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Sunday, November 17, 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free.

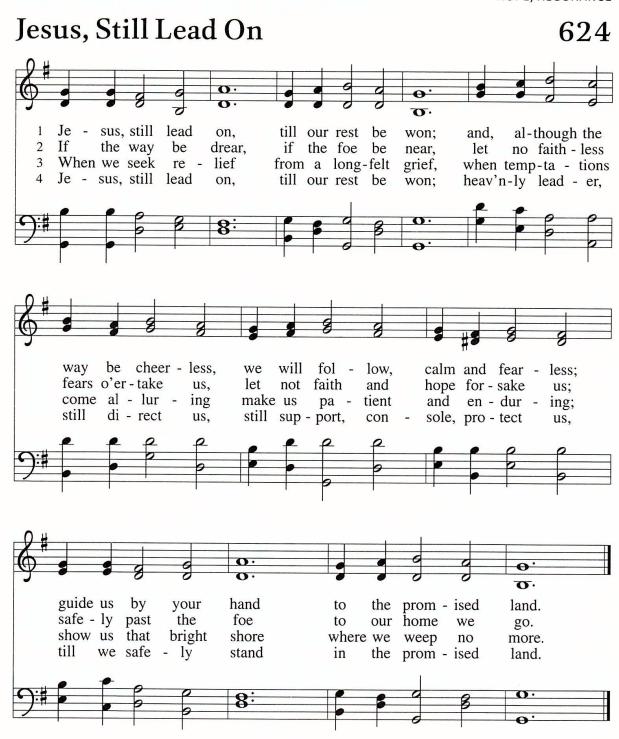
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever.
For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more.
Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: Jesus, Still Lead On No. 624



Greeting

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, the love of Christ that guards our hearts and minds, and the joy and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

This is the Feast





Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of the Month: What Have We to Offer

No. 156

What Have We to Offer?



Text: Ray Makeever

Music: LET US ENTER IN: OFFERTORY, Ray Makeever

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First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

¹ "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

- ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- ² All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.
- ³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.
- ⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
- ⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.
- ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- ⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
- ¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.
- ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

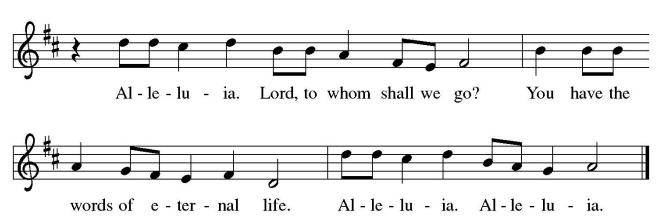
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

- ¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³ and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,
 - ¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:
 - I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"
- ¹⁷ he also adds,
 - "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
- ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]
- ¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark, Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Jen Herrmann

Hymn of the Day: Canticle of the Turning No. 723



723

Canticle of the Turning



- My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
- From the halls of pow'r to the for tress tow'r, not a
- 4 Though the na tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, work great. things in me, stone will be left on stone. mem - ber who holds us fast:

and my spir - it sings of the and your mer - cy will last from the Let the king be - ware for your God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. depths of the past the to end of the age be. to jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne. liv er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



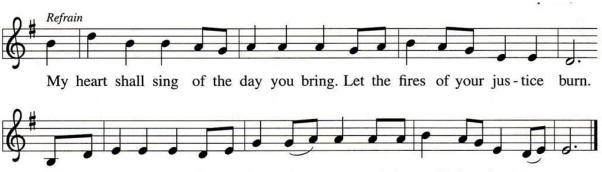
You fixed sight your on your ser - vant's plight, and my Your ver name puts the y proud to shame, and to The hun gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the This sav ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak-ness you west shall my did not spurn, so from east to those who would for you will show your might, put the you yearn, food they can there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry nev - er earn; prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



blest. Could the world name be be a - bout turn? to strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn. mouth be fed, for the world a - bout is to turn. crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a round.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he was descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence (especially). Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

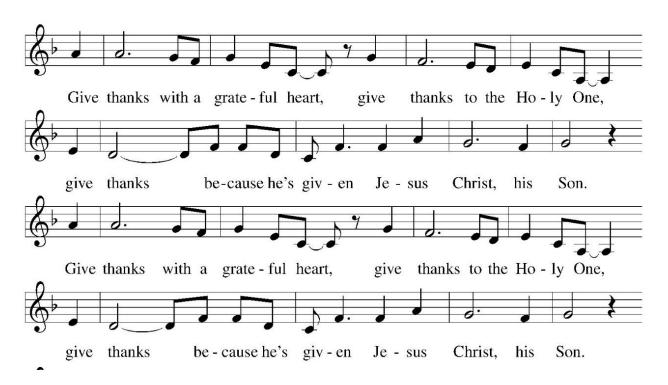
With thanksgiving we remember (*Elizabeth of Hungary and all*) saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

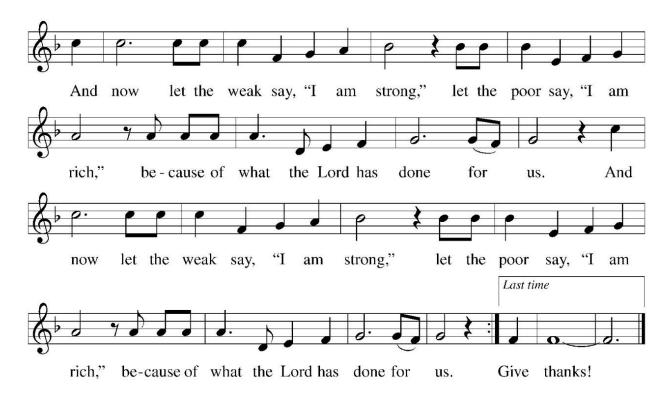
We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Offertory (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)

Offertory Song – Give Thanks

No. 41





Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

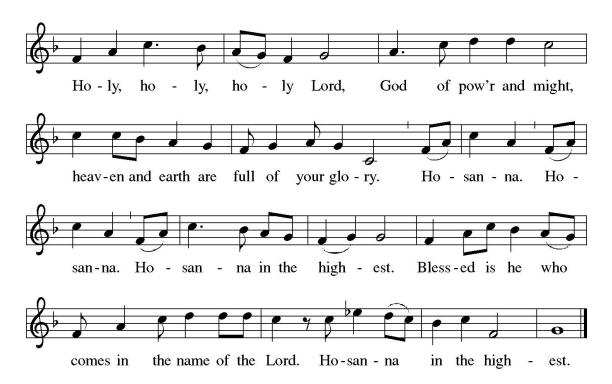
The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



Holy, living, and loving God,

we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending Jesus to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others. In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,

his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:

carry us in your arms from death to life,

that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

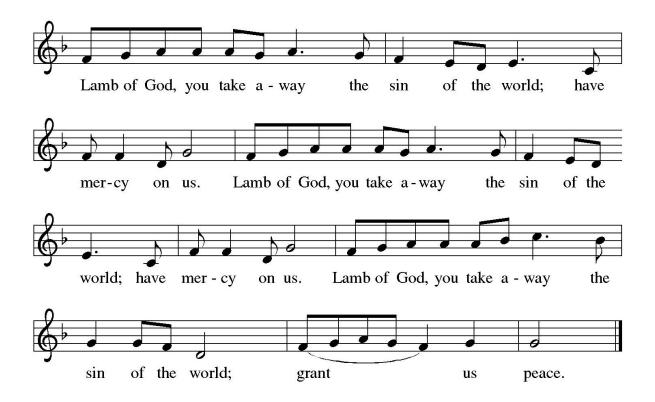
The Lord's Prayer

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.

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

(Just a reminder that there is grape juice available on the communion trays if you would prefer not to have wine during communion.)

Lamb of God



Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table



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Table Blessing

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.

Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, bless you now and forever.

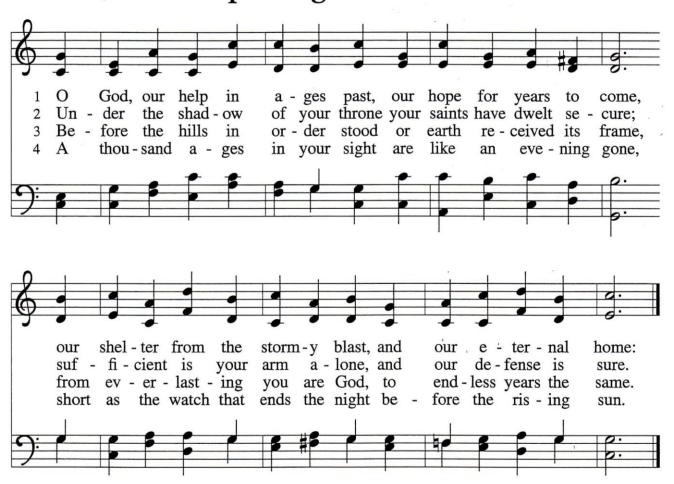
Amen.

Closing Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 632



O God, Our Help in Ages Past

632



- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: William Croft, 1678–1727

6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

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Dismissal.

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor: Pastor Jen Herrmann

Lectors: Joyce Patterson

Communion Assistant: Guy Miller

Usher: Roy Patterson & Sally Warner

Acolyte: Lincoln Smith

At 10:30...

Pastor: Pastor Jen Herrmann

Lectors: Cathy Wobser Communion Assistant: Cathy Wobser

Usher: Barb Sessler & David Wobser

Acolyte: Malachi Herrmann

November Altar Care: Betty Miller & Cathy Wobser

PRAYER CONCERNS

To the family & friends of Nancy Sessler in her passing on November 8; To all affected by the war in Israel and Ukraine; for all directly or indirectly effected by tornadoes, and flooding, mass shootings happening nationwide; FAITH members, including, Laura Allen;

the people of St. John, Bellevue, and their pastor, Beth Wesphal; law enforcement officers of the greater Sandusky area.

Pastor Jen can be contacted at 419-822-7630 or jen.herrmann@gmail.com

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Larry & Pat's 50th wedding anniversary from their family.

DONATIONS TO OUR "PENNY JUG" support the global relief and habilitation efforts of ELCA World Hunger, a mission of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

THIS MORNING'S LOOSE CASH OFFERING (money not in an envelope or given without other designation) benefits Current Expenses Fund. **LOOSE CHECKS** will support our Current Expenses Fund unless designated otherwise on the check memo line.

ATTENDANCE

November 10: 46 + 25 = 71

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS

November 10

General Fund – \$2,256.50

Building Improvements – \$445.00

This Week at Trinity

TODAY Communion Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am Youth Gathering Meeting 9:15 am

MONDAY Dartball 7:30 pm

V1 @ Castalia V2 @ Norwalk

WEDNESDAY AA/NA Women Only 9:00 am

Crossroads Meal 1:00 pm "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.) 7:00 pm

THURSDAY Council Meeting 7:00 pm

SATURDAY "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.) 11:00 am

SUNDAY Service of Word & Prayer 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am Senior Thanksgiving Meal 11:45 am



LAST SUNDAY TO SIGNUP FOR OUR ANNUAL SENIOR MEMBER (60 AND OLDER) THANKSGIVING DINNER. This year the youth group will be serving up all the Thanksgiving goodies on Sunday, November 24 starting at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. PLEASE be sure to sign up on the bulletin

board across from the office to let us know if you are coming so we can plan accordingly for food.

LAST SUNDAY TO ORDER CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS. Corso's wants to be sure they can fill our order as they have a big order coming in from elsewhere that they will also have to fill.

LAST SUNDAY TO ORDER BUCKEYES from the Youth Buckeye Sale. Pick up will be after each service on Sunday, November 24 or between 9:00 am and Noon on Saturday, November 23.

POINSETTIAS FOR OUR CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Check #



Use this order form, attach payment, and place in the offering plate or send to the church office. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. All orders must be received in the office NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at NOON!

Plants may be taken home following worship service on Christmas Eve.

INDICATE NUMBER AND COLOR OF PLANTS ORDERED (all are 6" pots)

or Cash

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