

Sunday, November 9, 2025
The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Lutheran Church

9:30am: Meadowlawn

1801 62nd Avenue N

11:00am: Downtown (Livestream)

401 5th St N



 PRELUDE

 WELCOME

 **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

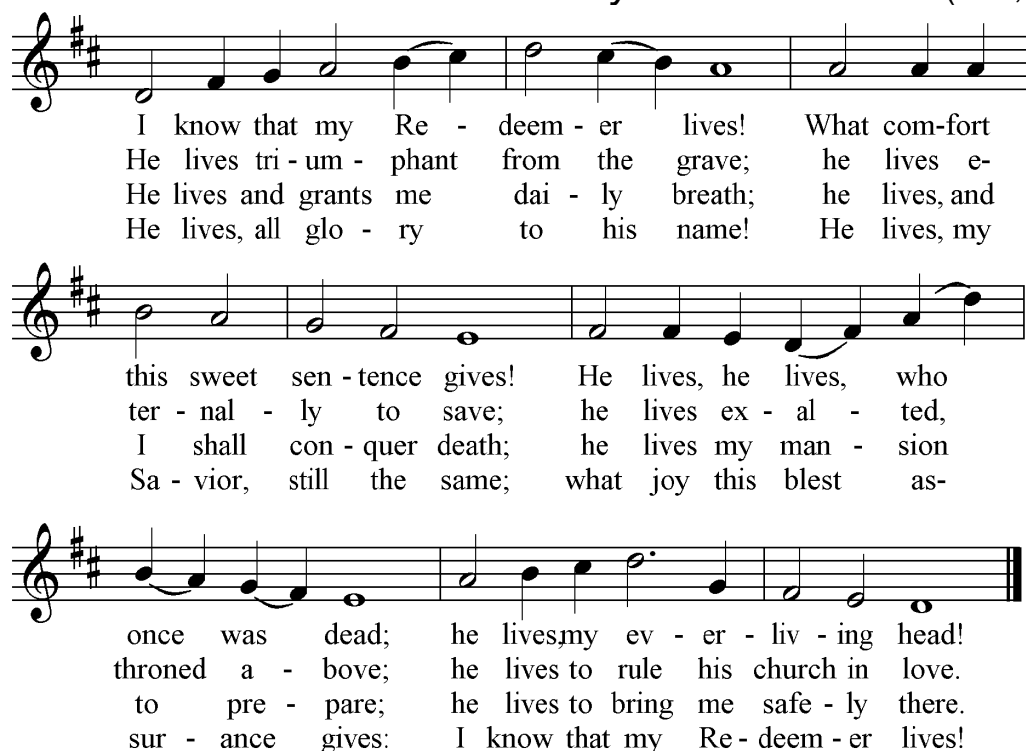
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives our sin,
and whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our failure to love as God loves.

We take time to reflect on our actions and choices.

Merciful and loving God,
**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance and hoard your gifts.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us back to life. Amen.**

Hear the good news:
God, our faithful Father, loves you,
in Jesus Christ ✠ your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free to live.
Thanks be to God!



I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com-fort
 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e-
 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; he lives, and
 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my
 this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - al - ted,
 I shall con - quer death; he lives my man - sion
 Sa - vior, still the same; what joy this blest as-
 once was dead; he lives my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 to pre - pare; he lives to bring me safe - ly there.
 sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

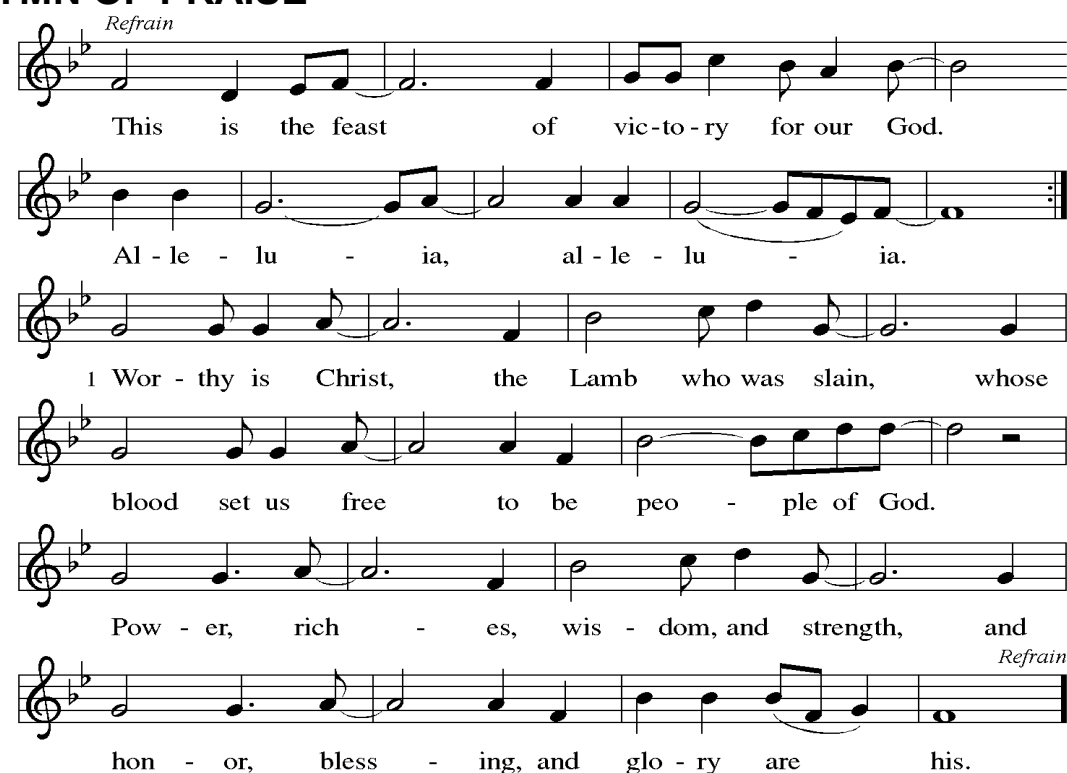
Tune: DUKE STREET, attr John Hatton, d. 1793

GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the people of God, and
join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final refrain*
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of time and space, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the things that are eternal and what is only temporary. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of our resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



GETTING BACK TO BASICS



FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

²³ "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ^{27a} whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

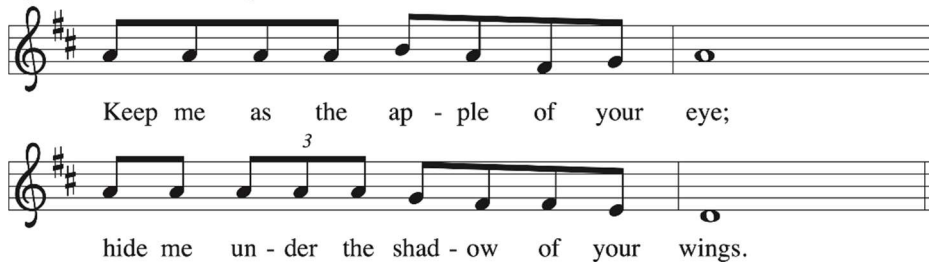
Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 17:1-9

The refrain will be played through once as introduction, and will then be sung by the congregation; the congregation will then repeat the refrain at the end of each set of verses, as indicated by “R”



- ¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- ² Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- ³ Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me. **R**
- ⁴ I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.
- ⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.
- ⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words. **R**
- ⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge
at your right hand from those who rise against them.
- ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- ⁹ from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me. **R**



SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions

that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

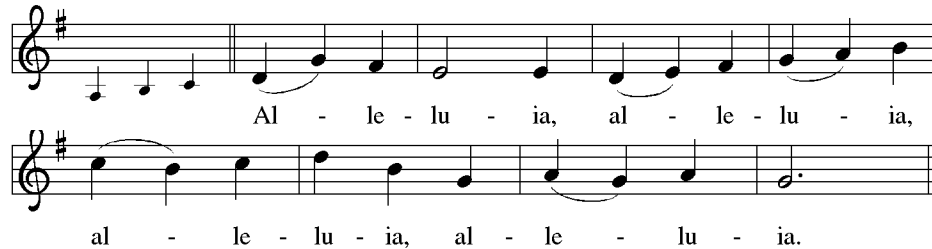
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand and sing:



Choir: Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. (Rev. 1:5-6)
Congregation repeats "Alleluia"



GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

The good news of God's love according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.



SERMON

A brief period for silent meditation will follow at the conclusion of the sermon.



HYMN OF THE DAY

How Small Our Span of Life

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- 1 How small our span of life, O God, our years from birth till death:
- 2 And yet our speck of life is spanned by your in - fin - i - ty;
- 3 O Christ, you left e - ter - ni - ty to plunge in time's swift stream,
- 4 We thank you, God, for kind-ling faith that lights our tran - sient years,



a sin - gle beat with - in the heart, the catch - ing of a breath,
our tick of time on earth is caught in your e - ter - ni - ty.
to share the short - ness of our span, our mor - tal lives re - deem.
il - lu - min - ing our pil - grim - age through mists of doubt and fears;



a drop with - in the o - cean's deep, a grain up - on the shore,
While suns and stars spin end - less - ly through depths of cos - mic space,
You filled your cross - closed years with love; you loved us to the end
for hope that sees a life be - yond the swift - ly pass - ing days;



a flash of light be - fore we sleep to see the sun no more.
while ae - ons roll and ag - es pass, you hold us in your grace.
and touch us with your ris - en life that ours may time trans - cend.
for love, both hu - man and di - vine, that lifts our hearts to praise.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923
Music: KINGSFOLD, English traditional
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THE 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 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 the 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

Gathered as one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After each petition:

Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

At the conclusion of the prayers:

We offer all our prayers to you, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



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THE SHARING OF PEACE

Instead of putting a donation in the offering plate during the next hymn, you can use the QR code to make a contribution on the church website; or you can mail an offering to the church.



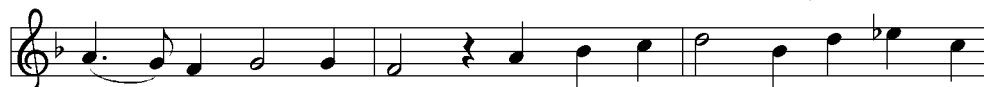
OFFERTORY HYMN *In Thee is Gladness*



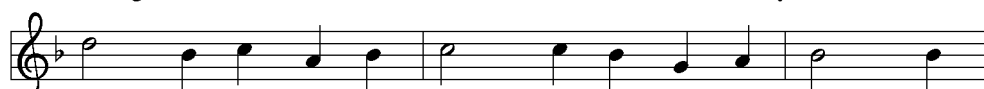
1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my
2 Je-sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow-ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv-en the gifts of heav-en, thou the
death. He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can



true re-deem-er art. Our souls thou wak-est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry tell of his



break-est. Who trusts thee sure-ly has built se-cure-ly
glo-ry with heart and voic-es; all heav'n re-joic-es



and stands for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are
in him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for



pin-ing to see thy shin-ing, dy-ing or liv-ing,
glad-ness, tri-umph o'er sad-ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav-ing; naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556–1622

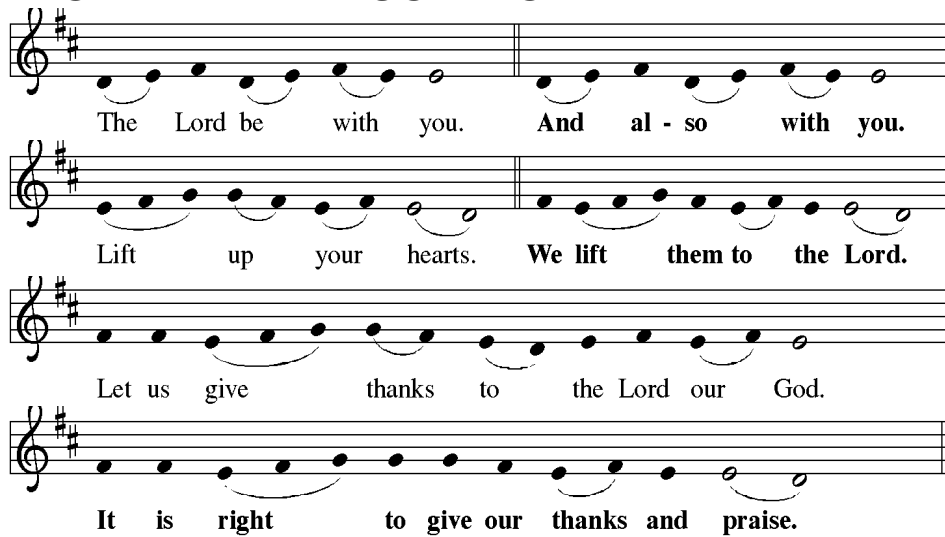


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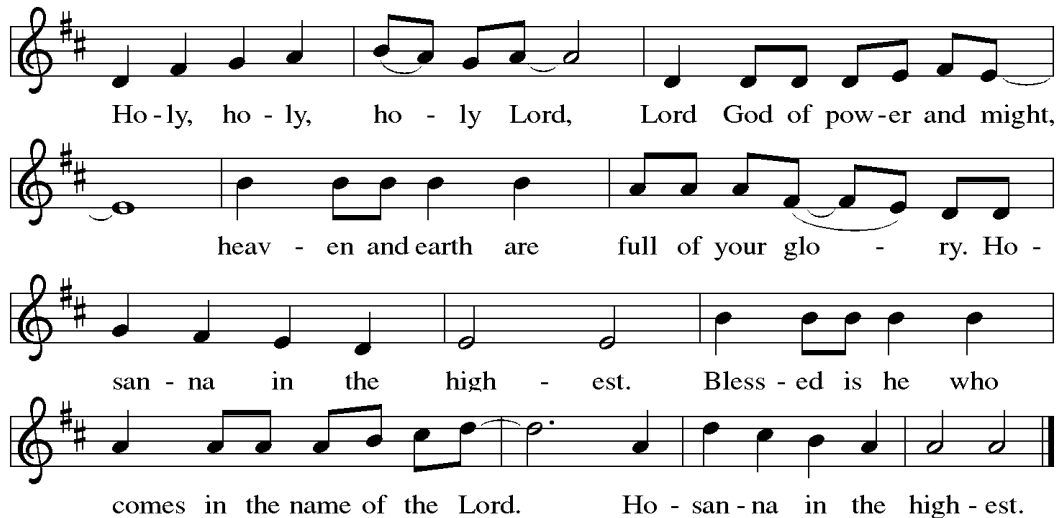
God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these gifts. Nourish us and unite us to be the body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God;
a taste of life eternal.



LAMB OF GOD

O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy up - on us, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.



COMMUNION HYMN *Blessed Assurance*

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- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long:

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**



BLESSING

May the Sovereign strengthen you,
may the Son save you,
may the Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
May God bless you ☩ and grant you
a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

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1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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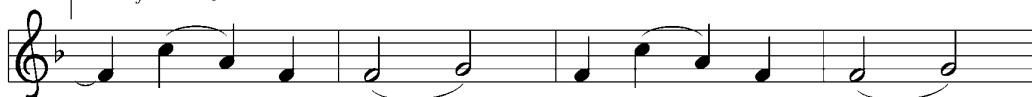


soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the love.

Thanks be to God. We will!

POSTLUDE



[Recording ends]



After the service, please stay for a time of refreshments and conversation

Thank you to those serving this month: (M) = Meadowlawn Campus (D) = Downtown Campus

Service		Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Flower Sponsors
11/02	9:30 (M)	Terri Craig	Gary Bartelt	(open for sponsorship)
	11:00 (D)	Gretchen Frederick		Paul & Jan Frakes – IMO Jan's parents, Arno & Ruth
11/09	9:30 (M)	Lou Carter	Margarita Rodriguez	Gary Bartelt – IHO Veterans Day
	11:00 (D)	Brenden Hall		(open for sponsorship)
11/16	9:30 (M)	??	Betty Herzhauser	To the glory of God from the people of the church
	11:00 (D)	Teresa Zeoli		(open for sponsorship)
11/23	10:30 (M)	Terri Craig	Linda Gascon	Carla Sajda – IHO Sheryl Mayle
11/26	7pm (M)	<i>Thanksgiving Eve Service – no lectors, communion assistants, or flowers needed.</i>		
11/30	10:30 (M)	Gary Bartelt	Gary Bartelt	(open for sponsorship)

Birthdays this week:

None

Anniversaries this week:

None

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (11/09)

12:15pm - Band of Angels (Downtown – 2nd floor)

Monday (11/10)

(no events scheduled)

Tuesday (11/11)

Veteran's Day – Church Offices Closed

Wednesday (11/12)

11:30am – Community Meal (Downtown 3rd Floor)

6:00 pm – Faith 2 Life series (CommUNITY Room)

Thursday (11/13)

6:00pm – Grace Family Bible Study (CommUNITY Room)

6:30pm – Vocal Choir Practice (Hope Sanctuary)

Friday (11/14)

9:30am – TLC Pantry (1st Floor Downtown)

9:30am – Dolores Food Pantry (CommUNITY Room)

Saturday (11/15)

9:00am – Hope Chest (Thrift Store)

10:00am – Cong Breakfast (Spring Garden Family Rest.)

Further Info & Items of Interest:

- **Faith 2 Life:** Our current series, "Why the Bible?" addresses questions about reading and understanding the Bible.
- **November In-Gathering:** in the month of November we are collecting for the LSF Angel Tree!
- **Thanksgiving Eve Service:** Wednesday, Nov 26th at 7pm. A special service of gratitude at our North Campus (1801 62nd Ave N). Bring a non-perishable food item for the pantry and a symbol of something for which you are thankful. There will be a time in the service when we share what the symbols mean to us.
- **Trinity's Family & Friends Thanksgiving Dinner:** on Thanksgiving Day, at noon, on the 3rd floor at the downtown campus. The turkey will be provided, with everyone bringing their favorite autumn side dishes. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall at the downtown campus.
- **Advent by Candlelight:** 2pm on Sun, Nov 20th in the CommUNITY Room (Meadowlawn campus).



Prayer List:

For those ministering in our congregations:

Pastor Paul Gibson
Deacon Lynne Tallon
Music Director Ross Kimura
Music Director Brenden Hall

For those suffering from cancer:

Jim Tallon
Whitney & Greg Corrigan
Rick Jackson
Frank Durilla
Rev. Ernest Knoche
Ron Oughton
Barbara

For those homebound:

Lorna Holder
Shirley Taylor
Betty Aker
Marion Cheslock
Judy Milanese
Petra Young

Note: These prayer requests are active for 3 months unless a shorter timeframe is requested.

For those needing strength & healing:

Elmer Goetz	Joyce Dare
Teri Fitzpatrick	Cecil Miles
Justin Fitzpatrick	Linda Miles
Tyler Pollard	Sandra Marzan
Kristi Sullivan	Leonard
Nicole Redmond	Robert & Brenda Meredith
K. Redmond	Brian Schutzbach
Paula Smith	Shakira & family
Vickie Clark	Scott family
Luke Mendenhall	
Guy Smith	

For those grieving the loss of a loved one:

Family & friends of Barbara Johnson
Family & friends of Sheila Johnson
Family & friends of David Larson
Family & friends of Gerda Fjogreen Peterson
Family & friends of Lenny Jerritt
Family & friends of Linda Nelson
Family & friends of Scheryl Hill

Welcome, visitors! Please tell us something about yourself.

Fill out the form below or scan the provided QR Code to contact us digitally.



TRINITY
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CHURCH

Today's Date:

11/09/25

Name and Address

Email

Phone

Home church, city, and state

Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests:

- ☐ I'm visiting: ☐ First time ☐ Repeat
☐ I just moved here
☐ Please add me to your email list(s)
☐ Pastor's weekly announcements, etc.
☐ Office's Monthly Newsletter, etc.

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