

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



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TRINITY NOTES INCLUDED IN THIS BULLETIN

Preludes: *I am Dark, but Comely, Ye Daughters of Jerusalem*, by Marcel Dupré
Wachet auf by Johann Gottfried Walther

THIS IS THE SPIRIT'S ENTRY NOW

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Service of Holy Baptism

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Divine Service Setting One

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INTROIT

Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10



K: The Ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with ^singing;*
Everlasting Joy shall be up^on their heads.
They shall obtain Glad^ness and Joy,*
and sorrow and sighing shall ^flee away.

C: O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure ^of my days;*
let me know how fleeting ^I am!

Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing be^fore You.*

Surely all mankind stands as a ^mere breath!

K: And now, O Lord, for what ^do I wait? My hope ^is in You.
Deliver me from all my trans^gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn ^of the fool!

C: 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.

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Everlasting Joy shall be up^on their heads.
They shall obtain Glad^ness and Joy,* and sorrow and sighing shall ^flee away.

KYRIE

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WORTHY IS CHRIST

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P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your Bountiful Goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and Her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be, and My Chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all My Holy Mountain," says the Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 45:14-15

C: In many-colored robes [the King's Daughter] is led ^to the King,*
with her virgin companions following be^hind Her.

With joy and gladness they are ^led along*
as they enter the palace ^of the King.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "*There is peace and security,*" then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that Day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of Light, children of the Day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at

night. But since we belong to the Day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.** **Stand**

ALLELUIA VERSE (Choir) Setting by Healey Willan **Rev. 21:2**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*I saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a Bride adorned for Her Husband. Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] *The Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the Bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were Wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the Wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the Bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the Bridegroom! Come out to meet Him.'*

Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the Wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

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.'

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.

Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.'

But He answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

Hymnal page: 516

(ALL: Stanzas 1, 3; Choir: 2)

SERMON

NICENE CREED

Hymnal page: 158

PRAYER

OFFERING *Ewing* by Kevin Hildebrand

OFFERTORY

Hymnal page: 159

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.

We believe the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. *We teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. *We confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE
SANCTUS

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Hymnal page: 161

It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.'

The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page: 162

During the Lord's Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Deliver us from evil.'

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
DISTRIBUTION

Hymnal page: 162

During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:

THANKS TO THEE, O CHRIST, VICTORIOUS

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**JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN
THE BRIDEGROOM SOON WILL CALL US
COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME**

**672
514
892**

After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace. **C: Amen.**

Then the congregation shall turn to hymnal page 165 and sing:

**NUNC DIMITTIS
BENEDICTION**

Hymnal page: 165

Hymnal page: 166

Postlude: *Wachet auf* by J. S. Bach

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Born from above by water and the Spirit is Ian Perry Michael (son of Michael & Lisa Lujan, born November 8). Sponsors are Joshua & Heather Mallore and Nancy Brennan.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2020 Envelopes are in our members' mailboxes. If you did not receive one, please see Brian Clapp.

Verses to Learn-By-Heart for November:

November 3 – Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

November 10 – Romans 8:28 28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

November 17 – Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

November 24 – Psalm 34:15-16 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry. 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Sip N' See for **Connie Johnson** and **Lisa Lujan on November 30**. Please join us to congratulate Connie and Lisa and see the newest members of Trinity! We will have a light brunch and mimosas bar. Gifts are welcome.

TRINITY MEMBERS are invited to a cocktail party **November 29th** beginning at **7 PM**, in **the**

Clubhouse at **Kent Place Residences, 3465 S Gaylord Ct. Englewood**, home of **Pastor and Linda Bauer**. Cocktails, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided along with various hors d'oeuvres. A **signup sheet** is on the desk outside the nave so we can gage the needed provisions.

Advent meals: We are asking that you prayerfully consider hosting an Advent dinner. Advent meals will be 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18. A sign-up sheet is on the **Welcome Desk**.

Hospice: As they age **Gene Nielsen** and **Kay Vice** are now in Hospice care.

WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING (LSB 516)

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying is as specific to the Last Sunday of the Church Year as is any hymn to any particular Sunday. Along with *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star* it is written by the Lutheran Pastor Phillip Nicolai (1599). These hymns are lovingly referred to as the King and Queen of the Chorales, with *Wachet auf (Wake, Awake...)* being the King. You will hear it in various arrangements associated with the Christian wedding.

Beyond its clear confession of Christ's return, it entails some beautiful hidden gems. Each stanza is written in the shape of a chalice, alluding to the Christ and the host of heaven who join us in the Lord's Supper. The German original contains three initials at the beginning of each stanza: 1 – W, 2 – Z, and 3 – G. These correspond to the title (*Graf zu Waldeck*, Count of Waldeck) of Count Wilhelm Ernst a student of Nicolai's who died a year before. The hymn's specific occasion for writing was a horrible plague that claimed thousands with as many as 30 people being buried daily. Their committals were said to be in view of Nicolai from his office window. Thus it serves as a comfort to the dying and their families, causing it to be appropriately not just at weddings but also funerals.

It is based primarily on Matthew 25; the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. Earlier translations both in TLH and LW missed the reference to the Lord's Supper in stanza two (*Das Abendmahl*). LSB has rightly restored it. The hymn makes the text seen to its hearers and leads one from the beckoning of the Word of God to the Supper to full participation with Christ and all the saints in heaven. (*Pastor Adrian Sherrill for Logia Online*)

ATTENDANCE FOR 11/17 Divine Service: 182

BUDGET: Needed per week: \$5,737.38; November 17 received: \$4,695.00 (Plate: \$4,038.00 + Electronic: \$657.00)

Community Ministries needs for November are **Canned Ravioli/Canned Tomatoes**

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TODAY 11/24 THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

9AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30AM – Adult Choir

MONDAY 11/25

Music II Class for Wittenberg Academy 9AM

TUESDAY 11/26

Trinity Ladies @ Panera Bread, 650 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

FRIDAY 11/29

Cocktail Party at Kent Place Residence 7PM

SATURDAY 11/30

Sip N' See

NEXT SUNDAY 12/1 The First Sunday in Advent

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30 AM – Adult Choir

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

November 24, 2019

Acolytes Nathan Clapp, Samuel Sherrill
Ushers David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Benjamin Sherrill
Greeters Jo Ann Bickham
Counters Arvid Jensen, Michael Lujan
Altar Guild Docia Love
Adult Choir
Adult Handbells
Trumpet Jacob Kophamer
Coffee Clean-up Wood family

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

December 1, 2019

Acolytes (*Sunday*) Jeramiah Basham, Elijah Thomas Sr
Ushers Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Samuel Sherrill,
Joshua Stuchlik
Greeters Joann & Arvid Jensen
Counters Lisa Lujan, Joseph Clapp
Altar Guild (*Sunday & Wednesday*) Kathy Lock
Coffee Clean-up Badtke family

TRINITY NOTES

2019 December Advent/Christmas

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: Wednesdays: Dec. 4th, 11th, & 18th @ 11 AM and 6:30 PM with meal beginning @ 5:15 PM.

Christmas Eve (Evening Prayer) @ 4:30 PM – Christmas Day (Divine Service) @ 10 AM.



POINSETTIAS

Terri Kellogg will be taking orders on the 1st three Sundays in December. The price is still \$10.00. See her at the welcome desk on those dates.

Christmas Tree Decorating will be Tuesday, December 10, 9AM.

Mus With Christmas we will switch to **Divine Service III**. We will use this service through
ic January. As each person is able, you are **invited to sing in parts where they are**
N **tes** **given in the Divine Service (not the hymns).**

Bible Passages to Learn-by-Heart for December:

December 1 – Philippians 3:20-21 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body.

December 8 – Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

December 15 – Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

December 22 – Luke 2:10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

December 29 - Matthew 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sin.

Anniversaries

19th James & Linda Bauer

Jeffrey & Angela Hensiek

27th Adrian & Linda Sherrill

31st Timothy & Shannon Mixell

29th Gary & Conni Johnson

Birthdays

3rd Noah Sherrill

9th Roy Greunke

Jack Messner

11th Jenae Basham

17th Rose Marie Haffer

Jeremy Crawford

19th Gregory Wood

20th June McWilliams

25th Helen Kort

Graham Crawford

28th Holly Kort

29th Grant Richardson

Altar Guild

1st (SUNDAY) Kathy Lock

4th, 11th, & 18th (WEDNESDAYS) Kathy Lock

8th (SUNDAY) Docia Love, Kathy Vincent

15th (SUNDAY): Docia Love

22nd (SUNDAY): Docia Love, Kathy Vincent

24th & 25th : Kathy Lock

29th (SUNDAY): Kathy Lock

Ushers

1st Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Samuel Sherrill, Joshua Stuchlik

8th Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill

15th Jeremy Crawford, Jeremy Kellogg, Michael Lujan, Scott McDaniel,
Jim Malloreay

22nd David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Benjamin Sherrill

29th Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Samuel Sherrill, Joshua Stuchlik

Greeters

1st Joann & Arvid Jensen

8th Ruth & John Oss

15th Deb & Gary Gokey

22nd Marge Cocchiarella,

Sandra Potter

29th Linda Bauer, Jo Ann Bickham

Counters

1st Lisa Lujan, Joseph Clapp

8th Heather Malloreay, Conni

Johnson

15th Joel Hauenstein, Melanie

Badtke

22nd Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort

29th Docia Love, Ryan Badtke

Music Groups

8th Adult Choir

15th Children's Choir & Handbells

24th Adult Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir, Sunday School

25th Adult Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir

Coffee cleanup

1st Badtke family

8th Jim & Kim Malloreoy

15th John Oss

29th Thomas family

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October 2019 Financial Summary

Income	OCTOBER 2019			Variance
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Envelopes	20,198	24,520	(4,322)	82%
Loose Plate	227	342	(115)	66%
Other	1,637	1,256	380	130%
TOTAL INCOME	22,062	26,118	(4,057)	84%

Actual	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019			Variance
	Budget	Difference		
248,887	245,203	3,683		102%
3,886	3,417	469		114%
13,047	12,563	484		104%
265,820	261,183	4,636		102%

Expense	Actual	Budget	Difference	Variance
Staff	15,036	16,485	(1,450)	91%
Building	19,864	6,052	13,812	328%
Other	2,076	3,581	(1,505)	58%
TOTAL EXPENSE	36,976	26,118	10,858	142%

153,644	164,854	(11,210)		93%
69,206	60,519	8,687		114%
40,004	35,810	4,193		112%
262,854	261,184	1,670		101%

NET INCOME	(14,914)	-	(14,914)	-
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2,966	-	2,966	-
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Memorials & Funds Income	1,155			
Memorials & Funds Expense	6,773			

59,922			
82,510			

Education Fund Income	677			
Education Fund Expense	-			

6,513			
3,000			

Checking, Savings, & Brokerage Accounts

Church Checking	11,998
Altar Guild Checking	1,753
General Savings	68,896
Memorials & Funds Savings	43,625
Brokerage Account Value	-
Petty Cash Fund	300
TOTAL ACCOUNTS	126,572

Trinity Lutheran Education Fund Summary

Scholarship Fund Principal	95,099	
Loaned Principal	79,836	
Savings Account Principal	15,263	Available for Loans
Scholarship Fund Interest	6,933	Available for Scholarships

Functional Reserves

Unencumbered Funds	124,259
Encumbered Funds	2,313

NET OPERATING RESERVE

4.8 Months Operating Reserve