

Twenty-Fourth Weekend After Pentecost

Eucharistic Matins

November 11th & 12th 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able & Face the Back of the Nave

Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,

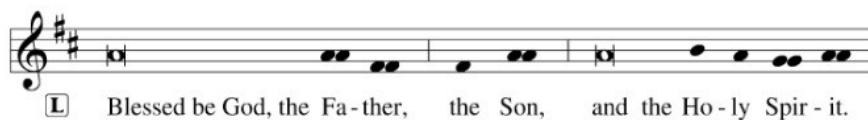
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



The Cross will Process During the Hymn

Hymn ~ Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (vv. 1-3)

LSB 802



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Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: We come into this sacred space from East and West, from North and South, to worship the living God.

People: **O God, we worship you for who you are, for loving us, and for calling us by grace.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's name and to be refreshed by God's goodness.

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

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: Almighty and Merciful God,

People: **We are indeed sinners in need of forgiveness. We have failed to love you and we have failed to love one another. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and let your love overflow from within us, that we might live out our faith as a new creation, striving for a kinder and more just world for all people. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Hymn ~ *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (v.4)

LSB 802



4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 78

Chanted Responsively by Half Verse

¹ My people, | hear my teaching;
listen to the words | of my mouth.

² **I will open my mouth | with a parable;**
I will utter hidden things, things | from of old—

³ things we have | heard and known,
things told to us | by our *ancestors*.

⁴ **We will not hide them from | their descendants;**
we will tell the next | generation

the praiseworthy deeds | of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders | he has done.

**⁵ He decreed sta- | tutes for Jacob
and established the | law in Israel,**

which he commanded | to our *ancestors*
to | teach their *children*,

**⁶ so the next genera- | tion would know *them*,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would | tell their *children*.**

⁷ Then they would put their | trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep | his commands.

**^D Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the | Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, | A-men.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. ⁶ “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ ⁷ “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ⁹ “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰ “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. ¹¹ “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ ¹² “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’ ¹³ “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

Congregation sings vv. 1 & 3, Cantor sings v. 2



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A-br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior

blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -
Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

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Message

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering ~ *The Tree of Life*

by K. Lee Scott

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...
"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world. Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

(DS II)





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.

Words of Institution

Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: And also with you.

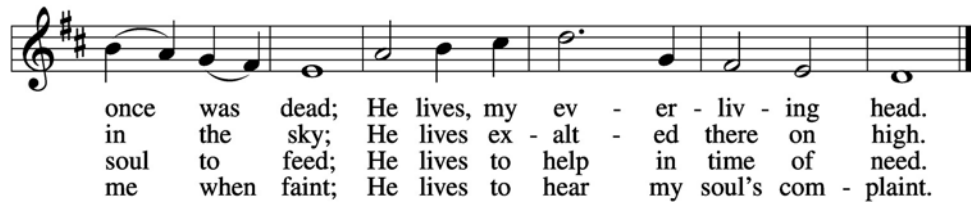
Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

G 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.

Hymn ~ I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
 this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



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|---|---|
| <p>5. He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.</p> | <p>6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.</p> |
| <p>7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.</p> | <p>8. He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |

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Hymn ~ *Christ is Risen, Christ is Living*

LSB 479

1 Christ is ris - en, Christ is liv - ing, Dry your tears, be un - a - fraid!
 2 If the Lord had nev - er ris - en, We'd have noth - ing to be - lieve.
 3 Death has lost its old do - min - ion, Let the world re - joice and shout!

Death and dark-ness could not hold Him, Nor the tomb in which He lay.
 But His prom-ise can be trust-ed: "You will live, be-cause I live."
 Christ, the first-born of the liv - ing, Gives us life and leads us out.

Do not look a - mong the dead for One who lives for - ev - er - more;
 As we share the death of Ad - am, So in Christ we live a - gain;
 Let us thank our God, who caus - es Hope to spring up from the ground;



Tell the world that Christ is ris - en, Make it known He goes be - fore.
Death has lost its sting and ter - ror, Christ the Lord has come to reign.
Christ is ris - en, Christ is giv - ing Life e - ter - nal, life pro - found.

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Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ We Praise You and Acknowledge You

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise.
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,

The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:
Sing with the ho - ly Church through-out all the world this song:
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;

“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,

Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am	Sunday 10:15 am
Preacher:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Travis Scholl</i>
Presider:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Travis Scholl</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Communion Servers:		<i>Susan Fiehler</i>	<i>Tom Kellermann, Paul Weinhold</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>
Lector:	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Taylor VanDyke</i>	<i>Chris Armstrong</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Naomi Hildreth</i>		
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>

Cantor:	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Kay Weber</i>
Live Streaming:			
Greeter:			<i>Joyce Binder</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Larry Edger, Rosalie Wilke</i>

SONday School Leaders: *Rebecca Carroll, Bob Kurtz*

SONday School Music: *Rebecca Carroll*

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November 11 & 12, 2023

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here
to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and
with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in
any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

SUNDAY

SONday School 9:15 a.m., Parish House, 1st flr.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Next Weekend

Sunday

SONday School 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 1st flr.

Special Voter's Meeting 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Uth 11:30 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

CONGREGATION

DCE Andrea Roettger receives Calls - DCE Andrea has received a Divine Call from Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kansas (a suburb of Kansas City) and to St Paul Lutheran Church in Ankeny, Iowa (a suburb of Des Moines). Please pray for her as she deliberates the three Calls laid in-front of her: to continue to serve at Trinity, to serve the youth at St. Paul or to serve the families at Bethany. A decision will be made by December 6th.

Panhandling - Please DO NOT give money, food or other items to any unhoused neighbors who might ask when you are at Trinity. Panhandling will not be tolerated on Trinity's campus, if someone needs food please tell them "Soup Alley is open Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30" or "It's Trinity's policy not to give things out on Sundays"

Upcoming Congregational Voter's meetings:

- Special Voter's Meeting - Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
re: Building and Financing Update
- Regular Voter's Meeting - Sunday, December 3, 2023 - re: 2024 Budget

Advent Devotionals - Advent devotionals are now available to be picked up in the back of the sanctuary.

For Children - *Heaven & Nature Sing*

For Youth & Young Adults - *Tune In to Christmas*

For Adults - *A Little Child Shall Lead Them*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Gateway Ringers - The Gateway Ringers will be performing a Christmas concert at Trinity on December 17 at 4:00 p.m. The group is an auditioned handbell ensemble, ringing six octaves of bells and seven octaves of chimes. There is no cost to attend, and an optional free-will offering will be taken to benefit the group. Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White, has rung with this group since 1999 and there may be a surprise premier of a special version of "We Three Kings." See Jeff if you would like more information.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m. *"He Calls Me Loved"* In person or to register for Zoom check your ENews for the link. No Bible Study, November 21.

Ladies Lunch Bunch - Ladies are invited to SqWires on Tuesday, November 28 at 11:30 a.m. RSVP online through the link in Trinity Weekend Enews or sign up in the back of the church.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd flr. No Bible Study November 22 & 19.

COMMUNITY CARE

Neighborhood: Coming Soon – Toy Drive for Humboldt School.

Community:

Sammie Sunday - November 11 & 12 - The second weekend of every month is Sammie Sunday. Join us after each worship service in the back of the church to make sandwiches for our hungry friends. Stay as long as you'd like. If you're not at a service, consider making sandwiches at home and schedule a time through the church office to deliver. Bring your own sandwich material or let us do the shopping. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

1,408 Meals were served at Soup Alley in the month of October, an average of 54 meals per day.

Soup Alley Food:

- Prepared lunchmeat & PBJ sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Plastic grocery bags
- **L and XL t-shirts, hoodies and underwear**
- **Winter gear**
- **Plastic grocery bags**

If you're able to bring any items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through email at office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

New Community Care Donations Bins: for Saturday/Sunday drop off – Please place your donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the “museum room.” This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

Thrivent Action Team Grant: As the end of the year approaches make sure you apply for your Thrivent Action Team Grants, if you are a member of Thrivent. There is a step-by-step guide available to assist you in applying for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant. Just email Kim at kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com for a copy and/or ideas for a project to fund. For more information go to <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>.

Grant Ideas for Community Care: Christmas Toys for Humboldt, Sammie Sunday, Winter Gear for Soup Alley: Hand warmers, long underwear, hats, waterproof gloves, etc.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Uth "Turkey Bowling" - 1st & 3rd Sundays For all youth 6-12th grade. Sunday, November 19 from 11:30-1. . Join us for Turkey Bowling, Bible study and Pizza for lunch. RSVP in back of church or check your Trinity Weekend Enews to RSVP online!

Children's Christmas Worship Service - The Children's Christmas Worship Service will be Sunday, December 10 at 10:15 a.m. There are two rehearsals, Saturdays December 2 and 9 at 11:00 a.m. (Kids will also start learning the songs in SONday School, Sundays at 9:15 a.m.) You can sign up your child (zero-12th grade) in the back of the sanctuary or through the email families should have received the beginning of November.

Youth Confirmation Class - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. For more information visit <https://trinitystlouis.com/confirmation/>. To attend please contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com. [\(class location - Parish House, 3rd flr.\), No class November 26.](#)

SONday School - For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll. No SONday School November 26.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ November 18 - 24

Grady Griesman	November 18
Kitt Griffith-Ochiltree	November 19
Gail Horvath	November 19
John Hosie	November 19
Andy Leitner	November 20
Theresa Simpson	November 20
Vicki Hrebec	November 21
Ryan Freese	November 22
Elizabeth Ring	November 22
Shay Craig-Meyer	November 23
Shaun Craig-Meyer	November 23
Graham Koeltzow	November 24

Parish Community

Erin Boester
Don & Merlyn Bohler
John Bohne
Naomi
Tim & Laura Borstell
Nathan & Julie Bowyer
Gabriel & Eliza
Brian & Casey Brady
Ollie
John & Lynne Brauch
David & Sue Brax
Teresa Brents
Dorothy Brents
Don & Cindy Brown