

Trinity Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
304 E. FERRIS St.
GALESBURG, IL 61401
“the welcome place”
All Saints Sunday

+ + + GATHERING + + +

At this time please come forward if you would like to light a candle in memory of your loved one(s). Afterward, please take your seat.

Prelude On Eagle’s Wings

Charles Callahan

Welcome & Friendship Registries

Remembering Those Who Have Died

When we are baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

A reading from Hebrews: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Let us pray. O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place.

We especially remember today our beloved congregation members and our family in faith that have died in the past year:

1. *Mary Ann Bengtson*
2. *June Berry (Mother of Carrie Carnes)*
3. *Quentin Brown*
4. *Rev. Dr. Richard Gilbert (Brother-in-Law of Annie Maier)*
5. *Marilyn Giffin (Aunt of Bill Sime)*
6. *Donna Hamann*
7. *Ruth Johnson (Daughter of Jean Hire)*
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20. *Robert Strack*
21. *Todd Tunzi (Son of Marilyn Tunzi)*
22. *Dillon (Great Nephew of Marilyn Gehring)*

So many people have lost their lives to war, violence, and illness this year. While we do not know them all, each had a name, a story, and was beloved by God as well as others. We remember them.

We will also remember those whose names we lift up to you now whether in silence or aloud.

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ throughout this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the

name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Song 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.

Kyrie

ACS Setting 12

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical score consists of three staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' with a slur over the words 'mer - cy'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.' with a slur over 'mer - cy'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' with a slur over 'mer - cy' and a double bar line at the end.

This is the Feast

ELW Setting 8



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

+ + + WORD + + +

(Sit)

First Reading: Revelations 7:9-17

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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

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, singing,

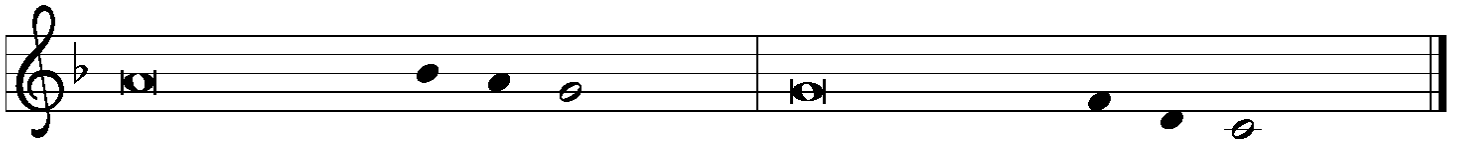
“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” 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.

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.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
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.”

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

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



- ¹I will bless the Lord^l at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ^l in my mouth.
- ²**I will glory ^l in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear ^l and rejoice.
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness ^l of the Lord;
let us exalt God's ^l name together.
- ⁴**I sought the Lord, who ^l answered me**
and delivered me from ^l all my terrors.
- ⁵Look upon the Lord^l and be radiant,
and let not your faces ^l be ashamed.
- ⁶**I called in my affliction, and ^l the Lord heard me**
and saved me from ^l all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who ^l fear the Lord
and de- ^l livers them.
- ⁸**Taste and see that the ^l Lord is good;**

happy are they who take refuge in God!

⁹Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

²²O 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

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. 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of life.

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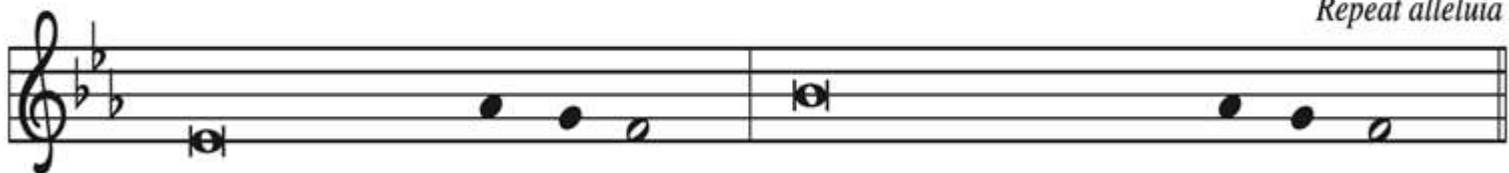
(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Setting 12



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

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

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

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

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

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

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

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

**Children’s Message
Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

(Stand)

Hymn of the Day ACS#977

Look Who Gathers



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -
breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.
fruit - less ef - ferts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

Prayers of Intercession

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, the church triumphant gathers around your throne to praise you. We join them in worship and remember your sustaining grace in every generation. Heal our divisions; show us unity in your presence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy creator, we marvel at your creation revealed in the cycle of seasons, changing landscapes, and the rise and fall of ocean tides. Turn us from selfish consumption and open us to gentle healing of the earth so all creation thrives. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy advocate, we lift grateful hearts for the ability to vote and elect leaders. Grant wisdom to those who will be elected and safety to poll workers. May civic leaders serve the whole community, especially all who are underrepresented or oppressed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy healer, bless the brokenhearted and all who mourn. Send your compassion to all who grieve, grant wholeness to those who are sick, and accompany the dying. Be near to all who need you especially Dena, Bonnie, Bev, Jean, Jenna, and Lester. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy comforter, we pray for this congregation, that the promise of your new life may be shared and experienced. We pray for the funeral ministry of this congregation, that families and friends seeking your love find it here. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love.

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Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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Offering Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Hobby

(Stand)

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.

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.

All thanks and praise be to you,
most holy God, giver of all life.
You made us for companionship and shaped us for love;
you gave us your good earth and taught us to care;
you established your law that we might
Learn justice and give you honor with our lives.

We forgot how to love;
we ceased to give care
and failed to abide by your life-giving law.
You sent us prophets to call us back to you and,
when that was not enough,
you came—

Word-made-flesh, your very being—
and overwhelmed us with love.
And so we sing with all the saints on earth
and all the angels in heaven:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In Jesus you blessed us as never before.
Thank you for the ways he taught us in word and deed:
he fed us in homes and on hillsides;
he healed us in body, mind, and soul
and showed us that true greatness is in humility
and true power in weakness.

We remember the night before his death,
when he took bread, blessed and broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
Take, eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

We remember how he took the cup, saying,
This cup is the new covenant, sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, remember me.

How can we thank you for the gift he gave?
When the world did its worst,
he took on our death
that we might be clothed in light and life.
Great is the mystery of faith:
Dying, he destroyed our death.
Rising, he restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory!

Raised to new life, still bearing the scars,
Jesus promised us an Advocate and Guide.
Thank you for the Spirit at work in us and among us,
who strengthens and sustains,
challenges and prods,
gives us life and surprises us with signs of your unending grace.

Pour out your Holy Spirit now upon this bread and wine,
that it may be to us the body and blood of Christ
and anoint us that we might be one with him and one another.
With thanksgiving, we offer ourselves to you now, Holy Three in
One—
our bodies to do your work and our voices to sing your praise—
grateful, even now, that when this earthly life is ended

you will welcome us home,
where we will live in eternal joy with you and all the saints,
bathed in light and lost in unending songs of praise.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to you, O God, forever and ever! Amen!**

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

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

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

Lamb of God

Setting 12



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

On Eagle's Wings

Robert Hobby



1 That price-less grace, that price-less grace, that price-less
 2 That price-less blood, that price-less blood, that price-less
 3 That pain-ful death, that pain-ful death, that pain-ful
 4 That pre-cious word, that pre-cious word, that pre-cious



grace, which gave me life: Je - sus' life is price-less grace.
 blood was shed for me: Je - sus' blood is price-less grace.
 death took sins a - way: Je - sus' death is price-less grace.
 word, which brought me light: Je - sus' word is price-less grace.



That price - less grace is life for me.

(Stand)

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.

+++ SENDING +++

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.

Dismissal

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

Postlude For All the Saints

Robert Hobby

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Today's Altar Flowers were donated
by **Carol Brown**, *in memory of all the
times Quentin and Charlie played golf
together.*

Today's radio Broadcast was sponsored by **Ken Nyman**, *in memory of
Willard N. Nyman.*

Worship Participants

Audio: Norm Tippey

Video: Sarah Brakenbury

Acolytes: Ryan Tapper, Lucia Crawford

Usher: Roger & Melissa Williamson, Nick Elders

Assisting Minister: Julia Robinson

Reader: Jen Robinson

Closing Duties: Lisa Shafer

Communion Set-Up: Jen Robinson

Coffee Fellowship:

Organist: Bette Mohr

Choir Director: James Hutchings

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

Announcements:

Wilbur says, "Please feed me!"

You can find him in the Narthex, he is hungry for WHA donations as it's the 1st Sunday of the month!

Bell Practice is every Sunday at 11 am

Choir Practice is every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Brews & Views-Wednesdays at 10 am/Thursdays at 7 pm

Updates available on Facebook

Executive Meeting-Tuesday November 7th 12 pm

Happy Veteran's Day on November 11th to all of those that have served, you're truly appreciated, *Thank You for your sacrifice.*

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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 sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, 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 racial equity, 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.