

What Day is It?

Ezekiel: Says the
Lord God, I will seek
the lost and bring
back the strayed...

Christ the King
Sunday

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
November 22, 2020



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

==Weekly News & Announcements==

Welcome to these new members received last weekend:

Tracy Blanchard, Julie Burns, Sandy and George Daily, Connie and Terry Eshenour, Christina Fortin-Maurer, Robyn and Ed Kosheba, Wendy Mitchell, Marianne Moran, Tammy and Mark Novick, Kathleen and Dave Smolizer, Jane Wigand and Bert Fry.

Thank you! You did it!

- All the spots are filled to deliver Thanksgiving meals to Camp Hill families in need.

This Sunday's the day to collect for the Giving Tree and winter wear collection

- Thank you for your \$25 gift cards for Christian Churches United (Walmart), New Hope Ministries (Target), Pink Hands of Hope (Kohls), Tree4Hope (Amazon), United Lutheran Seminary (Giant), and our own parish (Giant, Target, Walmart, Weis).
- Thank you also for coats and knitwear for children in the Hbg. School District.

Check out Faith Connections classes: www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections

- Kids' classes all online, pre-k through Gr. 12.
- Thursday Bible Study: "Love Letters from God" in person 9:30 am; online 7 pm
- Men's Tues. Bible Study. 8 am, Brothers Restaurant, Mechanicsburg

Did you order a Christmas wreath from B.S. Troop 51?

Pick up your order at Trinity on Sun., Nov. 29, 9 am-1 pm.

Will we still decorate the church with poinsettias this Christmas?

Yes, we will see 40 poinsettias thanks to two members who are covering the cost! Will you donate toward flowers and other worship elements going forward? Send \$40 minimum to the office or go to www.trinitycamphill.org/donate.

Submit 2021 Council nominees (yourself or another)

Submit names to Council President Charlie Suhr (council.president@trinitycamphill.org) or to Steve Kauffman steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org, by Sunday, November 29. Prior to nomination, each person must have indicated a willingness to serve a 3 -year term.

It's that time of the year when we talk more about money and stewardship

We know it's a sensitive topic, but it's important because your offerings provide the income for us to operate. Look for a letter in early December. We'll ask you to:

- Complete your 2021 estimate of giving to help us better plan our budget.
- Support (new or continued)our capital appeal, *Honor Our Past, Plan our Future*. Your gifts are making our spaces more safe, secure, and hospitable.
- Give to reduce the pandemic-caused shortfall in our 2020 offerings

Not receiving Thursday's "What's Happening?" e-newsletter or other e-communications? Sign up for e-newsletters at www.trinitycamphill.org, or check your spam folder.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here.

Use a QR reader or camera on your mobile device to scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: trinitycamphill.org/checkin.



About today's service

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

P: Presiding Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

As part of our COVID-19 response, the congregation is reminded to refrain from singing during this worship service.

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Gathering Music: "The Compassion Hymn"

FaithX Band (pre-recorded)

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Welcome

Song: "Shout To The Lord"

FaithX Ensemble

Darlene Zschech © 1993 |, Comfort, God's Attributes, im forgiven, Jesus, Majesty, Mighty, Power, Praise, Promise, Saviour, Shelter. CCLI Song #1283514.

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

C: we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

P: Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.

Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

¹¹Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I

myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "What Day Is It? Ezekiel"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

Song: "Give Me Jesus"

FaithX Ensemble

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(Stand)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the **+ resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God."

*Please respond with: ". . . **Your mercy is great.**"*

✠ Meal ✠

When we celebrate communion, we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine, Christ is present with us.

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Mission Moment: Give Serve Lead Stewardship video

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts.

Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the back of the worship space as you exit.

Offering Prayer

P: God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Abundant God, you bestow upon the people the riches of your glorious inheritance and the immeasurable greatness of your power. You send upon your disciples the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Send now that same Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Send now that same Spirit to breathe upon your church and make it resound with your praise. Sanctify this bread and cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ:

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.

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: God of glory, you sent Jesus to be our prophet, priest, and king, and you show us his face in the face of those on whom the world turns its back. As the tempted Christ was hungry in the wilderness, make yourself known to all who search for food. As the crucified Christ was thirsty hanging on the tree, reveal your love among those who lack clean water. As the infant Christ was a stranger in Egypt, manifest your presence through any who are pilgrims from afar. As the newborn Christ was naked in the manger, live in all who experience shame and exposure. As Christ in his passion was sick to the heart in Gethsemane, declare your grace among those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. And as Christ under judgment was a prisoner under Pontius Pilate, be with all who are incarcerated by folly, injustice, or fear. Renew your church by making it resemble Jesus, our crucified king, our savior, Lord, and friend, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and we will be fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

Blessing

P: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: God fills the hungry with good things.

C: Lord, give us this bread always.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Please take all your possessions as you go up for communion, as you will not be returning to your seat.

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. At the direction of the usher, come forward and receive the bread, and then exit the worship space by the side aisle through the rear parking lot side angled door. Communion distribution will begin with the front right section, kitchen side, then the left, window side, section will be invited to commune.

At this time, we will be offering only the wafer of bread and no wine. Be assured that you still receive the entire presence of God in that single element, as our Lutheran theology teaches us. If you need a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the pastor as you approach. Non-communing children and adults are invited to receive a blessing.

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Join us next week

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First Sunday of Advent

Sermon Theme:

"Slow Down and...keep watch"

Preaching: Pastor John Brock

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Sunday's Musical offerings:

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Worship notes

Copies of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and one can be mailed to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and

If you would like to support this ministry with a one-time or regular contribution, please go to <https://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate/> or send a check (\$40) to the church office marked 'flowers/worship elements'.

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