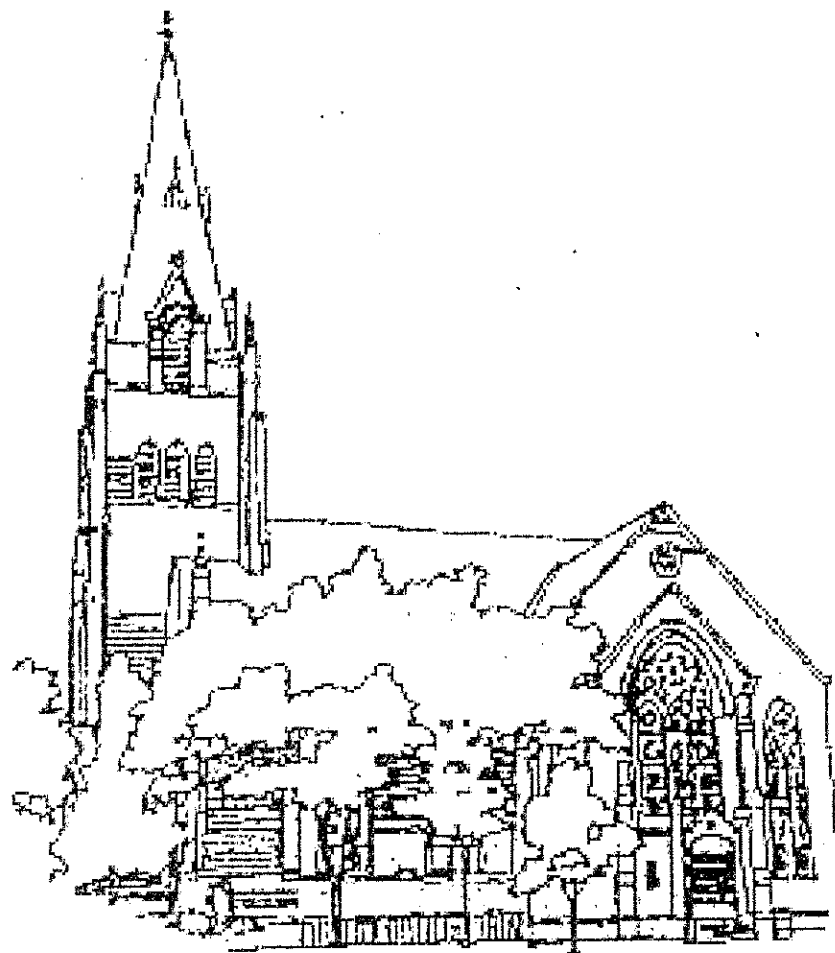


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



THE HISTORIC CHURCH
SERVING TODAY'S PEOPLE

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Festival of All Saints
November 5 & 6, 2011
5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving
Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people.*

As We Gather

All Saints' Day celebrates our Lord's victory over sin, death, and the devil, bringing His people of faith into His presence in eternity. They have been forgiven because of Christ and are therefore declared to be saints. We, too, have that gracious title bestowed on us, although we are sinners at the same time. Today is a day to ask God to strengthen our faith in His mercy and grace for Jesus' sake and to keep us safe until we join those who have gone before us.

Sunday School Opening (10:00)

Prelude

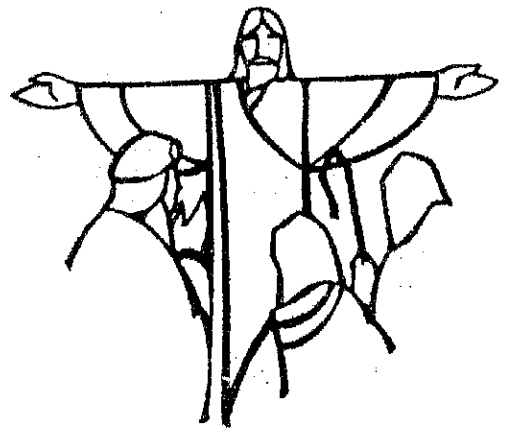
Ringling of the Bells

Welcome

We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for children 3 months-4 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the hearing headsets. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a prayer card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die."



People: For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Pastor: For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

People: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

Pastor: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

People: For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

All: "O death, where is your victory? O death where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Opening Hymn #677 (v. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8)

Lutheran Service Book

Pages 151-156

Psalm

Psalm 149

Lector: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

People: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Lector: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

People: **For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.**

Lector: Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

People: **May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

Lector: to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

People: **to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,**

Lector: to carry out the sentence written against them. This is the glory of all his saints. Praise the LORD.

Hymn of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)

Break forth, my soul in joy and say:

What wealth has come to me today,

What health of body, mind and soul!

Christ dwells within me, makes me whole.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Lector: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;

People: **it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.**

Lector: The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

People: **They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.**

Lector: Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

People: **Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."**

Lector: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
People: **then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.**

Lector: For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

People: **And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it.**

Lector: It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

People: **No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.**

Lector: And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;

People: **they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**We are His people, we His care,
Our souls and all our mortal frame.
What lasting honors shall we rear,
Almighty Maker, to Your name?**

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²

saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them."¹⁶ Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, O heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Order of Holy Baptism (10:15)

Pastor: (to the one being baptized)

Our Lord commanded Baptism, saying to his disciples in the last chapter of Matthew: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." The holy apostles of the Lord have written: "The promise is for you and your children," and: "Baptism now saves you."

We also learn from the Word of God that we all are conceived and born sinful and so are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent his Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Pastor: (to the parents and sponsors)

It is your task as parents and sponsors to confess with the whole Church the faith in our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in whose name Ada Renee Forest is to be baptized. After she has been baptized you are at all times to remember her in your prayers, put her in mind of her Baptism, and, as much as in you lies, give your counsel and aid, that she share in the true knowledge and worship of God. As she grows in years, you are to place into her hands the Holy Scriptures, bring her to the services of God's house, and provide for her further instruction in the Christian faith. Our prayer is that, abiding in her baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, she may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. If you intend to do this act of love gladly and willingly, then answer, "Yes, with the help of God."

Parents and Sponsors: Yes, with the help of God.

Choral Anthem (10:15)

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

People: I do renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

People: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

People: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Congregation: I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, he bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

The Baptism

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

People: Amen

Pastor: Receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for his coming that you may meet him with joy and enter with him to the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which shall have no end.

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise you that you graciously preserve and enlarge your family and have granted Ada Renee Forest the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, an heir of your heavenly kingdom. We humbly beseech you that, as she has now become your child, you would keep her in her baptismal grace that according to all your good pleasure she may lead a godly life to the praise and honor of your holy name and finally with all your saints obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

Pastor: Lord and giver of life, look with kindness upon Adam and Nicole and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own baptism so that they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given her; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

Congregation:

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By his angel host attended,
He shall fold me to his breast,
There within his arms to rest.

Pastor: Through Baptism God has added Ada Renee Forest to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in his kingdom.

Pastor: And you, Ada, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen

1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;

Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;
What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;

Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;
And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;
And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;

Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.

Sermon

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)

Offertory

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Receive, O Father, these fruits of the earth and the products of our labors, which we offer to You in token of the sacrifice of our lives. Accept them, we pray, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Lord Jesus, we pray for the nations of the world.

People: Grant them compassionate leaders and peaceful citizens.

Pastor: We pray for the Church around the world, especially.....

People: Grant it faithful leaders, courage under oppression, and opportunity to spread the Gospel.

Pastor: We pray for those concerned about their health, finances, and relationships, including... Gracious Lord,

People: grant them healing, strength of faith, and renewed joy in daily living.

Pastor: On this day we come before our heavenly Father not only with concerns about ourselves and the people we know, but rejoicing in His blessings to His saints in time and eternity:

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Carole Binder

Debbie Cousins

Claudette Fitzgerald

Sally Lippold

Norma Magnah

Vivian Stubenrouch

Kathleen Wenzelburger

+ Service of the Sacrament +

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Choral Anthem (10:15)

Remember

Distribution Hymn (10:15) #611

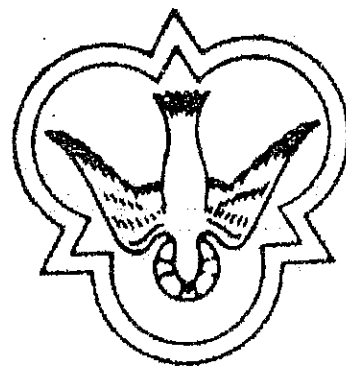
Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come. Keep us firm in faith during our pilgrimage on earth that we may, with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.



Benediction

Closing Hymn #921



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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Postlude

“Excel in the Grace of Giving”

“But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving” (2 Corinthians 8:7).

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside

Percentage Giving

Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%
15,000	2.88	5.76	8.64	11.52	14.40	17.28
20,000	3.85	7.70	11.54	15.38	19.23	23.02
25,000	4.80	9.60	14.40	19.20	24.00	28.80
30,000	5.76	11.52	17.28	23.04	28.80	34.56
35,000	6.73	13.46	20.19	26.92	33.65	40.38
40,000	7.69	15.38	23.07	30.76	38.45	46.14
45,000	8.65	17.30	25.95	34.60	43.25	51.90
50,000	9.61	19.22	28.83	38.44	48.05	57.66
55,000	10.57	21.14	31.71	42.28	52.85	63.42
60,000	11.52	23.04	34.56	46.08	57.60	69.12
70,000	13.46	26.92	40.38	53.84	67.30	80.76
80,000	15.38	30.76	46.14	61.52	76.90	92.28
90,000	17.30	34.60	51.90	69.20	86.50	103.80
100,000	19.22	38.44	57.66	76.88	96.10	115.32

in complete earnestness and in your love for

a sum of money in keeping with his income... ” (1 Cor. 16:2)

\$ commitment per week

7%	8%	9%	10% Tithe	11%	12%
20.16	23.04	25.92	28.80	31.68	34.56
26.92	30.76	34.61	38.46	42.31	46.04
33.60	38.40	43.20	48.00	52.80	57.60
40.32	46.08	51.84	57.60	63.36	69.12
47.11	53.84	60.57	67.30	74.03	80.76
53.83	61.52	69.21	76.90	84.59	92.28
60.55	69.20	77.85	86.50	95.15	103.80
67.27	76.88	84.49	96.10	105.71	115.32
73.99	84.56	95.13	105.70	116.28	126.84
80.64	92.16	103.68	115.20	126.72	138.24
94.22	107.68	121.14	134.60	148.06	161.52
107.66	123.04	138.42	153.80	169.18	184.56
121.10	138.40	155.70	173.00	190.30	207.60
134.54	153.76	168.98	192.20	211.42	230.64

Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. David B. Marth, Senior Pastor
Lectors: Norbert Krausz (5:00)
Cameron Witheft (8:45)
Jackie Appelt, Grace Dick, Bob Kurtz (10:15)
Organists: Jim Munden (5:00)
Nancy Adams (8:45)
Wes Kassulke, Director of Music (10:15)
Choir: Trinity Adult Choir (10:15)
Crucifer: Jessica Carson (10:15)
Acolyte: Jeremy Freese (10:15)
Communion Distributors: Ed Schmidt, Kirk Verseman (10:15)

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