



Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, November 3, 2024
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Gigue & Trio on Sine Nomine”

Richard Proulx
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ALL SAINTS LITANY

P: Gracious God, you are to be praised for the people whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people:

C: Sarah, Abraham and Isaac, who trusted your provision, even when faced with sacrificial, faithful decisions.

P: Jacob, the father of the nation Israel who gets a blessing by trickery, runs away, and still receives your promise.

C: Moses, who was reluctant, and still heard your holy name, I AM, leading your people out of slavery.

P: Israelites, complaining and whining to go home, back into slavery, but you fed them with manna, meat, and water in barren wilderness.

C: Elijah who you showed up to in the silence.

P: Paul of Tarsus, who was beaten and shipwrecked while carrying the Gospel to us, the Gentiles;

C: Mary Magdalene, the first apostle, who ran from the tomb crying out that Jesus was alive;

P: Katie Luther, Who fed, nourished, educated, counseled, and comforted her household and the community of Wittenberg.

C: St. Julian of Norwich, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Claire of Assis, and Saint Dorothy Day, who carried your mission throughout the world and benevolence throughout the nation.

P: All the saints of this congregation whom we name before you today and light a candle in their memory.

Esther Johnson

Edna Schaefer

Rick Walberg

Thomas Sersen

Henrietta Richardson

Lila Schilling

Chris Fendler

Sonia Nornes

Faye Huddleston

Charlene Mulnix

P: We invite you to come and light a candle for family or friends who you remember especially today. We remember together and entrust them to God's sacred care. If you cannot make it forward and would like to light a candle, please motion, and one of the clergy will bring a candle to you.

(Pause)

P: Let us pray.

C: **God of all people, we recall the names of these witnesses, we pray they will inspire us with their extravagance: excessive love, flagrant mercy, radical affection, exorbitant charity, immoderate faith, and intemperate hope as in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

"Celebrating All Saints Day: Resources for Congregational Ministry and Worship,"
Rev. Richard J. Hull II, Contributing Author.

GATHERING HYMN

"For All the Saints"
Vs 1, 3 & 6

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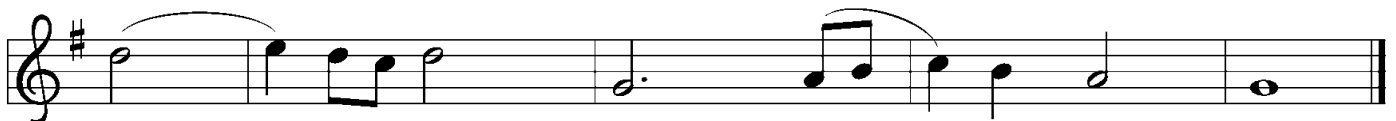
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
we feebly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.
 mer - cy. A - men.

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.

KID'S SERMON & OFFERING

Pastor Rick

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Sing With All the Saints"
 Amy Jo Martinson, timpani
 Trinity Chancel Choir
 Congregation sings verses 1 & 4

arr. William Rowan
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1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
 Death and sorrow earth's dark story to the former days belong.
 All a round the clouds are breaking soon the storms of time shall cease;
 In God's likeness we awaken knowing ever lasting peace.

4. Life eternal O what wonders crowd on faith what joy unknown;
 When a midst earth's closing thunders saints shall stand before the throne.
 O to enter that bright portal see that glowing firmament,
 Know with you O God immortal Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
 go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
 life: Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 11:32-44

L: The Gospel according to John chapter 11

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
 C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rick

HYMN OF DAY

"How Small Our Span of Life"

ELW #636

vs. 1, 3 & 4

Herman G. Stuempfle Jr.

English traditional

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1 How small our span of life, O God, our years from birth till death:

3 O Christ, you left e - ter - ni - ty to plunge in time's swift stream,

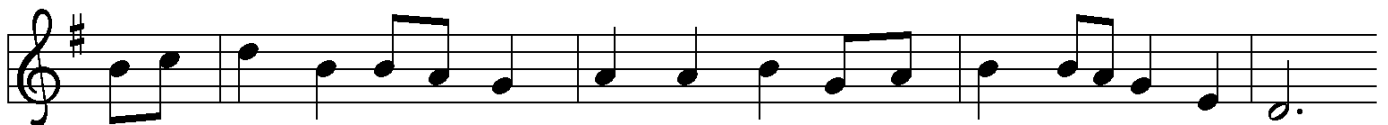
4 We thank you, God, for kind-ling faith that lights our tran - sient years,



a sin - gle beat with - in the heart, the catch - ing of a breath,

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,

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.

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the God of life,

who creates and loves people,

who acts in history

and who promises never to leave us alone.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

who is our brother,

who wants not to be idolized but to be followed.

We believe that we dwell in the presence of the Holy Spirit;

without her we are nothing;

filled with her we are able to become creative, lively and free.

We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ,

a community where we find companions and courage for the struggles of life,

where we grow in our understanding of the faith,

through worship, prayer, nurture and service.

We believe God has a use for us in this time and place,

that though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

we are called to be instruments of God's peace.

We believe in living, hoping, laughing, and enjoying the good of the earth;

We believe that people can change, and God keeps pulling us

to life and to a new world of joy and peace.

-- The Reverend Dr. Constance M. Baugh

I am a Presbyterian minister who wrote this affirmation for a prison ministry. It was used in the service of Holy Communion to celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church

PRAYERS

P: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT

Thank you for your offerings that support our funeral ministry. Funerals take time and resources from our volunteers and staff - and your gifts allow us the opportunity to care for families during these times of grief.

If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today, or use this code to give electronically:



OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'Great Thanksgiving' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider, with lyrics 'The Lord be with you.' The second staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'And also with you.' The third staff is for the Presider, with lyrics 'Lift up your hearts.' The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'We lift them to the Lord.' The fifth staff is for the Presider, with lyrics 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.'

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW pg.207

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: In the night...
...gave it to the disciples, saying:
C: **Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**
P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:
C: **This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 112

Our Father in heaven, holy 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

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,
mer-cy on us. *Final time:* Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Additional Verses:

- Lamb of God, **you break the chains of hatred and fear:**
- Lamb of God, **you are the way of justice and peace:**
- Lamb of God, **you are the way of mercy and love:**

COMMUNION

“Going Home”

Antonin Leopold Dvorak
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COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”
Vs. 1, 4 & 5

ELW #427
Richard Mant & William H. Walter
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1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,

4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,

who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.

that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue on Sine Nomine"

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"Celtic Farewell" trio: Nadine Hunt on the bell tree, Delores Wisner on organ & Carrie Hansen on piano

A special thank you to Patty Telleen for ringing the bell during the candle lighting.

Coming Up:

Saturday, November 16 from 9-12

Fall Clean Up

Sunday, November 17 @ 1130am

Congregational Meeting

Prayer List

Members

Mourning for Charlene Mulnix

Mourning for Faye Huddleston

Carol Arnold

Mourning for Sonia Nornes

Eileen Ackerson

Steve Cobb

Polly Sersen

Kent Garvin

Carol Hemken

Mary Alice Spelts

Shirley Garvin

Barb Klaman

Howard Smith

Cooper Hopkins

Mary Ann Armstrong

Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Teresita Neilsen & Jeff Neilsen, family of Pat Wiedower

Mourning for Martin, friend/co-worker of Chris Mize

Tony & family, brother/family of Martin

Eleanor & Ron Christopher & Baby, daughter of

Margaret & Jim Frye

Hattie Sears, friend of Dan Merz

Amy Goodhart, owner of Magpies Boutique & friend of

Ronda Simmons

Those impacted by Hurricanes Helene & Milton

Greta, sister of Ronda Simmons

Joe, cousin of Scott Simmons

Laura LePage, friend of Don & Jan Garman

Mary Ellerbe, mother of Clinton Ellerbe

Ami Watson, niece of Melanie Eber

Mort Larsen, uncle of Cheryl Dolan

Micah Goeglein, grandson of Howard & Lois Smith

Mother Rosean Amaral

James Neil Borkowski, nephew of Clint Borkowski

Beth Green, friend of Jo Anne & James Gearhart

Ailis McVearyy, grand-daughter of Carol Hemken

Helen Ohail, friend of Howard & Lois Smith

Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann

Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

To watch a recorded service, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC>
Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

Guests and Visitors: A special welcome to you from Trinity's clergy and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). If you have any questions about the worship service or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate at the table as you enter or exit. Please join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Children are invited to bring one of our specially prepared "worship activity bags" into the worship service. They are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child, the Family Break Room is just outside the worship space, where you can still view and hear the service. On Sunday, if you prefer, we also offer a fully trained Nursery staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (Nov 4)

9:30 am Trinity Readers-Room 2/Zoom
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
6 pm Property-Fireside

Tuesday (Nov 5)

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Breakfast Club
5:30 pm Soc/Eco Justice-Room 2/Zoom
6:15 pm FP Soc/Eco Justice-Room 2/Zoom

Wednesday (Nov 6)

Volunteer @ Irish Elementary
5:15 pm Bells of Trinity-Room 1
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday (Nov 7)

9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2/Zoom
10 am Making Lefse-Kitchen

Friday (Nov 8)

10 am Quilting Group-Room 2
1 pm Charlene Mulnix Funeral
6:30 pm TGIF @ Liz & Paul Johnson's

Saturday (Nov 9)

11 am Funeral-Sonia Nornes
5 pm Praise Service

Sunday (Nov 10)

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2
9 am Confirmation-Room 8
9 am Sunday School-Room 3
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Paul Johnson
Prayer Writer: Sara Mullarkey
Welcome Table Host:
Fellowship Host:: Ron & Cheryl Smith
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Communion Team:
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of
St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Deacon Katie Kline

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Michele Rose	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Jill Hunt	Bells of Trinity Director
Brenda Harju	TLC Preschool Director
Brenda Moore	Financial Manager
Deana Andrist	Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.
Claire Pickerel	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klaman	Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.

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