

WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS?

TRINITY LUTHERAN - 9 NOV 25

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

I Know that My Redeemer Lives! (ELW 619)

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his cyc; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Our help is in the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Confident in this ever-gracious, never-failing help,
we come before the Lord, confessing our sin and seeking forgiveness.

We pray together.

God of creation,

we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.

We hoard our resources and refuse to share your gifts.

Forgive us.

By the power of your Spirit

renew our hearts and free us from sin

that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessings. Amen.

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
we would be lost in sin.

But it is the Lord who is on our side.

And so we are forgiven.

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CONFESSITIONAL HYMN: *Now the Feast*

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
Refrain

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
Refrain

God; to make all things new.

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Holy God,
through gifts of grace you reveal your glory to all the world.
Open our eyes to the wonders you perform in us,
that we may believe with our minds
and trust in our hearts
that you alone are Lord of all creation.
Though Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-31

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work powerful deeds? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:3-8

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING: Ephesians 4:11-16

¹ He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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FOURTH READING: Galatians 5:22-25

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
speak to us in the language of our hearts,
that we may hear your Word with understanding
and answer your call with confidence. Amen.

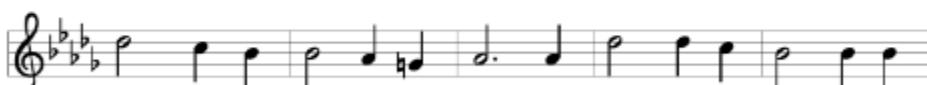
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

When Peace Like a River (ELW 785)



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.



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

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

As the reader closes each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,

The people respond:

hear our prayer.

Lord, you are the giver of all good things:
Receive our prayers that we offer for ourselves and for our world.
In all things, grant us the courage
to exercise our gifts from you for the good of the world,
through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and
may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY:

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW 721)



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Refrain
Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

O God you are a generous giver of gifts

We bring offerings and tributes with thanks and praise;
for the gifts we give are your gifts.

Bless them and our lives to your service,
that they may reveal your glory,
nurture faith, and manifest the common good.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, fear: peace: love.

Congregation or Assistant: Lamb of God, you

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant: Lamb of God, you

Congregation: take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

*All are welcome to join in the gift of Holy Communion.
White grape juice is available and all altar bread is gluten-free.
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our lord and savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.
O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Now may the Spirit's love,
flowing like water across the face of the earth,
fill you with every gift for the good of the world.
And the  blessing of God,
Eternal Source, Fountain of Life, and Giver of Gifts,
be with you always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Blessed Assurance* (ELW 638)



1 Bless-ed as-sur - ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest.

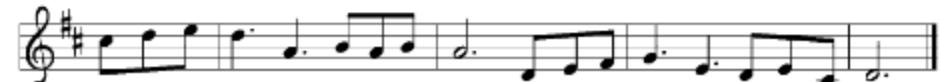


Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a-hove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-per-s of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look - ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Nov 9, 2025

Reader: James Apronti

Assistant: Lukas Rabie

Fellowship: Al & Bobbie Schimek

TODAY — Nov 16, 2025

Reader: Martha Leonard

Preacher: Steven Barrett

Fellowship: Sally Myer

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Nov 9:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am 10:30am	Worship Service: <i>What Are Your Gifts?</i> Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm Confirmation behind Gruver Rm
Mon, Nov 10:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm



Tue, Nov 11:	6:00pm	Church Council in Gruver Rm
Wed, Nov 12:	10:00am	Women's Study in Gruver Rm
Sun, Nov 16:	9:00am 10:15am	Worship w/ S. Barret: <i>The Gift of Faith</i> Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Nov 17:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Tue, Nov 18:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
Wed, Nov 19:	10:00am	Women's Study in Gruver Rm
Sun, Nov 23:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am 10:30am	Worship Service: <i>The Gift of Christ</i> Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm Does the Bible say...God lies?
Mon, Nov 24:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Wed, Nov 26:	10:00am	Women's Study in Gruver Rm



Sun, Nov 30:	9:00am 10:15am 10:30am	First Advent Worship Fellowship in Gruver Rm Decorate the Sanctuary
Mon, Dec 1:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Tue, Dec 2:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
Wed, Dec 3:	10:00am 5:45pm 6:30pm	Women's Study in Gruver Rm Wednesday Meal in Gruver Rm Worship Service: <i>The Gift of...</i> ...Wisdom w/ E. Boss & E. Hawkey



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is an educational ministry along with spiritual development for those in the 7th and 8th grades. Depending on timing for families, sometimes they start in the 6th grade as well. Please email or call Pastor Nate for more information.

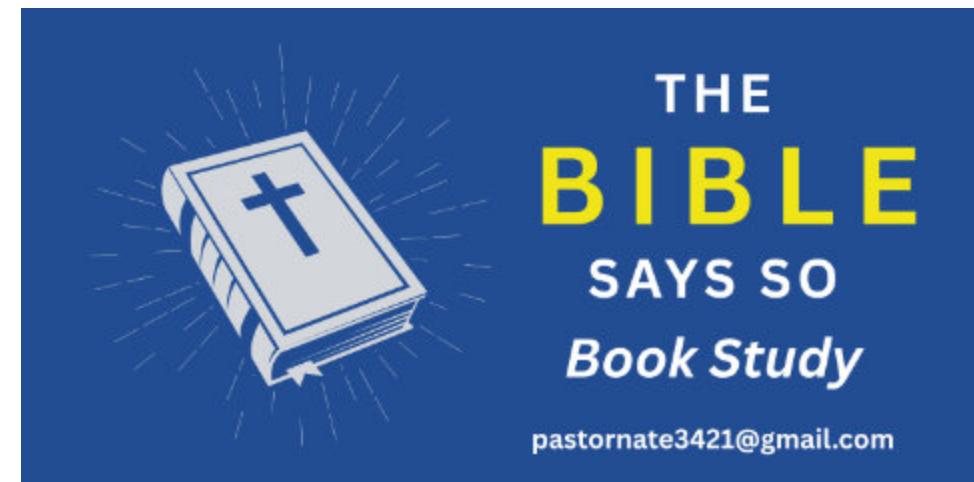
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EVERY MON AT 9AM IN THE GRUVER RM
FOR SCRIPTURE, BOOKS,
AND REAL-LIFE DISCUSSIONS

Becoming study

AS GOD'S PEOPLE WE ARE ALWAYS
BECOMING...GROWING, CHANGING, AND
ADJUSTING TO THE WORLD AROUND US.

Women's Study
WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM
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QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING? If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Lebeda, at alebeda@uwyo.edu. If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

2025 as of September 30
Income - \$166,654.66
Expenses - \$167,414.14



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