



Get Serious

24th Sunday
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
November 12, 2023



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

What's Happening

Order poinsettias to decorate our worship spaces on Christmas Eve

Pick up a form in the Gathering Space, \$12 per plant, red or white, in memory or in honor of a loved one. Deadline to order is Dec. 3.

Giving Tree in the Gathering Space: Help others now through Dec. 10

Take an ornament; follow the instructions to help the selected ministries.

Thanks and Giving: We asked, you gave!

Within a week, Trinity members filled up almost every donation slot to provide Thanksgiving food items to local families. Thank you, thank you!

Hey, youth, let's hang out on these Sundays with your friends!

Grades 7-8. Sun., Nov. 12, 6-8 pm | Grades 9-12. Sun., Nov. 19, 6-8 pm.

MORE...

- **THIS Sun., 10 am.** Praise and Play, Library, children 4 and under with adult.
- **THIS Sun., 10 am.** Rm. 121. Stewardship discussion led by Pastor Horner.
- **Tues., Nov. 14 & 28, 8 am.** Men's Breakfast, Brothers Dining.
- **Fri., Nov. 17.** Deadline, Youth Gathering registration. See Moses Kavishe.
- **Sun., Nov. 19.** Commitment/Stewardship Sunday.
- **Sun., Nov. 19, 10 am.** Rm 121. Stewardship discussion led by Pastor Frey.
- **Sun., Nov. 19, 3 pm.** 125th Anniversary Concert! Reception to follow.
- **Wed., Nov. 22, 7 pm.** Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Nave/Livestream).
- **Sun., Nov. 26.** Sparkly Sunday. Break out your sparkliest attire.
- **Sun., Nov. 26-Dec. 17, 10 am.** "Christmas through the eyes of Joseph" class.
- **Sun., Dec. 10, 3 pm.** Christmas at Trinity concert.
- **Sat., Dec. 16, 2 pm.** Blue Christmas, Chapel.
- **Sun., Dec. 24. Fourth Sunday in Advent:** 9 am only (Nave/Livestream)
- **Christmas Eve services:** 2 pm Traditional, 4 pm Children's pageant, 6 pm Traditional, 8 pm Contemporary, 10 pm Lessons and Carols.



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We would like to know you were here worshipping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link:
trinitycamphill.org/check-in.



about today's service

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

† Gathering †

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Living Hope"

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
how high the mountain I could not climb
in desperation I turned to heaven
and spoke your name into the night
then through the darkness your loving-kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul
the work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
what heart could fathom such boundless grace
the god of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame
the cross has spoken i am forgiven
the king of kings calls me his own
beautiful savior I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the one who set me free
hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
you have broken every chain
there's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
your buried body began to breathe
out of the silence the roaring lion
declared the grave has no claim on me

Verse 4

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
your buried body began to breathe
out of the silence the roaring lion
declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus yours is the victory

Chorus (2x)

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
Jesus Christ my living hope

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Welcome

(Please stand as you are able)

Song: "Awaken the Song"

Verse (2X)

Awaken the song in me
Rouse my heart to love
Refreshing Your song in me
Draw me now to love
Renew passion
Restore vision
Awaken the song in me

Chorus

To sing to You
To dance with You
It is good to be near You my God
To sing to You
To dance with You
It is good to be near You my God

Verse

Chorus (2X)

Tag: My God.

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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: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

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 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. O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

[Please be seated]

† Word †

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

Reading:

Amos 5:18-24

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; ¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. ²⁰Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon: “Get Serious”

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Story

Pastor Liz Frey

Song: "Soon and Very Soon"

Verse 1 (2x)

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Bridge

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Verse 2 (2x)

No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Bridge

Tag: Soon and very soon.

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(Please stand as you are able)

Apostles' Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: **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.

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.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

[Please be seated]

Announcements

Mission Moment: Give Serve Lead Video

Trinity Pastors

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



[Please stand as you are able]

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of power, God of plenty,

C: All things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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: God of deliverance, in the cross of Jesus we see what it costs you to dwell among us, and in this bread and wine we see your costly love among us today. Send down your Holy Spirit, that your people may be blessed by your grace, and these gifts of bread and wine 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 everlasting faithfulness, you have promised that you will draw us together with you. Give us hope until the day comes when the new Jerusalem descends and all creation meets its fulfillment in the union of heaven and earth, where every tear is dried and all the oppressed are vindicated, all prisons are opened, and the fear of death is no more, and we see you face to face and dwell in your presence, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Jesus says, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

C: Lord, give us this bread always.

(Please be seated)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisle. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request—please ask the pastor at the time of communion. Additionally, you may receive communion by prepackaged communion elements, which you can get from the baskets as you enter the worship space. Just remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

The presiding minister will now invite those receiving communion, by prepackaged communion elements, to commune at your seat.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Those who wish to receive communion by intinction, please come forward at the direction of the usher.

(Please stand as you are able)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where no one is left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

✠ **Sending** ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been 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.

Song: "Lord of Justice"

Chorus (2X)

Lord of justice, Lord of life. Help us to do what you know is right.

Oh, Lord of justice, Lord of life, guide us through the day and night.

Verse 1

To the stranger may we give welcome, to the hungry may we give bread.

To the naked may we give clothing, to the homeless, a place to lay their head.

Chorus

Verse 2

To the wounded may we give healing, to the voiceless may we give words,

To the captives may we give freedom, to the tortured, release from all the hurt.

Chorus (3X)

Tag: Guide us through the day and night.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship notes

Videos 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 we can mail one to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God; and by Doris Hookway in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Hookway and Mr. & Mrs. Roy A. Snyder; by Peggy Bishop and family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. William E. Minium, Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Bishop and Les's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop Hanemann; by Patty, Angie and Shelley in memory of Kenneth Marshall.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God.

Join us next week!

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25th Sunday

After Pentecost

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Sermon theme: "Risk it or Play it Safe"

Preaching:

Pastor Liz Frey



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