

# November 16, 2025 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

17330 South Highway 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 352-307-4500 Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am TrinitySummerfield.com

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#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

#### **Head Elder**

8:00am – Roy Egeland 10:30am – Bryce Buuck

#### **Communion Assistants**

8:00 am – Bailey & Munden 10:30am – Egeland & Soares

#### **Lectors**

Roy Egeland

# **Keyboard**

Joan Egeland

#### **Music Director**

Jan Garner



# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

Reverend Jack Mackowiak

# **Our Mission**

"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



"To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship"

#### WELCOME!!!

A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the life of Jesus, our King of Kings!

#### **OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:**

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.

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# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 16, 2025

# **PRELUDE –** Joan Egeland

"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD, WITH COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME" Johann Cruger and George J. Elvey - Arr. Cindy Berry

#### "OUR GOD"

Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin - Arr. Carol Tornquist

#### "WE GATHER TOGETHER"

Edward Kremser - Arr. John Carter

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

#### "EARTH AND ALL STARS"

Text: Herbert F. Brokering/Tune: David N. Johnson

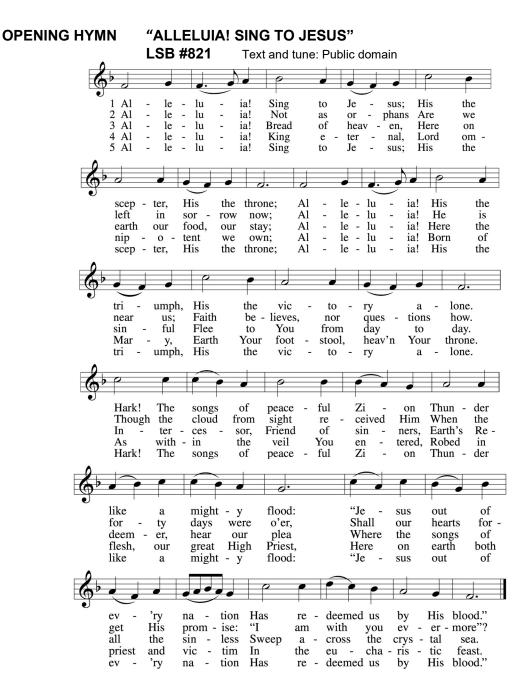
#### "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"

Words and Music: Will L. Thompson

The Devotional Drum Ensemble

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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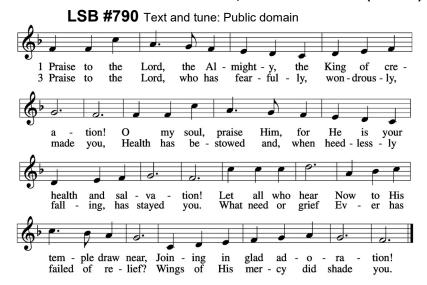
#### INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Let us pray...O God, grant us the wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair, but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE: "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" (vs 1&3)



(please be seated)

++THE WORD++

THE FIRST READING Malachi 4:1-6

E "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

#### THE SECOND READING

#### 2 Thessalonians

L Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it,

but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

#### **ANTHEM**

## "LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN"

African-American spiritual/Arranged by Lloyd Larson

# By Sisters In Christ

(please stand)

**GOSPEL READING** 

Luke 21:5-19, 25-28

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

P While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives. "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### Praise to you, O Christ.

#### [Please be seated]

**HYMN** 





#### **SERMON**

"Ready For Rough Times" Luke 21:14-15 Pastor Jack Mackowiak

#### [Please stand]

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come 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

## [Please be seated]

#### **OFFERING:**

# "ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED"

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- 1 All who believe and are baptized Shall see the Lord's salvation; Baptized into the death of Christ, They are a new creation. Through Christ's redemption they shall stand Among the glorious, heav'nly band Of ev'ry tribe and nation.
- With one accord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Holy Spirit. Help us in our infirmity Through Jesus' blood and merit. Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sacrament we may Eternal life inherit.

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Let us pray for the whole church of God and for all people according to their needs. (after each petition:
  - P Lord, in Your mercy, C Hear our prayer.

#### **BLESSING OF THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**

## **November Birthdays**

16th - Neal Bultman & Cindy Checke

17<sup>th</sup> - Mike David, Sharon Peters & Sharie Schwieger

18th - Jack Soares

19th - Geri Hass

21st - Glenn Bresky & Jim Wachholz

22<sup>nd</sup> - Larry Wigner & Jeff Magrowski

# [Please stand]

#### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- With all the saints in heaven and on earth we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



18<sup>th</sup> - Roy & Joan Egeland (19) 20<sup>th</sup> - Monty & Wendy Davis (32)

# SANCTUS "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" (vs.1 & 4) LSB #507 Text and tune: Public domain

- Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
  Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
  Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
  God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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; and 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.

#### WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### PEACE OF THE LORD

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** And also with you.

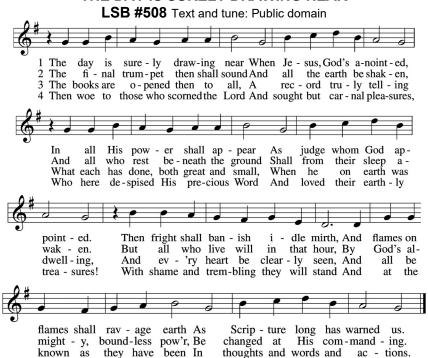
#### [Please be seated]

#### **AGNUS DEI**

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

#### "THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR"



5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten; Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me; There is no condemnation!

judg - e's stern com-mand To

6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

de - liv - ered.

 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
 We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
 O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free From death and ev'ry evil.

Sa - tan

be

#### "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"



#### [Please stand]

#### **PRAYER**

- Grant, we beseech You, O Lord our God, that we whom You have made partakers of heavenly gladness may be defended by You from all earthly perils; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give You His peace.
- C Amen.
- **P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God!

# CLOSING HYMN "REJOICE, REJOICE BELIEVERS" (TUNE: LSB #906) LSB #515 Text: Public domain

- Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
   And let your lights appear;
   The evening is advancing,
   And darker night is near.
   The Bridegroom is arising
   And soon is drawing nigh.
   Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
   At midnight comes the cry.
- 3 The saints, who here in patience Their cross and suff'rings bore, Shall live and reign forever When sorrow is no more. Around the throne of glory The Lamb they shall behold; In triumph cast before Him Their diadems of gold.
- 2 The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near; Go forth as He approaches With alleluias clear. The marriage feast is waiting; The gates wide open stand. Arise, O heirs of glory; The Bridegroom is at hand.
- 4 Our hope and expectation,
   O Jesus, now appear;
   Arise, O Sun so longed for,
   O'er this benighted sphere.
   With hearts and hands uplifted,
   We plead, O Lord, to see
   The day of earth's redemption
   That sets Your people free



#### THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!!!

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God's inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a "little Easter", a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God's people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

We would like to be of service to you in any way we can. Feel free to call the church office if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.

#### **SACRAMENT**

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently, and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a godlier life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

**NOTE:** If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed in the center of each communion tray for you. For those with a gluten allergy we now provide gluten-free wafers. Please help yourself to the gluten-free wafers located in the center of the tray.



# These beautiful holiday plants will decorate the Chancel and other places within the church building.

# Poinsettia Order Form

# Poinsettias are on sale from November 2- November 30

# **Instructions:**

Fill out order form and place in the collection plate along with your payment.

(Order forms and payments can also be dropped off or mailed to the church office:

17330 S US Hwy 441, Summerfield FL 34491

Make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. In the memo line of your check please note: "Poinsettias" For questions, please call Candy Holtham.

Name		
Phone Number		
QuantityX \$9.00	Paid	
In "Memory" or "Honor" of:		

# (Make Checks Payable to Trinity Lutheran Church)

Orders due no later than Sunday, November 30, 2025