

WELCOME TO TRINITY

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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. Sunday service

A SEPARATE BULLETIN lists the 5:30 p.m. Saturday service here in the sanctuary. The other service we offer is Praise worship in Jack's Place.

We invite you to turn to ***pages 15 and following in this bulletin*** for HELPFUL INFORMATION for visitors and members alike, such as service participants.

For directions or help with special needs, just ask an usher.

- DIAPER CHANGING AREA - in Gathering Space restroom
- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS for the Sanctuary services
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- HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM - Gathering Space
- WHEELCHAIR available - Gathering Space
- HANDICAPPED PARKING - near Worship entrances
- PAST SERMONS on the web - visit www.trinityashland.org

SUNDAY MORNING 8:45
November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Hymn Medley* - ELW
Luther Bells & Mark Koehler, piano
Ron Marenchin, director

***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)

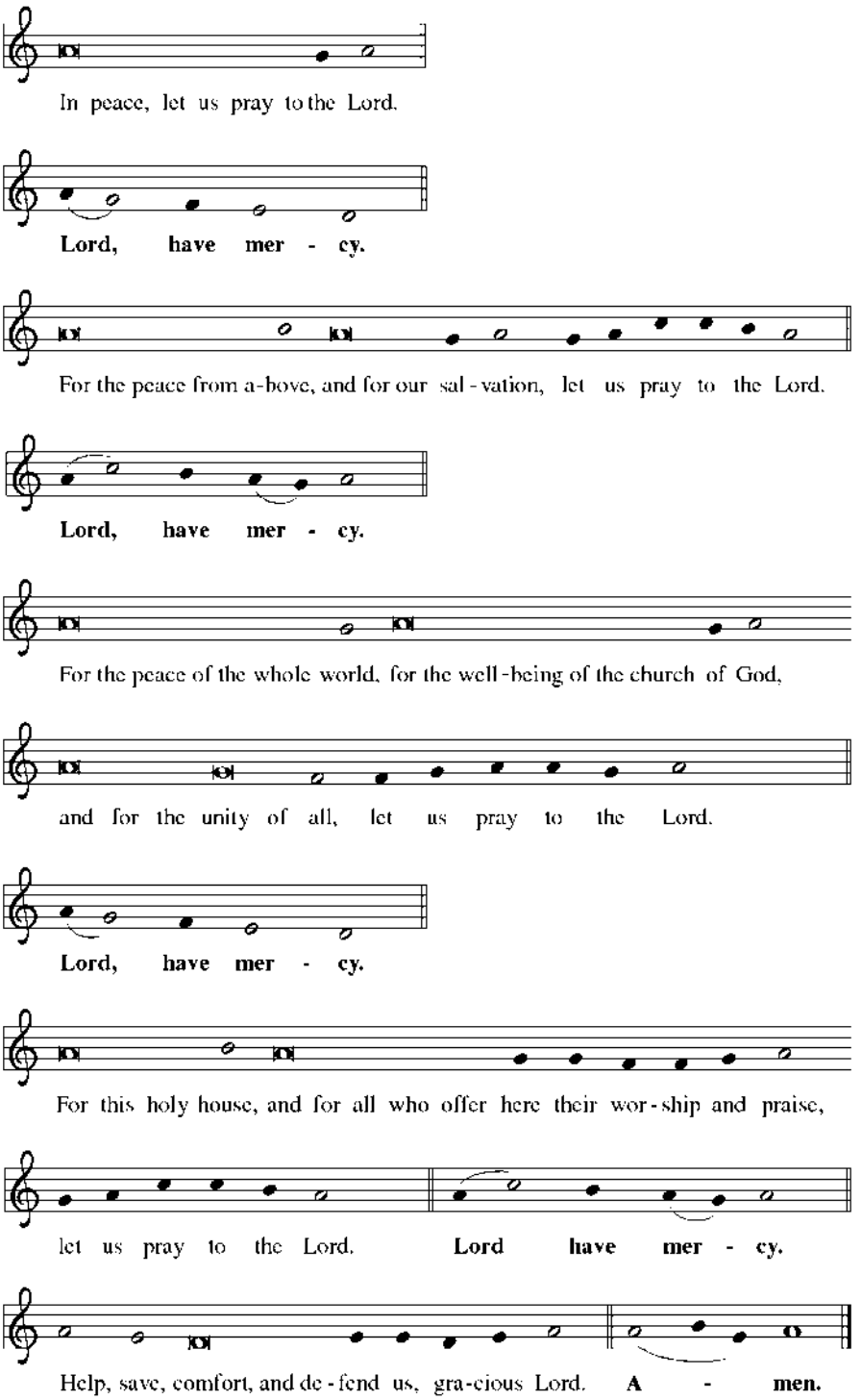
S*ilence for reflection*

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 you,
and for his sake, forgives you all your 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.

***ENTRANCE HYMN** *Praise the Almighty* **ELW 877**

***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.


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *Glory to God in the Highest* pg. 148



***SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

ANTHEM *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* - Victor C. Johnson
SonRise Singers
Kim Wolbert, director

✝ ✝ ✝ **WORD** ✝ ✝ ✝

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

PSALM 70 *Sung responsively* - Tone 4



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[1]Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!
O LORD, make haste to | help me!
[2]Let them be put to shame and confusion
who | seek my life!
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who de- | sire my hurt!
[3]Let them turn back because | of their shame
who say, "A- | ha, Aha!"
[4]May all who seek you
rejoice and be | glad in you!
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, | "God is great!"
[5]But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, | O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do | not delay!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit.
As it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever.| Amen.

EPISTLE READING *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

[13]But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as
others do who have no hope. [14]For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God
will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. [15]For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we
who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16]For the
Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the
sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will
be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the
Lord. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia, Alleluia* pg. 151



***GOSPEL** *Matthew 25:1-13*

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the
bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took
no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all
became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'
[7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your
oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and
for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom
came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward
the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not
know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON Pastor Benjamin Mollohan

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus Shall Reign* **ELW 434**

BAPTISM

In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you [a member / members] of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and [an heir / heirs] with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our [brother(s)/sister(s)] in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.
Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Please be seated.

OFFERING *Jesus Name Above All Names*

Verse 1
Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

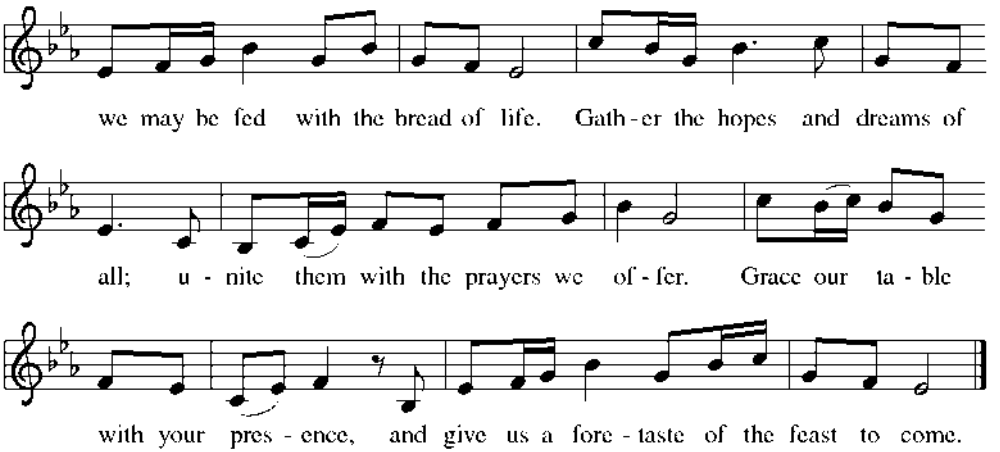
Verse 2
Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

Verse 3
Praise him Lord above all lords
King above all kings God's only Son
The Prince of Peace who by his Spirit
Comes to live in us Master and Friend

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





***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.**

***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.

✢ ✢ ✢ SENDING ✢ ✢ ✢

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

***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG** *Blessed Assurance* **ELW 638**

***DISMISSAL AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
Please share God's peace with one another.

***POSTLUDE** *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* - arr. Marilynn Ham
Mark Koehler, piano

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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 SERVICES: 8:45
PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Benjamin Mollohan
ASSISTING MINISTERS - Pastor Kevin McClain, Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stan Kopp
ORGANIST - Mark Koehler
LECTOR - Sandy Burkholder
GREETERS - Rick & Ann Emmons
USHERS - Usher Team #1, Gary Goon, Captain, John McNutt, Co-Captain
SOUND - Chris Vanderzyden
PRO PRESENTER - Jason Breining
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RADIO - Everett Kime
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If you would be interested in learning more about these or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Wendy Shreffler at the Church Office.

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given by:

> Steve and Jennifer Chereson in honor of our veterans

> Marty Duffey in honor of all veterans and in memory of loved ones,

> Betty Burkholder and family in loving memory of Gerald Burkholder and in remembrance of his November 12th birthday,

> Annette Hagy and Mark Koehler in loving memory of Hal Koehler, Mary Ann Koehler and Hal Koehler Jr. and in remembrance of Hal and Mary Ann's wedding anniversary on November 10th,

> Steven, Amanda, Benjamin, and Andrew Wolgast and Ray and Peggy McMurphy in honor of Ron and Carolyn Marenchin's 45th wedding anniversary,

> The Zehner family in memory of Bob and Bee Zehner and Mabel Zehner.

THE LIVESTREAM of the 8:45 a.m. Sunday service is sponsored by Don and Linda Schendel in honor of our military veterans.

THE LIVESTREAM of the 11 a.m. Sunday Praise Service is sponsored by Sue Jurjevic in honor of Luke Jurjevic, Nic Downing, Natalie Downing and their November birthdays.

OUR SUNDAY 10:45 RADIO RE-BROADCAST of the 8:45 service on WNCO-AM 1340 is sponsored by Don and Susan Cole in memory of all veterans: "all gave some, some gave all" and also in memory of deceased loved ones.

It is also sponsored by Susan Jurjevic in loving memory of Fred Caley, Rudolph Jurjevic, and in honor of Dan Caley, Steve Chereson, and all who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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Looking to get involved in the life of our church? Fill out this form to let us know what you're interested in, and we'll follow up soon!

EXPLORE OUR CURRENT NEWSLETTER

A variety of events and community-oriented gatherings take place each week at Trinity. See what's coming up, and join us!







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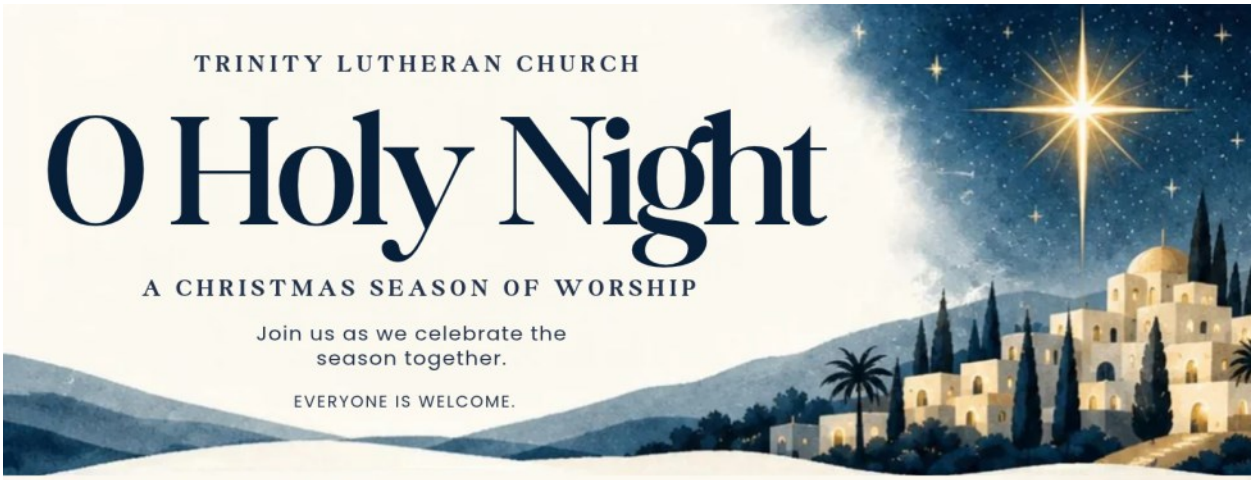
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O Holy Night

A CHRISTMAS SEASON OF WORSHIP

Join us as we celebrate the season together.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Eve Service
7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Sunday, November 29
Merry & Bright Advent Celebration & Children's Pageant
2:00 p.m. | Jack's Place

Saturday, December 5
Women's Christmas Brunch
9:00–11:30 a.m. | Jack's Place

Wednesdays in December — December 2, 9, 16 & 23
Matins & Vesper Services
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Saturday, December 12
Christmas Musical
5:30 p.m. | Jack's Place

Sunday, December 13
Traditional Service
8:45 a.m. | Sanctuary

Birthday Party for Jesus
Preschool–6th Grade | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School Hour

Christmas Musical
11:00 a.m. | Jack's Place

Friday–Saturday, December 18–19
Grades 9–12 Christmas Lock-In
Begins 7:00 p.m. | Trinity Lutheran Church
Ends 6:30 p.m. | Students will lead Saturday evening worship.

Sunday, December 20
Christmas Caroling
6:00 p.m. | Jack's Place

Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve

Communion Service
4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Family & Candlelight
6:00 p.m. | Jack's Place

Communion by Candlelight
7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Recital of Carols
10:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Communion Service
10:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Friday, December 25—Christmas Day
Lessons & Carols
10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

Thursday, December 31—New Year's Eve
Communion Service
4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary



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