A man with short brown hair, smiling, stands in front of a large, arched stained glass window. He is wearing a light blue V-neck sweater vest over a white long-sleeved shirt and a pink tie. The window behind him features a grid of panes with yellow and white stained glass, accented with blue leaded glass. The setting appears to be a church or a similar religious building.

Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
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Service of Celebration

Dan Mueller

Friday, February 4, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn - *There Is a Time for Everything*

LSB 762

(cantor sings stanzas 1-3; all sing stanza 4)



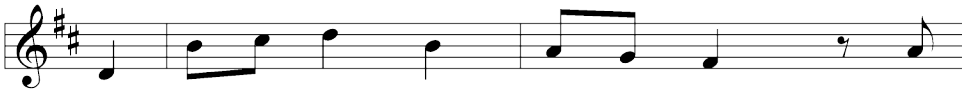
1 There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing, A
2 A time to hold, then be a - lone, A
3 E - ter - nal Lord, Your wis - dom sees And
△ 4 Be - fore all time had yet be - gun, You,



time for all that life may bring; A time to plant, a
time to gath - er scat - tered stone, A time to break, a
fath - oms all life's trag - e - dies; You know our grief, You
Fa - ther, planned to give Your Son; Lord Je - sus Christ, with



time to reap, A time to laugh, a time to weep,
time to mend, A time to search and then to end,
hear our sighs— In mer - cy, dry our tear - stained eyes.
time-less grace, You have re - deemed our time - bound race;



A time to heal, a time to slay, A
A time to keep, then throw a - way, A
From e - vil times, You bring great good; Be -
O Ho - ly Spir - it, Par - a - clete, Your



time to build where rub - ble lay, A time to die, a
time to speak, then noth - ing say, A time for war till
neath the cross, we've safe - ly stood. Though dim - ly now life's
time - ly work in us com - plete; Blest Trin - i - ty, Your



time to mourn, A time for joy and to be born,
ha - treds cease, A time for love, a time for peace.
path we trace, One day we shall see face to face.
praise we sing— There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing!

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Call to Worship and Invocation

Psalm 121

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches you will not slumber;

People: **Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Pastor: The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

People: **The sun will not harm you by day nor the moon by night.**

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;

People: **The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this house of the living God, to sing of God's name and be refreshed by God's goodness

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Hymn ~ Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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Psalmody

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

Pastor: He restores my soul.

People: **He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Pastor: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

People: **Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Anthem ~ Ubi Caritas

by Maurice Durufle

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi
amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

English translation:
Where charity and love are, there God is.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us exult, and in Him be joyful.
Let us fear and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love each
other (and Him).
Where charity and love are, there God is.

Remembrance of Baptism

Pastor: In Holy Baptism Dan was covered with the garment of Christ's infinite grace. The Apostle Paul, in Romans chapter 6, wrote, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"

People: **"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."**

First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death, where is your victory?"

O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Eulogies

Anthem ~ I Know That My Redeemer Lives *by Georg F. Handel*

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

John 11:17-27

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ *O Christ, Our True and Only Light* (vv. 1, 4 & 5) LSB 839



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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Message



Hymn ~ *Seek Ye First*

LSB 712



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



rig - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Benediction

Hymn ~ *For All the Saints* (vv. 1-3, 7-8)

LSB 677



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
 △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



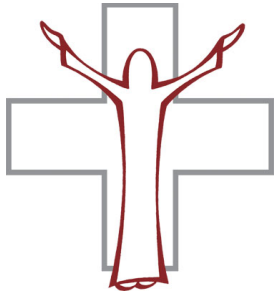
Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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Daniel Mark Mueller

September 17, 1971 – January 28, 2022

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a person remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” – John 15:5
Dan’s Confirmation verse

Daniel Mark Mueller was born on Friday, September 17, 1971 in Effingham, IL to Earl T. and Doris (Stuemke) Mueller. He was a 4th grade teacher at Tillman School, Kirkwood, MO. Dan was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he was active as a deacon and a member of the bell choir. He was a proud Eastern Illinois University Alumni which is where he earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Education. He had a passion for teaching and always had a fun story to share about what happened in the classroom. Dan loved travelling, especially to New York City. There wasn’t a show tune he didn’t know or a cat that he couldn’t befriend. The Golden Girls and Peanuts were among his favorite things, along with Longaberger baskets. Dan was the true definition of a great friend and will be dearly missed. Remember, kindness costs nothing, but means everything.

He is survived by his mother, Doris Mueller of Effingham; brother, Tim (Lisa) Mueller of Neoga; nieces, Allison (Broc) Pemberton and Rebecca Mueller; great nephews, Roscoe and Reed Pemberton and great niece, Rory Pemberton and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his; father, Earl T. Mueller and grandparents, Elmer and Alma Mueller and Paul and Helen Stuemke.

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