

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE**

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“CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES”

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Pastor: ¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: **His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

Pastor: ²The LORD has made known His salvation'

People: **He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Pastor: ³He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Pastor: ⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: **break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Pastor: ⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

People: **with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

Pastor: ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn

People: **make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

Pastor: ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

People: **the world and those who dwell in it!**

Pastor: ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together ⁹before the LORD,

People: **for He comes to judge the earth.**

Pastor: He will judge the world with righteousness,

People: **and the peoples with equity.**

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✠ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: **O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING --- MALACHI 4:1-6

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost is from the fourth chapter of Malachi.

¹For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. ⁴Remember the law of My servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Revelation 7:14b; Psalms 84:5*)

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

People: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Pastor: Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,

People: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

THE EPISTLE -- 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the third chapter of Second Thessalonians.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- LUKE 21:5-28

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-first chapter.

People: **♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵ While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked Him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And He said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” ¹⁰Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for My name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives. ²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS”

THE SERMON “TURNING HEARTS”

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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“THE CLOUDS OF JUDGMENT GATHER”

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 46; Malachi 3:13-18; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:27-43

NEXT WEEK: If we don't see God acting, is He still involved?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: Psalms 66--101

1. Read Psalm 73. Have you ever felt as the inspired writer did in verses 1–14? Summarize what he was thinking. When we see the ungodly prosper, what should we keep in mind? How has God provided for our greatest joy? (Keep these thoughts in mind as you hear from the Lord next Sunday)
2. When the psalmist urges all the earth to sing a new song to the Lord, what does he mean (Psalm 96:1)? What motivates this “new song” (vv. 2, 5, 10, 13)? How is Revelation 5:9–10 related to this psalm? Summarize the psalmist’s petition in this pra

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

November 13 – Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection – as we look back on our earthly life – what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.

LIFE “QUOTES” FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

November 13 - “Respect for God’s chain of authority holds true with the police, legislators, governors, presidents, and judges who have been placed over me. Some I may have chosen willingly, while others I may have voted against or had no say in. Still, we believe God has given them their authority. I may feel a responsibility to oppose their plans or how they perceive and execute justice, but even then, I owe them respect and honor.” *Pastor Dan Guagenti, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Shelbyville, Kentucky* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org**

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

November 13 – Pentecost XXIII– Parents delivering children to death, as in abortion, indicates the end of the age is near (Luke 21:16). We rejoice that God has given limits to evil, and this will not linger forever. Our neighbors cannot afford for our tongues or talents to grow idle (2 Thessalonians 3:6). The Lord moves in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis, turning hearts of parents and children to one another (Malachi 4:6). Let us also be about this the Father’s business!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
MONDAY	After Service	Annual Congregational Meeting
	5:30 P.M.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Bible Study
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
	5:30 P.M.	Bell Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M.	Quilters
	7:00 P.M.	Board of Directors Meeting
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
	1:00 P.M.	Mission Sunday-Luther Classical College Great Room-Nielsen Family Dinner

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Bob & Jan Thede in remembrance of Jan's twin sister Janet and by Jim and Diane Kline in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Our annual meeting to consider the 2023 budget, election of officers and such other items that may come before the congregation will be held after the worship service today. Copies of the proposed budget have been made available.

2023 OFFICER SLATE: We currently have one candidate for each of the positions listed below. **We are in critical need of additional candidates for Elders.** Also, It does not hurt to have two or more candidates for the other positions. I ask anyone to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve our Lord and His church.

President, Vice President, Education, Evangelism, Financial Secretary, Elder (4 required)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML: The LWML's service project for November is Thanksgiving Baskets and the service project for December is the Christmas gift tree. We are looking for names of families in need for both projects. If you have a family in need for Thanksgiving baskets please contact Cheryl Richey (575-214-9942) or Hannah Keeler (575-491-9234). For the Christmas tree gift tree please contact Sue Kelly (575-430-2100) or Bev Van Duyn (575-434-5048).

2023 TRINITY DIRECTORY: With a number of changes in our congregation over the past several years, we will return to putting pictures in our 2023 Directory. I will be available to take pictures in the great room after service. Pictures are voluntary but they do help all of us to put names and faces together. Looking forward to snapping your picture. Dick Dommers

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK: Concordia Publishing House is now offering a larger print (14 point print) Lutheran Service Hymnal. We are getting a few to make available for our church services. If you are interested in having a larger print for yourself to use at home, we can order them with our church order. The cost is \$49.99 each. Please let the church office know if you would like to purchase one.

LWMLTIDINGS: The LWML Rocky Mountain District "Tidings" for November/December 2022 is now available at LWMLRMD.org. Take the time to download your copy today and learn how many of our District Mission Grants have been paid.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study the 2nd Article of the Creed on Concord Matters (11/19 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Exodus 5-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear conversations from around the Synod on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

THE MISSION FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER is Luther Classical College: Luther Classical College is a college for Lutherans by Lutherans. Lutheran congregations are essential to its existence. First, because the mission of the college is to teach Lutheran men and women to value Christian culture and to live it out in their homes and their Lutheran congregations. Second, because the college relies on support from congregations to supply it with Lutheran students and to fund its building. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with more information about this college.

TRACT OF THE MONTH: "While it may feel natural in this fallen world to see some people as inherently more valuable than others, it is wrong. While we may be accustomed to treating some people better than we treat others, it is a sin." "Showing no partiality is about recognizing the inherent worth of everyone around you, and then acting accordingly. Showing no partiality means treating everyone (not just certain people) with dignity and respect. God sees everyone as a valuable gift with important gifts to share, so He treats everyone accordingly – and calls us to do the same." The tract of the month for October is "**Everyone is a Gift, letting God Transform How You See People**". Be sure to check it out.

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below).

Worship Anew can also be viewed at any time over the internet. Simply to go <https://worshipanew.org/>

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

LWML THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

LWML is collecting food to fill food baskets for those in need again this fall. The following is a fun easy way to fill the baskets. There are tables set up in the Great Room for your donations.

Please have all your contributions (food & \$\$\$) to the church by Sunday, November 20th.

- Week 1 30-Oct Box of cereal
- 31-Oct Can of pie filling
- 1-Nov Jar of peanut butter
- 2-Nov Stuffing mix
- 3-Nov Macaroni & cheese
- 4-Nov Instant potatoes
- 5-Nov Can of fruit

- Week 2
 - 6-Nov Cake mix/icing
 - 7-Nov Jar of applesauce
 - 8-Nov Can of sweet potatoes
 - 9-Nov Can of tomatoes
 - 10-Nov Can of tuna
 - 11-Nov Cranberry sauce
- Week 3
 - 12-Nov Pkg of beans
 - 13-Nov Box of crackers
 - 15-Nov Pkg of pasta
 - 16-Nov Spaghetti sauce
 - 17-Nov Chicken noodle soup
 - 18-Nov Tomato soup
- Week 4
 - 19-Nov Cans of vegetables
 - 20-Nov \$\$ towards a turkey

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 70 COMMUNED: 64

SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2022, GENERAL FUND: \$5,645.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$34.00

FLOWERS: \$79.00

FOOD BASKETS: \$60.00

TREE REMOVAL: \$1,000.00

MISSION-LCMS DISASTER RELIEF: \$100.00

MISSION-LUTHER CLASSICAL COLLEGE: \$90.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST: Lisa Cramm

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| HOSTS: | | ELDER: | Matt Anderson |
| | | ACOLYTE: | Ryan Sebring |
| ALTAR GUILD: | Christine Schlehuser | TELLERS: | Shirley Enyeart |
| | Beverly Van Duyn | | Vicki Leonard |
| ATTENDANCE: | Hannah Keeler | SOUND TECH: | Bob Klose |
| USHERS: | Marvin Bunker, Susan Kelly | | |
| | Glen & Christine Schlehuser | | |
| 1ST LESSON: | Shirley Enyeart | 2ND LESSON: | Hannah Keeler |

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

PIANIST: Cyndi Heithold

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| HOSTS: | Tom & Darlene Gilmore | ELDER: | Jim Wilkes |
| | | ACOLYTE: | |
| ALTAR GUILD: | Christine Schlehuser | TELLERS: | Dick Dommers |
| | Beverly Van Duyn | | Megan Bowman |
| ATTENDANCE: | Hannah Keeler | SOUND TECH: | Matt Anderson |
| USHERS: | Ray Krueger, Bob Thede | | |
| | Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson | | |
| 1ST LESSON: | Larry Van Duyn | 2ND LESSON: | Beverly Van Duyn |

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Lois Babcock, Sophia Banks, Arlene Calixto, Ellen Clark, Carol Collins, Lynette Dark, Zac Epps, **Valerie English**, Rosemary Ferguson, Ruth Fogelman, Owen Frantz, Winnie Hardson, **Cyndi Heithold**, Margaret Heithold, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, Stephanie Jaffee, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Laura Klose, Ann and Doug Lake, Brody Mahlendorf, Janet Marsh, Betsy Miller, Jerry Miller, Melissa Miller, Lorraine Nuernberger, Terry Nielsen, **Virginia Nielsen**, Chad Parks, Pastor Chris Patterson, Logan Radford, Randall Rentschler, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Crystal Senn, Lynn Skinner, **Linde Van Cleave**, **Larry Van Duyn**, Christine Vertain, Ann Waghorn, Ron Wilkes, Goldie Williamson, **Lee Wood**,
Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Brendan Guaritanno, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Anthony Uttke, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family and friends of Mario Arias (Maryel Arias-Anderson's grandfather)
Family & friends of Opal Peterson (Yvonne Steeby's aunt)

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Shirley Hill, Clarence Hust,

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the **credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary**. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.