

Weekend of October 11, 2026

Fall Festival Children's Service



Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds



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Welcome to Holy Trinity

We're glad you came today to join us in worshiping the one true God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He has graciously created us, mercifully redeemed us, and freely gives us all the treasures of heaven through His Word and Sacraments!

If you are a visitor with us today and want to find out more about what we teach, or are curious about church membership, please talk to our pastor. Please be sure to provide us with your contact information in our friendship register that is passed around before or after the service.

A Parents' Room is located at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily leave to calm a child.

Wheelchair accommodations are found halfway down the rows of pews in the center aisle of the church.

HOLY TRINITY is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body headquartered in Mankato, Minnesota. We confess that we are saved by Grace Alone (Eph. 2:8) through Faith Alone (Acts 16:31) revealed in Scripture Alone (John 5:24). Though we are totally sinful from birth, Jesus Christ paid for our sins on the cross and gives us eternal life in heaven. We subscribe to the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord, 1580) because they are a faithful and accurate summary of this Biblical doctrine. The ELS has been in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) since 1872.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

On Sunday the children of our Tree of Life Learning Center will be singing at the beginning of the service.

Hymn • “God Loves Me Dearly”

[ELH 175]

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| <p>1. God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Therefore I'll say again:
God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.</p> | <p>3. He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus And set me free.
<i>(Refrain)</i></p> |
| <p>2. I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working To make me free.
<i>(Refrain)</i></p> | <p>4. Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed.
<i>(Refrain)</i></p> <p>5. Now will I praise You, O Love Eternal;
Now will I praise You All my life long.
<i>(Refrain)</i></p> |

-Stand-

Call to Worship

PASTOR *In the name of our Lord + Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on
You, dear heavenly Father:*

CONGREGATION **Almighty Lord God, we stand in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word
and to worship You with thanksgiving and prayer.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: *Rise up, O Lord! Save me, my God!*

C: For the sake of Your name, O Lord, preserve my life.

P: *Do not hide Your face from me. You have been my help.*

C: Do not reject me or forsake me, O God who saves me.

P: *O Lord, open my lips;*

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: *Hear us as we pray, O Lord:*

ALL: Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life.

P: *Lift up your hearts! For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, God has had mercy upon you, forgiven you all your sin, and brought you to everlasting life. Peace + be with you.*

Song of Praise • “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

[ELH 592]

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of the Day

P: *Almighty God, give us grace and wisdom to faithfully teach your Holy Word to our children so they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A: Amen.

-Be seated-

First Reading • Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Teach God’s Word diligently to your children.

Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God. The Lord is one! ⁵Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶These words that I am commanding you today are to be on your heart. ⁷Teach them diligently to your children, and speak about them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as a sign on your wrists, and they will serve as symbols on your forehead. ⁹Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 78

[NIV]

P: O my people, hear my teaching;

C: listen to the words of my mouth.

P: I will utter things from of old,

C: what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

P: We will not hide them from our children;

C: we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

P: The Lord decreed statutes for Jacob

C: and established the law in Israel,

P: so the next generation would know them,

C: and they in turn would tell their children.

P: Then they would put their trust in God

C: and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Second Reading • 2 Timothy 3:14-17

The Holy Scriptures are able to make you wise for salvation.

As for you, continue in the things you have learned and about which you have become convinced. You know from whom you learned them ¹⁵and that from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be complete, well equipped for every good work.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Verse of the Day

Psalm 145:4

P: *Alleluia. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. Alleluia.*

- Please Note: There is a brief musical introduction before the congregation joins in singing.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

-Stand-

Gospel • Mark 10:13-16

Let little children come to Jesus.

Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, “Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵Amen I tell you: Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: *Here ends the Gospel.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Apostles Creed

A: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

[ELH 180]

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| <p>1. Let children hear the mighty deeds
Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger years we saw,
And which our fathers told.</p> | <p>3. Our lips shall tell them to our sons
And they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn
May teach them to their heirs.</p> |
| <p>2. Make unto them His glories known,
His works of pow’r and grace,
And we’ll convey His wonders down
Through ev’ry rising race.</p> | <p>4. O teach them with all diligence
The truths of God’s own Word,
To place in Him their confidence,
To fear and trust their Lord.</p> |
| <p>5. To learn that in our God alone
Their hope securely stands,
That they may ne’er forget His works,
But walk in His commands.</p> | |

Sermon • Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Teach God’s Word Diligently to Your Children

Offering

-Organ Interlude-

*An offering plate is located in the entryway in the back of the church.
Offerings can be placed in the plate either before or after the service.*

Please fill out the friendship register and pass it down the row. Thank you.

-Stand-

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

A: 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.

-Be seated-

Hymn • "I Love to Tell the Story"

[CW21 746]

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

- I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
2. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (*Refrain*)

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: *We give thanks to You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

We give thanks to You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We give thanks to You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

A: O God, grant us Your grace to remain in this saving faith until we see You face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.

Blessing

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you.*

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace +.

C: Amen.

-Be seated-

Closing Hymn • “Jesus Loves Me”

[CW21 584, sts. 1-2]

[ELH 179, sts. 3-4]

**1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.**

Refrain:

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**2. Jesus loves me! He who died
heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.**

(Refrain)

**3. Jesus loves me! See His grace!
On the cross He took my place.
There He suffered and He died,
That I might be glorified.
*(Refrain)***

**4. Jesus loves me! God's own Son
Over sin the vict'ry won.
When I die, saved by His grace,
I shall see Him face to face.
*(Refrain)***

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