



**Holy  
Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

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

**Rev. Michael S. Taylor**  
*Pastor*

**Rich Petsch,**  
*Reader*

**Ed Podpora,**  
*Elder*



**Jesus said to them,**

**Truly, truly,  
I say to you,**

**before Abraham was,**

**I am**

**Wednesday of All Saints**

**NOVEMBER 6, 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 908 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through Your  
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants  
△ 3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the  
Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure re -  
heal - ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and  
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or  
tain; Let me Your child and heir re - main.  
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.  
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–84; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.; (st. 2): tr. Mark A. Jeske, 1952  
Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug  
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## 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*

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **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,

**C** **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

*Matthew 5:23-24*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 121*

**P** <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*

From where does my | help come?

<sup>2</sup>My help comes | from YAHWEH,\*

who made | heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your | foot be moved;\*

he who keeps you will not | slumber.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*<sup>\*</sup>

will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup>YAHWEH is your | keeper;\*

YAHWEH is your shade on your | right hand.

<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike | you by day,\*<sup>\*</sup>

nor the | moon by night.

<sup>7</sup>YAHWEH will keep you from all | evil;\*

he will | keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>YAHWEH will keep

your going out and your | coming in\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

**C** 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** <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*  
From where does my | help come?

## 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:  
**C** 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 everlasting God, since You govern and sanctify the whole Christian Church by Your Holy Spirit, hear our prayers for all her members, and mercifully grant that by Your grace we may serve You in true faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 8:20—9:*

<sup>20</sup>Then Noah built an altar to YAHWEH and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. <sup>21</sup>And when YAHWEH smelled the pleasing aroma, YAHWEH said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. <sup>22</sup>While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

<sup>1</sup>And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. <sup>2</sup>The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. <sup>3</sup>Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. <sup>4</sup>But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. <sup>5</sup>And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

<sup>6</sup>“Whoever sheds the blood of man,  
by man shall his blood be shed,  
for God made man in his own image.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Peter 3:18—4:2*

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

<sup>1</sup>Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, <sup>2</sup>so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 8:52–59*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his

word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.”  
<sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”  
<sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

- 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*

- C** 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon Hymn LSB 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized



1 All who be - lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.  
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious,  
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860-1942, alt.  
Tune: Eilich Cristlich liden, 1524, Wittenberg  
Text and tune: Public domain

### Sermon

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

*Please stand.*

### Offertory

LSB 192

- C** 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.

*Psalms 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.
- C** And with thy spirit.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**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. 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*

**C** **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*

**C** **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*

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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

**P** 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

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197; John 20:19

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198; John 1:29

**C** 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.

*Please be seated.*

## 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

**C** 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

**A** Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

**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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Closing Hymn LSB 895 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,  
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed  
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

## PARISHSCOPE

**Women's Bible Study...** will be held every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center to study the books of Ruth and Esther. Please join us!

**Preschool Board Meeting...** will be held Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the church office. We are always looking for interested individuals to serve on the Preschool Board. Please join us!

**Our Next Communion Service...** will be Sunday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. preceding with Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. This service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion](https://facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion) and uploaded usually the next day to our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176](https://youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176) Service bulletins are posted on our website: [holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents](https://holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents). Please join us in person whenever you are able.

**Choir Practice...** will be held directly following the 10 AM Service near the piano.

**Veteran's Day ...**is Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 Monday in observance of this day.

**Community Garde Meeting...** will be held Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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, Poppysseed, Apricot and Cherry. If you are available to help make nut rolls, we are baking on **Saturday, November 23rd starting at 9:00 a.m.** Any questions, please ask Carolyn in the office: 814-756-3426.

**Lutheran Heritage Foundation...** on Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Robert Marshall of LHF** will be speaking about their mission to translate and publish 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM 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. Spread the word, invite your family, friends and neighbors, and let's come together in the true spirit of Thanksgiving! We really do have so much to thank God for!



**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 Guthrie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrold White

### Birthdays and Anniversaries...

Dale Klobusnik, born Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>



### KARAOKE FOR LUTHERAN HYMNS...

You can sing hymns like **"For All the Saints," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," "Abide with Me"** and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of almost 50 hymns with text and music featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org)



### Christmas Gifts for Preschool Kids...

Last year, Holy Trinity generously donated \$453.00 to purchase toy nativity sets, hats, scarves, gloves & socks for each of our 24 preschool students. This year 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. 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. 7 - 13:

### Thurs. Nov 7

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

12:30 pm Preschool Board Mtg.

### Friday Nov. 8

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

### Saturday Nov. 9

### Sunday Nov. 10

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Communion Service

11:00 am Choir Practice

### Monday Nov. 11 ~ Veterans Day

Church Office/Preschool Closed

6:00 pm Community Garden Mtg.

6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

### Tuesday Nov 12

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

### Wednesday Nov 13

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

7:00 pm Communion Service

### Temple Servants Sun. Nov. 10:

*Reader* – Rick Petsch

*Ushers* – Dale Klobusnik,

Ted Kelly

*Elder of the Day* – John Niemla

*Altar Guild* – Nancy Kingston

*Liturgical Color*—Green

### Kitchen Admin. for November –

Valania Niemla 814-756-3117

