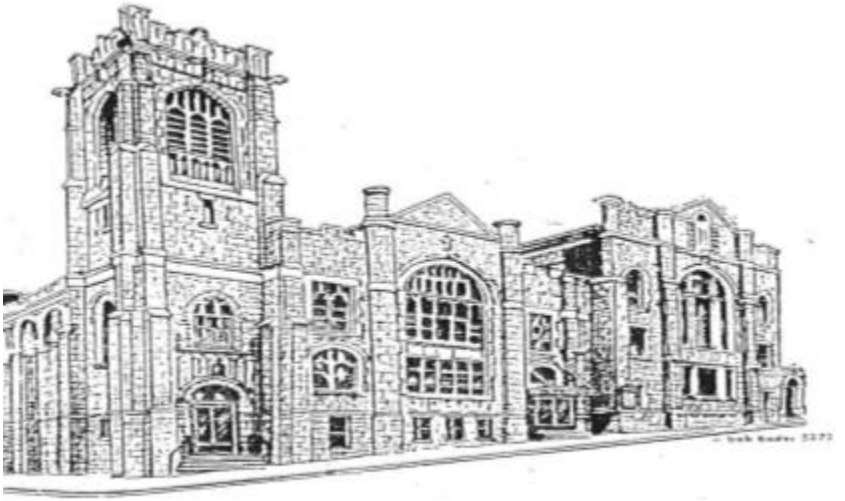
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November 14-15, 2026

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Confession

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

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor/LLM: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor/LLM: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Pastor/LLM: Most merciful God,
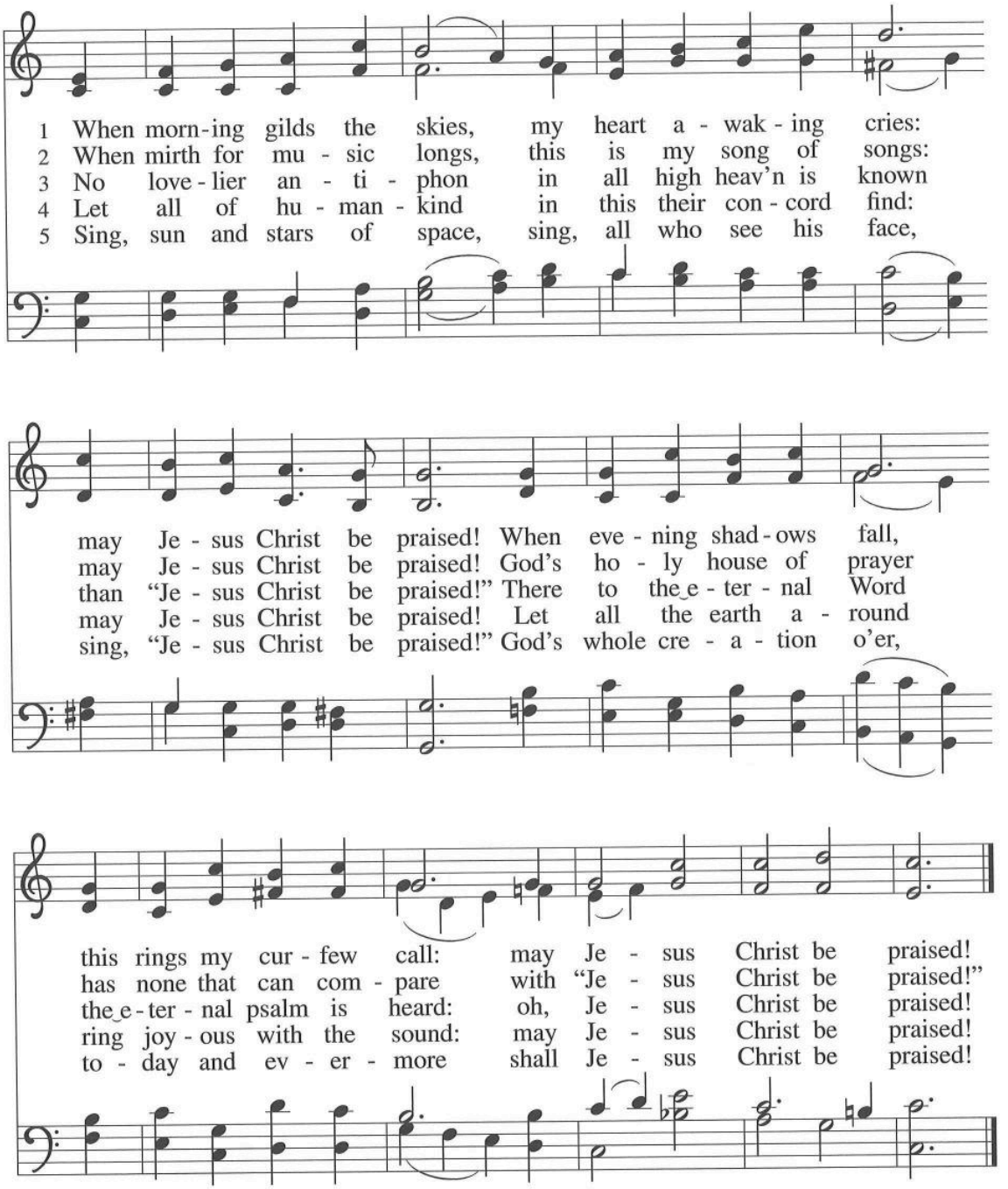
Congregation: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, 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/LLM: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and 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 Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Prelude:	**All Things Bright and Beautiful**	**Robert J. Hughes**
Entrance hymn:	**#853 When Morning Gilds the Skies**	**(Next Page)**

When Morning Gilds the Skies 853



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

Worship Assistant: In peace, let us pray to our Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to our Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: 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 our Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Worship Assistant: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Congregation: **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
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 prayer.
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.

Prayer of the Day: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson:	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18	Celebrate Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12	Celebrate Insert
Second Lesson:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Celebrate Insert

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

Pastor/LLM: The holy gospel according to St.Matthew the 25th Chapter
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
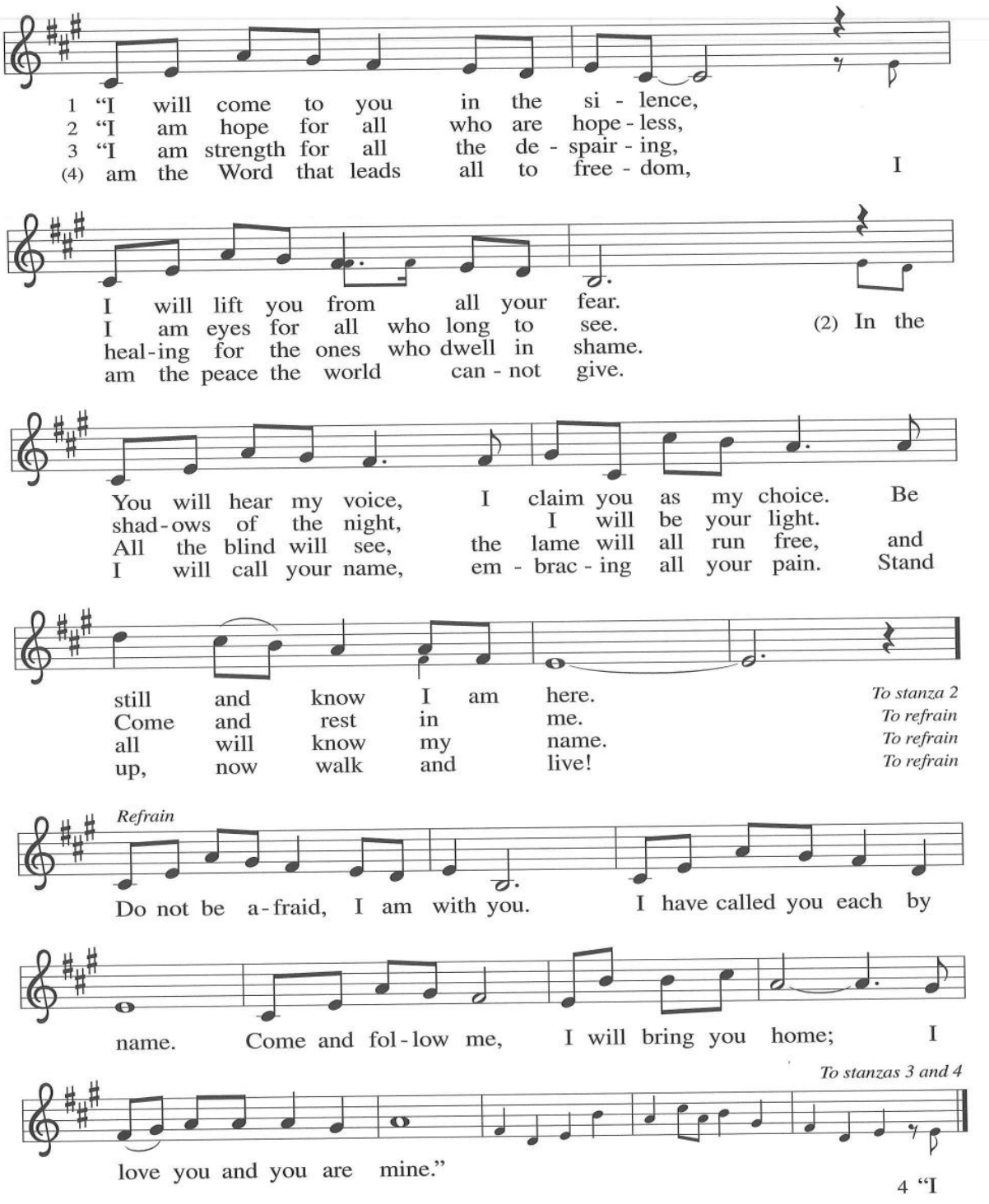
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Celebrate Insert

Pastor/LLM: The gospel of our Lord.
Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: **#581 You Are Mine** **(Next Page)**

581 You Are Mine



Apostles' Creed

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

Offering

Anthem: **I Will Sing Praise unto the Lord** **Joseph M. Martin**
Senior Choir

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/LLM**:** The Lord be with you.
Congregation:(sung) **And also with you.**

Pastor/LLM**:** Lift up your hearts.
Congregation:(sung) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor/LLM**:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation:(sung) **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor/LLM**:** 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 in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

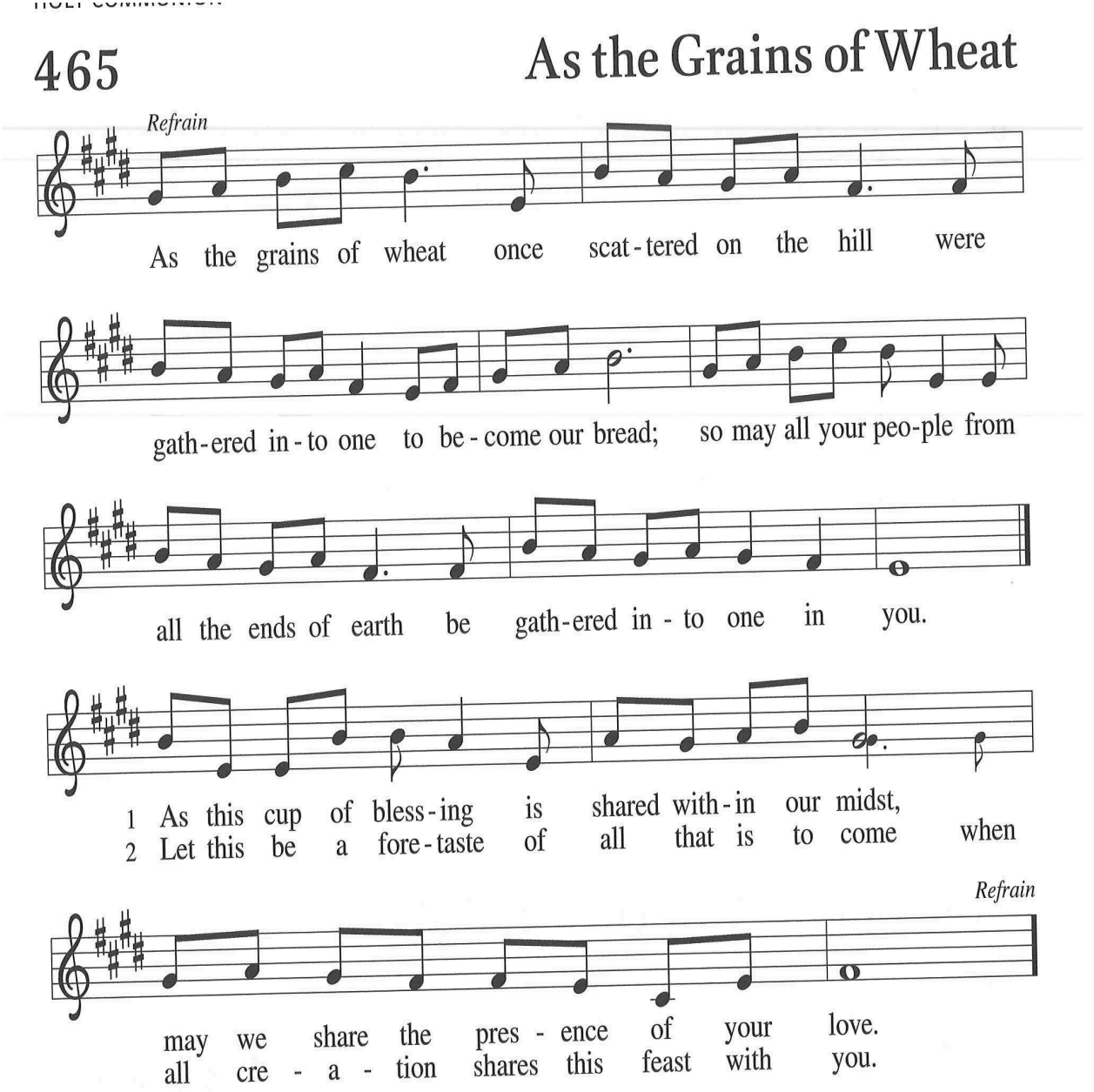
Pastor/LLM**:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to 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/LLM**:** The Peace of the Lord be with you all.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Pastor/LLM**:** 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, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: #465 As the Grains of Wheat



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

Post Communion Canticle Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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/LLM: **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

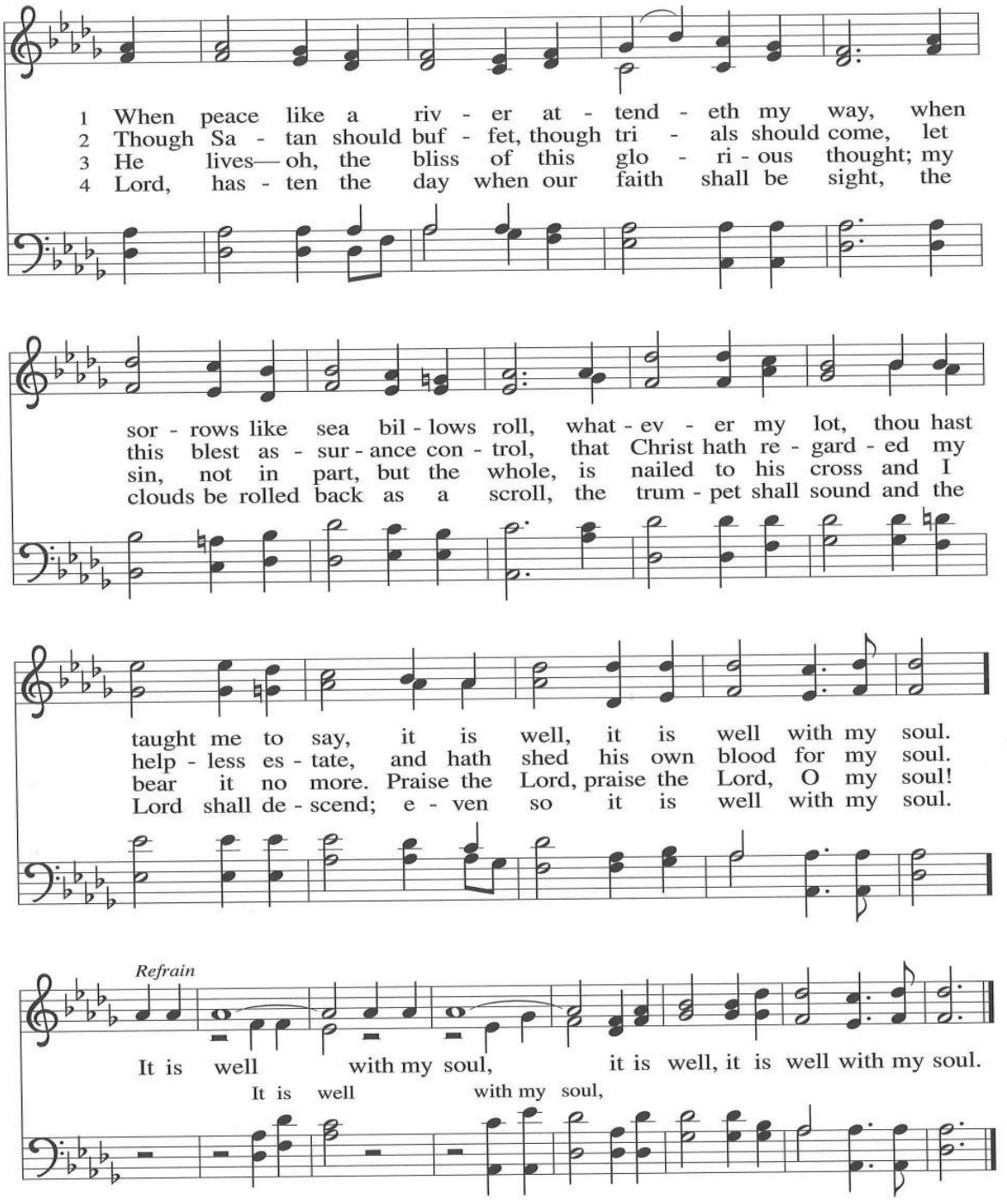
Worship Assistant: Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: #785 When Peace Like a River **(Next Page)**

When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

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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.

Organ Postlude

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Each week, individuals have an opportunity to support our Worship Ministries by sponsoring altar flowers, bulletins, and radio/digital broadcasts in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Altar Flowers are $35.00, and Bulletins, and Digital Ministry are $30.00 each; Radio Ministry is $50.00 (Radio Ministry half-sponsorships are also available). (Please contact the church office at 570-622-9910 to reserve your date.)

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Altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Paul Ebert Sr., on his birthday, November 16th, by his children, grandchildren and great grandson.

Children's Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of deceased class members, by Craft Class.

Radio Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of my parents, Raymond & Bessy Yost & our daughter, Jamie Lynn Yost by Rannie and Ray Yost.

STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshiping, 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

Prayer List

Members of Trinity with immediate concerns: Donna Albert, Andrea Antolick, John Bakerofskie, Cindy Bohr, John Bordonaro, Connie Brown, Gary Bruen, Mike Ciccanti, Eli Corcoran, Susan Fees, Carolyn Gauntlett, Gail Hoffman, Arline Hufnagle, Cindy Killian, Richard Kline, Oral Kramer, Barbara Miller, Owen Rossachacj, Marilyn Reed, Ross Rismiller, Cindy Seltzer, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Barbara Wagner, Helen Walasavage

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Family Members/Friends: Joseph Alfonsi, Michael Allen, George Allison, Mackensie Archibald, Robert Artz, Bonnie Baker, Martha Balboa, Bob & Christine Baum, David Bechtel, Dennis Benjamin, Tawnya Bickelman, Heather Boltz, Xavier Bowman, Pastor Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Robert Bruce, Mary Carlisle, Alexis Cataldi, Jerry & Brenda Christensen, Jean McHugh Cosby, Vicki Crater, Donna Dando, Hayden Daubert, Donna Dayson, Jackie Dercole, Monique Derfler, Dolores Ege, Neil Eisenhard, John Fees, Ryan Fees, Carol Fenton, Michelle Furman, Caitlin Sheehan Gaffney, Jeff Gates, Jamie Johnson, Connie Hale, Patricia Hallman, Maureen Hill, Shalee Hindes-Ball, Melinda Hinnershitz, Tim Holden, Brenda Hostetter, Elizabeth Brady Jones, Warren Jefferson, Lindsay Kastner, Landon Killian, Kaylynn Klunk, Carol Lasco, Pastor Burlington Latshaw III, Samantha Lease, Margaret Ledford, Julia Leibensperger, Regnal Leibensperger, Cindy Liddick, Barry Long, Ronald W. Lord, Helen Love, James Lucas, Christine Masteller, Maria Masteller, Lenny McHugh, Margaret Meyer, Jess Marie Michael, Floss Miller, Liz Navitsky, Brenda Nungst, John Olfhinski, Brenda Oliver, Pastor Mary Owens, Carolyn Pahira, John Passierb, Joy Paterson, Aimee Penny, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Sue Petresky, Sue Philips, Joe Piazza, Ava Potts, Evelyn Potts, Alice Powers, Cheryl Powis, Kathy Pritchard, Daniel Prutzman, James Pryce, Jr., Stacy Reed, Elaine Riotto, Tina Robinson, Derek Roland, Nancy Roshannon, Don Roth, Pastor Stephanie Roth, Andrew Rothermel, Robert Rothharpt, Jr., Kay Russell, Angel Saez, Michael Scharadin, William Schuettler, Linda Schweigert, Sandy Schlemmer, Anne Schock, Donna Schumacher Katei Schumacker-Cawley, Cameron Schuster, Julia Shemanski, Pastor Jim Seifert, Ethan Selfridge, John Smolock, Elaine Souchak, Susan Stainnecker, John Sullivan, Patti Travisano, Mary Tobash, Faye Tom, Steven Tom, Tammy Uhrin, Gloria Uzick, Charlie Wagner, Karen Ward, Carol Weiss, Jean Wenger, Dr. Timothy Wengert, Eilene Witmier, Kelly & Jason Yondura, Donna Zermeno,
Emily Zick

**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 14	**6:00 pm**	**Worship**
Sunday, November 15	**9:30 am**	**Worship**
	10:30 am	**Sunday School & Confirmation**
Monday, November 16	**6:00 pm**	**Adult Volleyball**
Tuesday, November 17	**10:00 am**	**Exercise Club**
Thursday, Nov. 19	**1:00 pm**	**Friendsgiving**
Friday, November 20	**10:00am**	**Exercise Club**

Date	**Pastor/LLM**	**Worship Assistant**	**Lector**
Saturday, Nov. 14	**Pastor Chris**		
Sunday, Nov. 15	**Pastor Chris/ Lay Minister Bob**	**Madelyn Amburn**	**Brandon Miller**

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Celebrate

Sunday, November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the LORD will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading — Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Zephaniah (like the prophet Amos in last week's first reading) presents the day of the LORD as one of judgment and wrath. Descriptions of the last day in the New Testament include details taken from Old Testament accounts of the day of the LORD.

Be silent before the Lord GOD,
for the day of the LORD is at hand!
The LORD has prepared a sacrifice;
he has consecrated his guests.

12 At that time I will search Jerusalem
with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who settle like dregs in wine,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
13 Their wealth shall be plundered
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

14 The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD
is bitter;
the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the
LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed,
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of
the earth.

Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

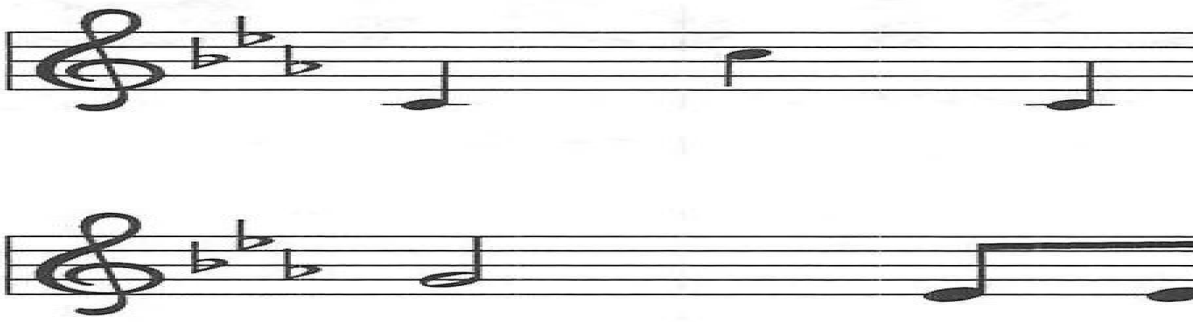
Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. [2]For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3]When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4]But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5]for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6]So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, [7]for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel — Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; [15]to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once [16]the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. [17]In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. [18]But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. [20]Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [24]Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26]But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. [29]For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30]As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Psalm



Lord, you have ' been o
from one generatio
2Before the mountains
or the land and the ' ea
from age to age ' yo
3You turn us back to th
"Turn back, O chil
4For a thousand years i
and like a watch ' in
5you sweep them away '
they fade away sudd
6in the morning it is ' g
in the evening it is
7For we are consumed '
we are afraid becau
8Our iniquities you hav
and our secret sins
[9When you are angry,
we bring our years t
10The span of our life i
yet the sum of them
for they pass away
11Who regards the pow
Who rightly fears yo
12So teach us to num- '
that we may apply

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Circle V

December: Thursday, December 3rd meeting will be our Christmas Gift Exchange Meeting.

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November: On November 17th at 6:30pm we will be making Christmas cards for our shut-ins. Hostess is Susan Morgan.
December: Christmas Party, date & place to be determined.



TLC November 14—November 20, 2026

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Altar Flowers: 11/22
Bulletins: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Radio Ministry: 11/29
Digital Ministry: 11/22, 11/29

If you would like to sponsor any of the dates above, please call Melissa at the church office (570) 622-9910.



Live Nativity: Follow the Star

We would love some volunteers to help with the Live Nativity again. Meetings will be on 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 at 6:30pm in the Main Sunday School Room.

Help Wanted

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Meals on Wheels is in need of one or two volunteers to deliver meals each Wednesday on Route 6 which is the Trinity Route. Currently there are less than 10 clients with in the 3.5 radius of Arch St. Meals are picked up at the Senior Center and deliveries take less than an hour. If interested, contact Pat at 272-245-5050.

MEALS ON WHEELS
deliver a difference

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Next Blood Mobile: November 30th

Prayer Shawl Ministry

To date, 73 shawls have been distributed to recipients experiencing difficult times. Please keep that ministry in mind if you identify someone in that situation. Anyone is welcome to pick up and deliver a shawl/blanket/lap cover to anyone in need. Please just sign out in log so each recipient doesn't receive duplicates. As pages are filled, please just place new one on top, but filled pages are always available. Anyone talented in crocheting and knitting is welcome to participate so this ministry can continue. Start-up supplies are available in the Prayer Shawl room off Main Sunday School for your use. Thank you.

Recycling Projects

Please continue to save newspapers, prescription and non-prescription glasses and sunglasses. We are also restarting our collection for pull-tabs from aluminum cans. All your efforts to date have been greatly appreciated and will continue till the end of the year.

Operation Christmas Child

We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. If you are unfamiliar with this outreach, Samaritans Purse takes the boxes that you fill with items for the child and delivers them to the children in the most remote areas of the world. Samaritans Purse shares the joy of being a follower of Jesus to the local people. It is a wonderful outreach program to participate in, and in the past has been very successful outreach here at our church. Thank you to those who participated in the past and we look forward to another successful outreach this year. **Last call we will be ending this ministry 11/20/2026.**

National First Responders Day

We will once again be collecting prepackaged snacks for the first responders. They provide such an incredible service for us, they deserve to be recognized. Collection will end by

Jesus, Jammies, & Joy

This is the 5th year we are joining Pastor Stephanie's church in Shoemakersville for this wonderful outreach program. We will be collecting new pajamas for children from infant to size 18 for both boys and girls. **The last day of Collection will be 12/4.**

Harvest Home

We are collecting again for the Salvation Army to help them make Holiday Food Baskets for those in need this holiday season. Please drop off any food donation on the Social Ministry Table near the Main Sunday School Room **This ministry is ending 11/21/2026.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Who is ready for an ADVENTURE?

Join us as for another year of Sunday School! Classes have already started…and we have room for everyone, offering a great space to learn, grow, and connect as we travel back in time to experience Jesus alive today through the stories of the Bible. For our younger students we offer snacks and crafts after our story time.

Come and Join the ADVENTURE!!

SENIOR/FAMILY MINISTRY

November

Thursday, November 19th we will be having our second annual Friendsgiving. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the Office with your name and covered dish. Melissa will be making the turkey again, and a fresh fruit and cheese turkey platter.

MOVIE NIGHT

Come join us on Sunday November 22nd at 3pm for a showing of *Bonhoeffer*. It is a movie of a Lutheran pastor in who stood against evil.