

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA

Pastor Kristen Anderson  
Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Christ The King Sunday

9:00 am

November 24, 2024

**Welcome to Worship at Trinity!**

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

**Today's Worship Assistants**

**Lector:** Corey Wagner

**Acolytes:** Kalei Tank  
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**Videographer:** Logan Swygan

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Heather Egglar  
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**Ushers:** Randy Benson  
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***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.*



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## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

More Love, More Power

Worship Band

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(\* Stand if able)

### \*GATHERING SONG

“Join The Journey”

Come join the journey of Jesus today.  
Love is the light that will show us the way.  
And like the trees bearing good fruit.  
We will bring forth Jesus' love.



Come join the journey of Jesus today.  
Joy in the spirit will brighten our way.  
And like the trees bearing good fruit.  
We will bring forth Jesus' joy.



Come join the journey of Jesus today.  
Peace is the promise for us to proclaim.  
And like the trees bearing good fruit.  
We will bring forth Jesus' peace.

Come join the journey of Jesus today.  
Love is the light that will show us the way.  
And like the trees bearing good fruit.  
We will bring forth Jesus' love.  
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### **\*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.**

### **\*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.**

### **SONG OF MERCY**

“Restore to Life”

The nations rage and the earth quakes in fright. Where are you Maker?  
Where is your might?  
The cry goes up to the heavens above; here us now source of love.

Restore to life oh God, all creation.  
Restore to life oh God, all creation.

The world groans as it waits for you; hunger, disaster the next tyrants rule.  
Lovers quarrel and widowers mourn.  
When will new life be born?

Restore to life oh God, all creation.  
Restore to life oh God, all creation.

From ages past the promise is found; you tear open heaven for love to come down.  
You stir in hearts and you change our lives.  
From your touch we cannot hide.

Restore to life oh God, all creation.  
Restore to life oh God, all creation.

### **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.**



**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

<sup>9</sup> As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

**PSALM: Psalm 93** (read responsively)

L: <sup>1</sup> The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**C: <sup>2</sup> Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

L: <sup>3</sup> The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

**C: <sup>4</sup> Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

L: <sup>5</sup> Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.

**SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8**

<sup>4b</sup> Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

### **\*SONG OF THE WORD**

“Listen”

Listen to the Word of the Lord  
Listen. Listen. Listen

### **\*GOSPEL: John 18:33-37**

P: The Gospel according to John      **C: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>33</sup> Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord      **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**MESSAGE**

"A King Unlike Any Other"

Pastor Kristen Anderson

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand and hand.  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand and hand.  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the spirit, who makes us one.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING/CHILDREN’S NOISY OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING SONG**

“What Do I Have To Give You”

What do I have to give You?  
What do I have to offer You?  
Nothing I have can wash my sins away.

What do I have to give You?  
What do I have to offer You?  
Nothing I have is worth the price You paid.

But I'll give my heart and I'll give my all,  
And I'll give my love to honor You.

What do I have to serve You?  
What do I have to offer You?  
Nothing I have can mend a broken race.

What do I have to serve You?  
What do I have to offer You?  
Nothing I have compares to Your grace.

But I'll give my hands and I'll share my wealth,  
And I'll give my life to honor You.  
And, I'll give my heart and I'll give my all,  
And I'll give my love to honor You.

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**



## SENDING

### \*SENDING SONG

“Better Than Life”

Your love is everlasting it's an everlasting love  
Your mercy is as new as ev'ry rising of the sun  
And Your loving kindness loving kindness is better than life

Your grace is all sufficient it's an all-sufficient grace  
Your power and Your glory are forever on display  
And Your lovingkindness loving kindness is better than life  
Oh it's better oh better than life  
Oh so much better Jesus Your loving kindness  
(Is better than life)

Fairest of ten thousand Of ten thousand You are fair  
And nothing in this world Could ever measure or compare  
To Your lovingkindness Loving kindness is better than life  
All Your ways are just oh Lord You're just in all Your ways  
And I will lift my hands oh Lord With gratitude and praise  
For Your lovingkindness Loving kindness is better than life

### **\*OUR MISSION:**

**P: GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD!      C: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### **POSTLUDE**

#### **Handmade Quilts On Display--For Purchase**

It's quilt time of year! Quilts handmade by Trinity's quilters over the past year are displayed over the backs of pews. If you see one you like, you may purchase it at any time. **Here's how:** Remove the tag and give it and your payment to a quilter (Lois Burns, Dorothy Gesme, Jenny Johnson, Sue Anderson, Betty Moon, Evonne Phillippe), one or more of whom will be available after the worship service.

Quilts will also be sold at the Trinity Bazaar Dec 7 and again after worship Dec 8. The quilters donate many quilts each year to organizations that assist those in need. Your purchase of a beautiful quilt made by hand supports the ongoing production of quilts for those with financial or medical challenges.

## ***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, an offering will be received for Share Christmas.

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS:** Recently 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. Thanks to all who have already turned theirs in! And thank you for your generous giving in 2024!

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES** are in! Please pick them up in the Narthex.

**CHURCH SNOW BLOWER:** Trinity is looking to sell its snow blower, which is in working condition. Cost is \$225. If you are interested, contact the church office.

**2025 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Trinity's offering envelopes for 2025 will be out in the narthex for you to pick up beginning this Sunday, November 24. We have cut back on the number of envelope boxes, so new numbers have been assigned this year. If you don't see a box with your name on it and want envelopes, please contact the church office and they will get a box for you.

## **ANNUAL 'MESSIAH' CONCERT DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

The Annual "Messiah" Concert, to raise funds for the Hayfield Community Food Shelf, will be held at 9 AM, Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hayfield.

Choir, strings, outstanding soloists will be on hand to bring you into the Christmas Spirit. Hosanna Quarter will also be singing. Refreshments, free will offering and some Bazaar item!!!!

**Please come to the special event!  
Sunday, December 8th, 9 AM.**

## **Christmas Program Is Sunday, December 15**

Everyone is invited! Sunday School students will present their Christmas program during the worship service December 15. Rehearsals are during Sunday School today and December 8. (No Sunday School December 1, which is Thanksgiving week-end.) As December 15 is the third Sunday, Holy Communion will be served as part of the worship service. (The children will be donning costumes during communion.) Please come celebrate Jesus's birthday with us!

## **Save the December Date for Middle School Youth Group**

- Save the date: Afternoon of December 8, for a Christmas-story-costumed visit to Field Crest--start time around 1:30
  - We'll deliver cards and small gifts to residents. If we have singers, we can sing!
  - Event is for students in grades 5-8.
- Signup coming soon.

## **No Wednesday Children/Youth Activities This Coming Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve**

Wednesday, November 27, there will be no WASS, Wednesday Supper, Confirmation, or High School Youth Group. See you December 4.

## **Good Earth Village's "Sign Up Sunday" is December 1**

Special pricing applies December 1: 40 percent off Tier 1 prices and 30 percent off intergenerational camps. Summer 2025 schedule will be announced soon. See [goodearthvillage.org](http://goodearthvillage.org) for information and online registration.

Also, Trinity pays 20 percent of camp tuition for one session annually at Good Earth Village (GEV) for Trinity members and 50 percent of the day camp fee. You will be able to indicate you would like this payment from Trinity when you register; kindly inform Denise, also. You do not have to select this support. If your family has greater financial need, please speak with Pastor Kristen or Denise. Any Trinity member may support the beautiful quilts on display in the Sanctuary are for sale by the Trinity Lutheran Quilters. If you find one that you would like to purchase, please find one of the quilting ladies to help you. Please contact Betty Moon, Evonne Phillippi, Jenny Johnson, Sue Anderson, or Lois Burns. Support Trinity kids' participation at GEV by making a financial donation.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun 24**     **9:00am**    Worship  
              **10:00am**    Sunday School  
              Christmas Program Rehearsal  
              **10:15am**    Adult Forum
- Mon 25**     **7:00pm**    AA Meeting  
              **5:30pm**    Parish Membership Board
- Tues 26**    **8:30am**    SAIL Exercise  
              **10:00am**    Bible Study
- Wed 27**     **3:00pm**    NO WASS  
              **5:00pm**    NO Wed. Supper  
              **6:30pm**    NO Confirmation  
              **6:30pm**    NO Youth Group  
              **7:00pm**    Thanksgiving Service at Holy Catholic Church
- Thurs 28**   **8:00am**    NO SAIL Exercise  
              **9:00am**    NO Quilting
- Sun 1**        **9:00am**    Worship  
              **10:00am**    NO Sunday School  
              **10:15am**    Adult Forum  
              **6:00pm**    "Messiah" Choir Rehearsal

### Recent Attendance

October 13—138  
October 20—89  
October 27—180  
November 3—164  
November 17-117

### October 2024 Finances

Sept Offering Income	\$23,165.00
Sept Budgeted Exp	<u>20,129.80</u>
Difference	\$ 3,035.20

2024 Year-to-date Income	\$214,381.90
2024 Year-to-date Exp.	<u>253,046.89</u>
Difference	(\$ 38,664.99)

## Prayer Concerns

**For strength and healing:** Carol Anderson, Margaret Becker, Kathy Blanchard, Russ Boullion, Linda Koski, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, and Arlan Scharberg

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

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### Church Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**