

Trinity Lutheran Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021 **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

304 E. FERRIS St. GALESBURG, IL 61401

"Commitment Sunday"

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If you haven't done so already, we ask that you come forward with your Time & Ability Forms as well as your 2022 Pledge Cards and place them in the Offering Box. Afterwards, please take your seat.

Prelude

Canticle of the Turning

Aaron David Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Commitment Sunday-Giving in Celebration

You're all Invited! Annabelle Burgland turns 100 on November 15th a celebration is being held for her at the Legacy Center. See the blue flyer on the Narthex bulletin for additional info and her mailing address.

+ + + GATHERING + + +

(Stand) Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen**

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Have mercy on us, O God. We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen. God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. Amen.

Gathering Song

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438





Text: African American spiritual Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

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.**



For the peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all for this holy house, for all who worship and praise let us pray to the Lord \mathbf{R}

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor that we may live out truth and justice and grace let us pray to the Lord \mathbf{R}

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family, for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord **R**

For your spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord \mathbf{R}

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

+ + + WORD + + +

(Sit)

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Psalm: Psalm 16

Read responsively by whole verse

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.
But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

- O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
- My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
- I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.
- I have set the LORD always before me;
 - because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;

my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave,

nor let your holy one see the pit.

You will show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,

and I will write them on their minds," he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia!



Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit) Children's Message Sermon

Rev. Carrie Carnes

(Stand) Hymn of the Day Canticle of the Turning **ELW 723** My soul cries with ful shout out a joy _ that the 1 2 Though Ι am small. my . . . God. my all. you . . . of 3 From the halls pow'r to the for tress tow'r. not а Though the na tions rage from . . age to age, we re and my spir - it God of my heart is great, sings of the work great... and your mer - cy will last things in me, from the stone will be ware left on stone. Let the king be _ for your mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de you bring ones won drous things that to the who wait. depths of the past the end to of the age to be. jus tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. _ . . . liv _ er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. You your sight on your fixed vant's plight, my ser and Your puts the and ver name proud to shame, to У The hun _ shall . . for the gry poor weep no more, This sav_ ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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.

(Sit)

Prayers of Intercession

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

God our creator, you show us the path of life. Bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they extend compassion to those who have experienced harm in religious spaces. Cultivate healthy congregations that tell of and enact your reconciling love. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate and hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place and a more abundant season. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to all elected leaders and officials to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people so that your world will flourish. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by natural disasters. Come to the aid of all survivors of earthquakes, famines, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Surround congregations with your expansive inclusion. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved. Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.



Offering Song

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679





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(Stand) **Offering Prayer** Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

ELW Setting 8 p.190





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

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us.

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

A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.

(Sit) Distribution of Communion



Dearest Jesus, We Are Here Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Paul Manz Wold, Manz, Drischner

(Stand) Prayer After Communion

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

+ + + SENDING + + +

Blessing

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness

Paul Manz

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This week's altar flowers are given by Ted and Hillary Hoffman, in memory of our fathers', Warren Hosler and Earl Hoffman, November birthdays.

Worship Participants

Audio: Dan A'Hearn Video: Sarah Brakenbury Usher: Hillary Hoffman Closing Duties: Nick Elders Communion Set-Up: Marilyn Gehring Assisting Minister: Nick Elders Reader and Communion Assistant: Erin Crawford Organist: Bette Mohr Pastor: Rev. Carrie Carnes

Readings for Sunday, November 21st

First Reading:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm:	Psalm 93
Second Reading:	Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel:	John 18:33-37

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 14th

Trinity Bells	10:45 am
Trinity Youth Night	5:00 pm

Tuesday, November 16th

Play Group	10:00 am
Committee Meet	7:00 pm

Wednesday November 17th

Church Night	4:30 pm
Senior Choir	7:00 pm

Thursday November 18th

Tidings Due	5:00 pm

*You can Sponsor a weekly Radio Service for \$60 *Contributions will appear on financial giving reports *If you're using Thrivent, you can use your Choice Dollars Radio Broadcasts are a great way to reach people that may not hear our service otherwise, we have been airing our services for many years now, and you can help spread our worship in the community by sponsoring anytime.

Please use the form located in the Narthex next to the extra Offering Envelopes to submit a Radio Broadcast Sponsorship.

*Altar Flowers are a great way to make someone's day *You can sponsor Sunday's Altar Flowers for about \$30- \$40 And after Worship, we will deliver them to one of our lovely homebound members (or you can take them with you)

Please use the Altar Flower Sign Up Chart currently located in Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board next to the women's restroom. The new Flower Chart will be up soon for 2022, make sure you claim your dates! If you're ready to sign up for 2022 now, please use the Altar Flower Form found in the Narthex next to the extra Offering Envelopes and the Radio Sponsorships. (Once received we will contact you to verify the request).

All Radio Broadcasts and Altar Flower Sponsorship dedications are to your discretion and will be placed in the bulletin as requested.

Questions? Contact Miriah at 343-4191 or trinitylutheran@trinitygalesburg.org

Rev. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday Cell phone: 618-803-8778 Church Office: Phone 309-343-4191 Hours 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook www.trinitygalesburg.org

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Vision Statement Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ

Mission Statement Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace, and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.

Welcome Statement

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to ALL, including people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for justice, peace and love in all the earth.

Our Guiding Principles

1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.

2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.

3. We invite and welcome everyone.

4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.

5. We serve local and global communities.