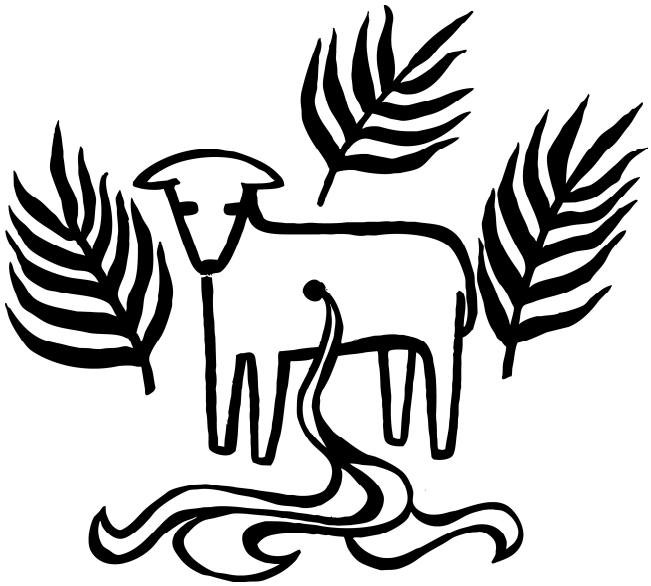
Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints' Sunday



Trinity Lutheran Church
10:00am: Meadowlawn
1801 62nd Ave N
727-822-3307

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *For All the Saints* ELW 422



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO READINGS

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

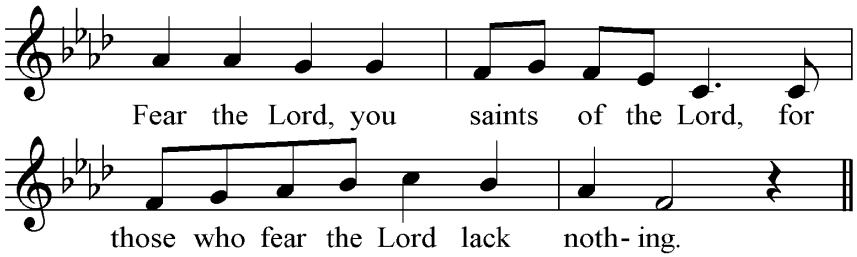
The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand" in the face of it? The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is
seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the
throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their
faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory
and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who
are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir,
you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have
come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and
worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the
throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun
will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the
throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

*The accompanist will play the refrain once as introduction and then all will join in singing; and will repeat the sung refrain when indicated by "***R***"*



1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors. **R**

5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God! **R**

9 Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
10 The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished. **R**

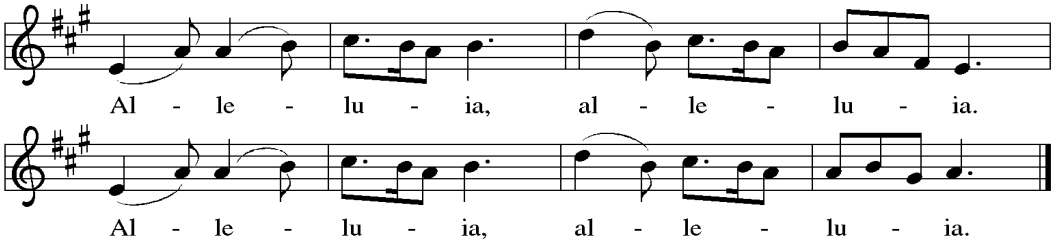
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God,
and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not
know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been
revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for
we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,
just as he is pure.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Choir: The saints stand before the throne of God, and the one seated on the throne shelters them.
Congregation repeats "Alleluia"

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

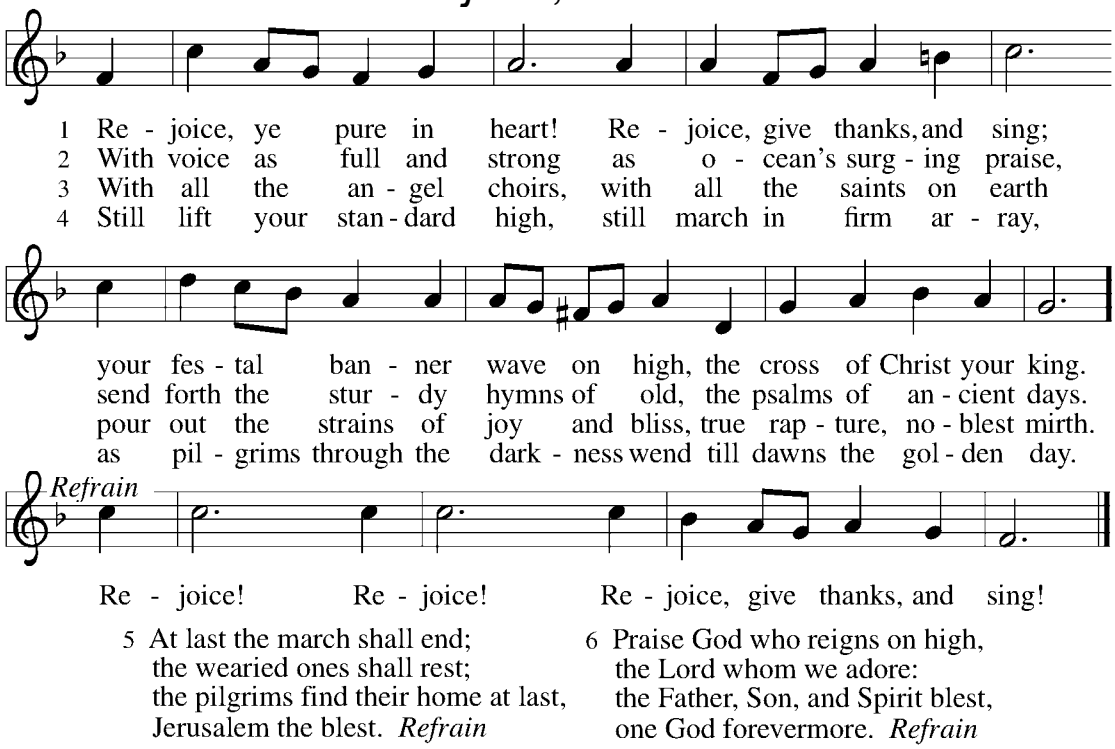
1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are
those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will
inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 Blessed
are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for
the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are you
when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you
falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 13 You
are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be
restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under
foot. 14 You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. **15** People
do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the
lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light
shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your
Father in heaven."

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 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* ELW 873



5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.
Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

After each petition:

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers:

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust our prayers, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

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THE SHARING OF PEACE

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

OFFERTORY SOLO *The Beatitudes*

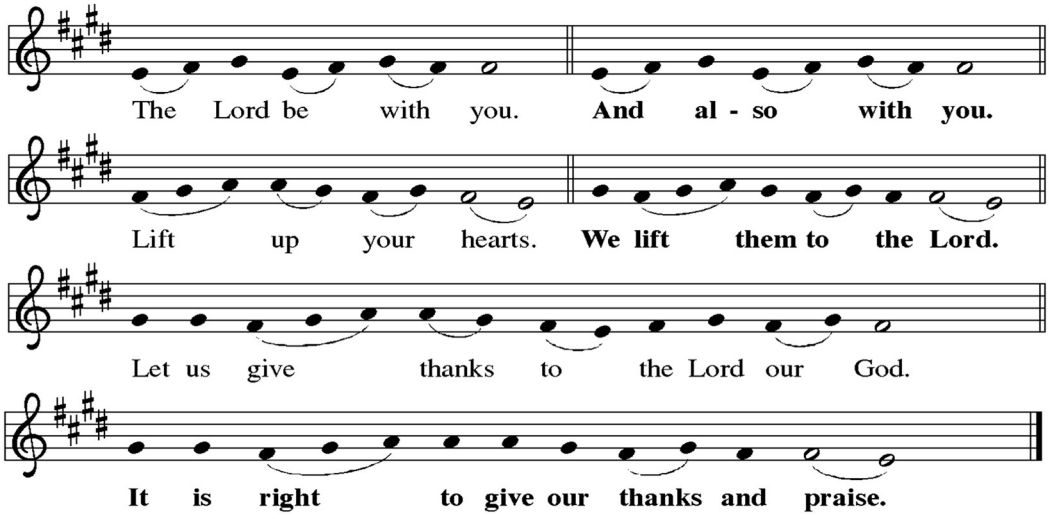
Music by Albert Hay Malotte

Elizabeth Hamilton, soprano
Ross Kimura, keyboard

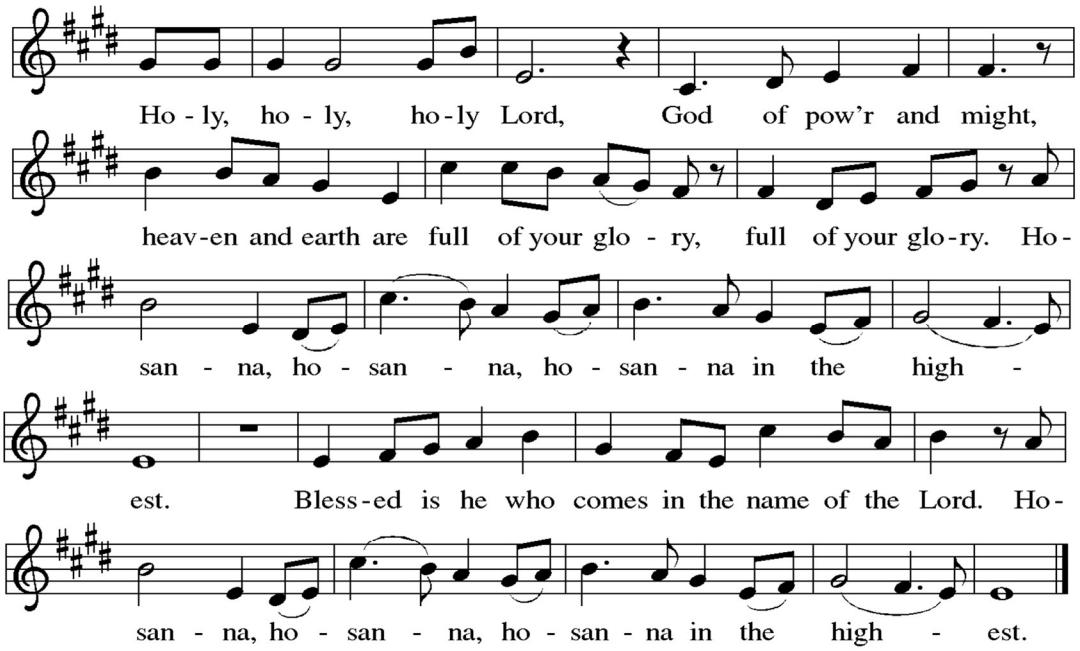
OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation,
all blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service for you and in love to our neighbors.
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.

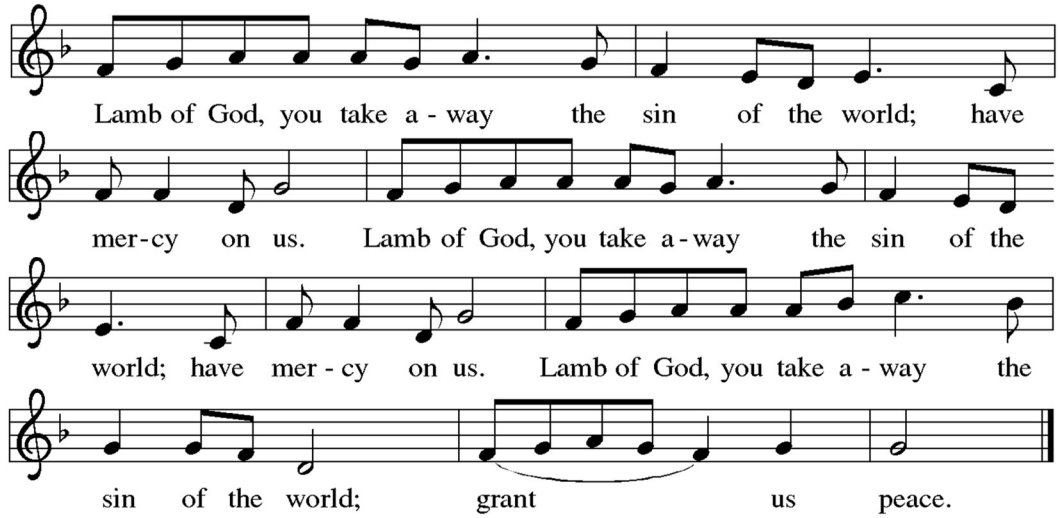
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites us to his table.
Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River?* ELW 423



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

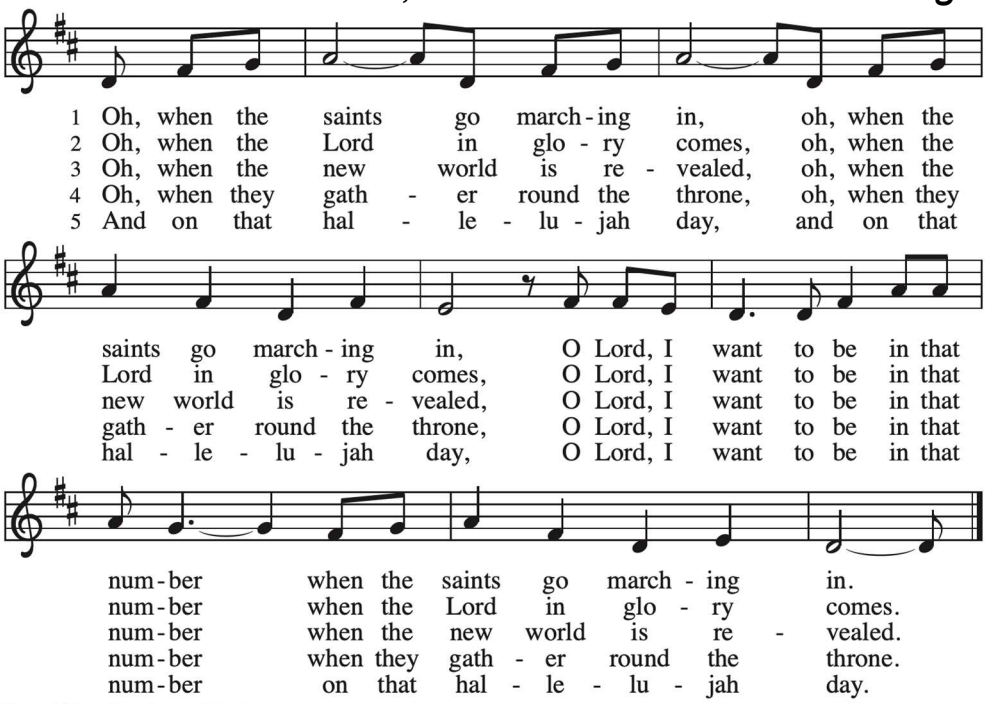
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Sustaining God, with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us to serve a needy world.
Make us signs of liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of love, hope, and grace draw you closer together in the body of Christ, grant you strength and joy through the Holy Spirit, and bless you ☩ now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In* ACS 950



Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love.
Thanks be to God. We will!

POSTLUDE [Livestream ends]

Please join us for a time of fellowship immediately after worship.

Thank you to those serving this month:

Date	Time	Lector	Communion Assistants	Flower Sponsor	Dedication
11/01/26	10 AM	Aimée Fox	Phil Rearick, Aimée Fox		
11/08/26	10 AM	Violet Prepost	Gary Bartelt, Marty Snapp	Gary Bartelt	In honor of Veterans Day
11/15/26	10 AM	Gary Bartelt	Violet Prepost, Margarita Rodriguez		
11/22/26	10 AM	Marty Snapp	Gary Bartelt, Phil Rearick	Carla Sajda	IHO Sheryl Mayle's birthday
11/29/26	10 AM	Terri Craig	Aimée Fox, Frances Guido	F. Guido	For the Glory Of God

Birthdays this week:

11/02 - Will Diefel
11/06 - Frances Guido

Anniversaries this week:

11/05 – Kim & Doug Forcino

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (11/01)
9:00am – City Church Worship (DTC Sanctuary)
10:00am – Trinity Worship (MLC Sanctuary)
11:00am – Fellowship Hour (MLC Community Rm)
11:30am – Ministry Team Meetings (ML Community Rm)
7:00pm – St. Augustine Group (MLC Library)

Monday (11/02)
Bulletin Items Due
10:00am – Bert's Breakfast Buddies (Kopper Kitchen)
7:30pm – St. Augustine Group (MLC Library)

Tuesday (11/03)
Election Day
9am – LifeLine Screening Event (MLC Community Rm)
1:00pm – Staff Meeting (MLC Library)

Wednesday (11/04)
11:30am – Community Meal (DTC 3rd Floor)
1:00pm – Grace & Games (DTC 2nd Floor)
6:00pm – Bible Study (MLC Community Rm)

Thursday (11/05)
6:30pm – Vocal Choir Practice (MLC Sanctuary)
7:00pm – City Church: Men's Bible Study (DTC 2nd Floor)

Friday (11/06)
9:30am – TLC Pantry (DTC 1st Floor)
9:30am – Dolores Food Pantry (MLC Community Rm)
4:30pm – Wedding Rehearsal (DTC Sanctuary)
6:00pm – First Friday Dinner (MLC Community Rm)

Saturday (11/07)
9:00am – Hope Chest (MLC Thrift Store)
4:30pm - Streeter/Riegsecker Wedding (DTC)

Prayer List:

For those suffering from cancer:
Jim Tallon
Whitney & Greg Corrigan
Rick Jackson
Frank Durilla
Rev. Ernest Knoche
Ron Oughton
Bob Sockrider
Frances Guido
Susan Herzhauser

For those homebound:
Lorna Holder
Shirley Taylor
Betty Aker
Judy Milanese
Petra Young
Sally Evans

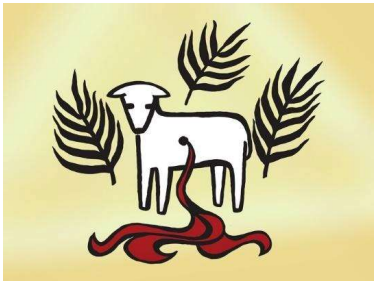
Note: These prayer requests are active for 3 months unless a shorter timeframe is requested.

For those needing strength or healing:
Pr. Tom Snapp
Will Diefel
Serenity Baker
Willie Rodriguez
Eliza Walker
Margarita Rodriguez
Rodger Nelson
Jennifer Rhoads
Jerry Barnard
Linda Barnard
Mike Lederhouse
Bob Gascon
Paula Smith
Vickie Clark
Luke Mendenhall
Guy Smith
Joyce Dare
Phil Rearick
Stephan Shipley
Melody Cather
Juniper Mae Cather
Terri Craig
Ray Whynott
Marti Mahoney

For those grieving the loss of a loved one:
The Family and Friends of Duane Bork
The Family and Friends of Brenda Heinicke

	Curr Month (as of 10/2726)	YTD Actual (as of 10/27/26)	YTD Budget (through 10/31/26)
Income	18,851.42	321,811.15	233,646.58
Expenses	(30,787.96)	(407,518.77)	(380,930.84)
Net	(11,936.54)	(85,707.62)	(147,284.26)

Cash available in Bank Accounts:	72,811.70
Balance in Investment Accounts:	738,767.97



All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2026

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints.

Today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown, especially remembering those saints who have joined the church triumphant since All Saints Day 2025.

Pollyann Knox
Terri Jones
Millie Paul
Melissa Hixon
Bob Burke
Marion Cheslock
Jan Estabrook
Peter Regan
Barbara Hann
Cecil Miles
Pr. Joe Conner
Duane Bork
Brenda Heinicke

Welcome, visitors! Please tell us something about yourself.

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Today's Date: 11/01/26

Name and Address
Email
Phone
Home church, city, and state

Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests:

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  ☐ Office's Monthly Newsletter, etc.

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