

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

26th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 am

November 17, 2024

Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

Trinity Mission Statement

To proclaim God's grace in Christ through Word and Sacrament; to nurture faith through Christian education and fellowship; and to bring the Gospel to the world community through Christian witness, sacrifice, and love.

Musician: Nancy Matti

Lector: Pat Towey

Acolytes: Bella Hansen
Madeline Steele

Videographer: Lexie Hinsch

Ushers: Randy Benson
Heath and Kathy Hegna

Altar Guild: Linda Brockmiller

Communion Assistants: Liz Hinsch
John Schmeling



GATHERING

*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.
Amen.

.Let us come in truth before the one who loves us
and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.
Unbind us and set us free.
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.
Amen.**

*FORGIVENESS

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.
For his sake, you are † forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.
Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.
Amen.

***APOSTOLIC 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.

***KYRIE**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Have You Ever Seen the Rain?”

Trinity Choir

WORD**FIRST READING:** Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

PSALM: Psalm 16

- ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”
- ² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- ³ But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**
- ⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**
- ⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
- ⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- ⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- ¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- ¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷ he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain

(that is, through his flesh),²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L; The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S LESSON

*GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

"Still to Come"

Pastor Kristen Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Lord, What a Morning"

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*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP SHARING

Sarah Fredrickson

MEAL

OFFERING/CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

***Offertory: “Let The Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord”**

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL, LORD,
AND FILL TO THE BRIM OUR CUP OF BLESSING.
GATHER A HARVEST FROM THE SEEDS THAT WERE SOWN,
THAT WE MAY BE FED WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE.
GATHER THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF ALL;
UNITE THEM WITH THE PRAYERS WE OFFER.
GRACE OUR TABLE WITH YOUR PRESENCE,
AND GIVE US A FORETASTE OF THE FEAST TO COME.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are invited to receive the Sacrament today...the Bread of Life from heaven! If you prefer juice (instead of wine) or a gluten-free wafer (instead of bread), please let the server know. Let the usher know if you'd like Communion brought to your pew.)

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

“When Peace Like a River”

#785

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

***THE BENEDICTION**

SENDING

***SENDING HYMN**

“Canticle of the Turning”

#723

***OUR MISSION:**

P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY WORSHIP: The churches of the Hayfield area invite you to the annual community Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hayfield. During the service, we will receive an offering for Share Christmas.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS: Last week, our annual stewardship letters, along with pledge sheets and time and talent sheets were mailed out. Please fill them out and return them to church by December 1. Thank you for your generous giving in 2024!

CONFIRMATION PICTURES are in! Please pick them up in the narthex

CHOIR NEWS

“MESSIAH” practice December 1 at 6 pm (any and all singers welcome)

“MESSIAH” December 8 at 9 am

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS may be ordered through the church office in memory or in honor of a loved one. Cost is \$14. If you wish to bring your own poinsettia in, you are welcome to do that. Deadline is Sunday, December 1.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Sunday School students will present their Christmas program during the worship service December 15. Rehearsals are during Sunday School November 24 and December 8, and every week we are practicing our Christmas songs. (No Sunday School December 1, as it's Thanksgiving weekend.) Please come celebrate Jesus's birthday with us!

JUST TWO LEFT THIS FALL--VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE A WEDNESDAY SUPPER

We're still looking for volunteers to provide two Wednesday Suppers in December. Read more information and sign up using the QR code. Meals don't have to be elaborate! (The signup for winter/spring will open in mid-December.)



NOVEMBER TRINITY WOMEN THANKOFFERING

Women of the ELCA collect more than \$1million in Thankofferings annually for the ministries and mission of our women's organization. Thankofferings have always been, and still are, our opportunity to say thank you to God in both significant and ordinary moments.

An offering, marked THANKOFFERING may be put into the offering plate this month, left in the church office, or given to Betty Moon. Let's begin putting our "Thankoffering Coins" in a special container for our November 2025 Thankoffering, to show our gratitude for God's blessings!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun 17** **9:00am** Worship with Holy Communion
 10:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Adult Forum
 11:30-1 pm Middle School Pumpkin Fest
- Mon 18** **7:00pm** AA meeting
- Tues 19** **8:30am** SAIL Exercise Class
 10:00am Bible Study
- Wed 20** **9:00am** WELCA Bible Study
 3:00pm WASS
 5:00pm Wednesday Supper
 6:30pm Confirmation
 6:30pm Youth Group
- Thurs 21** **8:00am** SAIL Exercise Class
- Sun 24** **9:00am** Worship Service
 10:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Adult Forum

September 2024 Finances

Sept. Offering Income	\$22,209.00
Sept. Budgeted Expense	<u>\$17,348.95</u>
Difference:	(\$ 4,860.05)
‘24 Year-to-date Income	\$191,216.90
‘24 Year-to-date Expense	<u>\$225,763.97</u>
Difference:	(\$ 34,547.07)

October Attendance

- October 20 - 89
October 27 - 180
November 3 - 164
November 10 - 126

Prayer Concerns

For Strength and Healing:

Carol Anderson, Margaret Becker, Kathy Blanchard, Russ Boullion, Linda Koski, Skeeter and Shirley Miner

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU OR A MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED.

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