

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To make disciples by Baptizing and Teaching about Jesus.

Rev. Michael S. Taylor Pastor

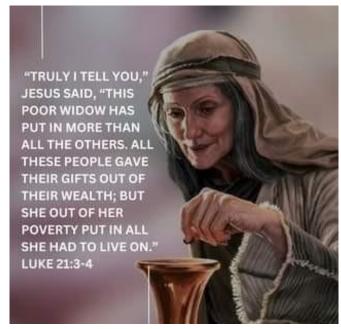
Mrs. Susan L. Taylor
Accompanist

Rich Petsch, Reader

Dale Klobusnik, Ted Kelly Ushers

John Niemla, *Elder of the Day*





The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has

Those who contribute "large sums" from "out of their abundance" have done very little. They cannot purchase God's favor with their money. But the "poor widow" with her two small coins, who "out of her poverty has put in everything she had," entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God (Mark 12:41–44). Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. Thus was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah "for many days," as well as herself and her household, "according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah" (1 Kings 17:15–16). He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. "By the sacrifice of himself," by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered "into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf" (Heb. 9:24–26). He is our great High Priest and the Temple of God, as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—Welcome Home! We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book before you go. Thank you for coming!

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

Opening Hymn LSB 965 God Bless Our Native Land



Confession and Absolution

Please stand. 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.

LSB 186

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us 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,

Hebrews 10:22

Q who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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 Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.

 John 20:19-2:
- C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 107:1-2, 41-42; antiphon: v. 8

P Let them thank YAHWEH for his | steadfast love,* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!
Oh give thanks to Yahweh, for | he is good,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
Let the redeemed of YAHWEH | say so,* whom he has redeemed from | trouble.
He raises up the needy out of af- | fliction* and makes their families | like flocks.
The upright see it | and are glad.*

and all wickedness | shuts its mouth.

- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- P Let them thank YAHWEH for his | steadfast love,* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

- P Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

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

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

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

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of Yahweh came to [Elijah], ⁹"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As Yahweh your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says Yahweh the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of Yahweh that he spoke by Elijah.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 9:11–14

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: Battle Hymn of the Repubic

Please stand.

Alleluia LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38–44

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.
 - **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

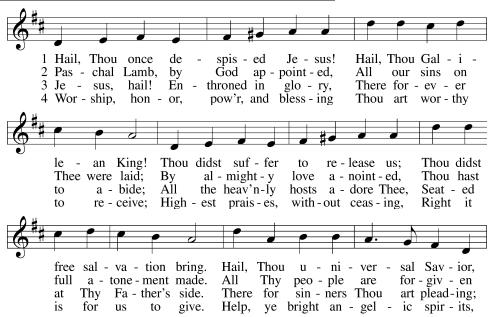
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

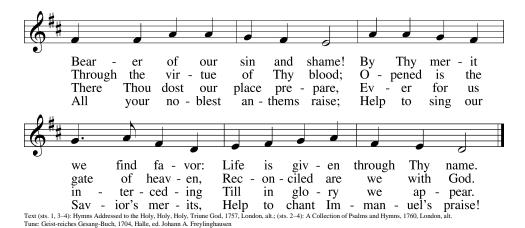
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus





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Sermon

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 1:36

- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on

this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197: Matt. 26:26-28: Mark 14:22-24: Luke 22:19-20: 1 Cor. 11:23-25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Cor 11:26

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197; John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198: John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199: Luke 2:39-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eves have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

- O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- and His mercy endureth forever.
- Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

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Bless we the Lord. A

Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

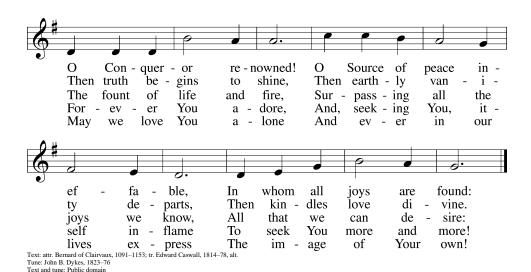
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn LSB 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful





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ParishScope

Choir Practice... will be held immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service in the front of the church near the piano.

Veterans' Day ...is Monday November 11th. We thank God for all the brave men and women who served our country and fought for our freedom! The Church office and Preschool will be closed on Monday in observance of this day.

Community Garden Meeting... will be held Monday November 11th at 6:00 pm in the church office. **Fellowship/Ping Pong...** continues every Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study... meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Our Next Midweek Communion Service... will be Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.

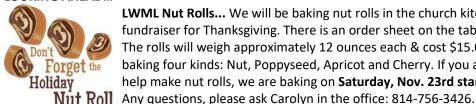
This service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and uploaded usually the next day to our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176 Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents. Please join us in person whenever you are able.

Women's Bible Study... is held every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center. We are studying the books of Ruth and Esther. Please join us!

Trustees' Meeting... will be held Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

LWML News... We have received the name of a Fort Wayne seminarian to support with fundraisers sponsored by the LWML. His name is Zachary Tews, he is married to Dana and they have a one year old child Delaney. LWML has voted to support Zachary and his family throughout the 2024-2025 school year. Please pray for the Tews family and support him with your donations to the LWML.

LOOKING AHEAD...

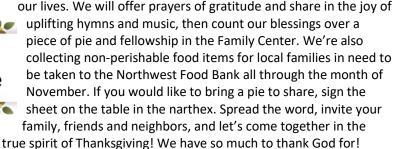


LWML Nut Rolls... We will be baking nut rolls in the church kitchen as a fundraiser for Thanksgiving. There is an order sheet on the table in the narthex. The rolls will weigh approximately 12 ounces each & cost \$15.00. We will be baking four kinds: Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot and Cherry. If you are available to help make nut rolls, we are baking on Saturday, Nov. 23rd starting at 8:00 a.m.

Lutheran Heritage Foundation... on Sunday Nov. 24th Rev. Robert Marshall of LHF will be here to speak about their mission translating and publishing books that explain the Bible for people in languages they can understand. Rev. Marshall will speak during Bible Study at 9 AM as well as the Communion service at 10 AM. Please come hear this vital message.



Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service



Thanksgiving Eve Service... Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. is the perfect time to come together to give thanks for the blessings in



Mercy Matters from the Mission Field... More time has passed yet with little time to stand still and reflect on all that has transpired. Since I last wrote you, I've traveled through ten states and two countries, been welcomed by wonderful congregations, schools, and recognized service organizations, and enjoyed fellowship with so many incredibly mission-minded church members, deaconesses, and pastors.

While being on the move looks to be my future for the time being, I thank God

for those brief moments where I can also stand still and witness the great glory of our Lord and all His works. The picture below was such a time. Taken at St. Meinrad Seminary (in southern Indiana) in early October, the same night when the northern lights were visible from Concordia Theological Seminary (in northern Indiana), a light shone down right where Christ hangs on a cross in the church.

Peace be with you, Deaconess Melissa Pflug Be still, and know that I am God...Psalm 46:10



PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Ken Counasse David Durfee Jane Hutchinson, Alice Frndak's sister-in-law Renee & Alyssa Isham Pastor Blaine Jorg Polly Klobusnik Ken Lewis, Tammy Podpora's Dad Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor) Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher Jeff & John Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers) John Niemla Linda (Stevens) Olmstead Cindy Parobek Avery Podpora Ray & Carol Struchen Russell Struchen Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge
Adam Crosby
Julie Evans
Christopher Fromknecht
Christina Gutherie
Violette Hosack
Nate Lawrence
Joe Moore
John Parmarter
Thomas Reiser
Timothy Reiser
Taylor Sisson
Jarrod White

Birthdays and Anniversaries... Brad Metzenbacher (b) 11/20



UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS...

Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email:

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Christmas Gifts for Preschool Kids...

This Christmas season we would like to purchase a toy Noah's Ark set for each of our 26 preschool students to be presented to them by Santa Claus at their Christmas party. The ark is on display in the narthex. We are asking that our congregation donate money to carry on this tradition. Please mark your donation "Gifts for Preschoolers" and place it in the offering plate, or drop it off at the church office. Any amount will help! Thank you for your generosity toward our students!

Schedule for this week

Nov. 11 - 17:

Mon. Nov. 11 ~ Veterans Day Church Office/Preschool are Closed 6:00 pm Com. Garden Mtg. 6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday Nov 12

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday Nov 13

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline 7:00 pm Communion Service

Thurs. Nov 14

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Trustees' Meeting

Friday Nov. 15

9:00 am - I:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Nov. 16

Sunday Nov. 17

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Choir Practice

Temple Servants Sun. Nov. 17:

Reader – David Lindenmuth **Ushers** – Ed Podpora,

Chuck Stevens

Elder of the Day — Chuck Stevens Elder — Chuck Stevens

Altar Guild – Carolyn Lindenmuth **Liturgical Color —** Green

Kitchen Admin. for November – Valania Niemla 814-756-3117

