

The Beginning of  the End >

ALL SAINTS DAY

 **NOVEMBER 1, 2026** 

THE BEGINNING OF THE END – IT’S TIME TO: **FOCUS ON THE FUTURE**

Childbearing is excruciating. Yet each day countless women willingly become pregnant. They know that pain can be endured if it is temporary, with happier times coming immediately after. Likewise, the time between Christ’s first and second coming is full of hardship, especially for believers. How do we bear it? We remember that it is temporary. Happier times are coming!

That truth is crystal clear on All Saints’ Day. On this day we remember every saint who has gone before us. We have in mind all those who had faith in Jesus, both the heroes of faith in Scripture and all faithful Christian family members. They all endured hardship and pain. But no more. Now they enjoy perfect glory, peace, and joy. It’s the beginning of the end, and we endure by remembering all the saints, focusing on the future glory that awaits us

THE MISSION OF TRINITY

*The members of Trinity are joined together in Jesus’ love to **worship** our Lord, **grow** in his Word, and **share** it with others.*

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER IN TODAY’S SERVICE.

St. Paul writes that everyone who receives the Lord’s Supper must “recognize the body of Christ,” and therefore “ought to examine themselves” (1 Cor. 11:27-29) before eating and drinking. He also writes that it is God’s desire that as his people commune, they do so as “one body” (1 Cor. 10:17), “perfectly united in mind and thought” (1 Cor. 1:10). For this reason, Trinity follows the biblical and historic practice of closed (or member) communion. We welcome members of WELS or ELS congregations to commune with us. If you are not a member of a church in fellowship with Trinity, please refrain from communing today. We want nothing more than to receive the Lord’s Supper with you, but we want to do so in the unity of faith that Jesus wants for his people (cf. John 17:20-23). We hope that can happen soon! Please speak to our pastor after the service, and he would be happy to further explain our practice and help you work toward full unity with us.

MINISTER: Pastor David Carlovksy

BULLETIN SPONSOR: Glen & Donna Wiens’s Wedding Anniversary

ACCOMPANIST: Lori Enter

SPECIAL THANKS to all others who served in worship today, including our video and screen coordinators, ushers, greeters, and soloists

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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Opening Hymn

887 Oh, What Their Joy

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us
pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



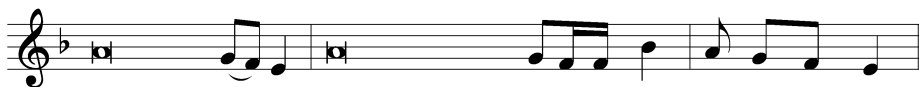
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



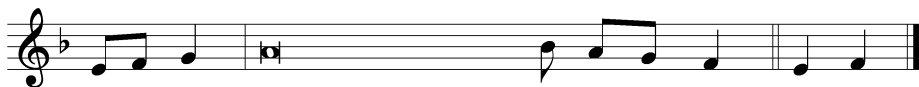
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”

¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying:

“Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”

¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God
 and serve him day and night in his temple;
 and he who sits on the throne
 will shelter them with his presence.
¹⁶Never again will they hunger;
 never again will they thirst.
 The sun will not beat down on them,
 nor any scorching heat.
¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne
 will be their shepherd;
 ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’
 ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 149A – See page 7

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what great love the Father has lavished on 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. ²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 7:15

Refrain



Sung by All: Refrain

Spoken by All: They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple.

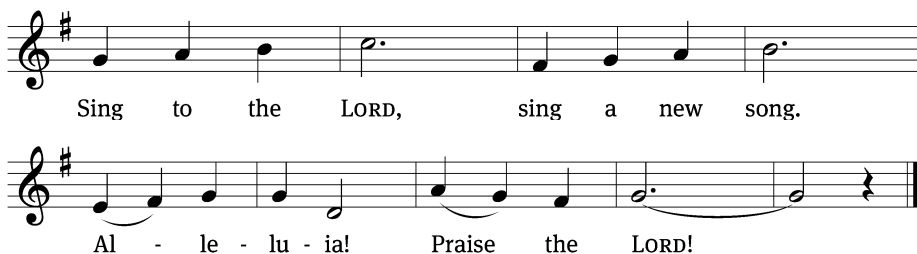
Sung by All: Refrain

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Psalm of the Day

Psalm 149A

Refrain



Sing to the LORD, sing a new song.

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the LORD!

Verses



1 Sing praise to the LORD, come sing a new song;
 2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
 3 In glo - ry ex - ult, you saints of the LORD;
 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
 with danc - ing and song give praise to God's name;
 with songs in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
 but o - ver the earth their faith shall pre - vail;

let Is - rael be glad in their mak - er and sing,
 for God in the faith - ful great plea - sure will seek,
 go forth in God's ser - vice, be strong in his might
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sword—

let all Zi - on's peo - ple re - joice in their King.
 with robes of sal - va - tion a - dorn - ing the meek.
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
 thus God shows great glo - ry, sing praise to the LORD.

Refrain

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Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

¹Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them.

He said:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

880 *For All the Saints*

Sermon

Revelation 7:9-17

THESE PEOPLE DRESSED IN WHITE...

WHO ARE THEY?

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

*Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy..." The congregation is invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Offering

*The members of Trinity Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and throughout the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry. At this time, we ask both members and guests to fill out the **friendship register** found at the end of each pew. When you've written your information, please pass it to the next person until everyone has had a chance to sign it. Thank you for helping us serve you with the gospel!*

THE SACRAMENT

As you have the opportunity, take a moment for self-examination before receiving the Sacrament. You may wish to review the "Christian Questions" beginning on page 295 of the hymnal or read through a "Holy Communion" hymn (659-677).



Stand

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right . . . and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and

born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

...The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen

Be seated

Distribution

In order to receive communion today, we ask that worshipers be able to check all of the following boxes:

- ☐ I repent of all my sins, holding nothing back from God (1 John 1:9).
- ☐ I believe that Jesus took away my sins when he died for me on the cross (John 3:16; 1 John 3:5).
- ☐ I believe that in communion I receive Jesus' true body and blood along with the bread and the wine (Mt. 26:26-27; 1 Cor. 10:16).
- ☐ I have made a statement of my agreement with all the teachings of this church family and its church body (WELS), as I have learned to know them through a Catechism or Foundations Class.

If you are not able to check all these boxes today but would like to commune with us in the future, please speak to our pastor after the service. He would love to help make that happen!

Distribution Hymns

883 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

885 There is a Higher Throne

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and $\dagger$ give you peace.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

886 Blessed are They

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday	200
Streaming	17
Monday	15

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 10:45 am	23
Kids In Christ	16
Monday 7:00 pm	12
Monday Virtual	1

SUNDAY GIVING

General Fund	11,271.00
Vanco	2,887.54
Capital	60.00

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun (11/1)	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:45 am	Worship w/ Communion Fellowship KIC & Bible Study
Mon (11/2)	6:00pm 7:00pm	Worship Bible Study
Wed (11/4)	8:05 am 7:00 pm	TLS Chapel Unified Meeting
Thurs (11/5)	7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship
Sat (11/7)	7:00 pm	Women, Wine & The Word
Sun (11/8)	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:45 am	Worship Fellowship KIC & Bible Study

TRINITY NEWS

CALL INFO: CALL INFO: On Sunday October 11th, we extended a call to Pastor Nathan Nass of Christ The King Lutheran in Tusla OK. Please feel free to contact him at 918-269-6182 or nass.nathan@gmail.com. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

MENS FELLOWSHIP: will be held the first 2 Thursdays of the month. Fellowship will be November 5th location TBD at 7pm. Bible Study will be Thursday November 12th in the Fireside room. They are still discussing chapters from the book "Disciplines of a Godly Man".

WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD: Meets Saturday November 7th at 7pm. They have recently started the book "Disciplines of a Godly Woman". Pick up a copy and join in on the discussion!

OPEN INVITE TO CHAPEL: Chapel is held on Wednesdays at 8am. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for chapel!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Hueg thanks to all the helped, donated treats or hosted a trunk! We had around 260 kids come through our parking lot!

POINSETTIA ORDERS: Envelopes can be found in the narthex for poinsettia orders. The price this year is \$15 per plant. Please turn in your orders by Monday November 9th to the office.

MEDITATIONS PRICE: due to an increase in printing cost, the Meditations cost is now \$5 per booklet. Thanks!

CEA CARNIVAL PLANNING MEETING: Our annual carnival will be April 17th. Please join us on Wednesday November 18th at 6pm to discuss the areas that we still need some help with to have another phenomenal carnival this spring!

AV SCREEN VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for a few more individuals that would be willing to run the screen on Sunday mornings. Please talk to Tome Greffe if you are interested in helping out. Thanks!

GROWING TOGETHER: MOM'S NIGHT OUT - Moms and moms-to-be, join us for a special evening celebrating motherhood! Enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and a book talk with Grace Wosmek, author and illustrator of My Life in the Womb, a children's book about development in the womb and the God's amazing gift of life!

November 11th • 6pm • Fireside Room

YOUR VOICE @ TRINITY: the Elders would like to encourage those who feel like they don't have a voice here at Trinity to come to the Elders' meetings the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm to voice concerns or discuss things that need to come to voters' meetings. Thanks!

BULLETIN SPONSORS: Bulletin Sponsors for 2027 are now open. Please talk to Amber Finken to reserve a Sunday. Its \$25 per Sunday. This helps offset the cost of printing our weekly bulletins. Thank you!

AREA NEWS

WREATH SALES: Tis the season!... MVL will once again be selling wreaths, swags, crosses, and live garland to help bring the sights and scents of Christmas to your home or business! Wreath orders begin Sunday, October 25th and all orders must be placed by Sunday, November 15th. **This year all ordering will be done online. Simply go to the MVL website, click on wreaths, and place your order!** We hope to deliver most products to your church by Thanksgiving weekend. This year's proceeds are designated to help outfit a workshop space for our fine arts backstage area. Thank you for your support!

MVL DRAMA PRESENTS...

WARNING! WARNING! THE SUN IS OUT... AND IT'S LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!

Prepare for an *out-of-this-world* night of **sci-fi thrills, cosmic chills, alien antics, and laughs that are truly astronomical.** Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School Drama presents **ATTACK! OF THE KILLER MAN FROM THE SUN!**, a sci fi B movie comedy made for the stage! Performances are held at MVL Fine Arts Center on October 30-31 at 7pm, and November 1 at 2pm. Tickets at the door. Bring your friends and family, and prepare to have a *solar-powered* good time! Space suits optional.

VETERANS HONORED: The public is invited to our annual Veterans' Day Recognition Program on Wednesday, November 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the fieldhouse. A complete breakfast specifically for veterans and their personal guests will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. If you or a veteran you know would like to come, please RSVP at mvl.org, hgiefer@mvlhs.org, or 507-354-6851.

MLC PRESENTS WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 22: Please join us on Sunday, November 22, at 3 pm in the MLC Auditorium for "**In Every Season,**" a celebration of the experiences that shape us and the music that gives them voice. Whatever season we find ourselves in, there is something to hear, something to feel, and something worth celebrating.



November 2026

TRINITY EV.
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Pastor David Carlovsky

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 9 am Worship w/ Communion 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 KIC & Bible Study	2 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Study	3	4 8:00 am TLS Chapel 7:00 pm Unified Meeting	5 6pm Choir Practice 7 pm Men' s Fellowship	6	7 7 pm Women, Wine & The Word
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29 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 Kids in Christ & Bible Study	30 No Worship/Bible Study	1	2 8:00 am TLS Chapel	3 6m Choir Practice	4	5