



November 10, 2024

25th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.

Welcome

Please Stand

Hymn:

Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer

ELW 618

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

We Hear God's Holy Word

1 Kings 17:8-16

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ⁹'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' ¹²But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' ¹³Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for

yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146

¹ Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.
⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
¹⁰ The Lord will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L: Word of God; Word of Wisdom. C: Thanks be to God!

Choir: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Please Stand

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

38 As he taught, he said, ‘Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places,³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.’⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Jonathan Thompson

Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

ELW 623

Please Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

and He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After each petition... P: Lord in your mercy C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you. Amen.

Offering (please pass communication books down the pew)

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please Stand

The Meal

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise!

P: Words of Institution...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

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;

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.

Communion Hymn: Worship Team

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please Stand

Closing Hymn: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

Benediction

C: Amen

Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Weekly events:

Tues	1:30 p	Bell Choir Practice
Tues	2:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	10:00 a	WELCA Bible Study
Wed	12:00 p	Mid-Week Worship
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thur	1:00 p	Psalm Bible Study

Missions of the Month for October

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VETS!!!



Heard that before? We hope so because the Mission of the Month for November 2024 is support for our local veterans in need. Bring new or gently used items to the church and we will pack them off to the Polk County Veterans Services Office now located in Monmouth at 1407 Monmouth St. 503-751-1644, appointments option 2. Clothing, shoes, boots, coats, socks, gloves, caps are requested. Remember we have female vets too. You can donate money through the church, make sure you designate MOM ...check, cash, internet.

We would not be worshipping or gathering here without our heroes fighting for our freedom. Please let them know that we care and are thankful. MOM volunteers.

Office 503-623-2233 or Email: questionsdallastlc@gmail.com

November 23 Noon to 5:00 PM

Blood Drive

November 27

5:30 to 8:00 PM

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship

Flowers Provided by Clara Mays

2024 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance. Please sign up.

Please call or email the office to signup for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments

The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.

If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com

OR call her at 651-646-5609.

Serving Today:

<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Jonathan Thompson</i>
<i>Pianist/Organist:</i>	<i>Theresa Marks</i>
<i>Choir Director:</i>	<i>Neil Haugen</i>
<i>Bell Directors</i>	<i>Roxy Garrison</i>
	<i>Miriam Haugen</i>
<i>Worship Team:</i>	<i>Steve Large</i>
	<i>Kathi Peterson</i>
<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Rhonda Arms</i>
	<i>Neil Haugen</i>
	<i>Miriam Haugen</i>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Addison Thompson</i>
<i>Communion Assistant:</i>	<i>Sue Schallberger</i>
<i>Media Team:</i>	<i>Thompson Family</i>
	<i>Sandy Burger</i>
	<i>John Shodin</i>

Newsletters on Information Counter

Third Quarter 2024 Giving Statements are available in the Narthex. Look for them on the signup table.

You are now able to use this QR code to support TLC's mission.

- 1) **Point your phone's** camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.



Prayer Concerns:

- Ann Gordon
- Fran Brostrom
- Izzy, Seth & Baby Snoha
- Ryan VanRiper
- Sharon Koloen
- Janice Walter
- Jennifer Walter
- Kerri Morrison
- Bill Esther
- Gloria Watson
- Rhea Greve
- Amy Brunner
- Judy Boustead
- Dorothy Colombe

Prayer Concerns:

- Kimi Wong
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Strunk
- Adele Anderson
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Shirley Shelly
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Randy Shelly
- Sharlene Hatton
- Brenda Large

Comfort & Peace

- Diane Kupka

For the World

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine