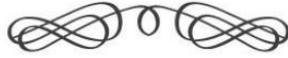




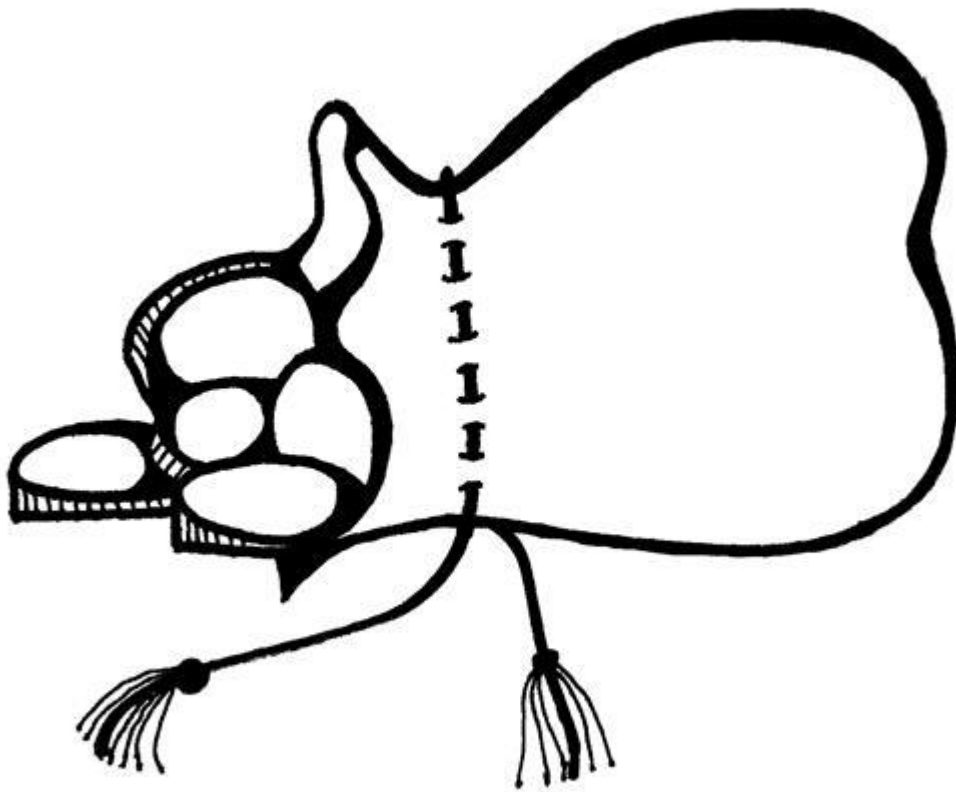
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord



November 15, 2020 8:30 a.m.

24th Sunday after Pentecost



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Please follow these COVID-19 guidelines during and after worship.

- Wear your mask at all times.
- Please only sit in designated rows and leave three chairs between your family and the next family.
- Offering basket is available in the narthex where nametags are typically found.
- There is no nursery during this service.
- Bathrooms are available. Please follow clean up instructions that are posted.
- At the end of the service, Pastor Tim will dismiss people by section. Please do not mingle with others in the Narthex or outdoors to minimize contact.
- Please take your bulletin and communion cup with you and recycle them at home.

Announcements

Reconciling in Christ Meeting and Vote: We recently sent a letter in the mail with information about becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We will meet and vote over Zoom on November 22 at 11:00 AM. Look for the Zoom link in the Tidings, or call 1-646-558-8656. Meeting ID is 833 6495 9650. Password is 1517. *Only congregational members are able to vote.*

Toys for Tots: We will once again be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. The collection box will be in the narthex as it has been in the past and toys can be dropped off during services or sanctuary time. All donations must be received by December 6th for timely delivery.

Pop-Up Pantry: Drop food off at the church or make a donation through our website or app! Also, if you wish to get more involved and want to pack the bags of food, help set up or help take down, please email Paulette Sirois.

Worship Assistants	
Musicians	Jonathan Bock & Jon Koelker
Greeters	TBD
Usher(s)	TBD
Counters	TBD
Cleaners	TBD
Sound System	Mark Donahue

Last Week at Holy Trinity		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday, November	39 (8:30) + 136* (9:30) = 175 <small>*estimated attendance over Zoom</small>	\$7,097.45

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Gathering Song: ELW 857 “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy One,

we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God’s children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 90:1-12

¹Lord, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**

³You turn us back to the dust and say,

“Turn back, O children of earth.”

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;**

⁵you sweep them away like a dream,

they fade away suddenly like the grass:

⁶**in the morning it is green and flourishes;**

in the evening it is dried up and withered.

⁷For we are consumed by your anger;

we are afraid because of your wrath.

⁸**Our iniquities you have set before you,**

and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

⁹When you are angry, all our days are gone;

we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰**The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;**

yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

¹¹Who regards the power of your wrath?

Who rightly fears your indignation?

¹²**So teach us to number our days**

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Pastor will begin a time of prayer. You are invited to add petitions to this time of prayer. You may end your petition: “Lord in your mercy.” The congregation will respond: “Hear our prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer and Communion

Sending Hymn: ELW 500 “Now We Remain”

Benediction and Dismissal