

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Rev. Michael S. Taylor Pastor

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> Rich Petsch, Reader

Ed Podpora, Chuck Stevens Ushers

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The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its "wonderful stones" and "great buildings," the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein "the one who endures to the end will be saved" (Mark 13:10–13). For He is "a great priest over the house of God," who "will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." By the pure water of His Baptism, they "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith," and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, "everyone whose name shall be found written in the book." For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns "many to righteousness," so that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1-3).

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

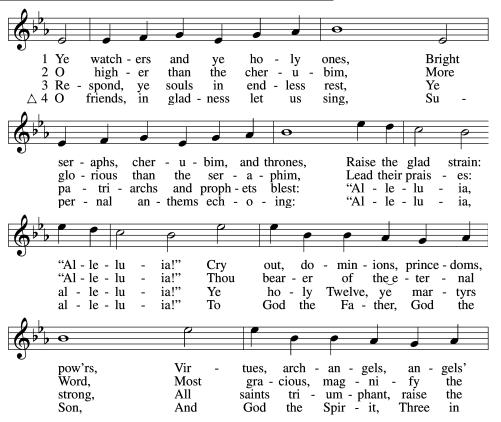
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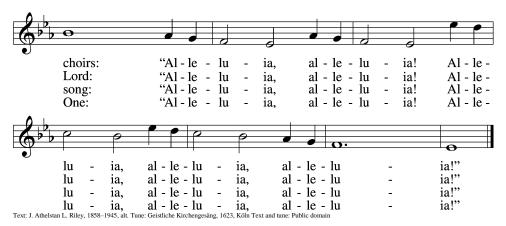


Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and 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 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones





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.

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

C 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

LSB 186

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 20:19-23
- C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 48:11-14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

The one who endures | to the end* will | be saved.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*

consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,

that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and | ever.* He will guide us for- | ever.

- 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 The one who endures | to the end* will | be saved.

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.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until

the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

1"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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

Epistle Thanks be to G

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, ¹³waiting from that time UNTIL HIS ENEMIES SHOULD BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. *Psalm 110:1*

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

16"THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, DECLARES THE LORD:
I WILL PUT MY LAWS ON THEIR HEARTS, AND WRITE THEM ON THEIR MINDS,"

Jeremiah 31:33

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹⁷then he adds,

"I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS NO MORE."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near 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. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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

Alleluia LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

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

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

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

⁹"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- 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 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near





flames shall ray - age earth As might - y, bound-less pow'r, Be known as they have been In judg - e's stern com - mand To can - not threat - en me; There

Scrip - ture long has warned us. changed at His com-mand - ing. thoughts and words and ac - tions.

Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.
is no con-dem - na - tion!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
 But hasten our salvation;

 We often tremble on our way
 In fear and tribulation.

 O hear and grant our fervent plea:
 Come, mighty judge, and set us free

From death and ev'ry evil.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, 1535, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug Text and tune: Public domain

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

2 Timothy 4:22

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

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.

C 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.

Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197; John 20:19

Rev. 2:20

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 eyes 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

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.
- **A** 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.
- **P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202 Psalm 103:1

- **A** Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

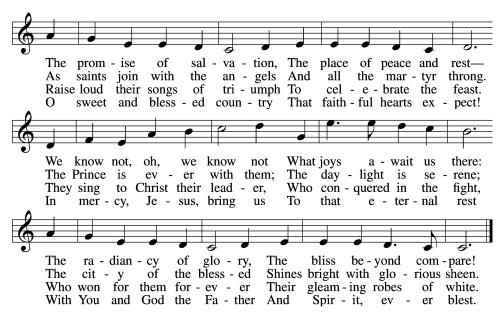
Numbers 6:24-26

- The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and H give you peace.
- C Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn LSB 672 Jerusalem the Golden





ParishScope

Choir Practice... today immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service in the front of the church.

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 20th 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. Please join us! Preschool Board Meeting... will be held Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the church office. **Council Meeting...** will be held Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. 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. Nut Roll Any questions, please ask Carolyn in the office: 814-756-3426.

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.

PRAYER GUIDE

Comfort for the friends and family of David Durfee...who entered his eternal rest on

entered his eternal rest on November 14th.

Those needing healing...

Ken Counasse 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



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 our lives. We will offer prayers of gratitude and share in the joy of uplifting hymns and music, then count our blessings over a piece of pie and fellowship in the Family Center. We're also collecting non-perishable food items for local families in need to be taken to the Northwest Food Bank all through the month of November. If you would like to bring a pie to share, sign the sheet on the table in the narthex. Spread the word, invite your family, friends and neighbors, and let's come together in the true spirit of Thanksgiving! We have so much to thank God for!

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. 18 - 24:

Mon. Nov. 18

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday Nov 19

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

Wednesday Nov 20

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

Thurs. Nov 21

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 12:30 pm Preschool Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Trustees' Meeting

Friday Nov. 22

9:00 am - I:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Nov. 23

8:00 am Nut Roll Baking

Sunday Nov. 24 ~ Pentecost 26 Lutheran Heritage Foundation

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

Temple Servants Sun. Nov. 24:

Reader – Debbie Bright **Ushers** – John Niemla,

David Lindenmuth

Elder of the Day – Dale Klobusnik

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

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

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

Ted & Lisa Kelly (a) 11/23