
Trinity
Lutheran
Nov 8th,
2026

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

***Come, We That Love the Lord* (ELW 625)**



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Our hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus and his righteousness.
Trusting in the mercy of God,
let us confess our sin
that we might find forgiveness
and new life in Christ.

Holy and gracious God,
you are all light and wonder and glory.
You are our strength and our delight;
you give us all we need to live.
Yet we are distracted by all that glitters,
continually grasping for more.
Rather than trust in your provision,
we chase after our own happiness.
Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you.
Overwhelm us with your goodness
and cover us with grace,
for we know that you are the source of life,
the fount of all that is good.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Hear the good news:
Nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in ☩ Christ Jesus.
You are forgiven.

GREETING

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

KYRIE



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

We pray together.
O God of justice, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18–24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12–20

12 Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her
and is found by those who seek her.
13 **She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.**
14 One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
15 **To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,**
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths
and meets them in every thought.
17 **The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction,**
and concern for instruction is love of wisdom,
18 and love of wisdom is the keeping of wise laws,
and giving heed to wise laws is assurance of immortality,
19 **and immortality brings one near to God;**
20 **so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.**

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1–13

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-fifth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

[7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

[9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

[12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Contact Cards available in your pew!

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Nov 8, 2026	*NEXT SUNDAY — Nov 15, 2026*
Altar: **Al & Bobbie Schimek**	Altar: **Al & Bobbie Schimek**
Livestream: **OPEN**	Livestream: **OPEN**
Reader: **Lisa Guarnieri**	Reader: **Helen Coates**
Assistant: **Stuart Guarnieri**	Assistant: **Helen Coates**
Fellowship: **OPEN**	Fellowship: **OPEN**

SERMON HYMN:

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning **(ACS 949)**



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 THE PEOPLE

God of life, you created the world and called it good.
In Jesus Christ you came to redeem us;
his resurrection is our promise of eternal life.
By the power of your Spirit you claim us,
strengthen us,
and prepare us to live with you in glory.
In sure and certain hope, we pray for your world.

As the reader closes each petition:
Eternal God
The people respond:
hear our prayer.

With thanks that you hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken,
we entrust all of life to you, gracious God,
our hope in life and in death;
through Jesus Christ we pray.
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:

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow **(I. Stanphill)**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

When Peace Like a River **(ELW 785)**
Blessed Assurance **(ELW 638)**

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.
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Now let us keep awake, for Christ is coming
to gather us to his welcome table,
where we will feast in joy.

And now may the grace of ✝ Christ surround you,
the love of God uphold you,
and the Holy Spirit spark you
with unquenchable fire.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)



DISMISSAL

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

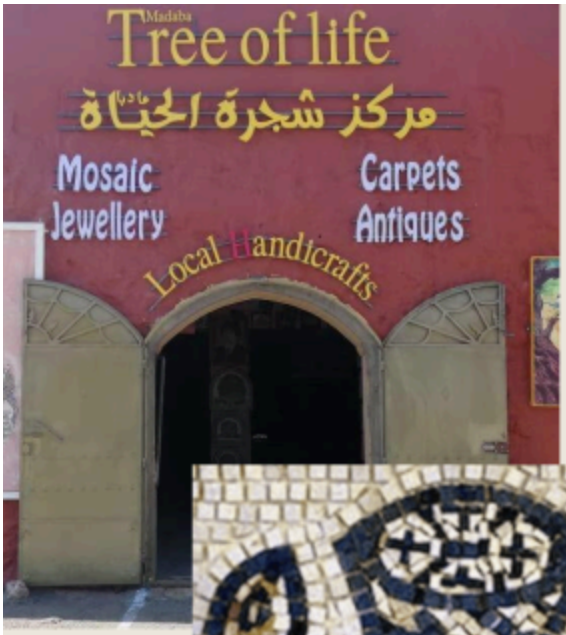
Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Nov 8:	9:00am	Worship Service
	9:00am	Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
	10:30am	Confirmation
Mon, Nov 9:	**9:00am**	***Becoming* in Gruver Rm**
Tue, Nov 10:	11:00am	Cabinet/Closet Hours til 1:00pm
	6:15pm	Church Council in Gruver Rm
Wed, Nov 11:	**10:00am**	**Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm**
Thu, Nov 12:	11:30am	Campus Ministry Lunch
Sun, Nov 15:	**9:00am**	**Worship Service**
	10:15am	**Fellowship in Gruver Rm**
Mon, Nov 16:	9:00am	*Becoming* in Gruver Rm
Tue, Nov 17:	**11:00am**	**Cabinet/Closet Hours til 1:00pm**
	5:30pm	**TheologyPUB**
		@ Altitude Chophouse
Wed, Nov 18:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Nov 19:	**11:30am**	**Campus Ministry Lunch**
Sun, Nov 22:	9:00am	Reign of Christ Worship
	9:00am	Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm
	10:15am	Pie Social in Gruver Rm
	10:30am	*Things Hidden* Book Study
Mon, Nov 23:	**9:00am**	***Becoming* in Gruver Rm**
Tue, Nov 24:	11:00am	Cabinet/Closet Hours til 1:00pm
Wed, Nov 25:	**10:00am**	**NO Women's Bible Study**



Thu, Nov 26:	**11:30am**	**NO Campus Ministry Lunch**
Sun, Nov 29:	9:00am	First Advent Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm

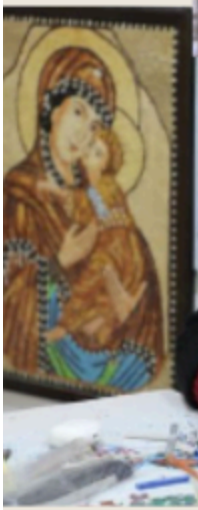




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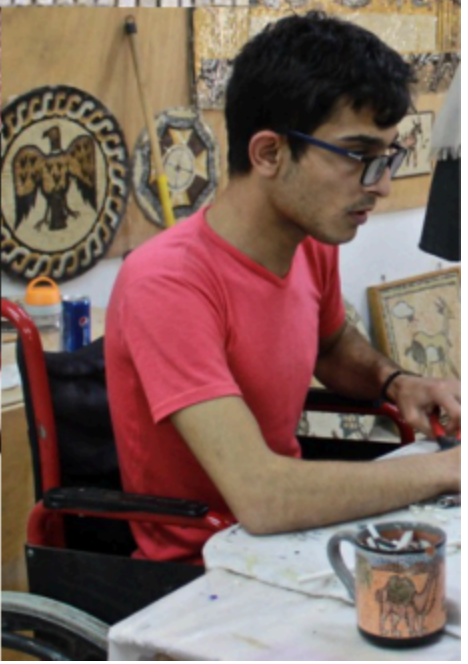
This Loaves and Fishes Mosaic was made in the Tree of Life Handicraft Center, Mount Nebo, Jordan, where people with a variety of handicaps can learn the ancient art of mosaic work. The Center supports people of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish backgrounds.











The piece is modeled after a fifth century floor mosaic found in the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha, on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee.