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Sunday, November 2nd, 2025 All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God.

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

For All the Saints



Greeting

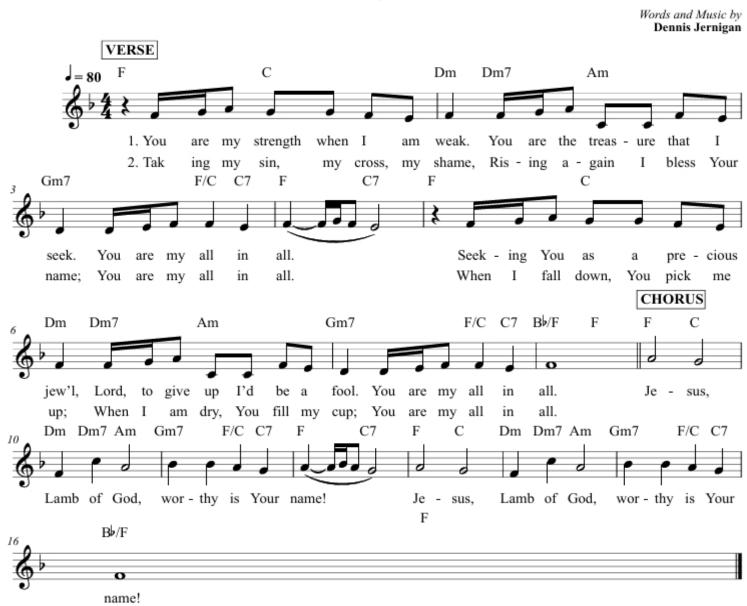
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**.

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.**

Hymn of the Month: You Are My All in All

You Are My All In All



First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 149

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
 - ³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.
 - ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,
 - ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
 - ⁸ to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,
 - ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

- ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.
- ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.
- ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke, Glory to you, O Lord.

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- ²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:
 - "Blessed are you who are poor,
 - for yours is the kingdom of God.
 - ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
 - "Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

- ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.
 - ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

- ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.
- ²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.
- ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

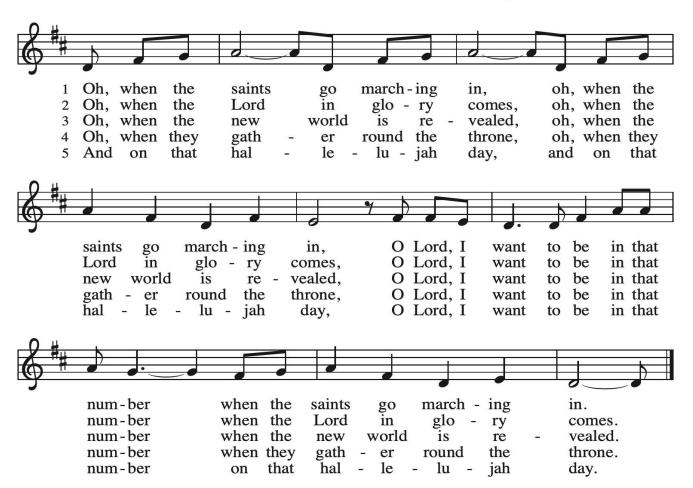
Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Jen Herrmann

Hymn of the Day: Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

No. 950

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Commemoration of the Faithful Who Rest in Christ Jesus

As the names of our departed brothers and sisters in Christ are read, family members may come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved ones and in expectation of being with them again when Our Lord comes in glory on the last day.

Today, we remember those of our Trinity family who entered their rest since we last celebrated the Feast of All Saints:

Nancy Sessler
Jane Lehrer
Phyllis Gysan
Ron Werner
Cora (Andrews) Snyder

With reverence and affection, we remember before You, O everlasting God, our brothers and sisters in Christ who have found rest in Christ Jesus our Lord. Keep us in union with them through faith and love toward You, that hereafter we may enter into Your presence and be numbered with those who serve You and look upon Your face in glory everlasting, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God, the generations rise and pass away before You. You are the strength of those who labor. You are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of Your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, all who now rest in You. Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in You and have striven to do Your holy will. To Your Name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Family members may extinguish their candles and return to their seats.

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Song: Accept O Lord the Gifts We Bring

No. 691

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



- Ac-cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up-on your ta-ble.
- 2 The vines were plant ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea-sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble. What once was com - mon, dail - y food be-comes a ho - ly trea-sure. Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum-bly we a - dore you.

Offertory Prayer

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with [names _ and] all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

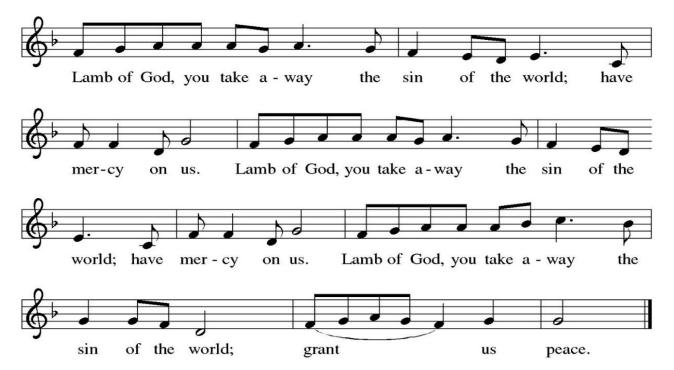
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

Lamb of God



O Savior, Precious Savior

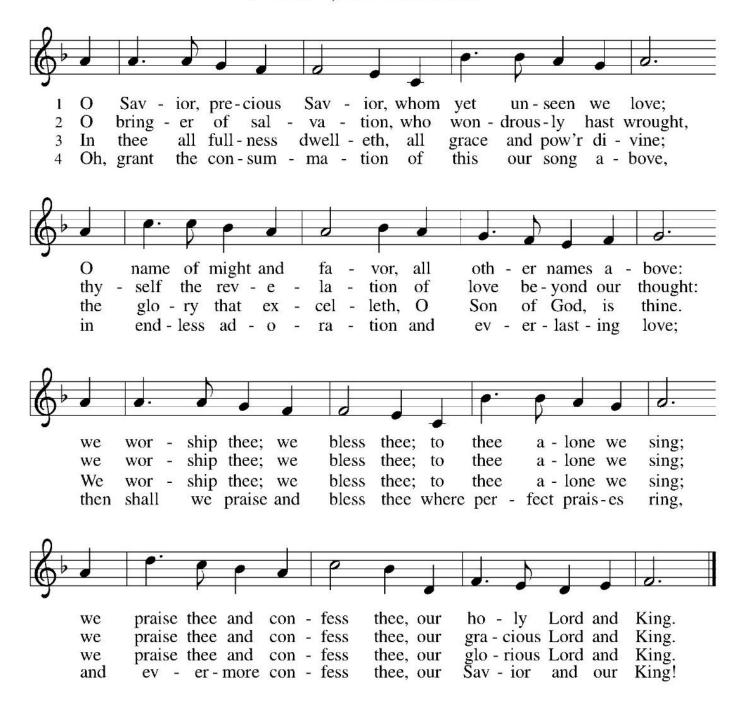


Table Blessing

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

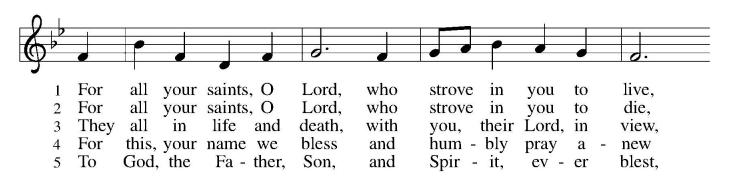
Blessing

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Closing Hymn: For All Your Saints, O Lord

No. 427

For All Your Saints, O Lord





who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a-dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive. you their great re-ward, ac - cept our thank-ful who count-ed crv. learned from your Spir - it's breath to Ho - lv suf - fer and do. them in like ho - li - ness may live that we and die in vou. the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Dismissal.

Go in peace. Share the harvest. Thanks be to God.

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor: Pastor Jen Herrmann

Lectors: Sally Warner Communion Assistant: Guv Miller

Usher: Fred Wobser & Kent Miller

Acolyte: Zane Warner

At 10:30...

Pastor: Pastor Jen Herrmann

Lectors: Cathy Wobser

Usher: Bonnie Lieb & Denny Sessler

Communion Assistant: Gayle Thompson Acolyte: Mason Russell

November Altar Care: Betty Miller & Cathy Wobser

PRAYER CONCERNS

To people of Jamaica and Caribbean area impacted by Hurricane Melissa; FAITH members, including, Laura Allen; the people of St. John, Union Corners and their pastor Stacy Lauer-Scovanner; the ministry of Project Share.

Pastor Jen can be contacted at 419-822-7630 or jen.herrmann@gmail.com

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Ken Schenk in honor of wife Marsha & daughter-in-law Alyssa's birthday on November 1st.

OFFERING PLATES are in both entryways by the bulletins. If you forgot to put your offering as you came in, an usher or pastor can help you find the plates after service.

ATTENDANCE: October 26th 57 + 23 = 80

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS:

General Fund: \$3,266.00

Building Improvements: \$30.00

This Week at Trinity

TODAY Communion Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

MONDAY Zion @ V2 Faith @ V1 7:30 pm

TUESDAY Bible Study 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY AA/NA Women Only 9:00 am

"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.) 7:00 pm

SATURDAY "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.) 11:00 am

SUNDAY Service of Word & Prayer 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Jam Session 9:15 am

Several friendly reminders from Stephanie:

• The deadline for newsletter submissions **is 1 week prior** to the 1st of the month. This helps ensure the newsletter is published on a timely basis. Please note we reserve the right to edit for clarity and brevity.

• Please remember to write your **donation amount** on your offering envelope, not just the check itself. This will ensure your donation is recorded for your yearly giving statement. Thank you for your cooperation!



Carrie Wiedenheft is graciously providing cookies today after service. Come and enjoy the Thanksgiving fellowship!

The youth will be serving Thanksgiving dinner to anyone 55 and older on **November 23rd at 11:30am.** A sign-up sheet is in the hallway. Bring your appetite and enjoy a meal with your church family!





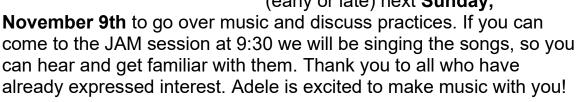
Young at Heart has several holiday activities planned for December. On **Monday**, **December 1st at 11:00am**, come join the group for lunch at Erie County Senior Center and enjoy Sandusky Keynotes & Bell Choir. Menu will be provided on a later date. Lunch is \$3.50 for 60 and over; \$5.00 for under 60.

Friday, December 12th **at 7:00pm** is a concert by Firelands Chorus at Zion Lutheran Church. If you need transportation, please call the church office for arrangements.



Barbara Miller, the wife of Pastor Timothy Miller, a son of Trinity Congregation, died on Wednesday this past week at a hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was 71. Both Barb and Tim have been residents of a care facility in Williamsport, Iowa. Tim remains there under hospice care as his health deteriorates. Tim's cell phone is (319) 480-2254 and his e-mail is pastortimmiller203@gmail.com

Anyone interested or who has already expressed interest in singing for Christmas, please stay after services (early or late) next **Sunday**,







This year, National Wreaths Across America will be **Saturday**, **December 13**th. The local ceremony will begin at noon at Castalia Cemetery, followed by wreath placement at four Margaretta Township cemeteries.

Trinity members will be placing wreaths at Venice Cemetery again this year. Each handmade & live wreath is \$17.00 in memory of a veteran. All donations are welcome and will be received through **November 23**rd. The sign-up table is located next to Pastor Jen's office. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with W.A.A. in the memo. Your consideration of this patriotic cause is greatly appreciated!