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Thanksgiving



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Thanksgiving*



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Welcome to Worship!

	<p>To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people.</p> <p>Please sign our guest register.</p>
	<p>If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room. A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom.</p> <p>Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</p>
	<p>Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – please feel free to remain seated.</p>
	<p>We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.</p>
	<p>Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Chris Avila, Email at chris.avila@trinityels.org ~ Cell Phone – 608-769-1979 or School Phone 262-675-6627.</p>
	<p>In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.</p>

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:
"Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to GOD:
"Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?'" (Luke 17:17-18, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:
"On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)



LEAVE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE COLLECTION AREAS IN THE ENTRYWAY OR GATHERING ROOM,

OR USE THE LINK ABOVE TO GIVE DIGITALLY. †

Welcome

First Hymn • “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

[ELH 461]



1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 3. For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,
 4. Ev - en so, Lord, quick - ly come To Your fin - al har - vest home,

All be safe - ly gath - ered in, Soon the win - ter storms be - gin.
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
 Ga - ther all Your peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,

God, our Mak - er, does pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the weeds to cast,
 There, for - ev - er pur - i - fied, In Your pre - sence to a - bide.

Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
 But the health - y fruit to store, Ga - thered up for - ev - er - more.
 Come with all Your an - gels, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.

-Stand-

Calling on God's Name

☞ In the name of God the Father:

☛ Praise to our creating God!

☞ In the name of God the Son:

☛ Praise to our redeeming God!

☞ In the name of God the Spirit:

☛ Praise to our renewing God!

☞ Let us join our thankful voices, saying,

☛ Amen! Praise the Lord!

Song of Praise • “From All That Dwell Below The Skies”

[ELH 16]

The musical score is written for two voices, Men and Women, and a full choir. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes the lyrics for the Men and Women parts. The second system includes the lyrics for the Women and Men parts. The third system includes the lyrics for the Women and Men parts. The fourth system includes the lyrics for the Women and Men parts. The fifth system includes the lyrics for the Women and Men parts.

[MEN] 1. From all that dwells be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
[WOMEN] 2. E - ter - nal are Your mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth is all Your

rise.
Word. **[ALL]** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! **[WOMEN]** Let the Re - deem - er's name be
[MEN] Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung Through ev - 'ry land, by ev - 'ry tongue.
shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

[ALL] Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Responsive Reading • Psalm 145:2–3, 8–11, 13–16, 21 (EHV)

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| <p>☞ Every day I will bless you,</p> <p>☞ and I will praise your name forever and ever.</p> <p>☞ Great is the LORD and worthy of great praise,</p> <p>☞ and there are no limits to the extent of his greatness.</p> <p>☞ The LORD is gracious and compassionate,</p> <p>☞ slow to anger and great in mercy.</p> <p>☞ The LORD is good to all.</p> <p>☞ His compassion extends over all he has made.</p> <p>☞ Everyone you have made will thank you, O LORD,</p> <p>☞ and the ones you favor will bless you.</p> <p>☞ They will tell about the glory of your kingdom,</p> <p>☞ and they will speak about your might,</p> | <p>☞ Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,</p> <p>☞ and your dominion endures through all generations.</p> <p>☞ The LORD is faithful to all his words</p> <p>☞ and merciful toward all he has made.</p> <p>☞ The LORD lifts up all who fall,</p> <p>☞ and he supports all who are bowed down.</p> <p>☞ The eyes of all look eagerly to you,</p> <p>☞ and you give them their food at the proper time.</p> <p>☞ He opens his hand,</p> <p>☞ and he satisfies the desire of every living thing.</p> <p>☞ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD.</p> <p>☞ Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.</p> |
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Prayer of the Day • Thanksgiving

☞ Let us pray:

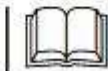
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning. Though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, You abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. We

pray that You give us Your Holy Spirit, that we may always earnestly thank You for Your providence.

☞ We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

-Be seated-

First Lesson • Deuteronomy 8:10–18



In a situation which seemed like there was no reason to thank God, God provided more than expected for Elijah and the widow of Zarephath.

Then you will eat, and you will be filled, and you will praise the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹Be very careful so that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and ordinances and his statutes that I am commanding you today. ¹²When you eat and are satisfied, and you build nice houses and move into them, ¹³and your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold increase, and everything that you have prospers, ¹⁴watch out so that your heart does not become arrogant and forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, where you were slaves. ¹⁵Do not forget the LORD, who led you in the great and terrifying wilderness, where there were venomous snakes and scorpions, where the thirsty ground had no water, but the LORD made water come out of a flint rock for you. ¹⁶Do not forget the LORD, who in the wilderness fed you manna, which your fathers had not known before, to humble you and to test you so that it would be good for you later on. ¹⁷You might say in your heart, “My ability and the power of my hand have earned this wealth for me.” ¹⁸But then you are to remember that the LORD your God is the one who gives you the ability to produce wealth, to confirm his covenant that he promised to your fathers with an oath, as he does to this day. (EHV)

☞ Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

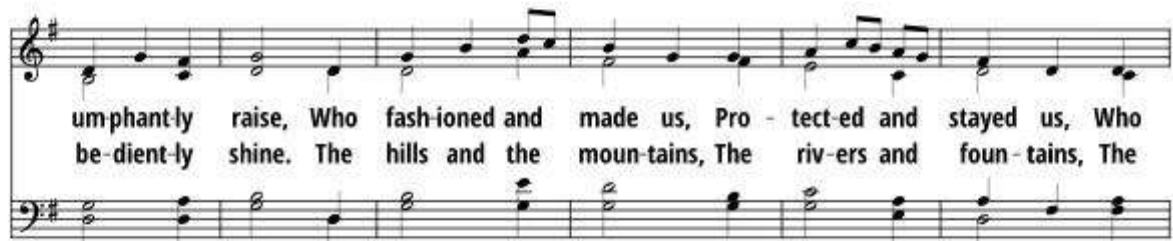
☞ The Word of the Lord.

Hymn • "Let All Things Now Living"

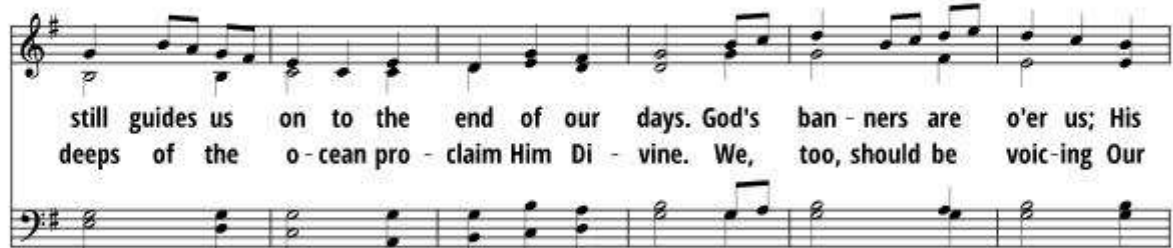
[CW 260]



1. Let all things now liv-ing A song of thanks-giv-ing To God the Cre-a-tor tri-
2. His law He en-forc-es; The stars in their cours-es And sun in its or-bit o-




umphant-ly raise, Who fash-ioned and made us, Pro-tect-ed and stayed us, Who
be-dient-ly shine. The hills and the moun-tains, The riv-ers and foun-tains, The



still guides us on to the end of our days. God's ban-ners are o'er us; His
deeps of the o-cean pro-claim Him Di-vine. We, too, should be voic-ing Our



light goes be-fore us, A pil-lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night, Till shad-ows have
love and re-joic-ing. With glad ad-o-ra-tion a song let us raise Till all things now



vanished And dark-ness is banished, As for-ward we trav-el from light in-to light.
liv-ing U-nite in thanks-giv-ing: "To God in the highest, ho-san-na and praise!"

Second Lesson • Galatians 5:16–24



True thankfulness must be rooted in humility which shows itself in the “fruits of the spirit”—the good works which we do according to God’s Word because of our love for Jesus.

What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. ¹⁷For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law.

¹⁹Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things similar to these. I warn you, just as I also warned you before, that those who continue to do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires. (EHV)

☞ Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

📖 The Word of the Lord.

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

-Stand-

Gospel • Luke 17:11–19



This account from Jesus’ earthly ministry teaches us all a lesson about thankfulness. May we be found with the one who returned to Jesus!

On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, ¹³they called out loudly, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they went away

they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you." (EHV)

📖 This is the Gospel of our Lord.

👏 Praise God for His good news of salvation!

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

[ELH 466]

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system contains three verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn.

1. We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor! In grate - ful de -
 2. We wor - ship You, God of our Fa - thers; we bless You; Through life's storm and
 3. With voic - es u - ni - ted our prais - es we of - fer; To You, might - y

vo - tion our tri - bute we bring; We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a -
 tem - pest our Guide You have been; When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape You will
 Sav - ior, glad an - thems we raise. Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be -

dore You; We bless Your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 make us, And with Your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 side us, To You, our great Re - deem - er for - ev - er be praise.

Sermon • Luke 17:11–19

Thankfulness Motivates Christians

1. It is a Result of God's _____

2. It is a Result of _____

-Stand-

Creed Hymn

[text: Rev. Arden Mead • tune: ELH 554]



1. In God we trust, Lord of e - ter - ni - ty, By whose strong Word
 2. In God we trust, the Fa - ther's own true Son, By whose strong death
 3. In God we trust, the Ho - ly Spir - it dear, Whose in - spir - a -

cre - a - tion came to be, Lord of all na - tions, clothed in ma - jes - ty.
 re - demp - tion has been won, And by whose ris - ing new life is be - gun.
 tion shines the Gos - pel clear That all the world the sav - ing message hear.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Reception of Offerings and Prayer

Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room.

For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our digital giving platform to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Responsive “Lord’s Prayer” for Thanksgiving

☞ O Almighty God, every good and perfect comes from You. You are the God in whom we trust.
Therefore we pray:

☛ Our Father, who art in heaven,

☞ We ask that Your name be blessed by all, and that we treasure Your name in our hearts.
Therefore we pray:

☛ Hallowed be Thy name,

☞ Though You are the giver of every earthly gift, we treasure Your Word and Gospel above all else.
Therefore we pray:

☛ Thy kingdom come;

☞ We know Your will is always good. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Therefore we pray:

☛ Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

☞ As You have always provided for us, teach us to come to You each day for our needs and to be made truly rich in You. Therefore we pray:

☛ Give us this day our daily bread

☞ If we are in our sins we only pervert Your blessings, but with Your grace all things are made new
Therefore we pray:

☛ And forgive us our trespasses,

☞ So that we thank You by forgiveness and kindness to our neighbors, we pray:

☛ As we forgive those who trespass against us;

☞ That we may not abuse Your good gifts, we pray:

☛ And lead us not into temptation,

☞ Help us enjoy the better blessings of eternity with You. Therefore we pray:

☛ But deliver us from evil.

☐ Because eternity is where You will finally bestow life and salvation to all believers, and because all things are in Your hand, we pray:

☐ For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

☐ The eyes of all look to You. Thanks be to You, O God.

☐ Amen.

-Be seated-

Hymn • “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

[CW 234]



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing And, as on
 3. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore Him! All that has

praise Him, for He is your health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear
 wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen
 life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men

Now to His tem - ple draw near. Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 All that is need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 Sound from His peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- ☞ Almighty God, most merciful Father, You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing:
- ☞ We give You most humble and hearty thanks that You have crowned the fields with Your blessing, and have permitted us once more to gather in the fruits of the earth.
- ☞ We fervently ask You to bless and protect the living seed of Your Word sown in our hearts, that in the abundant fruits of righteousness we may always present to You an acceptable thank-offering.
- ☞ We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Final Blessing

[This benediction is found at the old Norwegian Stave Church in Rapid City, South Dakota.]

- ☞ As you go on your way, may God go with you.
May He go before you to show you the way;
Behind you to encourage you;
Beside you to befriend you;
Above you to watch over you;
And within you to give you peace.
- ☞ In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Hymn • “Now Thank We All Our God”

[ELH 63]

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has
 2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joy - ful
 3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en, The Son, and Ho - ly

done, In whom His world re - joi - ces, Who from our mother's arms Has
 hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us And keep us in His grace And
 Ghost, Who rule in high - est heav - en, The one e - ter - nal God, Whom

blessed us on our way With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
 guide us when per - plexed And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 earth and heav'n a - dore! For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

-Be seated-

Worship Notes

- Preacher: Pastor Daniel Hartwig
- Organist: Donna Moll
- Ushers: Group 7
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- November Altar Committee: Kathy Minzlaff (262) 224-7113
- December Altar Committee: Debbie Meinert (262) 305-8563.

Flowers on the Altar

Are placed there to the Glory of God and in memory of Oscar Miller by Bob and Barb Miller, Dave and Nicole Miller and Curt and Debbie Meinert. He was called to his heavenly home 40 years ago on Thanksgiving day in 1981.

Advent Services

Wednesday, December 1st @ 6:30 pm with grades K-8 singing German

Wednesday, December 8th @ 6:30 pm with grades 5-8 singing.



Christmas Decorating

ALL church and school families are invited to join in the fun of decorating the church and school for the upcoming Christmas Season. Mark your calendars now! Many hands make light work!



Volunteers Needed!

- Church Sanctuary & Gathering Room ~ Sunday, December 5th @ 11:30 am.
- Gymnasium Decorating - Christmas Eve ~ Saturday, December 18th @ 8:30 am
- Gymnasium UN-Decorating – Sunday, December 26th @ 11:30 am

Upcoming Events

Sun., Nov. 28 th	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Mon., Nov. 29 th	10:00 am	Bible Class
Tue., Nov. 30 th	6:30 pm	Mixed Choir Practice
Wed., Dec 1 st	6:30 pm	Advent Song Service w/K-8th Grade (German)
Sun., Dec 5 th	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Decorate Church for Christmas

Thanksgiving Greeting

From your called workers and staff here at Trinity

~ A blessed and joyful Thanksgiving! ~

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