\*HYMN: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

#708

Ushers will gather Prayer Requests cards during the hymn.

## \*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

Gathered together with all the saints, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in any need.

A brief silence.

You call us, Lord God, to be the church together. Help us to show the grace of God through Christ, that we never tire in our efforts to fill this world with that peace. God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

You call us, Lord God, to be faithful stewards of your creation. Cure our complacency, and give us the knowledge and commitment to restore that which has been harmed through our neglect. God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

You call us, Lord God, to work for peace and hope in our troubled world. Help us to hear the needs of all who suffer throughout the world—especially those in Syria, Iran, Iraq, Palestine and Israel—that we might respond in compassionate action. God of mercy,

# hear our prayer.

You call us, Lord God, to visit the sick and care for the hurting. Lead us as we open our hearts to the poor, the lonely, the outcast, and all those in any need this day. God of mercy,

# hear our prayer.

You call us, Lord God, to be agents of reconciliation in a divided world. Teach us how to love all people of all races, gender and sexual orientation. God of mercy, hear our prayer.

You call us, Lord God, to be a family of faith within this congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church. Forge us together as one body of Christ, rejoicing in the gifts that students, strangers and all guests bring to this community of grace. God of mercy,

## hear our prayer.

Are there others to be lifted to the Lord either spoken aloud or whispered in our hearts? *A brief silence*. God of mercy,

# hear our prayer.

You call us, Lord God, as you called the saints who have gone before us. Strengthen us to be your living witnesses, that the world might know your love. God of mercy,

# hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Christ, our Lord.

## Amen.

# \*PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always, And also with you.

# **OFFERING**

\*CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table of Mercy" #481

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, on the cross Jesus gave everything he had, his whole life for the sake of the world. As we offer this part of all you have given us, form us as generous people who give not only our treasures but also our time, talents, and selves for your sake and your use in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.** 

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

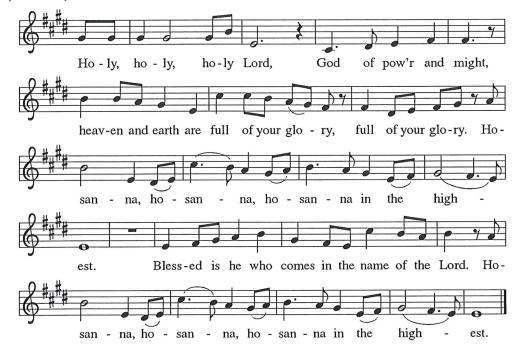
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

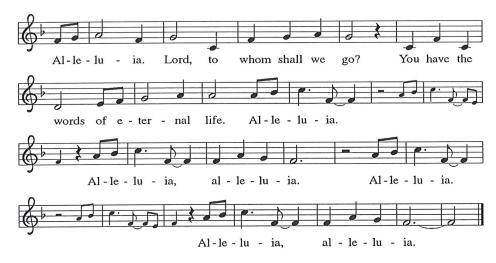
#### \*PROPER PREFACE

# \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## \*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### \*GOSPEL ACCAMATION



## \*GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

# Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### **SERMON**

Silence for reflection.

# \*PRAYER OF THE DAY: (In unison)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from Daniel.

<sup>1</sup>"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

# SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

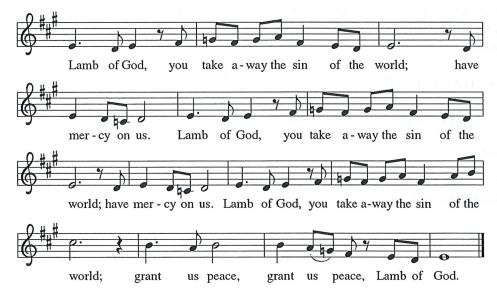
#### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

#### \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God gives food to those who hunger. Come, be fed, be healed.

# LAMB OF GOD



## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

"Here Is Bread"
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

#### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## \*BENEDICTION

The love of God who created you, the mercy of  $\oplus$  Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever.

Amen.

## PARISH SHARING TIME

\*HYMN: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

#535

## \*SENDING

Go in peace. Live in love, Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

#### \*POSTLUDE

Copyright © 2015 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #37696. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE



# \*KYRIE



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>CHRIST IS PRESENT WITH US</u> as we worship today. We are grateful that <u>you</u> are among us. If you are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Rachel and indicate your interest on the pew pad.

<u>Welcome College Students!</u> We gather on Sunday evenings from 5-7 at Trinity. There's a free supper, great conversation and informal worship.

<u>Everyone</u> is invited to receive Holy Communion by intinction. White grape juice is available in the glass chalice. Gluten free bread is available. If you would like us to bring the bread & wine to you, please let one of the ushers know.

<u>A nursery</u> is provided during worship just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

<u>PRAYER REQUEST CARDS</u> are found on the pew rack in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon.

<u>PLEASE SIGN</u> the Pew Pads and pass them down to the end of the row and then return them to the center. If you or someone you know is ill, having surgery or is hospitalized, please inform Pastor Rachel or Intern Jennifer.

<u>ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER</u>: This dinner will be at noon *today* in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share. At this meal we will celebrate and give thanks for our many blessings.

<u>PLEASE SUBMIT</u> your "2016 Plan for Giving" on-line or using the paper forms you received in the mail. Extra forms are available from the ushers.

Estimate of Giving Form: <a href="http://goo.gl/forms/Mf1T2gFUBR">http://goo.gl/forms/Mf1T2gFUBR</a> Please complete by November 22, 2015

Plan for Giving – Time & Talents Form: <a href="http://goo.gl/forms/Iw3Fxj27OC">http://goo.gl/forms/Iw3Fxj27OC</a>
Please complete by November 22, 2015

<u>TODAY'S FLOWERS</u> are given to the glory of God by Al & Bobbie Schimek in honor of their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

<u>A BIG THANK YOU</u> to the college students who helped with our worship services today: Austin Buckius, Liz Darnell, Becky Dill, Adam Huck and Ellen Studebaker.

<u>THE INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE</u> will be meeting this morning at 11:30 a.m. after the second service in the Dahl Chapel.

<u>THE WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE</u> will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

<u>ADULT SMALL GROUP STUDY</u>: We will continue our Adult Small Group Study on Thursday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver Room. Our subject is the book, *Faith in the Face of Empire: The Bible Through Palestinian Eyes*. If interested, it isn't too late. Please contact Intern Jennifer to order your study materials and then make plans to join us

<u>CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK</u>: Maxwell Wine, (Nov. 15); Rory Telander, (Nov. 16); Margot Birkholz, (Nov. 17); Garrison Bennett, (Nov. 19) and Sarah Sorenson, (Nov. 20). Happy Birthday!

<u>WE INVITE YOU</u> to pack a "shoe box gift" for *Operation Christmas Child*. Boxes and packing instructions are available in the north lobby. See the insert in today's bulletin for details. Bring packed boxes to church for a blessing on November 22.

<u>SERMONS AVAILABLE ONLINE</u>: Go to our website, <u>www.telclaramie.com</u> and click on the Sermons page.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: Christ the King Sunday Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelations 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our maker and redeemer,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We come for refuge to your infinite mercy.
You have given your only Son to die for us;
have mercy on us, and for his sake,
forgive us all our sin.
By your Holy Spirit, increase in us
true knowledge of you and your will,
and true obedience to your word,
that by your grace we may come to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God H forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus' name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit Amen.

\*HYMN: "Alabaré"

Insert

## \*GREETING

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.

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

107 South 7th Street — Laramie, Wyoming 82070 ((307) 745-4222 Web-site: telclaramie.com

E-mails: pastorrachel@qwestoffice.net ipastor@qwestoffice.net telc@qwestoffice.net



Pastor	Rachel S. Larson
Intern	Jennifer Michael
Congregation President	
Organist	Meng Xu
Choir Director	

God's Work...
...Our Hands

Sunday, November 15, 2015 – 25<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Campus Ministry Sunday

\*Please rise

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love and good works.

## **PRELUDE**

# WELCOME

# \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\oplus$  one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life. **Amen.** 

# Serving the Church

	<u>TODAY 11/15)</u>		NEXT SUNDAY (11/22)	
Assístant:		Adam Huck		
Preacher:		Adam Huck		
Lector:	8:00 a.m.	Ellen Studebaker	8:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	Austin Buckius	10:30 a.m.	Terri Rittenburg
Acolyte:	8:00 a.m.	Carl Buckner	8:00 a.m.	Rylie Heggie
	10:30 a.m.	Makayla Renneisen	10:30 a.m.	Rebecca Lyford
Ushers:	8:00 a.m.	Steve & Janet Boss	8:00 a.m.	Keith Ensley
				Mike Nutter
	10:30 a.m.	Liz Darnell	10:30 a.m.	Barb Rouse
		Trey Sherwood		Helen Sussenguth
Greeters:	8:00 a.m.	Liz Darnell	8:00 a.m.	Tracy Bennett
		Becky Dill		Janet Talbott
	10:30 a.m.		10:30 a.m.	Debbe, Lindsay &
				Lily Conyers
Nursery:	8:00 a.m.	Hailey Anderson	8:00 a.m.	Lexi Dockter
	10:30 a.m.	Tracy Kidwell	10:30 a.m.	Rosalind Kidwell

Stewards: Steve Boss and Kris Oolman

Altar Guild: Mike Nutter

Coffee Fellowship: Amy Wright

# This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 15	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Internship Committee meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Luncheon
	5:00 p.m.	TLCM College Group
Tuesday, November 17	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee meeting
Weds., November 18	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday, November 19	6:30 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study

