



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

Celebrating our 138th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.

We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet, found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.

Using a smartphone? While we ask you to please silence your ringer, feel free to check-in, post, tweet or instagram your experience today using the hashtag #PowerofTrinity.

Friend us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo

INTRODUCTION

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, they still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in g minor BWV 558

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 - 1750)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign “Duke Street”

ELW 434

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. **Amen.**

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

You are invited to kneel or sit, as you are able (10:30)

O God, our merciful redeemer,
we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor’s face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God. **Amen.**

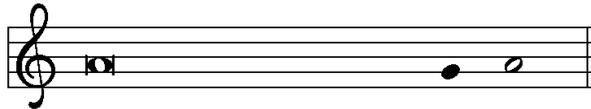
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GREETING

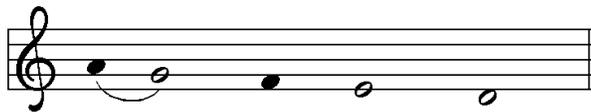
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

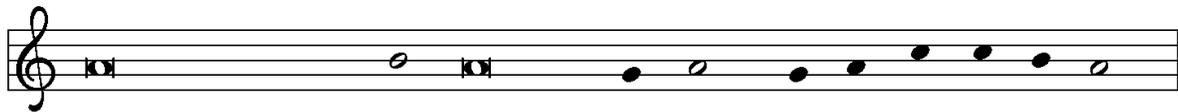
KYRIE



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.



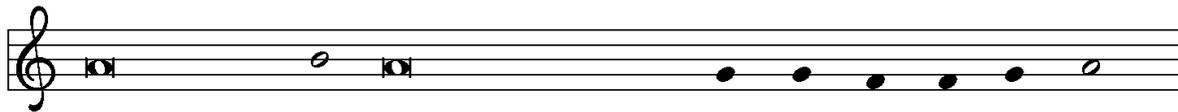
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



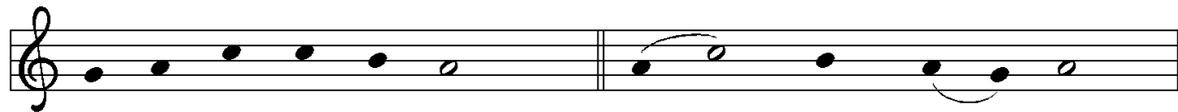
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



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



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and glo - ry and



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

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The first reading for Christ the King Sunday is recorded in Daniel, the 7th Chapter.

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

The second reading for today is recorded in Revelation, the 1st Chapter.

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

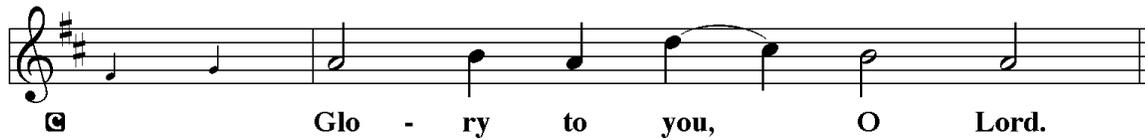
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



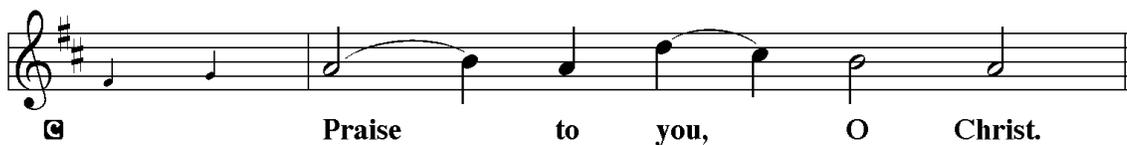
GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

The holy gospel according to Saint John



³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior “Schönster Herr Jesu”

ELW 838

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Almighty God, you love us and free us through the death and resurrection of your Son. Lead your church through the gospel. Bless pastors, deacons, musicians, teachers, and all who speak your truth. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You reveal your goodness through the majesty of what you have created. Bring favorable weather to places affected by storms, protect plants and animals from devastation, and guide us in our use of all natural resources. Be with the communities in California as they recover from the devastating forest fires. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You desire justice in the world. Grant to courts wise and discerning judges, attorneys, and public defenders, and guide the rulers of nations to bring about peace. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are our beginning and end. Soothe the afflicted, comfort the distressed, console the bereaved, and heal the sick. We pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts... . Give all who provide care a measure of your compassion and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You call us to serve our neighbors. Nourish us with word and sacrament so that we serve as your hands and feet in the world. Protect those who are traveling, and bless those who are unable to attend worship today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Abigail and Cameron. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your dominion is forever and ever. We give thanks for the faithful departed who live with the saints of all ages in your infinite love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING

SOLO AT THE OFFERING

The Holy City

Stephen Adams (1844 – 1913)

F.E. Weatherly (1848 - 1929)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

Last night I lay a sleeping, there came a dream so fair; I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there. I heard the children singing, and everywhere as they sang, me thought the voice of angles from heaven in answer rang: Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your king!

Then me thought my dream was changed the streets no longer rang, hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang. The sun grew dark with mystery; the morn was cold and chill, as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Hark! how the angels sing. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your king.

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be. I saw the holy city beside the tideless sea; the light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide, and all who would might enter, and no one was denied. No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day. It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass a way. Jerusalem, Jerusalem sing for the night is o'er! Hosanna in the highest, hosanna forever more.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

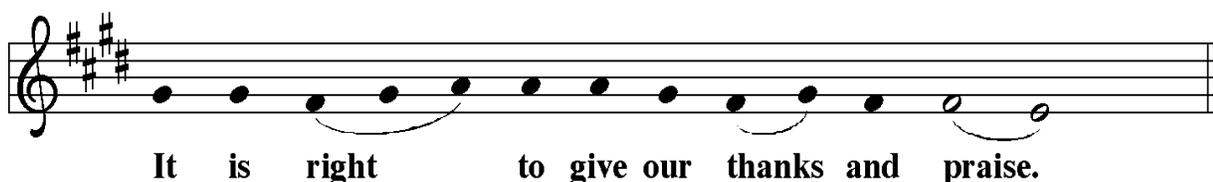
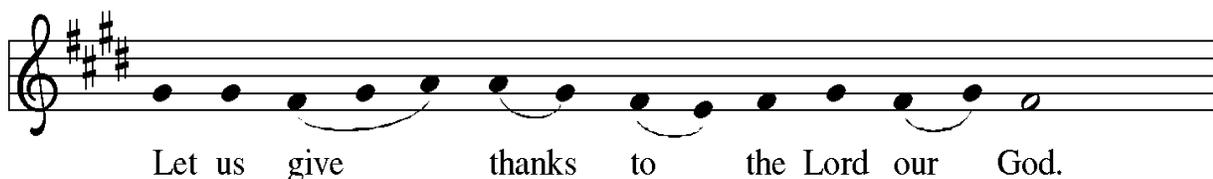
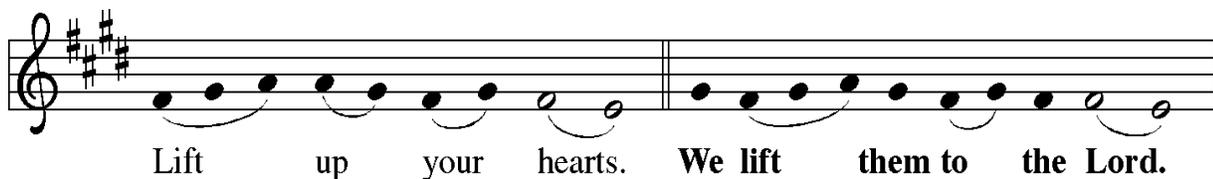
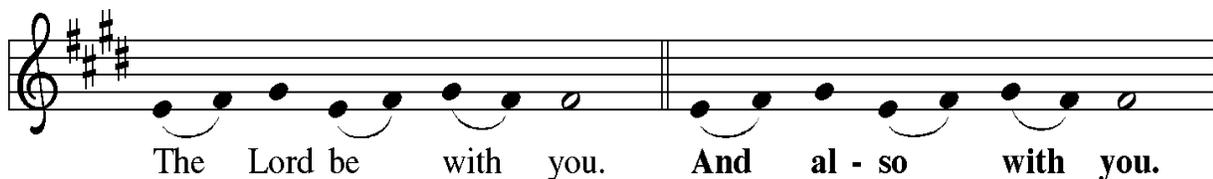
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

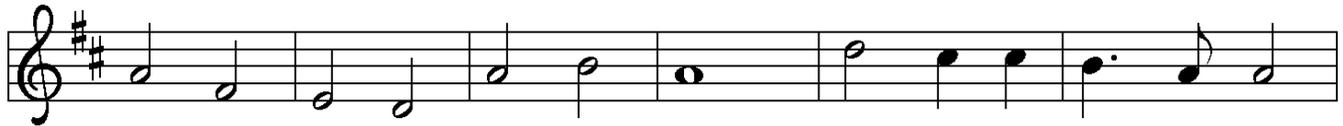
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



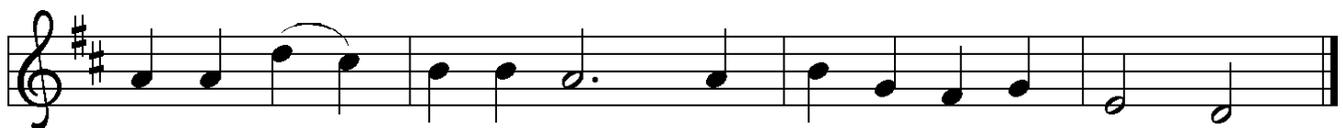
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n 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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

AGNUS DEI



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.

Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated closest to the altar, you are invited to come forward to the communion rail (or to the presiding minister if the communion rails are not in place) and kneel or stand at the next available place at the rail. Receiving the wafer in your hand, you are invited to dip or “intinct” the wafer into the chalice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available by simply asking the Pastor as you are served. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

SOLO AT COMMUNION

O, Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod

(1818 – 1893)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

Ah! turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy! Hear Thou my cry; behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne; haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid, Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, tho' righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger: O regard me! On Thee, Lord alone will I call. O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins!

Forgive me, O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, O Lord, my sins! Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy; hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord! O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, O Lord, my sins!

Save, in the day of retribution, from death shield Thou me, O my God, O, divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Saviour!

Please stand as you are able.

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

The love of God surround you; the grace of † Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

We Praise You, O God “Kremser”

ELW 870

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praludium, Quartet, and Finale on 'Kresmer'

Flor Peeters
(1903 – 1986)



*There is no fellowship gathering this week.
Our volunteer hosts will return next Sunday for
refreshments and fellowship.*



Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, November 25, 2018 – Christ the King Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)

MONDAY, November 26, 2018

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)

TUESDAY, November 27, 2018

3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Music Program (FR)
 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting (RH)
 7:00 p.m. Community Music Chorus Rehearsal (CH)

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 2018

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
 5:30 p.m. Community Meal/Sue's Supper (RH)
 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (CH)
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service (RH)
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Rehearsal/Act 1 (Scenes 1-11)

THURSDAY, November 29, 2018

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
 7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SATURDAY, December 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. Christmas Carol Rehearsal/Act 2 (Scenes 12-29)

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
 12:00 p.m. Greening of the Church
 12:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant rehearsal (MC)
 12:00 p.m. Chirstkindlmarkt Meeting (FI)
 12:00 p.m. Faith in Action Meeting (FR)
 6:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols with UB Choir

CH = Mansperger Chapel
 FR = Fellowship Room
 MR = Music Room
 SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room
 FI = Fireside Room/Library
 PS = Pastor's Study
 SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room
 MC = Main Church
 RH = Redeemer Hall
 YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FORUM: There will be no Sunday Forum today. Next week our Treasurer, Emily Notari will be presenting the proposed 2019 Holy Trinity budget. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: Worn out by the middle of the week? Join us to top off your cup of blessing. We invite you to our new weekly Wednesday evening service at 6:30pm in Redeemer Hall for an interactive, informal worship experience.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Holy Trinity and the HT Players present Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. There will be two performances; Friday December 7 at 7:30pm and Saturday, December 8 at 2:00pm. The production is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will benefit HT's summer day camp and Lutheran Disaster Response.

STAGE CREW WANTED: Behind-the-scenes crew including light operators, sound effects assistants, prop movers, hair and makeup assistants are all needed as a part of our production of *A Christmas Carol* (December 7 and 8). Please join us for remaining rehearsals: Saturday, November 24 at 10am, Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm, Saturday, December 1 at 10am, and Wednesday, December 5 at 7pm. See Marty Bauer or Pastor Miller for questions or more details.

CHRISTKINDLMARKET will take place on Sunday, December 9 from 9:30am – 3:00pm. Registration forms can be found on the tables at the entrance ways or by calling the church office. The deadline to register is November 27.

LESSONS AND CAROLS: Holy Trinity features the **UB Choir and Chamber Singers** for our **2nd annual Evening of Nine Lessons and Carols** under the direction of Claudia Brown. The ensembles will be presenting their musical program at Holy Trinity on **Sunday, December 2** at 6:00pm, featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* and other holiday masterpieces by Stanford, Rutter, Weelkes, and Britten, interspersed with Christmas hymns and readings chronicling the birth of Jesus. We hope that you will join us for this moving and peaceful evening of choral music and scripture.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Our community meal ministry, renamed "Sue's Supper," will be serving a community dinner this Wednesday at 5:30pm. We will hold a brief evening devotion following dinner. We need volunteers to help prep and serve these meals. Prep work will take place on November 28 at 3pm. Please contact Rebecca Torres with questions or to sign-up.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH will take place next Sunday, December 2 following the 10:30 service. We will have a light lunch for those who stay to help. All are welcome.

FAITH TO GO BOXES will be ready for distribution on December 2. This new devotion will be introduced first with our Sunday School families but are available to anyone who would like one for themselves or their families. Please see Pastor Brenda for more information or to request your own Faith to Go Boxes.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Once again the congregation is being asked to contribute toward the purchase of poinsettias which will be placed in the chancel for Christmas. Flowers are \$10 each and may be given in memory or honor of someone. Order forms are available in the entrance ways.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHILDREN'S PAGEANT will be held on Friday, December 14. Dinner is in Redeemer Hall at 6:00 p.m. The pageant immediately follows. Cost is \$10 adults/\$5 children/\$30 family price. Reservation forms can be found on the tables in the entrance ways or by calling the church office and must be made by December 10.

THE ANGEL AND MITTEN TREE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION begins Sunday, December 2nd. Each year we gather Christmas presents and warm accessories for students of PS #17, our community school partners. Visit the Angel Tree to select a student to shop for. Visit the Mitten Tree to drop off cold weather accessories. All gifts and items are due by December 16th. For additional questions please see Heather Miller or email convmiller@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLIDAY BASKETS: The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee will once again be collecting food and cash donations for our holiday baskets through December 12. All non-perishable food items will be used for the baskets. Cash donations to help provide gift certificates and other holiday items can be sent to the church office and designated "holiday baskets". The Committee will be preparing the baskets on December 12 at 5:30pm in Redeemer Hall. All are welcome to help.

AMAZONSMILE: Each time you shop and use the AmazonSmile website, 0.5% of your purchase price will be donated to Holy Trinity **if** you select Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Buffalo, as your charity of choice. Please keep this in mind as you are planning your Christmas shopping – you can support our church with just one extra click of a button!



At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Justin Rojek. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Paul Kroll. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. announcer is Angela Keppel. Lay reader is Angela Keppel. Altar guilds are Sue Biesinger and Doreen Griebel. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer, Jr. Greeters are Don and Marilyn Miller and Jan Bauchle. Communion Assistants are Helen Wright, Eliana Perez and Oscar Guzzino. Worship Assistants are Matthew Kinkade, Jennifer Carden, Randi Jones, Sam Guzzino, Alex Cialone, Adam Hakansson, Eliana Perez and Oscar Guzzino. Collection Counters are Darlene Carden and Gary Szakmary.

Council Vice-President Angela Keppel will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Thomas and Anna Lonergan by Pat Lonergan; and In Loving Memory of Kathy's mom Jutta, by Kathy and Gary Szakmary.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Abigail Thompson and Cameron Taylor.

The gospel reading for Sunday, December 2 is Luke 21:25-36.

Stewardship Thought of the Day

*A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks,
a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks,
and a hand through which Christ helps.*

St. Augustine



Holy Trinity

Christkindlmarkt

December 9, 2018 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Creative People Wanted!

Attention artists, crafters, and bakers! We are looking for mitten knitters, jelly makers, woodcrafters, painters, photographers, jewelry makers, cookie bakers, Christmas ornaments makers and more.

You are invited to participate in our 2nd Christkindlmarkt at Holy Trinity on December 9. The event will be held between and after the church services in Redeemer Hall. There is no charge for the table, and all proceeds are yours, but a donation to the Holy Trinity *Joyful Noise* fund would be appreciated.

We hope to highlight the many talents of the people in our congregation, and provide a social event for the start of the Advent and Christmas season. However, you need not be a member of the congregation to participate. Tell your talented friends about it and invite them to participate.

To register, fill out the form located on the tables at the entrance ways and return it to the church office by November 27.

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