

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

ELW 781

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

*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.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together, C: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.” Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Sermon

Pastor Brad

*Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

*The Prayers: Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

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

Offering

*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.

*Benediction & Sending:

P: May the Lord bless you . . . in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

*Closing Hymn

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

ELW 805

1. Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving Thanks & Giving Back: A Mini “Mission Madness” November 1st till December 6th

FIRST TWO GOALS MET BUT WE CAN KEEP GOING! For every \$100 we raise till December 6th over and above the goal, PB will don or display Packer stuff for video devotionals and add peas to a meal daily. (Example: if we raise \$500 more, for five devotionals there will be Packers stuff worn or displayed and PB will eat peas once each day for five days).

Deer Hunter's Worship, Sunday, November 22nd, 8 am and 9 am. You are encouraged to wear your blaze orange and camo to the service!

Thanksgiving Worship Monday November 23rd, 7 pm.

Community Thanksgiving Worship will be released as a video on Monday, November 23rd. Please check out the Trinity Facebook page and YouTube page for the service.

Lefse & Bake Sale have been cancelled.

Silent Auction has been moved to 2021

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson
Parish Manager: Darla Humpal
Youth Coordinator: Katie Wagner

Ministers: All Baptized Believers
Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw
Ushers: Bob Bird, Tim Bird, Lenny Lange
Altar Guild: Kim Guy, Joy Evenson

Schedule For The Week of November 15 - November 22

Wednesday	6pm	Worship
Sunday	8am	In Person Worship-Deer Hunter's Worship
	9am	Parking Lot Worship-Deer Hunter's Worship

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Adella Hanson	Mike Kietzer	Leona Steies
Doris Herdahl	Vaughn Hedlund	Easton Riek	Jennifer Marlett	Kayden Ebensperger
Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer	Shannon Bauer	Lynda Swenson	Kurtis Marlett
Betty Steies	Shirley Huey	Dick Clack	Bill Bjorkman	Melissa Holden
Ted Erickson	Willard Tronrud	Tom Lohfink	Gaylan Nerison	Beverlye Thompson
Gary Lierman	Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling	Aaron Upton	Heidi Upton

Weekly Devotions

Sunday: James 3:13-18	Monday: James 4:1-5	Tuesday: James 4:6-10
Wednesday: James 4:11-12	Thursday: James 4:13-17	Friday: James 5:1-6
Saturday: James 5:7-11	Sunday: James 5:12	

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ

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