



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to embody the love of Christ at home-at work-at play-in the community and in the world.

24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023
8:00 & 10:30 am

Pastor Ildiko Rigney- Presiding
Pianist: 8:00 am- Betsy Stovall and "Dawning"
Pianist: 10:30 am- Taylor Stendebach
Worship Assistant: 8:00 am – Delores Steen
10:30 am- Loretta Johnson
Ushers & Greeters: 8:00 am-Gretchen Sturm
10:30 am- Kathy and Curtis Connally
Acolytes: 8:00 am-Gavin Groll
10:30 am- Abigail Johnson
Altar Guild: 8:00 am- Gary and Meredith Golden
10:30 am- Ralph and Margaret Howard
November Council: Mendy Dierlam and Bruce Kaiser

PRE- GATHERING MUSIC:

8:00 AM- Where Justice Rolls Down- Stomberg

10:30 AM-

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RECOGNIZATION OF VETERANS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

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.

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.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

8:00 AM- Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Chorus:

**Sing hosanna sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King**

Verse1:

**Give me oil in my lamp
Keep me burning
Give me oil in my lamp I pray
Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning
Keep me burning till the break of day**

Verse 2:

**Give me joy in my heart
Keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart I pray
Give me joy in my heart keep me praising
Keep me praising till the break of day**

Verse 3:

**Give me peace in my heart
Keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart I pray
Give me peace in my heart keep me resting
Keep me resting till the break of day**

Verse 4:

**Give me love in my heart
Keep me serving
Give me love in my heart I pray
Give me love in my heart keep me serving
Keep me serving till the break of day**

10:30 AM- ELW # 438 My Lord, What A Morning

GREETING

The grace of our 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

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. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

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.

Psalm 70

1Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.

2Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

3Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

4Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"

5But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CHANGE MY HEART OH GOD

Change my heart, O God. make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God may I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God. make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God. may I be like you.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: [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.**

THE SERMON: PASTOR ILDIKO RIGNEY

HYMN OF THE DAY:

8:00 AM- WOV #763 Let Justice Flow Like Streams

10:30 AM- ELW #436 Wake, Awaken For Night Is Flying



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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Congregation Response: your mercy is great*

PEACE:

OFFERING MUSIC:

8:00 AM- My Heart Yearns for Thee- David Baroni

10:30 AM-

OFFERING PRAYER

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.
Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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.**



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

FIRST COMMUNION 10:30 am for Charles Sauer

Please come to the table from the side aisle, receive the elements at the altar rail and return down the center aisle.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

8:00 AM- Crowns Down- Gateway Worship

10:30 AM-

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. **Amen.**

BLESSING- May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN:

8:00 am- ELW #583 Take My Life, That I May Be

10:30 am- ACS #949 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning (verse 1,2 and 3)

DISMISSAL

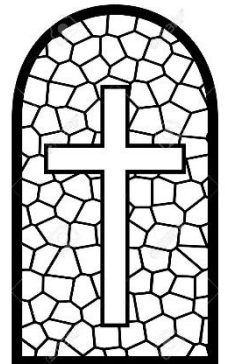
Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

8:00 am- BB #22 Benediction

10:30 am-



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Announcements



Special Prayers: Troy Hallmark, Roger & Linda Sanger, Diane Kuykendall, Diane Smith, Pastor Bill & Renee Hassel, family of Rev. Don Vlasak, Debbie McClanahan, Kelly Oehlke, Stephine Gonzales, Donnie Gonzales, Carol Thacker, Red Caraway, John Armstrong, Ukraine, Afghanistan, and for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence, rain, those struggling with illness, Our Country, troops & families, law enforcement, first responders, and all people in need.



Altar Flowers Flowers on the Altar: We give God the Glory for Ronny Dentler's 65 years of Blessing here on this earth. Given by family: Darla, Dalana, Justin, and Weston, Brandon, Julie, Layton and Bryce.



TODAY: Piano, A Little Bit of Faith, and a Whole Lot of Singing!

In Collaboration- Leah Matocha, Pastor Kara Hairell Speed with Guest Musicians; Keith Robinson and Zane Hairell

You, friends, and family are invited to a "casual concert" celebrating the gift of music! Sunday, November 12th at Zion Lutheran Church, Arneckeville. An ice-cream social at 3:00 pm; And the concert begins at 4:00 pm.

Mark your calendar:

- Monday, November 13- Boy Scout and Scouting for girls meeting 6:00 pm
- Monday, November 13- Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 14- LWR Sewing 9:00 am
- Tuesday, November 14- Compassionate Servers 9:00 am
- Tuesday, November 14- Crime Stoppers Meeting 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 14- "Dawning" Music practice 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 15- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Wednesday, November 15 -Wednesday Friends 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 15- Family Fun Night 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 15 - Confirmation 6:15 pm
- Thursday, November 16- Seadrift Retiree Meeting 9:00 am
- Thursday, November 16- BSA Venture #307 7:00 pm



Family Fun Night- Wednesday, November 15th. Chili will be served at 5:30 pm. We will make Christmas ornaments for the Christmas tree that will be put up in Luther Hall. We will also make Christmas cards and decorate gift bags for our shut-ins. On Saturday, December 2nd is when we will decorate the Christmas tree in Luther Hall. Hope to see you there.



Boy Scout Troop 113 and Scouting for Girls Troop 113 G

Pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, December 3. Serving from 7:00- 11:00 am. \$7.00 donation a ticket or 3 tickets for \$20.00. All the **PANCAKES** you can eat.



From the Altar Guild

- On November 19, 2023, Trinity will be celebrating **Christ the King Sunday and Thanksgiving.** Offering and non-perishable foods will be brought to the altar during the offering. There will be baskets in front of the altar for the non-perishable foods.
- The Christmas tree in the sanctuary and chapel will be decorated on Dec. 12, at 9:00am.
- The Christmas tree will be taken down on Tue. Jan. 2, 2024.



Poinsettias for Christmas- The cost is \$15.00 each. The deadline to have names printed in the Christmas Worship Bulletin is Wed. Dec. 13, 2023.

Order forms are available in the Narthex, Chapel and the church office.



Blankets and Coats Needed for Victoria’s Homeless People -The WELCA ladies are collecting blankets and coats to provide needed warmth and protection to our local homeless neighbors this winter. Each year, a warming station is provided during extreme cold weather and appeals are made for warm clothing and bedding, and we will deliver our gifts at that time.

You can leave your donations on the table in the narthex or at the church office.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Zimmerman at 361-788-3842. Thank You!

Our Quilts and School Kits Bless Neighbors Near and Far

On Sunday, October 22, we blessed 328 quilts and 192 school kits! These gifts for Lutheran World Relief were taken to the Ingathering in Marion, Texas on Nov. 1. From there, they will travel to the national warehouse and then be distributed to the neediest people around the world. Our Trinity family contributed 328 quilts and 192 school kits! We also provided over \$1,000 for shipping beyond Texas! Our gifts of quilts and kits provide comfort and hope to people displaced by conflict or natural disasters and to those living in extreme illness or poverty.



These items are greatly treasured and appreciated.

This year, we were also able to provide quilts for local needs! We gave 40 quilts to the Victoria Long Term Recovery Group, 24 to the Humility Project for local homeless, 16 to Promise Pointe and 15 to the Kids Connection for homeless children. We always welcome news of local needs and were delighted to be able to assist these groups.



Next Week’s Readings- November 19
Deut. 8:7-18, Psalm 65, 2 Cor. 9:6-15, Matt. 25:31-46