

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

All Saints Sunday

9:00 am

November 3, 2024

Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

Musician: Judy Follmuth

Lector: Harry Follmuth

Acolytes: Olivia Faulhaber
Kendra Hairsine

Videographer: Conley Scanlan

Ushers: Randy Benson
Heath and Kathy Hegna

Altar Guild: Linda Brockmiller

Communion Assistant: Liz Hirsch

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.

NEW MEMBERS: Trinity will be receiving new members this fall next Sunday, November 10 with a reception in the fellowship hall following the worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity, please contact Pastor Kristen (kanderson@trinityhayfield.com) or the church office ASAP! (churchoffice@trinityhayfield.com).

GATHERING

*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* <u>GATHERING HYMN:</u>

<i>“For All the Saints” vs 1,2,3, 6</i>

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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.**

Litany for Remembering

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord,

C: **we remember before you this day the Saints of God...**

P: your faithful followers of every age – among them our own mothers and fathers, pastors and teachers – called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit’s guiding to be your holy Church, by whose faithful witness the Gospel of your grace has reached at last even to us.

C: **Inspire us by their memory, O Lord**

P: With grateful hearts, O Lord

C: **we remember before you this day the Saints of God...**

P: our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts whom you have called in your time from their labors in life which knows no end. Since last All Saints Sunday we as a congregation have mourned the deaths and celebrated resurrection promises kept to some of your own: Craig Flo, Judith Stoelk, Harold Buck, Frederika Rieken, Leroy Lafrenz, Herb Daleske and Janet Christenson.

(Pause for reflection)

P: Inspire us by their memory, O Lord.

C: to carry on their work in our day, caring for the sick and grieving, the hungry and homeless, the lost and lonely, until at length you call us, too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them there where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy!

Lighting of Candles: (You are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a loved one.)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Trinity Choir

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
- ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM: Psalm 24 (read responsively)

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.
- ² **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**
- ³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?
- ⁴ **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**
- ⁵ They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸ **Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a} Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL: John 11:32-44**

P: The Gospel according to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Kristen Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”

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THE APOSTLE’S CREED

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

STEWARDSHIP SHARING

“Enough”

Frank Moon

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

“On Eagle's Wings”

#787

*COMMUNION BLESSING

*THE BENEDICTION

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

“Shall We Gather at the River” vs. 1, 3, 4

#423

*OUR MISSION:

P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks Be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING IN A BAG: The Hayfield churches and the community food pantry are working together to provide a Thanksgiving Day Meal for those in need in our community. Grocery bags are provided and are located in the narthex. Please fill the bags with the items listed and return the bag to Trinity no later than Sunday, November 17. In addition, there is an envelope included for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the turkey. If writing a check, please make it out to "Cedar Creek Church" and put "thanksgiving in a bag" written in the memo.

REPAIR PROJECT/CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: During the recent celebration reception, a summary sheet was shared with the congregation listing the final costs of the repair projects, along with a listing of the capital campaign funds. If you didn't receive a copy and would like one, they are located in the narthex and also the church office.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend a lock-in November 9-10, 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. Lots of options at the lock-in: bell game, board games, movies, food, etc. Once you arrive, you won't leave the building until Sunday morning. Use the QR code to sign up--please do so soon.

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

- November 17, 11:30-1, Make-Take-Bake Pumpkin Pie Event/ Pumpkin Fest. Sign up using the QR code, so we know how many pie crusts to buy.
- Save the date: Afternoon of December 8, for a Christmas-story-costumed visit to Field Crest.
- Events are for students in grades 5-8.



VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE A WEDNESDAY SUPPER

We're still looking for a few volunteers to provide a Wednesday Supper in November or December. Use the QR code to read more information and sign up, or talk with Denise if you'd rather not sign up online. Meals don't have to be elaborate!



CHOIR NEWS

- Choir will SING November 17 with rehearsal at 8:30 am
- Choir will PRACTICE Wednesday, November 6, at 6 pm
- 'MESSIAH' December 8 at 9 am (any and all singers welcome)



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun 3	9:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Adult Forum
Mon 4	7:00pm	AA meeting
Tues 5	8:30am	SAIL Exercise Class
	10:00am	Bible Study
	3:00pm	Field Crest Worship
Wed 6	3:00pm	WASS
	5:00pm	Wednesday Supper
	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Youth Group
Thurs 7	8:00am	SAIL Exercise Class
Sun 10	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Sunday School
	10:00am	New Member Reception

August 2024 Finances

Aug. Offering Income	\$16,164.00
Aug. Budgeted Exp	<u>\$22,684.56</u>
Difference:	(\$ 6,520.56)
‘24 Year-to-date Income	\$168,988.90
‘24 Year-to-date Exp	<u>\$205,180.90</u>
Difference	(\$ 36,192.00)

October Attendance

October 6	- 112
October 13	- 138
October 20	- 89
October 27	- 180

Prayer Concerns

For Strength and Healing:

Carol Anderson, Margaret Becker, Kathy Blanchard, Russ Boullion, Linda Koski, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, Liam Reniker and Arlan Scharberg

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

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