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Trinity is a congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Last Sunday of the Church Year November 22, 2020

Rev. David Rawlings, Guest Pastor

A cordial welcome in the name of Jesus to all who worship with us today.

Today in our Divine Service we again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Our communion statement of belief and practice is printed in the attendance booklet in each pew.

The Order of Holy Communion

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Hymn of Invocation ☞ <i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	#618
<i>Stand for final stanza</i>	
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<i>Please remain standing through the conclusion of the Collect of the Day.</i>	

Service of the Word

Introit ☞ <i>Entrance Psalm</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Gloria Patri ☞ <i>Glory be to the Father</i>	pg. 16
Kyrie ☞ <i>Lord, Have Mercy</i>	
Gloria in Excelsis ☞ <i>Glory to God in the Highest</i>	
Salutation & Collect of the Day	
<i>Sit</i>	
Old Testament ☞ <i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Gradual ☞ <i>Psalm of Praise</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Epistle ☞ <i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-11</i>	<i>Insert</i>
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Gospel ☞ <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>	<i>Insert</i>
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Hymn of the Day ☞ <i>Wake, Awake, the Night is Flying</i>	#609
Sermon	

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Introit ✠ *Jer. 29:11-12, 14b; Ps. 85:1*

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I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord

thoughts of peace and not of evil.

Then shall ye call upon Me and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you

and I will turn your captivity and gather you from all nations and from all places

Lord, Thou hast been favorable unto Thy land

Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

Old Testament Reading ✠ *Isaiah 65:17-25*

¹⁷ "I am going to create new heavens and a new earth. Then you will not remember the first things or think of them again. ¹⁸ But rejoice and be glad forever about what I'm going to create, for I'm going to make Jerusalem a delight and her people a joy.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in My people. No more will anyone hear in her a sound of weeping or a cry. ²⁰ No more will You find there a baby living only a few days or an old man who doesn't live all his days, for anyone dying at a hundred years old will still be a young man. If a man is cursed as a sinner he may live to be only a hundred.

²¹ They will build houses and live there. They will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They will not build and have someone else live there or plant and have another eat it. But the life of My people will be like the life of a tree, and My chosen ones will enjoy what their hands produce. ²³ They will not work for nothing or have children only to see them taken by a terrible death, for they are descendants the LORD has blessed, and their children as well.

²⁴ Then it will happen that before they call I will answer, and while they're still speaking I will listen.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like a cow. And dust will be the food of a snake. They will not harm or destroy anyone anywhere on My holy mountain," says the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual ✠ *Ps. 45:14-15; Rev. 21:2*

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The King's daughter shall be brought unto the King

the virgins, her companions that follow her, shall be brought unto Thee.

With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought

they shall enter into the King's palace. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven

prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Hallelujah!

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹You don't need anyone to write and tell you exactly when things will happen, my fellow Christians, ²because you know very well the Lord's day will come just like a thief in the night. ³When people say, "All's well and safe!" then destruction will come on them suddenly like labor pains on a woman who is going to have a baby, and they will not escape. ⁴But you, my fellow Christians, are not in the dark that you should let that day take you by surprise like a thief. ⁵You are all the children of light and of the day. We have nothing to do with night and darkness. ⁶Let us not sleep, then, like the others, but be awake and sober. ⁷People sleep at night and get drunk at night. ⁸But let us who live in the daylight be sober and *put on* faith and love *as a breastplate* and the sure hope of *salvation as a helmet*. ⁹God didn't appoint us to be punished by His anger but to be saved by our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁰Who died for us so that, awake or asleep, we may live with Him. ¹¹Then encourage one another and strengthen one another just as you are doing.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Triple Hallelujah & Sentence for the Season

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten girls who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³The foolish girls brought their lamps, but they took no extra oil. ⁴The wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵But the bridegroom delayed, and so they all dozed off to sleep.

⁶At midnight there was a shout: 'The bridegroom is here! Come out and meet him!' ⁷Then all those girls woke up and got their lamps ready.

⁸But the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil. Our *lamps are going out*.'

⁹The wise girls answered, 'There will never be enough for us and for you. Better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰While they were away buying it, the bridegroom came, and the girls who were ready went with him to the wedding, and the door was shut.

¹¹'Later the other girls also came and said, 'Lord, lord, open the door for us!'

¹²'I tell you the truth,' he answered them, 'I don't know you.'

¹³'Keep awake, then, because you don't know the day or the hour.'

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

General Prayer

Hymn *Jerusalem the Golden*

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Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus ☞ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Pax Domini ☞ *Peace of the Lord*

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Agnus Dei ☞ *Lamb of God*

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Sit – Guests are asked to please speak with the pastor before communing.

Hymns during Distribution

☞ *I Come, O Savior to Thy Table*

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☞ *O Lord, We Praise Thee*

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Stand after the distribution

Nunc Dimittis ☞ *Song of Simeon*

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Thanksgiving & Collect

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Sit

Hymn to Depart ☞ *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

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Silent Prayer

Ushers for today: Peter Otten, Jonathan Finck, Trevor Blankenship

Next week: Jeff Hoerstkamp, Luke Otten, Corey Swann

Greeter for today:

Next Week: Luke Otten

Acolyte today: C.D. Blankenship, Evan Scheer

Next Week: Dane Oelrichs, Kyle Blankenship

Flower's and Altar Care: **November** – Carolyn Scheer

Birthdays and Anniversaries: John Otten 28th

Prayer and Petitions: Jeff Hoerstkamp, Megan Fortner, continued healing after cancer treatment; Tim Hackmann (son-in-law of Larry & Carolyn Scheer), Al Woodcock (son-in-law of Barb Sunfield), Jim Sullentrup, (father of Ashley McFerrin) treatment and healing from cancer; Karen Scheer, health concern; Homebound and Care Center Residents: Wilma Niewald; Pastors & Missionaries: Rev. Matthew Harrison (synod president); Rev. Lee Hagan (district president); Rev. James May (missionary to Africa); Rev. David Preus (missionary to the Dominican Republic). Congregations with vacancy: Trinity, Bethlehem, Shepherd of the Hills-Hermann.

Thanksgiving Eve - Trinity & Bethlehem joint service at Bethlehem. 7:00 p.m. Pastor William Zastrow preaching. The Offering will be donated to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, food bank.

Soup Lunch/Caroling – Please join the Trinity Family for a soup lunch after church on Sunday, December 13th followed by Christmas caroling. Join us for either or both! If you come for lunch, please bring a salad or dessert. Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun! Help us spread Christmas cheer!

Confirmation Class – No Class Wednesday, November 25.

Parsonage – Thank you to all those who have been volunteering at the parsonage. If anyone would like to see the progress, feel free to stop by. We continue to need volunteers until the end of December for various projects, please contact Luke Otten (573-291-2375) if you're able to help out.

Food Bank Donations - Our church is collecting items for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. We will accept items until Sunday, November 29th. A list of items needed is on the usher's stand in back. Thank you for your support.

Pregnancy Assistance Christmas Gifts - We are again helping Pregnancy Assistance Center provide Christmas gifts to families in need. There is a wreath in the narthex with gift needs. Please take an ornament and return the UNWRAPPED gift to church by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Bulletins and Readings will be posted at www.trinitynewhaven.com on Friday