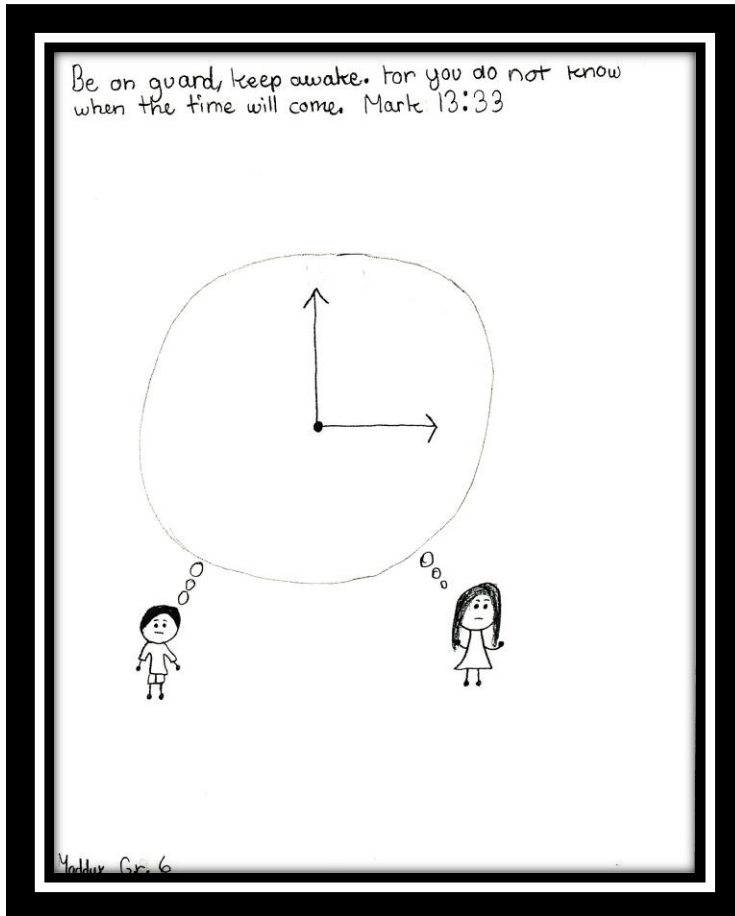


Last Sunday of the Church Year



November 25, 2018 8:00am
Trinity Lutheran Church

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

Welcome

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today		Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am	Daniel Reineke
Musicians	10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am	Jon Fuchs
	10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am	Tim Meemken
	10:30am	Alison Reginek
Acolyte	8:00am	Noah Ripka, Tyler Weitalla
	10:30am	Grace Roesch, Richelle Peacock
Visuals		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild		Evora Sorokie, Sue Kulzer
Information Desk	Zone – 2	Russell & Renee Hackett
	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
Greeters	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
Lay Minister	8:00am	Jeff Snyder
	10:30am	Jon Lentz, Bob Koroll

If you have difficulty standing during the worship service, please feel free to remain seated during those parts of the service.

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Divine Service Setting 3 (LSB pg 184)

November 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” LSB 336

INVOCATION

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

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us also draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

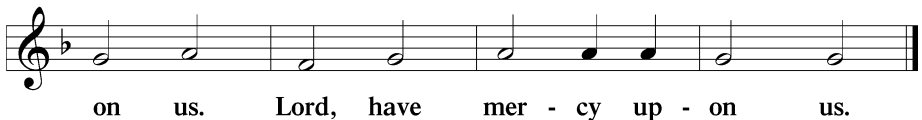
PSALM 93 (antiphon: v. 2)

- P** Your throne is established from of old;
C **you are from everlasting.**
P The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
C **the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.**
P Yes, the world is established;
C **it shall never be moved.**
P Your throne is established from of old;
C **you are from everlasting.**
P The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;
C **the floods lift up their roaring.**
P Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,
C **the LORD on high is mighty!**
P Your decrees are very trustworthy;
C **holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**
P Your throne is established from of old;
C **you are from everlasting.**

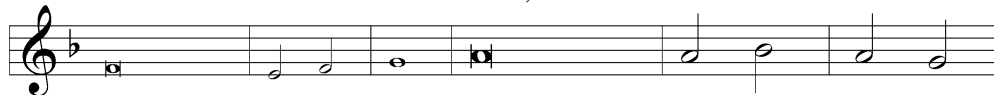
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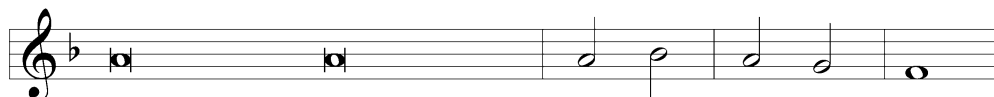
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Luke 2:14; John 1:29



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



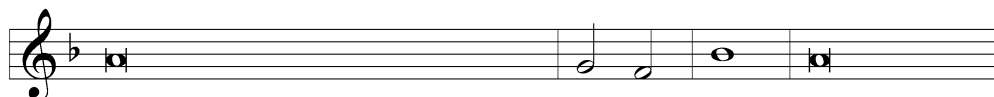
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

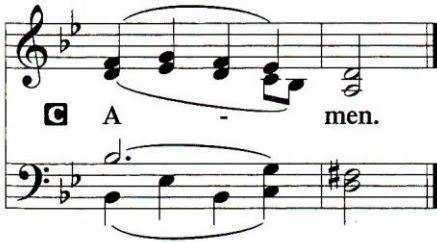
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

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.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ “As I looked, thrones were placed,
 and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
 his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and came out from before him;
 a thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
 the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³ “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven
 there came one like a son of man,
 and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him;
 his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
 which shall not pass away,
 and his kingdom one
 that shall not be destroyed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “O Worship the King” LSB 804

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and
 from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful
 witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves

us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

[L] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

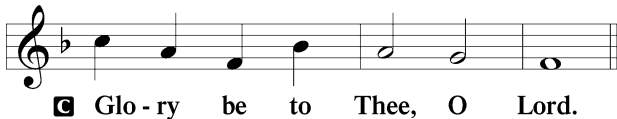
Stand

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and

commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED (*Back Page of the LSB Hymnal*)

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Herald, Sound the Note of Judgement” LSB 511

THE MESSAGE

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

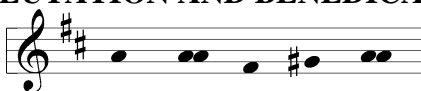
OFFERING *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

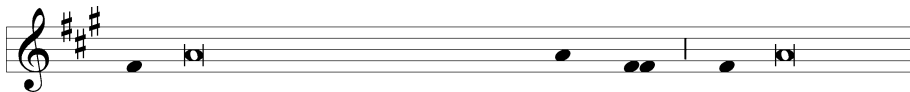


A Bless we the Lord.

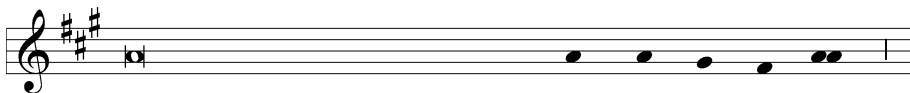


C Thanks be to God.

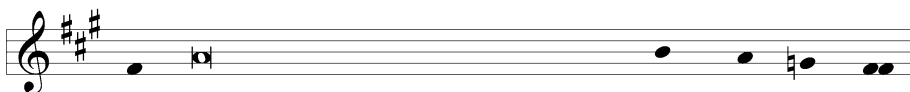
BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN: “Glory Be to God the Father” LSB 506

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Hey Youth! Hay Ride! Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1:15pm at the Public Works parking lot in Sauk Rapids, 1360 Summit Ave.

Attention ALL Thrivent members! Did you know each of you are allowed two \$250 action team gift cards EACH YEAR? Strongly consider using yours for Trinity events (God's Grub, an outing, Sunday School, VBS, potluck, service project, etc.). It starts with an idea powered by your passion. Bring it together to make an immediate impact on a cause you care about. We'll help get you started. In His service, Trinity Leadership Team

Festival of Nativities ** Friday, Nov. 30: 5-8pm, with previewing
for Nursing home friends from 3-5pm
Saturday, Dec. 1: 2-6pm**

Calendar for the Week

Last Sunday of the Church Year

8:00am Worship Z2
 9:15am Bible Classes, NM Class & SS
 10:30am Worship Z3 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

MONDAY

9:30am Parish Workers NL
 5-8pm Dine to Donate at Pizza Ranch
 6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY

7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS
 5:00pm God's Grub
 6:00pm Confirmation Classes

THURSDAY

6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers
5-8pm Festival of Nativities
 6:00pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild
2-6pm Festival of Nativities

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
11/18/2018	8:00am	147
11/18/2018	10:30am	171
	Total	318
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$10,596.05
Building Debt Offerings		\$623.00
Total		\$11,219.05
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$267.00
Rec'd to-date		\$17,515.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:
Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-35
Let's be in the Word!

Mites Sunday Thank you for "Mites for Missions" contributions! Your coins help spread the Good News to other around the world. We collect them again TODAY.

First Sunday in Advent

8:00am Worship Z24 (HC)
 9:15am Bible Classes, NM Class & SS
 10:30am Worship Z5
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 7:00pm Good News Bible Study

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Butch and LaVerne Linn by their family. We thank them for their generosity. We have openings in January. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please complete a form and turn it in. The cost of a full broadcast is now \$90. Forms are available in the church office. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.



Sunday Morning Fellowship November our hosts are Gail Reginek & Carol Wendt. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "T, U, V" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Please remember in your prayers this week: Betty Winczewski, Judy Heintze, Riley Stockinger, Jessica Raveling, Bonnie Duea, Les Fread & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care and following surgery. Steve Robarge (brother of Bob Robarge), Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson) and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

LCEF is celebrating 40 years with a limited-time offer of a 4% term note for 40 months on new money. See the kiosk for more details or contact Lori Wendt.

There will be dinners prior to the Advent services this year. We begin on Wednesday, December 5th. Donated desserts are appreciated!

It's time to decorate!! Join us this Tuesday, November 27th at 9:00am to decorate the Sanctuary and Narthex. Your help is very welcome.

God's Grub this week: Spaghetti with Bread Sticks

The New Member Class will continue on Dec. 2nd and 9th at 9:15am in the Large Classroom. We will welcome these new members on Sunday, December 16th in the 10:30am worship.

The Property Committee is looking for someone to fill in for our custodian, Dan Welsh, for one week in February. Please call the Church office if you would like to fill in for Dan.

Thank you to the generous people who donated the new vacuum!!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We had another great turn out in November. We are enjoying the book *Getting to Know Jesus*. We will NOT be meeting in December due to busy schedules. Our next meeting will be Wednesday January 9th at 6:15pm. If you have any questions about this group contact Jenny Sprengeler, 320-309-5952 or jsprengeler@gmail.com

The nominating process for Trinity's elected officials will remain open until the Voter's Meeting on 12/26/18. As of now, the nominees for the open positions are as follows: Treasurer – Mark Helgeson; Secretary – Katie Dusing; Vice President – John Alstrup and President – Terry Kurash, Jon Lentz and Jon Copeland. If you wish to nominate other individuals for a position please contact them to verify that they are willing to accept the nomination, then contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee so that the name can be added to the slate. On the Bulletin Board in the Narthex you will find more information about the Nominating Committee and a job description for each of the positions.

During the Festival of Nativities, the Sanctuary doors will be open with the following background music to enhance the displays:

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

5:00 - 6:00 Woodwind Ensemble
 Wyatt Alstrup, solo
 Other instrumental
 Duet – Lynn & Sandy Machula

6:15-7:30 Friends in Harmony
7:30-7:45 Ruth Immerfall sing
7:45-8:00 Community Sing

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST

2:00-3:00 Harp music
 Duet-Machula
 Gabrielle Johnson

3:15 Hinz children
3:30-5:00 Friends in Harmony
5:00-5:30 Wyatt Alstrup
 Trinity Celebration Ringers

5:30 'O Holy Night' - Pastor Hinz solo
5:45-6:00 Community sing
 Christmas hymns



Angel Tree is a Prison Fellowship program. Volunteers like you help make this possible by giving Christmas gifts and the Good News of God's love to children in the name of mother's and father's behind bars. Angle Tree Sunday will be next Sunday, **November 25th**, names of children and gift ideas will be available in the Narthex on the tree. Please be sure to sign your Gift tag name out at the desk that will be located next to the tree. Gifts will need to be returned wrapped and under the tree by Sunday, December 9th. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to deliver gifts please contact **Jennifer Kranz** @ 320-290-3498. Gifts will be mailed to children in North Dakota, therefore monetary donations are an option. Thank you for your help!

Homespun Holiday is a holiday shopping event with homemade arts, crafts and holiday gifts available for purchase. We will also have a fundraising bake sale with proceeds going to the Good Shepherd Walk to End Alzheimer's team.
