



## *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.*



All Saint's Sunday  
First Communion  
November 5, 2023  
8:00 & 10:30 am

Pastor Ildiko Rigney- Presiding

Music 8:00 am-Betsy Stovall and "Dawning"

Pianist: 10:30 am- Dr. Gloria Haug

Worship Assistant: 8:00 am – Meredith Golden

10:30 am- Mendy Dierlam

Ushers & Greeters: 8:00 am-Gretchen Sturm

10:30 am- Delores Keith and Margaret Howard

Acolytes: 8:00 am-Emersyn Kruppa

10:30 am- Landon Orsak

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- Holy Forever- Chris Tomlin

10:30 AM-

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **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- ELW # 423 Shall We Gather at the River**

**10:30 AM- ELW #423 Shall We Gather at the River**

**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**



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.**

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

**FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

- <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
- <sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's name together.
- <sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**
- <sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD  
and delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**
- <sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- <sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
- <sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

**THE SERMON: PASTOR ILDIKO RIGNEY**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

**8:00 AM- ELW # 422 For All The Saints**

**10:30 AM- ELW #422 For All The Saints (verse 1, 2 and 3)**

**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.**

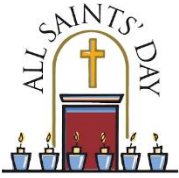
**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of Father.**

**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*



**REMEMBRANCE OF OUR SAINTS:** Bill Hull, Martha Billstein, Barbara Stubbs, Leonard Linke, Katalin Szanto, Frankie Roell, Reinhold Eichhorn, Terry Sauer, Ruth Roell, Gloria Ideus

**PEACE:**

**OFFERING MUSIC:**

**8:00 AM-** As It Is In Heaven- Matt Maher

**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-** Today we invite to the Lord's Table for this first time:

John Brady, Bella Connally, Weston Johnson, Marshall Kramer, Kloey Perez, Catherine Radwanski, Charles Sauer, Liam Wheeler

*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- All Who Are Thirsty- Brenton Brown**

**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- W&P 148 We are Marching in the Light of God**

### Verse 1

**We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God,**

**We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the light of, the light of God,**

**We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,**

**We are marching in the light of, the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, We are marching in the light of God.**

### Verse 2

**We are dancing in the light of God, We are dancing in the light of God,**

**We are dancing in the light of God, We are dancing in the light of God.**

**We are dancing in the light of, the light of God,**

**We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing, dancing,**

**We are dancing in the light of, the light of God. We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing,**

**dancing, We are dancing in the light of God.**

**Verse 3**

**We are praying in the light of God, We are praying in the light of God,  
We are praying in the light of God, We are praying in the light of God.  
We are praying in the light of, the light of God,  
We are praying, praying, we are praying, praying,  
We are praying in the light of, the light of God.  
We are praying, praying, we are praying, praying, We are praying in the light of God.**

**Verse 4**

**We are singing in the light of God, We are singing in the light of God,  
We are singing in the light of God, We are singing in the light of God.  
We are singing in the light of, the light of God,  
We are singing, singing, we are singing, singing,  
We are singing in the light of, the light of God.  
We are singing, singing, we are singing, singing, We are singing in the light of God.**

**10:30 am- ACS 950 Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In**

**DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE:**

**8:00 am- BB #21 Benediction As You Go**

**10:30 am-**

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## Announcements

**Special Prayers:** Donnie and Stephanie Gonzales, Kelly Oehlke, Debbie McClanahan, Family of Rev. Don Vlasak, Pastor Bill and Renee Hassel, Michelle Stanley, Diane Smith, Diane Kuykendall, Roger and Linda Sanger, Troy Hallmark, Peace for health care workers, 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.



**Remembering Loved Ones on All Saint's Sunday:** Bill Hull, Martha Billstein, Barbara Stubbs, Leonard Linke, Katalin Szanto, Frankie Roell, Reinhold Eichhorn, Terry Sauer, Ruth Roell, Gloria Ideus



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### Mark your calendar:

- Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>- Boy Scout and Scouting for girls Meeting 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Men's Group I-Hop 7:00 am
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>- LWR Sewing 9:00 am
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>- Mary Martha Circle 9:30 am
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Worship Team Meeting 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> "Dawning" Music Practice 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation (Food Bank of the Golden Crescent) 6:15 pm
- Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>- BSA Venture #307 7:00



### Reminders:

- November 19<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate **Christ the King and Thanksgiving**. Offering and non-perishable foods will be brought to the altar during the offering.
- **The Christmas Tree** in the Sanctuary will be decorated on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am
- **Poinsettias for Christmas** are \$15.00 each and the deadline is Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

***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 12, 2023 Zion Lutheran Church, Arneckeville Cuero, TX 509 Zion Cemetery Rd Ice Cream Social at 3:00 pm. And the concert begins at 4:00 pm. A free will offering to be given to Texas Lutheran University School of Music Scholarship Fund.

