

Sunday
November 25, 2018

8 am

Last Sunday
of the Church Year

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

LSB 819



Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
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All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

People: O Lord, who could stand?

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness;

People: Therefore You are feared. (*Psalm 130:3-4*)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

† *Harsen Marquerite Jorgensen* - Daughter of Lyle & Sarah Jorgensen (nee Redoute)
Sponsors are Erik Jorgensen & Erik Redoute

The Apostles' Creed

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14

† The Word †

The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-13

(Final Exhortations; Thanks for Their Gifts)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:31

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:25-34

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!



Re - joi - ce, O pil - grim throng! Re - joi - ce, give
With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
saints on earth Pour out the strains of
firm ar - ray, As pil - grims through the



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
dark - ness wend Till dawns the gold - en day.



Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

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The Sermon

Pastor Brian West



To think about this week:

Thank You Notes
“Grateful “By/In””

Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Psalm 107:21

Prayer of the Church *(You may sit or kneel)*

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

On Screens

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“There Is a Redeemer”

LSB 971



There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.



Refrain
Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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†† *Immediately following worship members of our Praying Hands Prayer Team will be available to pray with you or for you. They will be located behind the altar near the cross and candles.* ††

About Today's Service. . .

Invocation

The invocation reminds us that Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is here with us and has claimed us as His own.

Confession

John 1:9

Confessing our sins keeps us honest - honest with ourselves and honest before God. The act of "confessing our sins" is the act of owning and admitting that we have fallen short of God's demands and expectations and we are in desperate need of a Savior.

Absolution

Jesus has secured forgiveness with God through His life, death and resurrection. The pastor speaks words of forgiveness as though they were from Christ himself. In Christ our sins have been removed "as far as the east is from the west." Christians know this, but we need to hear it often!

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism is a means of grace through which we are united with Christ and spiritually re-born into the family of faith.

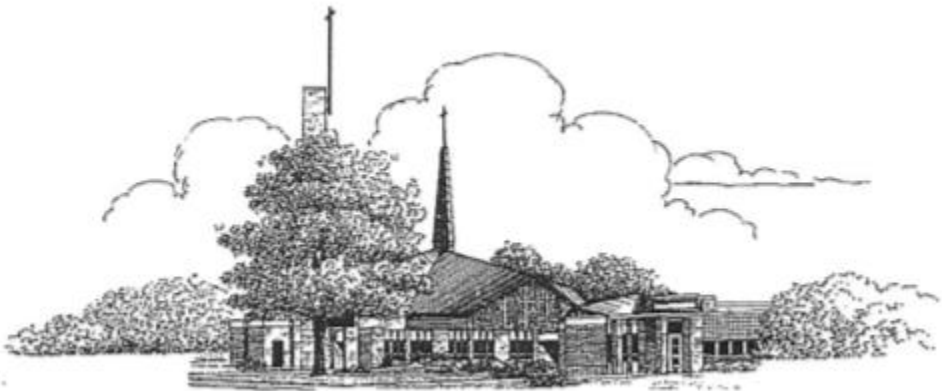
The Apostles' Creed

When we confess the faith of the Church in the creed, our confession speaks about God – who He is and what He has done. We are answering the question of Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

This is God having the last word; bestowing a blessing on His people. God sends His people into the world with the promise of His favor and His peace.



PRAYER LIST Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.” This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world. To add someone to the prayer list (or to remove someone) please contact church@trinityct.org or 586-463-2921 x 143.

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering:

If you have submitted a prayer request for a non-member, please update the church office on the status so that this list remains current.

In Memoriam

This Week’s Special Prayer Requests

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For our Trinity IMPACT missions
- † For the addicted and the imprisoned
- † For the unborn, the disabled, and aging

Celebration of Baptism

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN
TODAY’S WORSHIP**

Preacher: Pastor Brian West
Assisting: Pastor Ken Wise
Pastor Gary Richard

Minister of Worship/Music: Paul Finazzo

Elders: Manny Delitala
Praying Hands: Norm Conrad
Reader: Debbie Montgomery