

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**November
16th,
2025**

**23rd Sunday of
Pentecost**

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**THE LORD
HAS MADE HIS
SALVATION
KNOWN AND REVEALED
HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS
TO THE NATIONS.**

PSALM 98:2



23RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTIO 33
HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW SETTING 8

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, November 16th, 2025

ALLELUIA! SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!



**Welcome
to
Worship**

All are welcome to this house of worship as we gather celebrating the faithful from the past, the present and the future joined together in one Holy Communion. We proclaim all who trust in Christ's presence in and through the bread and cup are prepared to receive the sacrament. Children who have yet to be instructed in Communion are invited to come forward with their family and receive a personal blessing.

Come & share the fellowship & refreshments afterwards in the Library.

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from an usher.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

THANK YOU for signing the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you during Communion distribution.

PREFERENCE to receive grape juice/gluten free waver may be indicated by raising your index finger to the server.

I WISH CARDS in the pew racks may be used to share any helpful ideas in our life together.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... *In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In Holy Communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In our assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest" have fought the good fight, and have gained the crown. Thus, in our thankfulness toward our Lord Jesus and moved by his Spirit, we are called to practice Fearless Generosity with the same character God displays in creation. Such generosity is given for you to take and share abundantly through your love and service toward neighbors both near and far. Glory be to God!*

PRELUDE / RINGING THE BELL

PARISH NOTICES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✝ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

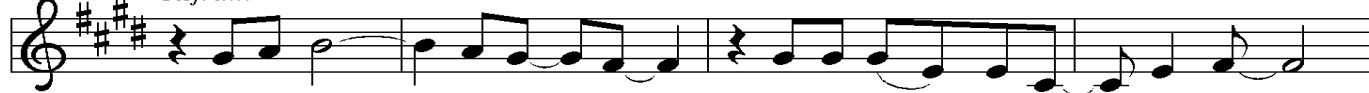
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

GREETING

God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, and God the Spirit placed upon us 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.**

KYRIE*Refrain*

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the
 u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you
 this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,
 let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Psalm 98

In righteousness will the LORD judge the world.

Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
 whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
 you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
 all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

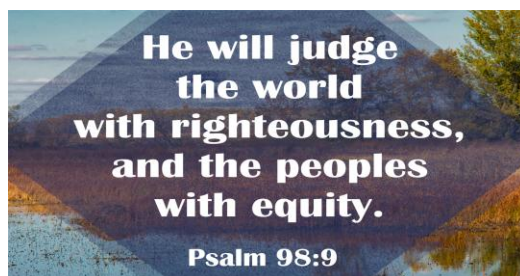
With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands,

and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.



WORD

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

The first reading is in Malachi chapter 4, verses 1-2a. Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

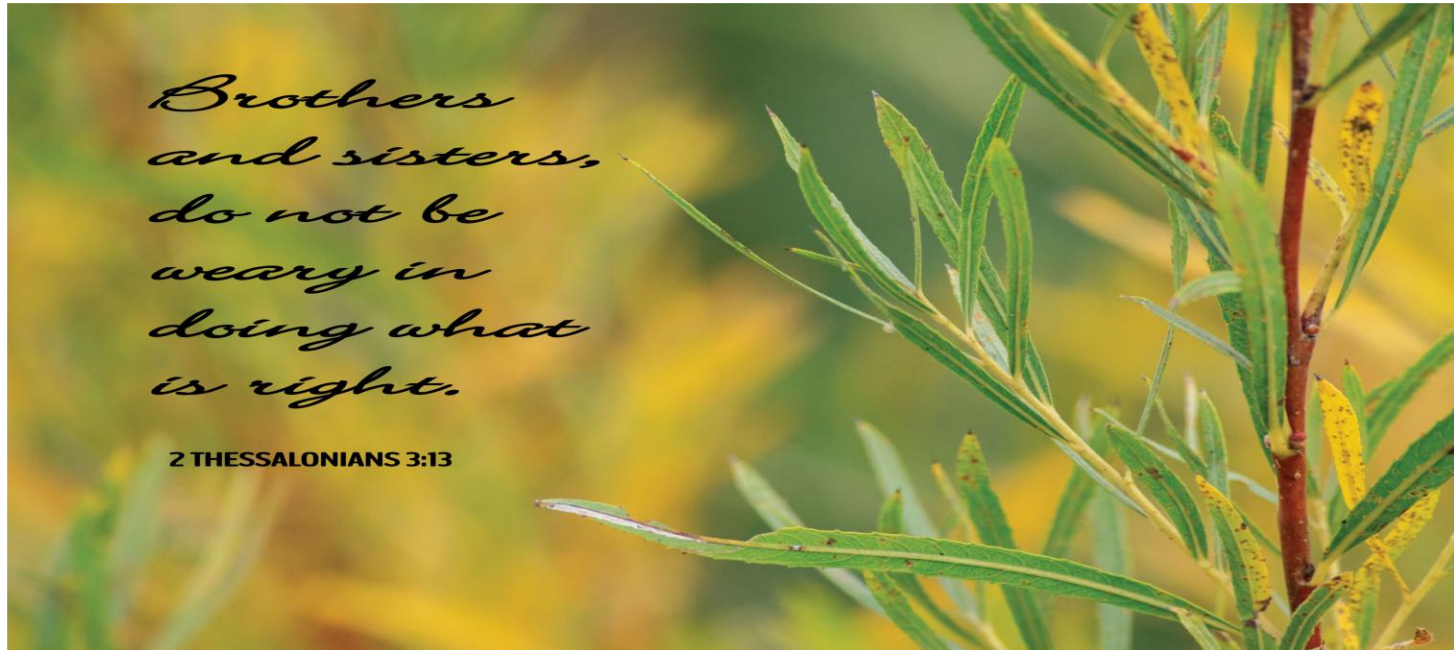
SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

The second reading is in 2 Thessalonians chapter 3, verses 6-13. Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**



*Brothers
and sisters,
do not be
weary in
doing what
is right.*

2 THESSALONIANS 3:13



Thy Word is a lamp un-to — my feet and a light un - to my path.



Thy Word is a lamp un-to — my feet and a light un - to my path.



1. When I feel — a-fraid, and I think I've lost — my way, still You're there right be -
2. I will not — for - get Your — love for me, — and yet my heart for - ev - er is



-side — me. Noth - ing will — I fear as — long as You — are near.
wan - der - ing. Je - sus, be — my guide and — hold me to — Your side;



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately. 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 plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor David Nissen



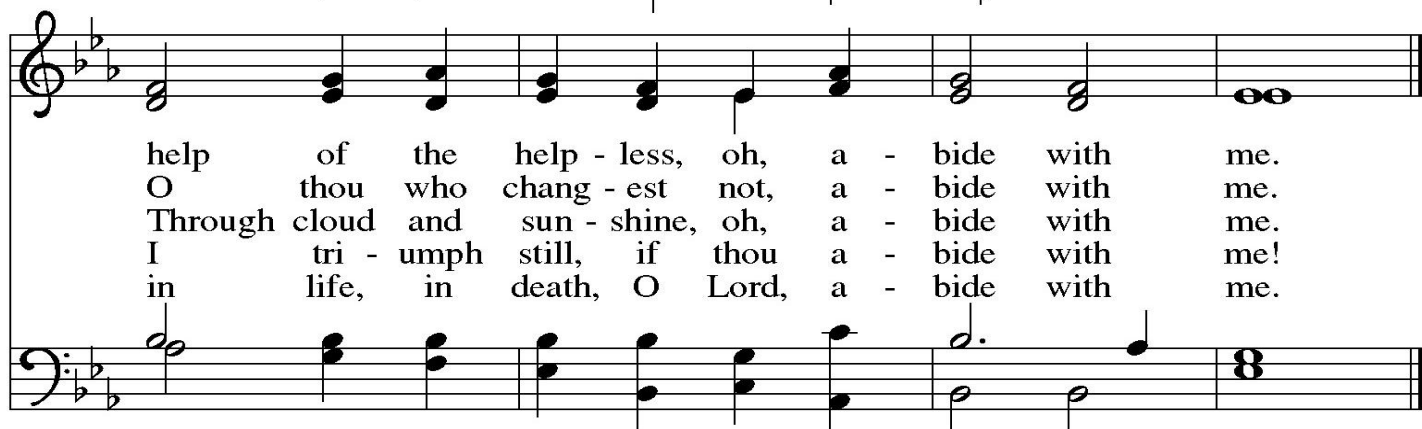
1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: respond after Lord, God of grace,



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



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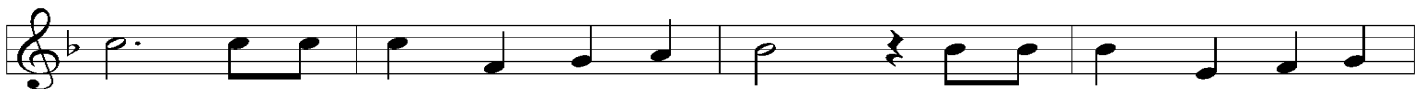
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,

we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

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.**

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, for the glorious resurrection of 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 all the saints, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF JESUS

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.

DISTRIBUTION*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)***PRAYER**

Let us pray. God, you have gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING**BLESSING**

The love of God who created you, the mercy of † Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG*Canticle of the Turning***ELW #723**

1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



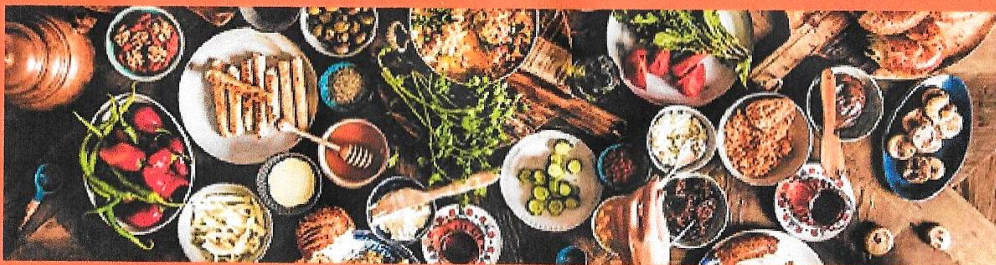
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.
Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

BELL / DISMISSAL Go in peace. Remember the Saints. **Thanks be to God.**
POSTLUDE

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 am Worship	
Accompanist	Mary Mulry		
Acolyte	Ryder Braun		
Readers	Phyllis Kleven		
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen		
Communion Assistant	Neil Neidt, Lee Johnson		
Greeters	Brian & Carol Polesky		
Ushers	Dale & Diane Eckstein		
Altar Guild	Nicole Stevermer, Joleen Dittbenner		

Tailgate at Trinity's table!
Join us for a brunch potluck



November 16th, in the Fellowship Hall following the service.
We'll get you home in time to watch the Vikings play the Bears!

Bring your crockpots, salads, desserts and more! Beverages will be provided.
Contact Ashley Fischer with questions.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRINITY FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND ARE FOR SALE TODAY! LAST DAY!



The women of Trinity are raising funds to continue our work for Trinity and the many organizations and people we help over the year. We are selling wreaths and garland until as a fundraiser to help with expenses. Wreaths will be delivered the first week of December. You can stop by the church office or see us at the table in the narthex to order. As always, thank you all for your support!

IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

It is time to start thinking about filling a Christmas Food Box for the families of our weekend food kids. Boxes will be available for you to pick up and fill starting TODAY. There are those in our community who are struggling to provide basic needs for their families. In the state of Minnesota 1 out of 7 children is at risk for hunger. One in four Minnesota households with children are food insecure. Currently we are feeding 49 children from 36 families. We are asking you to shop for a family and put items on the list in a box provided for you. These boxes will be given to the families prior to the Christmas break when children do not have access to breakfast and lunch at school. The FFA will be giving each child a fleece blanket and personal care products.



Thank you for being the hands of Jesus.

MEALS THAT MATTER

The delicious meals are available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room and we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.



*Meals
that Matter*

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

Remember...Our Food Shelf Box is in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Good Work of this Church continues!



SPECIAL OFFERINGS –During the month of November, we think of our abundance and willingness to share with others less fortunate. For this reason, the Board of Stewardship designates the Thanksgiving Eve offering to ELCA World Hunger. Gifts are accepted for this initiative to the end of the year.

The second special offering that is usually emphasized in November is the Women of the ELCA Thankoffering. These funds are all sent into the churchwide office to support the ministries of the Women of the ELCA. You may also use your regular offering envelopes by designating “*Thankoffering*” on the special giving line... Thank you for any and all gifts!

Thanksgiving Eve



7:00 p.m.

Service



OUR PIE FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW
THE THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A PIE
TO SHARE. THANK YOU!



Springfield Community Theatre &
Springfield Public School Community Education
Production of



The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Music by **Alan Menken** Lyrics by **Stephen Schwartz** Book by **Peter Parnell**

Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney film
Originally Developed by Disney Theatrical Productions

Friday, November 21 – 7 PM
Saturday, November 22 – 7 PM
Sunday, November 23 – 2 PM

Springfield Public School | Performing Arts Auditorium

Students – \$10 up to Grade 12* Adults – \$14 Advance \$17 – At The Door

TICKET INFORMATION: Purchase tickets online.
<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/76661> or scan the QR code.
Purchase tickets in-person: Tickets will be on sale at Springfield Public
School's main entrance on:
Thursday, November 13, [2-3PM AND 6:30-7:30PM]
Monday, November 17 [1-2 PM]



Questions: Contact Katie Mueller at ktmueller@icloud.com

* The Hunchback of Notre Dame may be inappropriate for ages 10 and under. It is important to note that this show consists of some scenes, actions and words that may not be considered appropriate for young audiences.



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THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com



Trinity Lutheran Church – 2025 Building Fund Campaign

"Rooted in Faith" – Preserving Trinity for Generations to Come

Thank you for your faithful support of Trinity Lutheran Church. **We are launching a vital campaign to raise \$75,000 over the next two years to fund capital improvements approved by the congregation—specifically, the removal of the sanctuary's north and south wall windows and repairs to the parking lot.** We are grateful for your past generosity and ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this campaign as well.

Campaign Summary

- **Goal:** \$75,000
- **Timeline:** Now through the end of calendar year 2025
- **Purpose:** Fund congregation-approved property repairs and upgrades
- **How to Help:** **One-time gifts or pledges over time! The Stewardship Board is asking members for contributions toward the \$75,000 goal via direct payment(s) and/or pledging payments on a schedule of their choice over a two-year period.**

Bridge Financing Options (if required)

1. **Member Loans:** Promissory notes starting at \$5,000, 2% interest, repaid in installments through 2027.
2. **Commercial Financing:** Will be considered only if needed.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this important campaign. Your ongoing support is a blessing to our church and God's mission. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do!

Please return pledge cards to the church office or contact Pat Stevermer with any questions.

**Blessings in Christ,
The Stewardship Board**

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35

November 16, 2025

Jesus never promised it would be easy to follow him.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake
Monday	Luke 21:25-38	The coming of the Son of Man
Tuesday	Exodus 14:10-31	Stand firm
Wednesday	2 Chronicles 20:1-17	Do not be afraid
Thursday	1 John 4:1-6	Do not believe every spirit
Friday	Jude 1:17-25	A call to persevere
Saturday	Psalm 98	Praise the Lord
Sunday	Luke 23:33-43	Christ the crucified king



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

But don't worry! You will be saved by being faithful to me. Luke 21:18-19

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, help us not to become tired of doing good. Lead us to make the most of each day to serve you and others. Amen. (2 Thessalonians 3:13)

Mealttime Prayer:

Thank you God for the food you send. Keep us in faith until the end. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God make you strong in your faith and give you wise words to speak. Amen. (Luke 21:15, 19)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

Talk about a difficult time you have experienced.

The prophets of the Old Testament as well as Jesus knew that our faith would be tested through difficult times.

Talk about how God has been with you during tough times.

In Luke 21:5-19, Jesus says that his followers will experience trials and persecution.

How has enduring a difficult time been a witness to your faith?

DEVOTIONS

Luke 21:13 states that life's difficulties will give Jesus' followers an opportunity to talk about their faith. Tell family and friends a faith story from your life that involved enduring a difficult time. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Holy Spirit that sustained you during that experience.

SERVICE

In Luke 21, Jesus warns that some Christians will face persecution because they follow him. This is still the case today in various parts of the world. Pray this week for all Christians that are persecuted for their faith. Here are some current examples:

Christians in North Korea: In this country, following Jesus is considered an act of treason, and Christians face the real threat of imprisonment and even execution.

Christians in Sudan, Egypt, Nigeria, Iraq, India, Pakistan, and various parts of Indonesia: Many Christians in these areas live in fear of being physically attacked by followers of other religions.

Christians in China: House churches in China face the constant threat of raids from government authorities who have imprisoned many church leaders.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Recite Psalm 98. After each verse say: **"Sing a new song to the Lord! He has worked miracles."**

Verses 7-9 call on all of creation to "sing before the Lord." Go on a walk or a drive and make a list of the sounds you hear in nature.

Then, write your own version of verses 7-9 using the sounds you heard.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	97
Website	41
Bible Studies Attendance:	5+6= 11
TREK/Confirmation	63
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$5129.28
October Giving: (\$23,640.00 .Needed)	\$8972.91
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$222,974.56

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for Trinity...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Susie, Juliann, Jeannette, Gary, Mary, Jane, Krista, Trisha, Mark, Sherry, Kali, Isak, Vivian, Kim, Pam, Pat, Trish, Beth, Harold, Rita, Paul, Ray, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Darrell, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his family...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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