



All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022



Welcome to Trinity Church

We are committed to being a loving and welcoming community centred in the good news of Jesus. We invite you to join us for worship and to take up your place with us on our journey. We'd be glad of your presence and grateful for your company!

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Trinity Community Worship † 9:30 am

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	Thanks be to God.
Postlude	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones – <i>Mark Sedio</i>

Serving Today

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Tanya Varner
Assisting Minister:	Amy Courtney
Usher:	Brian Racho
Musicians:	Jamie Courtney, Trinity Choir

We acknowledge that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Mississauga peoples.

Liturgy of Remembrance

When we were 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 a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

In the passing of minutes and hours, days and seasons, we remember them.
In the rising of the sun and its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.
In the rustling leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

We remember those Trinity members and friends who have died in the last year.

The church bells are rung. The names of those who have died are read aloud. After each name is read, one church bell is rung a single time, and a candle is lit.

Fred Buehlow, Bernice Stemmler, Arlene Kropf, Floyd Behnke, Peggy Faulhafer, Bill Weichel, Maggie Siegel, Margot Popp, Ken Pauli, Howie Meeker, Robert Gingerich, Mary Snider

We remember all those who enriched our lives by their presence, and whose names are now spoken in our hearts.

A brief silence is concluded by the ringing of the church bells.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are sick and lost at heart, we remember them.
When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

Siblings in Christ, as we remember and give thanks this day, we rejoice that it is God's remembrance which prompts and motivates our celebration. While our memories will fade, and we too will one day be remembered and then forgotten, God continues to name and keep all who have been claimed as God's children, even to the end of time. As we recall all who have lived and died in faith, and who are now in God's eternal keeping, let us look in hope to the One who sustains us on our journey and who, one day, will gather us all into a new heaven and a new earth. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The melody is simple and melismatic, with long notes and ties. The first staff ends with a comma, and the second staff ends with a double bar line.

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

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es
 2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed
 3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing



bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the
 loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that
 thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low



morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.
 grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.
 af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.

Refrain



Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - 'ry, to their faith - ful past,



saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. With the worldwide ecumenical community, today we pray for the churches of Oceania – the Pacific islands.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all those who are serving in the military today.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. We pray especially for Art, Janice, Cliff, Anne, Michelle, Doris, Bob, Hans [*like Hands*], and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. [a pause]

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died, especially Fred, Bernice, Arlene, Floyd, Peggy, Bill, Maggie, Margot, Ken, Howie, Robert, Mary. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Dialogue

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Song

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

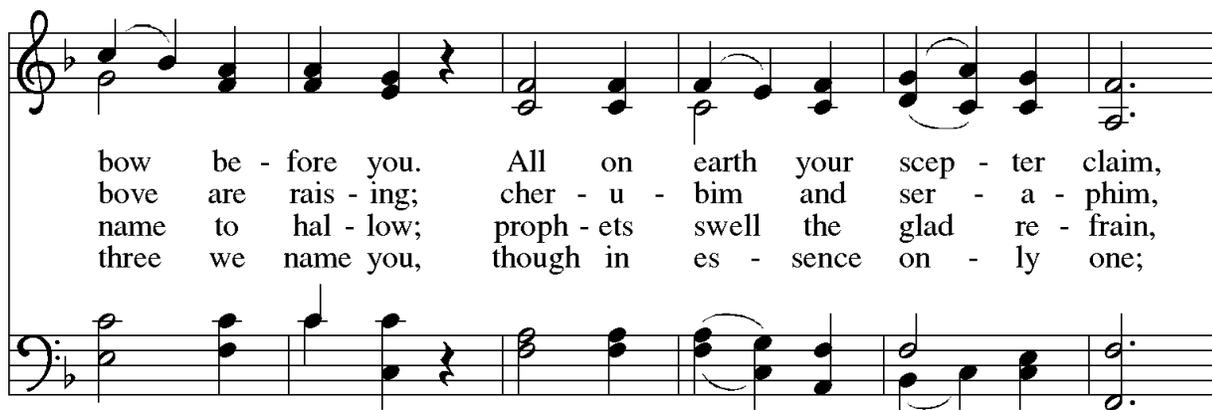
Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

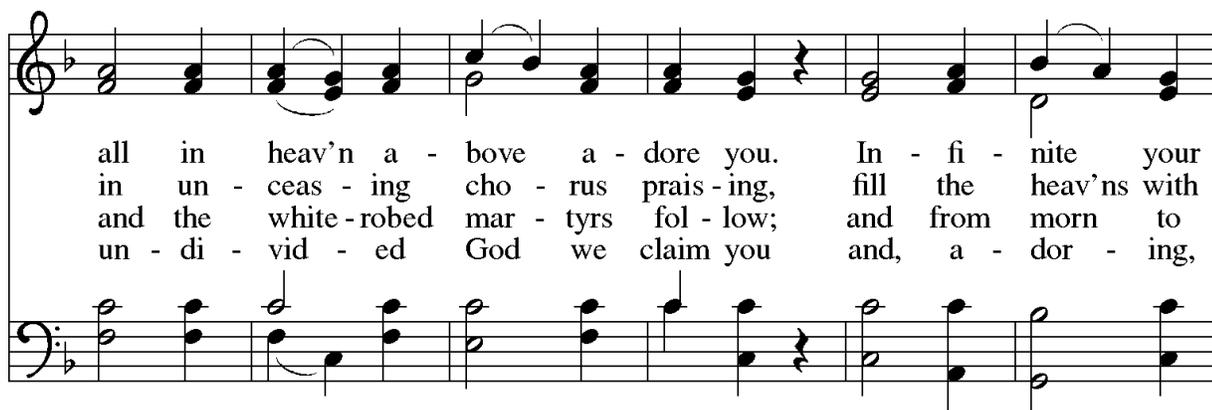
gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



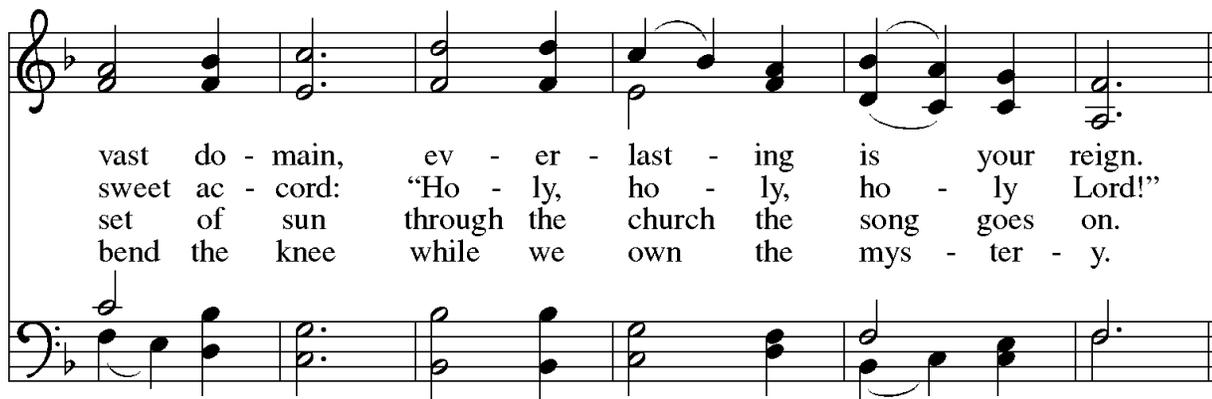
1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Announcements

+ COVID-19 Precautions for In-Person Worship

Wearing a **facemask** is strongly recommended. During the **sharing of the peace**, please remain in your seat to share a sign of peace with those around you. The **offering will be collected** by an usher. **Holy Communion** will be offered as bread and wine (small glasses only, no common cup for sipping).

+ Offering Statements

Offering statements have been mailed to those who made offerings from January through October. Please review the statement and report any errors to the church office.

As we head into the final weeks of the fiscal year, and our two months with the largest budgets for offering income, please consider if your offerings have met your goals for 2022. We are grateful for all those who give so generously to support the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

+ Advent Evening Prayer & Soup Supper

Trinity will once again offer midweek in-person evening prayer during the season of Advent. Join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, starting December 1st, for a half-hour of contemplative worship with readings, music, and candlelight.

We're glad to announce that we'll once again offer a simple soup supper in advance of the Evening Prayer services. Come for fellowship and a bowl of soup at 5:30 pm in Trinity Hall. Consider bringing a friend!

+ Advent Lessons and Carols

On Sunday, December 4th at 3:30 pm, members of Trinity's handbell ensemble will participate in an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at Trillium Lutheran Church (22 Willow Street, Waterloo). All are welcome, as we "ring in" the season.

+ Family Advent Event

Families are invited to a Faith Adventures Advent Event on Sunday, November 27th at 11:00 am. We'll make home Advent wreaths, share a light lunch of grilled cheese and soup, and then have a short worship devotion. Please RSVP to Pastor Tanya by Sunday, November 13th, as we'll need to purchase supplies and food. Kids, youth, parents, and grandparents are all welcome!

+ 2023 Canada Lutheran Subscriptions

The ELCIC's award-winning magazine, *Canada Lutheran*, is available via subscription through the Trinity office. By grouping our orders together, we qualify for bulk rates.

If you are interested in receiving *Canada Lutheran* in 2023, 10 issues in total, please contact Jamie in the church office. The cost for 2023 is \$21.00 and due by Sunday, November 13th.

+ Endowment Fund Requests

Trinity's Endowment Fund has a long history of supporting projects that extend our mission and ministry into the wider community. At the annual meeting in February, the congregation voted to distribute over \$50,000 to 16 different projects in 2022.

As we begin to move towards the end of the year, the Endowment Fund Committee is inviting members of the congregation to submit potential ideas of projects or causes they would like to see supported by proceeds from the Endowment Fund. While it is unknown until the end of the year how few or how many dollars are available to distribute, the Committee will begin assessing potential recipients in December.

Any suggestions should be submitted, in writing, to the church office by November 27th. The Committee then prepares a list for the congregation's consideration at the Annual Meeting in the new year.

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+ Sunday to Sunday

6 – Sunday	9:30 am	Hybrid Worship + All Saints Sunday
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Confirmation Class
7 – Monday	6:00 pm	TOPS
		<i>No Handbell Rehearsal</i>
8 – Tuesday	10:30 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Karate
9 – Wednesday	5:45 pm	Music Together
10 – Thursday	9:15 am	Music Together
		<i>No Trinity Choir Rehearsal</i>
12 – Saturday	9:30 am	Music Together
	7:30 pm	A/A – Open Meeting
13 – Sunday	9:30 am	Hybrid Worship + Pentecost 23
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Adult Learning



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