

Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday, November 21, 2026
Swords into Plowshares
Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"O God, Beyond All Praising"* Gustav Holst
arr. Mark Hayes
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GATHER

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: As we lift up our hands toward where home is…we know that you are with us, in the wilderness on our journey.

Silence for reflection

C: God who causes wars to cease, we come against gun violence in the entire community of Colorado. God who casts out fear, we come against imposed terror on immigrant, undocumented families that may be deported or separated. God who hears our hurts, we come against those in Israel, North Korea, Syria, and all nations who engage in institutionalized oppression.

Liberate us from death,
liberate us from fear,
liberate us from rampant racism
that seeks to dehumanize, divide, and dismiss us.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

GATHERING SONG *"All of Your Ways Are Peace"* Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Jessica Fox, Latifah Alattas, Liz Vice & Orlando Palmer
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Chorus
1. All of your ways are peace
All of your ways are peace
Though we are pressed on ev'ry side
We trust that you are peace

2. All of your words are true
All of your words are true
Though we have heard so many lies
We trust your words are true

3. All of your ways are just
All of your ways are just
Though we may say it through our tears
We trust that you are just

Chorus
All of your ways are peace
All of your ways are peace
All of your ways are peace
All of your ways are peace

PRAYER OF THE DAY
God of deliverance, you promised prosperity and peace to the exiles of Jerusalem. Grant us to prosper, not for riches, but for faith, so that our lives may be a blessing to all. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & OFFERING **Pastor Kaari**

GOSPEL READING **Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7, 2:1-4**

L: The good news according to Isaiah

1 In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the
fortified cities of Judah and captured them. 2 The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh with a great
army from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the
highway to the fuller's field. 3 And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of
the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder. 13 Then the Rabshakeh
stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah, "Hear the words of the great king,
the king of Assyria! 14 Thus says the king: Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to
deliver you. 15 Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the Lord by saying, 'The Lord will surely deliver
us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' 16 Do not listen to Hezekiah, for thus
says the king of Assyria: Make your peace with me and come out to me; then every one of you will
eat from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, 17 until I come
and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and
vineyards. 18 Do not let Hezekiah mislead you by saying, 'The Lord will deliver us.' Has any of the
gods of the nations delivered their land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? 19 Where are the gods
of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my
hand? 20 Who among all the gods of these countries have delivered their countries out of my hand,
that the Lord should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?"

1 When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth and went into the
house of the Lord. 2 And he sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary,
and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. 3 They said to him,
"Thus says Hezekiah: This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come
to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth. 4 It may be that the Lord your God heard the
words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and
will rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant
that is left." 5 When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, 6 Isaiah said to them, "Say to your
master: Thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which

the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled me. 7 I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land."

1 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. 3 Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 4 He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Praise be to God.

SERMON **Pastor Kaari**

SONG OF THE DAY *"The Peace of the Lord"* **ELW #646**

Anders Ruuth; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford
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1. The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
and also for all of God's children.
The peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
and also for all of God's children.

2. The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is among us right now,
so open yourselves to receive it.
The peace of the Lord is among us right now,
so open yourselves to receive it.

3. The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.
The peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.

IMMIGRANT'S CREED
I believe in Almighty God,
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home,

**who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger,
and returning to his own country suffered the oppression
of the tyrant Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power,
who then was persecuted, beaten, and finally tortured,
accused and condemned to death unjustly.
But on the third day, this scorned Jesus rose from the dead,
not as a foreigner but to offer us citizenship in heaven.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.
I believe that the church is the secure home
for the foreigner and for all believers who constitute it,
who speak the same language and have the same purpose.**

**I believe that the communion of the saints begins
when we accept the diversity of the saints.
I believe in the forgiveness of sin, which makes us all equal,
and in reconciliation, which identifies us more
than does race, language, or nationality.**

**I believe that in the resurrection
God will unite us as one people
in which all are distinct
and all are alike at the same time.**

**Beyond this world, I believe in life eternal
in which no one will be an immigrant
but all will be citizens of God's kingdom,
which will never end. Amen.**

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PRAYERS

P: God, in your mercy.
C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

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

L: Gracious God who supplies us with every blessing in abundance, guide us to be grateful for the gift of natural resources, which you have provided for us: the pure air, clean water, trees, plants, birds, and all animals we have taken for granted. We thank you for the fertile soil, abundant rain, and seasons of refreshment.

C: Amen.

MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, so we thank you, God for your creation. For you so loved the world you gave us your Christ child, thank you God for your salvation in sacred story.

WORDS OF PROMISE

L: Our communion story begins with a seed in the ground, watered, tendered, and harvested with human hands. The wheat is prepared for baking by the craft of human hands.

C: This is the bread Jesus blessed, broke, and shared.

L: Similarly, in the vineyard, the seed was sown, watered, tended and harvested by human hands. The grapes were crushed, the juice collected, by the craft of human hands.

C: This is the wine Jesus blessed, poured, and shared.
Take, eat, and drink in remembrance of me.

L: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.
Christ was sown, Christ was reaped, Christ will nourish again.

C: Make us one in you!

L: Transforming spirit, we ask your blessing upon workers in the field and the vineyard, laborers who prepared and brought these gifts to us and to your people gathered here. Transform these common elements into something extraordinary.

We praise you God, for your people and for all blessing that flows from you - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER **ELW pg. 112**

Creator God 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

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this communion meal send us out! Agitated, yet blessed; Challenged but determined. Energized but fatigued. Gifted to sing God's Alleluias. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

L: May life surprise you every day with its new dawn where hope remains present. May love nurture your life with what is necessary to strengthen your desire to live. And may peace, the fruit of justice, accompany you today and all the days of your life.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *"As For Me & My House"* Austin Adamec, Lindsey Adamec, Rhyan Shirley & Travis Ryan

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1. Let our foundation be
Built on your majesty
Let every word you speak
Fill this home
Jesus our cornerstone
The anchor for our souls
Your glory will be shown
By our love

Chorus
As for me and my house
As for me and my house
We will serve you
Yeah we will serve you
As for me and my house
There's no turning back now
We will serve you
Yeah we will serve you

2. We stand on holy ground
This is where lost get found
Your goodness all around
It's pouring out
Your presence is new wine
The old is left behind
There's nothing but new life
To be found (*chorus*)

Bridge
This is a house where idols fall
This is a house where dead men walk
This is a house where freedom calls
Can you hear it now hear it now (*chorus*)

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prayer List

Members

Mourning for Tim Anderson
Marilyn Bycroft
Howard Smith
MaryAnne Carr
Ezra Orchard
Joann Bondhus
Judy & Keith Titus
Gloria Weiderspon
Carol Arnold
Mary Ann Armstrong
Polly Sersen
Eric Biedermann
Jean Purath
Shirley Garvin
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Mourning for Don Cobb, father of Steve Cobb
Hollie Diederick, daughter of Barb Klaman
Carolyn Horton, wife of Harold Holter
Keith Tellinghuisen, cousin of Nyla Anderson
Alex Smith & family, friends of Clint & Sara Carney
Courtney Mabry & Ben Stevens, family of
Kevin & Kathy Mabry
Wendy Tomaschow, sister of Amy Jo Martinson
Tae, family of Clinton Ellerbe
Bob Cushatt, friend of Patty Telleen
Robert Musselman, father of Sarah Sanchez
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

To all who gather: We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people. Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

> From Pastor Rick: This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

Guests and Visitors: All are invited to receive the gluten free bread and wine of Holy Communion (juice is also available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

Worship Note: The red hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Parents and Caregivers: God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table. On Sunday, if needed, we 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 23)
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
6:30 pm NoCo Male Spirituality-Room 5

Tuesday (Nov 24)
5:30 pm JET Eco Justice-Room 2

Wednesday (Nov 25) Offices Closed

Thursday (Nov 26) Offices Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!!



Saturday (Nov 28)
5 pm Worship

Sunday (Nov 29) ***Advent 1***
9 am Adult Forum-Room 2
9 am Confirmation-Room 8
9 am Sunday School-Room 3
9 am Youth Group-Room 6
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Vicki Volbrecht
Communion Prep:
Welcome Table Host:
Fellowship Host: Sara Mullarkey
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Prayer Writer: Sara Mullarkey
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Pastors:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Pastor Kaari Nieuwlandt

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Austin Naylor	Bells of Trinity Director Financial Manager
Deana Andrist	Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.
Chad Carpenter	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klaman	Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

Coming Up:

Wednesday, December 2
Advent Service @ 6pm
Supper @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 6
Alternative Gift Fair 830a-1230p

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!"

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

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