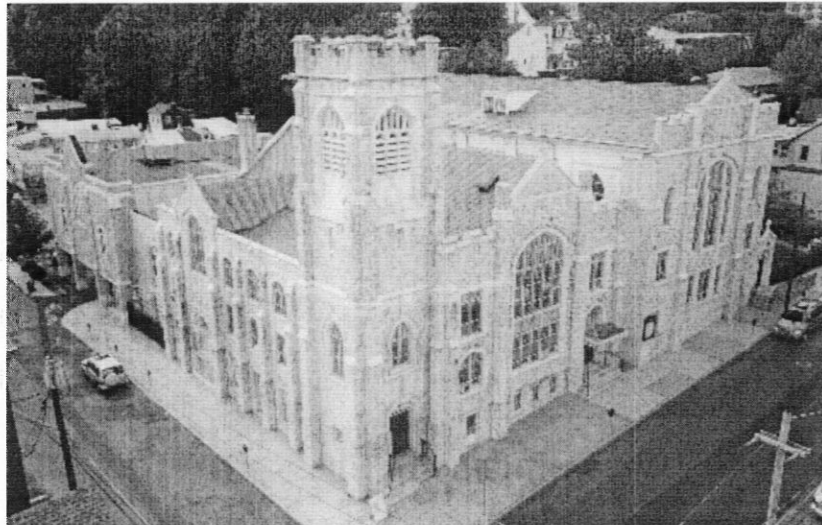


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Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness, of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

Congregation: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your
will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
By his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and the of Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Prelude: **Come, Ye Disconsolate**

Dale Wood

Entrance Hymn: **#652 Build on a Rock**

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Built on a Rock

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
 2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
 3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is

fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
 dwell - ing— high in the heav'n's his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our

chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
 life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with

souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.

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Greeting

Pastor

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

Congregation:

And also with you.

Kyrie

Cantor

Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:

Congregation:

Lord, have mercy:

Cantor

Chri—ste e—le—i—son:

Congregation:

Christ, have mercy:

Cantor

Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:

Congregation:

Lord, have mercy:

Congregation:

***Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.***

**1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

***Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.***

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of
God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayers.**

***Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.***

**3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen**

***Final refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the
Highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on
earth, and peace to God's people on earth.***



Today's Readings

Christ the King
November 26, 2023

Prayer of the Day

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the water-courses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says

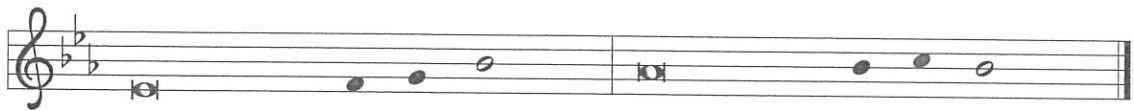
the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalms

Psalms 95:1-7a; tone 4



Come, let us sing ¹ to the LORD;
let us shout for joy
to the rock of ¹ our salvation.

²Let us come before God's presence
¹ with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout
to the ¹ LORD with psalms.

³For you, LORD, ¹ are a great God,
and a great ruler a- ¹bove all gods.

⁴In your hand
are the caverns ¹ of the earth;

the heights of the hills
are ¹ also yours.

⁵The sea is yours, ¹ for you made it,
and your hands
have molded ¹ the dry land.

⁶Come, let us worship ¹ and bow down,
let us kneel
before the ¹ LORD our maker.

^{7a}For the LORD ¹ is our God,
and we are the people
of God's pasture
and the sheep ¹ of God's hand.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his

power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?

³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Today's Readings Insert

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7 Today's Readings Insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23 Today's Readings Insert

Congregation: **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th Chapter

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46 Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

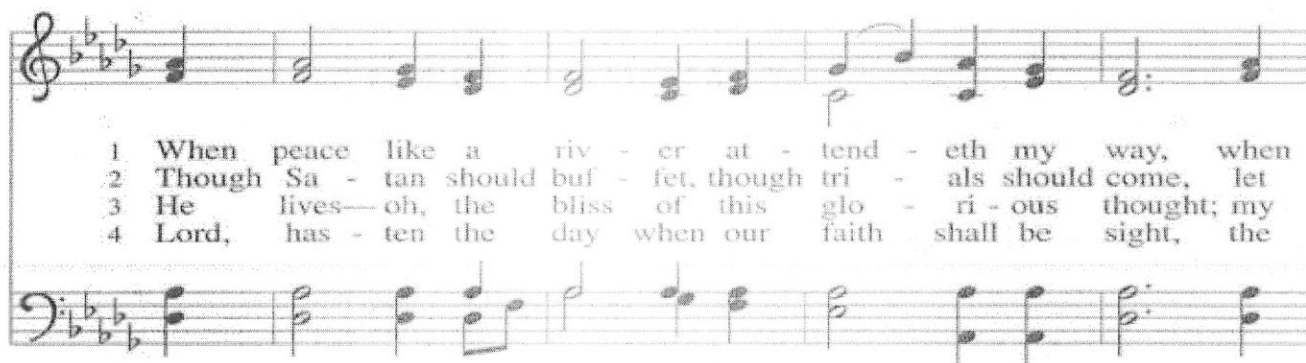
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Hymn of the Day: #785 When Peace like a River

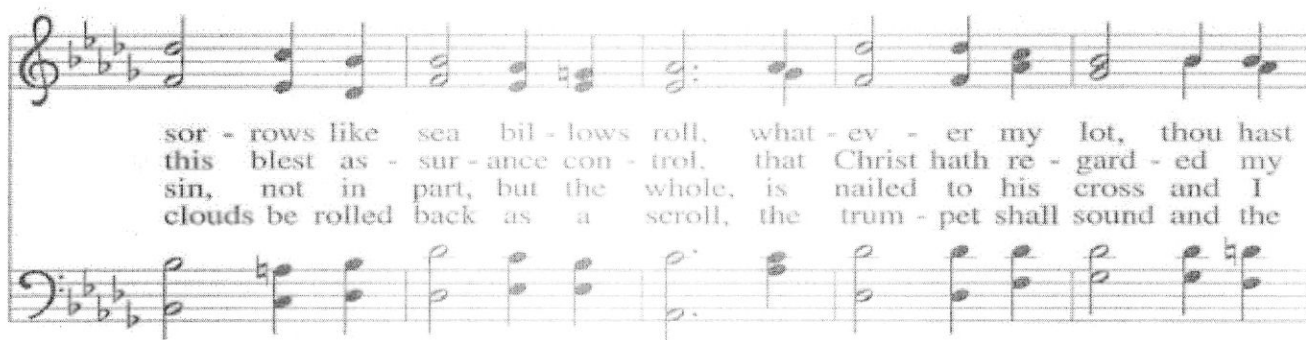
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When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
 Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

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Apostles' Creed (Saturday)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Order of Holy Baptism

(Sunday)

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We welcome through Holy Baptism, *Gemma Grace Fry*, daughter of *Jerome Fry & Alyssa (Phillips) Fry*. May God bless this child, her parents and all who are baptized in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Baptismal Napkin given to *Gemma* is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Jean Schraedley*.

Offering

Anthem

Candles of Advent

Senior Choir

Morgan Rich , Flute

Offertory Response: #185 Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Prayer Hymn: 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: (sung) And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: (sung) We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: (sung) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation: (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.
Congregation: And also with you.
Pastor: Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

Hymns during communion

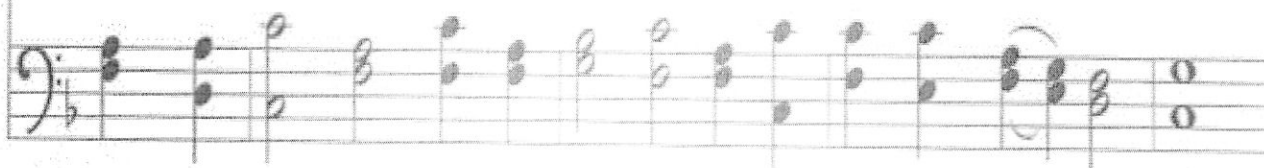
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: # 494 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

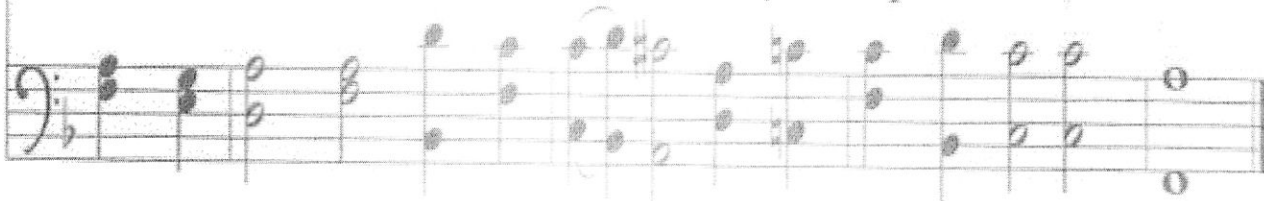
For the Bread Which You Have Broken 494



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.



Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855-1930, alt.

Music: *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1631; arr. William Smith Rockstro, 1823-1895

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Pastor:

May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle #200

Now, Lord, you let your servant go--in—peace: your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all people:
a light—to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A—men.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

Pastor:

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

Amen.

Dismissal

Worship Assistant:

Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

Congregation:

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn:

#430 Rejoice, for Christ Is King!

Rejoice, for Christ Is King!

430

1 Re - joice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;
 2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit

re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
 and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -

joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

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*God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.*

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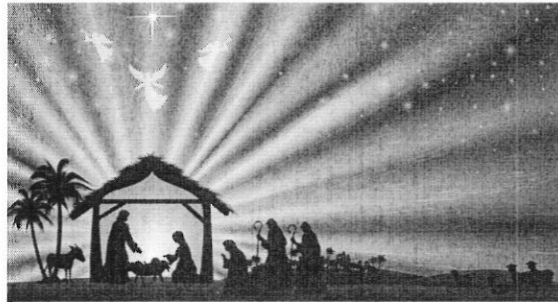
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THE STORY OF ALL STORIES!



The Evangelism Committee is planning a BIG EVENT. We are planning to hold Trinity's first outdoor LIVE NATIVITY on Friday, December 15 and Saturday, December 16.

The Evangelism committee is currently meeting every other Tuesday evening at 6pm to prepare for the live nativity. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us to help prepare.

We have much work to do and jobs for everyone. We will need actors, costume coordinators, animal wranglers, builders, set up team, tear down team, greeters, musicians, singers, refreshment coordinator, bakers, publicist, and the list goes on. Please get your creative ideas flowing. Friends, relatives, and neighbors are all invited to help make this project a success. *Please contact Amie Tobash or the church office for more information and to participate*

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Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents: Yvonne Blankenhorn, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Louise Gradwell, Larry Haffey, Dianna Hutton, Mollie Katchur, Cheryl Kephart, Mary Leary, Shirley Morgan, Anna Stinner, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas

Military Personnel: Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Elizabeth Chatten, Andrew Clancey, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Aaron Lesher, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Jamie Watt

Family Members/Friends: Karen Alban, Michelle Ambrose, Brianne Barket, John Barnetsky, David Bechtel, Timothy Beissel, Olivia Bensinger, Charlette Bethea, Lauren Boorujy, Linda Borchardt, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Doug Broughton, Joan Buehner, Connie Burns, Wayne Conahan, Bill Causf, Irene Conway, Betty Coyle, Donna Dando, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Eliana Denning, Justin Dicello, Joanie Eagan, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Margaret Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Ecckers, Virginia Ehrich, Dale Felker, Kim Gerthoffer, Nancy Gullob, David Hallman, Nancy Hart, Maureen Hill, John Housknecht, Vicki Jarvis, Warren Jefferson, Bill Jones, Lindsay Kastner, Justine Keefer, Barry Kellner, Cody and Kime Kimberlin, Kaylynn Klunk, Blayke Kopinetz, John Kruss, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Kenneth Leister, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Maria Masteller, Shawn Matz, Melissa Martin, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Joe Matz, Joe McNulty, Alethia Meyer, Ariel Miller, Alyssa Morissey, Vincent Murray, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Kathy Pritchard, Jack & Dot Rebuck, Jerry Reed, Tina Robinson, Lisa Schaeffer, Pastor Jim Seifert, Adam Selfridge, Aimee & Ethan Selfridge, Brian Shishlo, Joshua Sophy, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Diane Sumoski, Jack Thomas, Dr. Mark Thomas, Graeme Turner, Charlie Wagner, Barry Ward, Glynn Ward, Anne Schock Womack, Mike Zawaski

MEMORIALS

Memorial Fund

In memory of Lewis R. Achenbach Jr. By Bill and Linda Croswell

**Members are encouraged to call the church office to place individuals on our prayer list. If an individual is not a member of Trinity, we will place them on the Family Members/Friends list for a period of two weeks. If an individual needs to remain on longer, please call the church office. Thank you!*

TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, November 25	6:00 pm	Worship
Sunday, November 26	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30	Sunday School Funday
Monday, November 27	4:00pm	Pottsville soup kitchen
Tuesday, November 28	10-11:00 am	Adult Exercise
	11:00pm	Exercise Group Communion
	6:00pm	Evangelism / Live Nativity Meeting
	6:00pm	Worship Assistant Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship and Music Meeting
Wednesday, November 29	6:30pm	Adult Volleyball
Thursday, November 30	1:00pm	Prayer Group
Friday, December 1	10-11:00 am	Adult Exercise
Saturday, December 2	8-10:30am	Breakfast with Santa

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Saturday, November 25	Pastor Chris	Christina Linder	
Sunday, November 26	Pastor Chris	Karen Wood	Zachery Jefferson

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

*Adopted by the Congregation
January 25, 1998*

Trinity Lutheran Guest Account

Password: TrinityWIFI
(password is case sensitive)

TLC November 25 - November 26, 2023

YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Some of our youth are planning to attend the 2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

Please stay tuned for events and activities planned for the upcoming months, and thank you for supporting our youth!

Sunday School and Confirmation

Our Sunday-Funday fun has already begun, but we've got room for you!

If you are a youth in Pre-K through Grade 5, you are welcome to join us Sunday's following worship. We have lessons, crafts, silly songs, and more

Sunday School registration forms are available at the Usher's Station, card table in the lounge, and in the Sunday School room. If you have filled out a form please be sure to bring with it you. We encourage all kids and parents/grandparents to join us for a fun-filled time!

Next Confirmation class is Sunday December 3rd following worship.

Our lesson will be Israel: Jacob & Family

If you are new to Trinity, or would like to enroll your child/children in our confirmation or Sunday school programs please reach out to Pastor Chris via phone (570-622-9910) or email at crothharpt@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Teachers and parents are urgently needed!

FROM THE DESK OF VICAR STEPHANIE



Jesus, Jammies & Joy

Now through the end of November, we will be collecting new warm children's winter pajamas for girls and boys. Sizes including newborn thru children XXL. Please select either one piece or a two-piece set.

Pajamas will again be distributed through Adopt a Child, Schuylkill Hope Center, Safe Berks and Mary's Shelter in time to bring smiles, giggles and a warm hug to children in need this Christmas.

Monetary contributions toward the purchase of pajamas will be accepted.



Prayer Group

A monthly prayer group is meeting the fourth Thursday at 1 pm and the second Tuesday at 11 am (after exercise group) in the large Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to join us!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl Ministry has been started to provide a gift of love and comfort to people in life transitions. Supplies for creating shawls including yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are available. We already have over 30 prayer shawls ready to be handed out.

If you know someone who could use prayers and the loving embrace of a shawl to help them navigate life's challenges, feel free to stop by our room off the main Sunday School room to select a shawl. Remember to sign the log so that we can pray for the shawl recipient.

Please direct any questions regarding these ministries to Vicar Stephanie.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Samaritan's Purse Children's Shoebox

A total of 33 filled shoeboxes of gifts for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes were delivered to the collection center at Lighthouse Church in Orwigsburg this past week. Thank you to all who participated.

Harvest Home Weekend

A special thanks to Laura Chatten, Delores Kindred, Cathy Koons and Joe Denning for their assistance in decorating for our Harvest Home celebration. In addition, we'd like to thank Arline Hufnagle for her many years of service coordinating this effort with these ladies. God bless you all for serving!

The food items collected for this celebration will be donated to Pottsville Salvation Army during the week of November 27th. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

In Ian's Boots

We need your help again. The supply of children's shoes is critically low! Look around your home. Ask your friends and neighbors. We are collecting new and gently used children's shoes, boots and athletic shoes.

Let's ensure that our young vulnerable neighbors have shoes to wear!

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Trinity is hosting our next bloodmobile on Monday, December 4th from 1-6pm in our gym. If able to donate please consider scheduling an appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. The Red Cross has notified us that blood supplies are critically low.

Trinity's Veterans Recognition

The Pottsville Republican has not yet requested names and addresses of active duty military who will not be home for the holidays from our community. Although they confirmed that they would be supporting this effort again this year. It is growing very late for this to be accomplished. The collection of items in process in the Main Sunday School room was intended for this purpose. We have located another military organization who is in the process of sending out active military boxes. They are very willing to accept our donation's to add to their efforts since they have more names and addresses than they were able to fill. We will be partnering with the American Legion post 927 in Gilbert and Operation Touch of Home in Broadheadsville. Our project will now have to end November 29th so our collection can be delivered to them that date. Thank you all for your participation in this project as well. God Bless!

UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY

FRIEDA HOH

Our next scheduled meeting will be December 7th, 2023.

Christmas Party located at the Blue Tavern at 6:00pm
Members are asked to bring \$5.00 for the Salvation Army and a gift for the crazy bingo.

Hostess will be Maire Weikel

Any questions, contact Marie Weikel at (570) 449-6484

CIRCLE V

Our next scheduled meeting will be December 7, 2023.

Christmas Party/meeting will follow the noonday advent service. Members are reminded to bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift for our Christmas gift exchange. Members are also asked to bring a small practical gift (gloves, hats, socks, scarf) for the Servants for All Christmas bag project. We will host the noonday Advent luncheon on December 14th. Each member is asked to provide a food item (sandwiches, meat/veggie tray, desserts etc.)

Hostesses will be Dolores Kindred, and Laura Chatten

For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at (570) 622-7918

Adult Volleyball

Anyone interested in joining adult volleyball on Monday's from 6:30pm– 8:30pm please contact Deb Miller at 570-622-4390

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS
DECEMBER 02nd 2023

Children's Breakfast WITH SANTA

PANCAKE-SAUSAGE-FRUIT & DRINK
BREAKFAST FROM 8am-10:30am

\$5.00
PER PERSON



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Enjoy a craft and pictures with Santa while breakfast is made fresh to order!