

WELCOME TO TRINITY

FAITH. LIFE. COMMUNITY.

8:45am

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We are glad you are here at one of our THREE WORSHIP SERVICES this weekend, each centered around the same scriptures but with three different musical styles. THIS BULLETIN contains information for the 8:45 a.m. traditional service.

A SEPARATE BULLETIN lists the 5:30 Saturday Folk Service.

We invite you to turn to ***pages 13 & 14*** in this bulletin for HELPFUL INFORMATION for visitors and members alike, such as service participants.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT sheets are available at the doors or from a host or usher and are available online at www.trinityashland.org.

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SUNDAY MORNING 8:45 COMMUNION
November 1, 2026
Feast of All Saints

This BULLETIN contains the worship order, and the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* in the pew racks contains liturgy in the front and hymns, **listed in bold numbers**, in the back.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS of this service are available from the ushers.

✝ ✝ ✝ GATHERING ✝ ✝ ✝

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC *Rondo in G* - John Bull
Mark Koehler, organ

A "rondo" is a piece of music where a certain theme repeats over and over.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** pg. 94

**Please stand, as able.*

✢*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

S*ilence for reflection*

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us,
and for his sake, forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN** *For All the Saints* **ELW 422**

Please turn and face the processional cross in the center aisle as it passes.

Stanza 1 - **All**	St. 3 - Left / Lectern side	St. 6 - **All**
Stanza 2 - **All**	St. 4 - Right / Pulpit side	St. 7 - **All**
	St. 5 - CHOIR	

***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.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *This Is the Feast* pg. 149

As the church year draws to a close we use "Worthy Is Christ," from the book of Revelation, as our song of praise. The hymn looks forward to the day when we shall gather at the throne of the Lamb to praise Christ's holy name.





SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

ANTHEM *Behold the Host Arrayed in White* - Bradley Ellingboe
Trinity Choir
Kim Wolbert, director

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL

✢ ✢ ✢ **WORD** ✢ ✢ ✢

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

READING *Revelation 7:2-17*

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called
with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the
earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the
number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:
5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

[8]12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.
[9]After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10]and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11]And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
[13]Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14]I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming 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 shelter them with his presence.
[16]They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
[17]For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Kevin McClain

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus Name Above All Names* (Hymn of the month)
Lyrics on next page



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***NICENE CREED**

Let us confess the faith of the Church.

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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

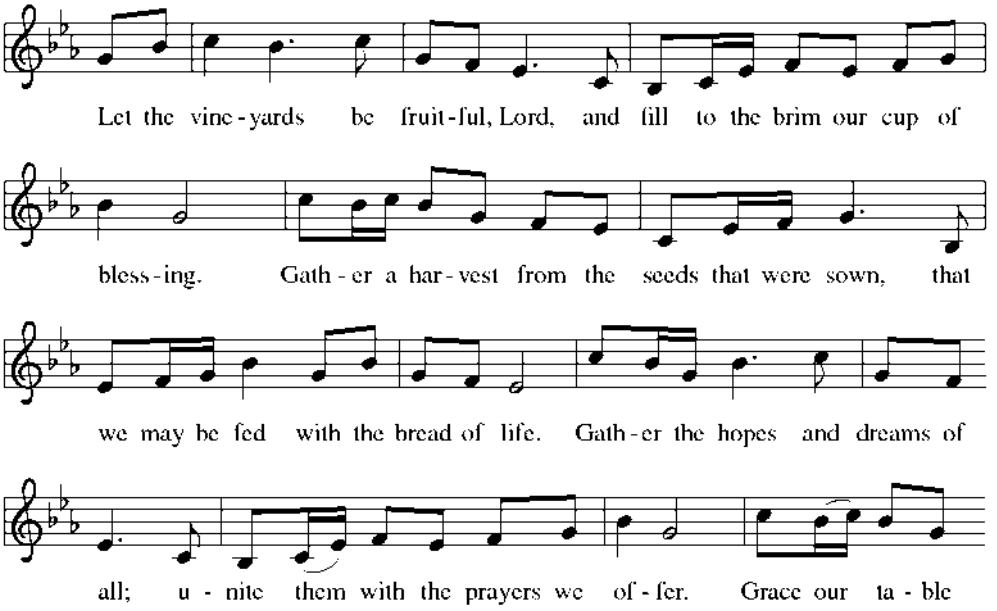
After each portion of the prayers: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

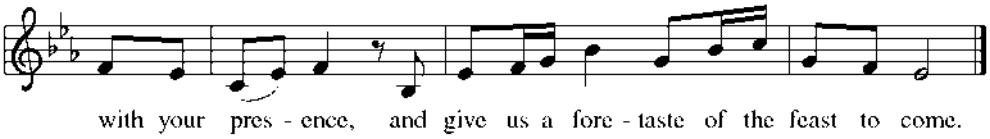
Please be seated

OFFERING *Gather at the River* - Robert Lowry, arr. Alan Moss s
Trinity Brass
Ron Marenchin, director

*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **ELW 184**

Please sing this familiar response as the offering is presented.





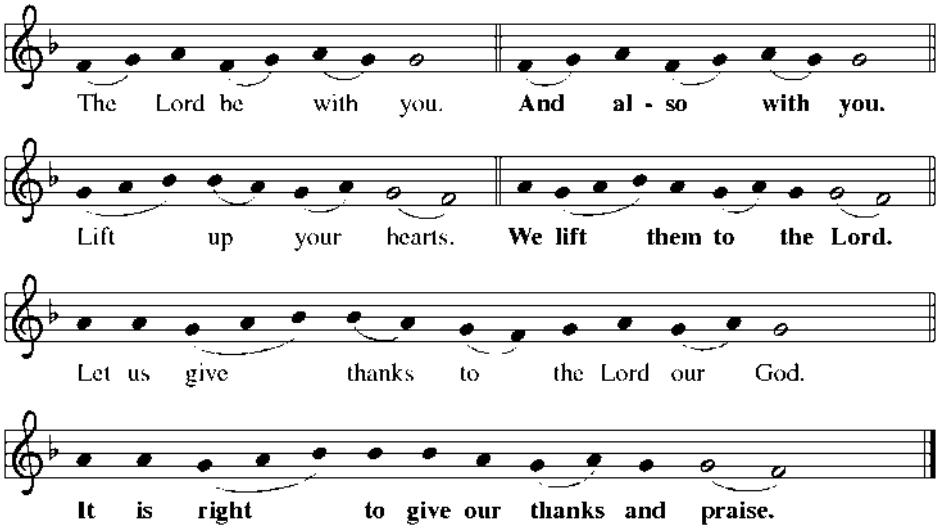
***OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

✢ ✢ ✢ **MEAL** ✢ ✢ ✢

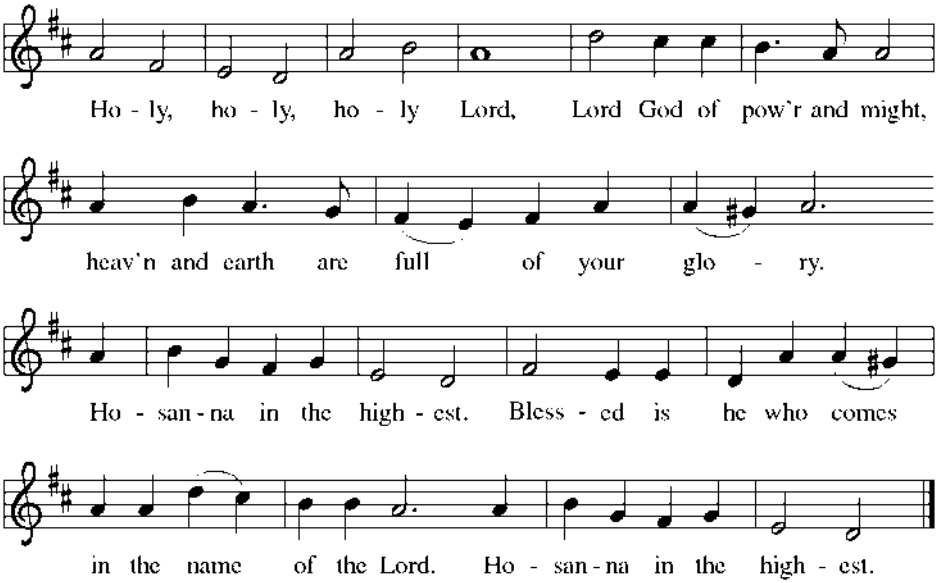
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** *The Lord Be with You* pg. 152



***PREFACE AND SANCTUS** *Holy, Holy, Holy* pg. 153

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places
offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.
In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling;
that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us
and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.
And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (I)**

During the minister's prayer, the congregation responds with several phrases as listed below.

…Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
...now and forever. **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER** pg. 154

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**

Let us feast on Christ, the bread of heaven.
Amen.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS who believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are welcome to receive communion.

STATIONS 1 & 2 - CENTER AISLE (nave) - *Receive the host (bread), hear the promise, "The body of Christ given for you" and respond "Amen."*

Then receive a glass of wine while hearing the promise "The blood of Christ shed for you." Please drink and then disperse the empty cup in the container before you leave for your seat.

Return to your pew by the side aisle, and then you may sit or kneel for prayer.

GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AND GRAPE JUICE (IN PURPLE CUPS) *are available. Please indicate your desire to the communion deacon.*

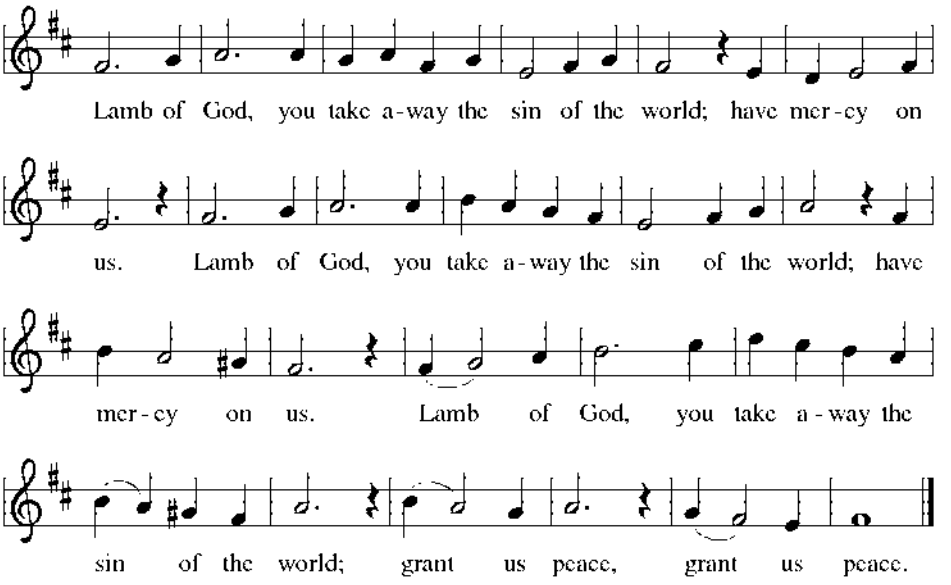
If you are NOT PHYSICALLY ABLE to move to the narthex, please advise an usher and the elements will be brought to you

CHILDREN *who do not yet commune are invited with their families to receive a blessing.*

You are encouraged to SING *the hymns and* RESPOND *"Amen" as the elements are received.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God* pg. 154



SOLO *Shepherd of Love* - F. Wilson
Mark Koehler, piano

HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* **ELW 423**

***TABLE GRACE**

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

***SENDING OF COMMUNION**

Gracious God, loving all your family with tender care:
in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,
and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ.
As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread,
assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned.
In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament,
and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence
through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

✢ ✢ ✢ **SENDING** ✢ ✢ ✢

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***BENEDICTION**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Please share God's peace with one another.

***POSTLUDE** *For All Your Saints, O Lord* - Wayne Barlow
Mark Koehler, organ

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We invite you to the Olive Tree Café after the service for goodies and Goldberry Coffee. The Café is located in the north office hallway on the Walnut Street side of the building.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE:
PREACHING - Pastor Kevin McClain
ASSISTING - Pastor Ben Mollohan, Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stan Kopp
ORGANIST - Mark Koehler
GREETERS - Chuck and Cheryl Benway
USHERS - Team 4 - Tom Yannayon, Capt., Hillard Clark, Co-Capt.
COMMUNION DEACONS - Pastor Kevin McClain, Pastor Ben Mollohan
Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stan Kopp
SOUND SYSTEM - Chris Vanderzyden
PRO-PRESENTER - Debbie Wuthrich
CAMERA OPERATOR - Michael Prezioso
SUNDAY SCHOOL HOST - Robert Birkes
RADIO - Adam Kime
NURSERY - Anna Little, Rebekah Gorsuch

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given by:
> Madeline Cole in memory of her husband Bill Cole, son Terry, daughter Lorie, and good friend Jim Gilbert,

> Penny Goon in memory of her mother, Bonnie Sweet, and in honor of Gary's birthday,

> Martha Jeffers to the glory of God,

> Ron and Nancy Boyd in memory of loved ones,

> Daniel Barr in memory of Rev. Robert and Phyllis Barr.

THE LIVE STREAM of the 8:45 service this week is sponsored Gary and Janet Greene as their gift to those Trinity members who cannot attend in person today.

THE LIVE STREAM of the 11 a.m. Praise service this week is sponsored in loving memory of Bill Sample by his family, Sharon and Natalie Sample.

OUR 10:30 AM RADIO RE-BROADCAST of the 8:45 Sunday service on WNCO-AM 1340 is given by Bob and Katie Harpster in memory of Donald E. and Marilyn Harpster.

On this All Saints Weekend, we remember those who have died in the Lord this past year.

TRINITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Barbara Jean Townsend	11-03-2025
Diane J. DeFrancisco	11-11-2025
Betsy Lenore Johnson (Leiter)	11-13-2025
Terrie Dunlap	11-15-2025
Phyllis Ann (Koeritz) Barr	12-27-2025
William K. Blust	01-06-2026
Theresa Lynn Tucker	04-11-2026
David Brian Lewis	05-30-2026
Chad Robert Seeholzer	06-04-2026
Marlene D. Rose	06-06-2026
Alice Virginia Fetzer	06-25-2026
William (Bill) Albert Poeppelman	07-05-2026
Donald E. Wozniak	07-18-2026
Dr. Ella Shannon	07-20-2026
Richard J. “Dick” Obrecht	08-04-2026
Russell Leroy Harpster	08-16-2026
Ronald Frederick “Fred” Ackerman	08-19-2026
Larry L. Baughman	08-28-2026
Grace Anne Vermillion	09-11-2026
Lynne Ann Minnich	10-05-2026

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