Trinity Lutheran Church

24 Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

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Welcome

Invocation:

P: We are here to worship as we live, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: We are here to worship. Amen.

***Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:**

P: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9

C: "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and His word is not in us." 1 John 1:10

(silence for examination & reflection)

P: Gracious Father,

C: I confess to You that I am a sinner who has sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. I have not loved You nor my neighbour with my whole heart. Every day I fall short of living as your child, yet you love me anyway. Such love is too wonderful for me to understand yet it is Your kindness that leads me to repentance O Lord. In truth and humility, I confess my sin and ask for Your forgiveness and saving help, in Jesus' name, Amen.

P: My sisters and brothers in Christ listen to these words of life - God in His mercy has given Jesus Christ, His only Son, to die for the sins of the world. In Jesus' blood alone we are washed clean – made a new creature! As a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority, I 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.

C: Amen.

Hymn: **"** Oh What High & Holy Privilege"

Apostles Creed

Children's Story

Children will go to Sunday School

God's Word: Amos 5:18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; [19]as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. [20]Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? [21]I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. [22]Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. [23]Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. [24]But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

God's Word: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so 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 died. [15]For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16]For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet,

will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Hymn: "The Night Song" Sing! 350

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Message

Offertory: " Journey's End"
Offering will be received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer: pg 71

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "Press On"

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*written by Pastor Maggie Theiss 2026

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