in quiet activities. If your child gets restless, an usher can show you and your children to our fully staffed **Wiggle Room (Nursery)** where your children can play until they are able to return. **One of the attendants will give you a pager in case your child needs you.**

**Communion: It is our privilege to welcome you to the Lord's Table!** We welcome all who are baptized and wish to receive the promise offered in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, to come and share in receiving Holy Communion. As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a pastoral blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will bless you instead.

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer Request Cards are available at the usher's stand, or can be filled out using our website under the **Need Help** page. Simply hand your prayer request to the Pastor or an usher.

**Worship Photos & Videos** may be taken for the purpose of posting in the media of our congregation. The photographer's credit will be provided and any image will be removed upon request. Parents are asked to fill out a release form concerning images of minors and no minor's pictures will be used without consent.

**Personal Hearing Systems** are available from an usher for anyone who has difficulty hearing and understanding the service. **Visual Problems?** In addition to the large print bulletins, we can offer you bulletins on your tablet or smartphone. See the Church Office for details.

**Missed Last Week's Service?** Our weekly Sermon is available to listen on our website, **htelc.com**, under Worship, and Recent Sermons. Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes & Stitcher.

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**Cheryl Brigham**, CaringConnections

**Ron Indorf**, Domestic Social Ministry

**Kurt Kasik & Cristina Dolcino**, International Social Ministry

**David Mercer**, Property Team

# Today at Holy Trinity

**8:30 AM:** Contemporary Worship    **9:30 AM:** Reconciling in Christ Forum    **11:00 AM:** Traditional Worship

Worship Assistants		
	8:30 Contemporary Service	11:00 Traditional Service
<b>Musical Director</b>	Jon Koelker	Ken Galle
<b>Musical Accompanist</b>	Jonathan Bock & Dick Topping	Jonathan Bock
<b>Liturgical Deacon</b>	Julie Kath	TBD
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Bauer	Lara Scammon
<b>Acolyte</b>	Olivia Krick	Elianne Bororing
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe & Sue Reny	Ron Indorf & Donna Elliott
<b>Counters</b>	Sarah Cutting & Dave Smith	Ron Indorf & Donna Elliott
<b>Greeters</b>	Gisela & Stu Wemple	Byrl Short & TBD
<b>Roving Greeter</b>	Franklyn Vosburg	N/A
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Jo Whiting	Ken Galle
<b>Sound System</b>	Franklyn Vosburg	Rey Bororing
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Fran Mallon	Julie Moore
<b>Coffee Set Up</b>	Betty Smith	
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Steve & Joan Bauer	

This Week At Holy Trinity				
Day	Date	Start	End	Event
Tuesday	11/19	06:00 PM	07:00 PM	8:30 Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	11/20	09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Bible Study
		<b>06:00 PM</b>	<b>06:30 PM</b>	<b>Midweek Worship</b>
		06:30 PM	07:30 PM	Adult Forum: Reconciling in Christ
Thursday	11/21	08:30 AM	11:00 AM	Property Team
		05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Bell Choir
Sunday	11/24	<b>08:30 AM</b>	<b>09:30 AM</b>	<b>8:30 Sunday Worship</b>
		10:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 Choir Rehearsal
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 Sunday Worship</b>

Last Week at Holy Trinity		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Wednesday, November 6	<b>16</b>	
Sunday, November 10	<b>95 (8:30) + 57 (11:00) = 152</b>	\$5,415.55

**Emergency Contact Information:** Please call the church office at **(603) 436-1704** and wait for the voicemail options. When instructed, press **6**, and you will be immediately transferred to Pastor Krick's cellphone.

## Prayer Concerns

*Please include the following in your daily prayers:*

### Members & Attenders

**Health Issues:** Edna Di Nola, Leah Waldschlagel, Hazel Larson & Family, Mary Kuck, Tina Waterman, Robert & Sally Rindfleish, Susan Rindfleish, Emily Beliveau, Jackie Kohlhase, Franklyn Vosburg, Grover Marshall, Brendan Podszus, Jean Klein, Jerry Schock, Shirley Jackson, Sue Anderson, Margareta Claesson, Mark Beliveau, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Ed Mallon.

**Homebound:** Madeline Brandt, Marie Edin, Everett Nelson, Carol Saufley, Shirley Bauer, Edith Rowan.

**Military:** Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

### Friends

Matthew Hanrahan (Leslie Darling's son), Megan Zadig & Rachel Arrington Boal (daughters of Dave & Carol Arrington), Estelle Lewis (Paulette Sirois' sister), The Vocell Family (Jeremy & Krystal Small's friends), Jamie Stevens (Jill Larson's sister), Matthew Seeley (Elinor Young's niece's partner), Kari King (Stephanie Goupil's sister), Eileen Berube (Yvonne Topping's friend), Cinda DeWerff & Linda Aten (Rich Wilcox's sisters), Judy Sieg (Geri Sieg's daughter-in-law), Marion Viole (Joyce Rivore's friend), Caleb Gray (Andy & Nancy S Gray's grandson), Garnet D. Wilcox (Rich Wilcox's brother), Nancy Burpee (Dave and Joyce Rivoire's friend), Jill Hanrahan (Leslie Darling's daughter-in-law), Richard Marshall (Grover Marshall's brother), Bertha Oswald (Glen Oswald's mother), Fred Keene (Rich Wilcox's brother-in-law), Todd Abild (Julie Moore's brother)

*Prayers will be listed for 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at [office@htelc.com](mailto:office@htelc.com).*

## Lectionary (Readings)

**This week:** Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19; Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12:2-6

**Next week:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43; Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79

## Notes on today's services

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

**(Psalm 98)** In righteousness will the Lord judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)

**(Luke 21:5-19)** As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

## Announcements

**Pastor Tim** will be out of the office from November 18 – November 20 for the Bishop’s Convocation in Southbridge, MA. He will be reachable via email, and he will return in time for Wednesday Evening Worship on 11/20.

**Altar Flowers** have been donated by David & Lynn Reinhard in celebration of their 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Today’s Reconciling in Christ Forum:** Between services, Wil & Jo Wesley will share what it would mean to someone who identifies as LGBTQIA for a church to be RIC.

**Sending for Geri Sieg:** In a few weeks, Geri Sieg will be moving to North Carolina to live closer to her family. She has been an active member of HT for about 40 years. Today after the 11:00 service, her friends are inviting you to join us in wishing her well and light snacks at a Well Wishing Get Together.

**Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be on Sunday November 24 at 7:00 PM at St Mary’s Church, Chestnut St, Dover.

**Toys4Tots:** Holy Trinity will be an official drop off location for Toys4Tots this year. Please drop off all toys, unwrapped please, in our box. Deadline to drop off toys is Sunday, Dec 8 at 11:00 AM. Please locate the flyer in your bulletin for toy suggestions.

**Christmas Eve Worship Services** will be as follows: *4:00 PM* family service; *8:00 PM* candlelight service; *10:30 PM* candlelight service. All are welcome!



**Dover Friendly Kitchen** will be on Tuesday, November 26 at 4:00 PM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Dover, across from the library. If you wish to help out, speak to Bonnie Sanders or Lara Scammon. Sign up for help or baking cookies at the clipboard by the nametags.

**New Member Classes:** Are you interested in becoming a member of Holy Trinity? We have a sign-up list for anyone who is interested in becoming a member and taking a New Member Class with Pastor Tim. Please look for the sign up sheet near the nametags.

**College Christmas Care Packages:** We will be collecting donations for the Care Packages on Sunday 11/17, and 11/24. Look for the donation box in the Gathering Area. There are lists of suggested items with the box. Homemade goodies are definitely welcome! Please pack them individually. We can freeze them until the shipping date. Boxes will be packed after the 8:30 service on 12/1. Please send your student’s name, mailing address, and any food allergies to pawoollett@comcast.net or call Pat at 603-942-7556 if you haven’t submitted it already. We don’t want your student to miss out.

**Christmas Pageant:** This year’s Christmas pageant is “Starry Night, Noisy Night” on 12/15 at 9:45am. Practices will be held on the following Sundays at 12:15pm: *11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, and Saturday 12/14*. Pizza lunch is provided on 11/17 & 12/14. For more information, please see Heidi Morrison.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** Bags are available in the narthex, with a list attached to each bag of items requested by O.B. to complete the Thanksgiving baskets. We need to deliver all food to Operation Blessing on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22. Thank you for helping a hungry family on Thanksgiving.

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 33 – Sunday, November 17, 2019*  
*11:00 a.m.*

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

*—Silence is kept for reflection—*

P: Merciful God,

**C: we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us.**

**Amen.**

P: At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are ✠ forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

**C: Amen.**

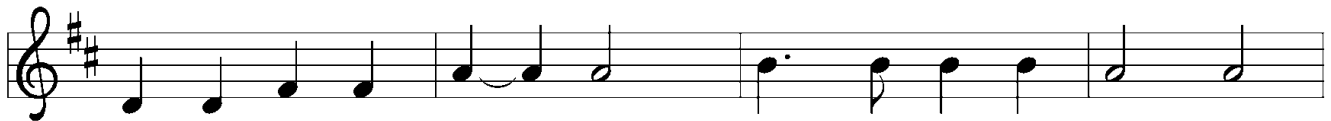
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

**Greeting**

**P:** May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## WORD

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

## First Reading

L: A reading from Psalm 98

L: <sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

**C: <sup>2</sup>O Lord, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

L: <sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**C: <sup>4</sup>Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

L: <sup>5</sup>Sing to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

**C: <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**



L: <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

C: <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes  
to judge the earth.

L: <sup>9</sup>The Lord will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.

## Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 188 — Please stand as able—

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 21:5-19

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Drawn to the Light



1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the  
 2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one  
 3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the



heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be  
 dwells in the dark of night? Morn - ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -  
 one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -



lost, we were drawn to the light of God.  
 pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.  
 gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

*Refrain*



Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the



light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a



sight to be drawn to the light of God.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
 Music: LA CROSSE, John C. Ylvisaker  
 Text and music © 1990 John C. Ylvisaker.

## Prayers of the People

LD: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

—A brief silence—

LD: Faithful God, when we question the future, you reveal the hope of victory through your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us the wisdom to rely on your words and the courage to witness to your love and faithfulness. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Y: God our joy, the seas and the hills shout your praise. Inspire us to sing a joyful song to you as we work to preserve and protect your marvelous creation. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

LD: We lift before you all those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of others, especially first responders and servicewomen and men who are stationed around the world. Allow all people to return home safely and keep them close to you. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Y: Gracious God, you offer peace to fearful hearts. Heal the hurts of all those who suffer injustice and persecution, those who spend months and years in prisons and in hospitals, and for anyone in need today. We pray especially for those whose names are said out loud or silently.

—A brief silence— Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

LD: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone Msungu

and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and our missionaries Revs. Colin and Jeni Grangaard, Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Sharing of God's Peace**

**P:** May the peace of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – which passes all understanding, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to exchange expressions of peace with those near them. Please remember to greet the children too. Please be seated after the Sharing of God's Peace.

## **MEAL**

### **Offering**

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.

# Offertory Song

ELW 793 (v. 1-3)

## Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
Music: SLANE. Irish traditional

## Offertory Prayer

LD: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

# The Celebration of Holy Communion

As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next, you may drink from the common cup, or you may take a pre-filled glass of non-alcoholic wine. Please put the glass in the basket at the end. If you would like to receive communion, but you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to talk to the ushers and we will bring communion to you.

## Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# Holy, Holy, Holy

—pg. 190—



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution



# Lord's Prayer

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

**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.**

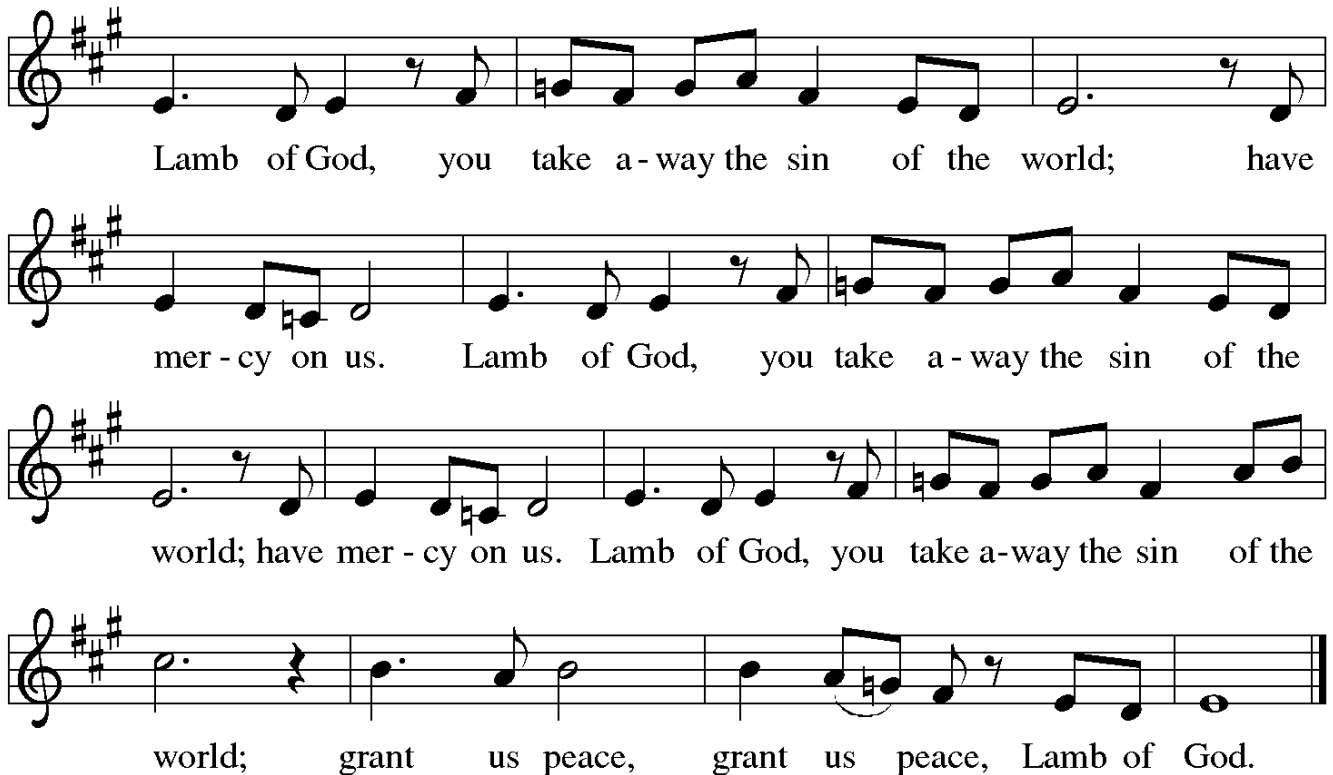
## Invitation to Communion

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

### Communion

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—Please be seated—



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Communion Hymns:

While others are communing, you are invited to sing a communion hymn or to meditate on the readings and prayers for the day. **Communion Hymn #1: ELW 779**

### Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5  
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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**Communion Hymn #2: ELW 773**

Due to copyright restrictions, this selection can't be printed. Please see the red hymnal under the seat in front of you for the music.

## **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone,

hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,

at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

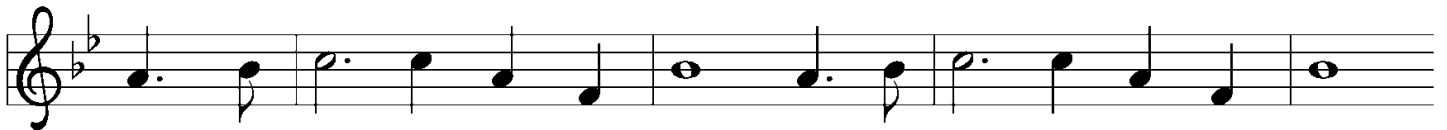
Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993,

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## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;  
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.  
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778

Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

## **Sending of Communion**

**—Please remain seated—**

**P:** Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation: Bless those who go forth to carry your Word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are homebound. In your love and compassion, nourish and strengthen them with hope through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **Communion Blessing**

**P:** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Rites of Passage and Announcements**

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2. O rush - ing wind and bree-zes soft, O clouds that ride  
 3. O flow - ing wat - ers, pure and clear, make mu - sic for  
 4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day un - folds rich bless -  
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship God



with us and sing, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!  
 the winds a - loft O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia!  
 your Lord to hear, O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia!  
 - ings on our way, O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia!  
 in hum - ble - ness; O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia!



O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, and sil - ver moon with  
 O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice; O lights of eve - ning,  
 O fire, so mas - ter - ful and bright, pro - vid - ing us with  
 The fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow, let them his praise a -  
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it,



soft - er gleam,  
 find a voice, O praise him! O praise him!  
 warmth and light,  
 bun - dant show.  
 Three in One,



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

## **Benediction**

Please move across the aisle and join hands.

**P:** May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

**LD:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# Upcoming Events at Holy Trinity

**Sunday, November 24**

*Worship: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM*

Fellowship



**Sunday, December 1**

*Worship: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM*

Faith Learning Groups

**Sunday, December 8**

*Worship: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM*

Reconciling in Christ Forum

Guest Speaker: Knute Ogren



**Sunday, December 15**

*Worship: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM*

Christmas Pageant

*"Starry Night, Noisy Night"*