



*To
Everything
There Is A
Season*



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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.

Restrooms are located on the north end of the fellowship hall through the doors to the Learning Center. Additional restrooms with changing tables are located to the left of the entrance to the fellowship hall, through the doors to the Learning Center, then to the left.

Parents who need to leave the service to have quiet time with their child are welcome to use any of our classrooms in the Learning Center.

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 THE WORD

Hymn • “*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*”

[CW93 230]

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| <p>1. Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;
Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with grace divine,
And let your truth within us shine.</p> | <p>3. Until we join the hosts that cry,
“Hosanna to the Lord most high.”
Then in the light of that blest place
We shall behold you face to face.</p> |
| <p>2. Unseal our lips to sing your praise;
Our souls to you in worship raise.
Make strong our faith; increase our light
That we may know your name aright</p> | <p>4. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!</p> |

-Stand-

PASTOR *The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.*

CONGREGATION **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P *We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.*

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P *God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.*

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P *In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.*

Oh, Taste and See

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

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

Prayer of the Day

P *Eternal God, merciful Father, you have appointed your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of his return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for your own from the foundation of the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A **Amen.**

-Be seated-

Hymn • “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

[CW93 382]

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| <p>1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare to make no other claim
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.</p> <p>2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev’ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.</p> | <p>3. His oath, his covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev’ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.</p> <p>4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before his throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.</p> |
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To Everything There Is a Season*A Look Back at The Past Church Year in Word and Song***Advent: A Time to Wait****Lesson • James 5:7-8**

Therefore, brothers, be patient until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the valuable harvest from the ground, patiently waiting for it, until it receives the early and late rain. ⁸You be patient too. Strengthen your hearts because the coming of the Lord is near.

Hymn • “The Advent of Our King”

[CW93 1]

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| <p>1. The advent of our King
Our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing
in strains of holy joy.</p> | <p>2. The everlasting Son
Incarnate deigns to be,
Himself a servant’s form puts on
To set his servants free.</p> |
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3. O Zion's Daughter, rise
 To meet your lowly King,
 Nor let a faithless heart despise
 The peace he comes to bring.

4. As judge, on clouds of light,
 He soon will come again
 And his true members all unite
 With him in heav'n to reign.

Christmas: A Time to Be Born

Lesson • Galatians 4:4-7

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those under the law, so that we would be adopted as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, "Abba, Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son. And if you are a son, then you are also an heir of God through Christ.

Hymn • "What Child Is This"

[CW93 67]

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
 While shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King,
 Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
 Haste, haste to bring him laud,
 The babe, the Son of Mary!

2. Why lies he in such mean estate
 Where oxen now are feeding?
 Good Christians, fear; For sinners here
 The silent Word is pleading.
 Nails, spear shall pierce him through,
 The cross he'll bear for me, for you;
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
 The babe, the Son of Mary!

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;
 Come, peasant, king, to own him.
 The King of kings Salvation brings;
 Let loving hearts enthrone him.
 Raise, raise the song on high,
 The virgin sings her lullaby.
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
 The babe, the Son of Mary!

Epiphany: A Time to Follow

Lesson • *Matthew 2:1-12*

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, when Herod was king, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, ²“Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³When King Herod heard this, he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴He gathered together all the people’s chief priests and experts in the law. He asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, because this was written through the prophet:

⁶You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are certainly not least among the rulers of Judah: because out of you will come a ruler, who will shepherd my people, Israel.”

⁷Then Herod secretly summoned the Wise Men and found out from them exactly when the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you find him, report to me, so that I may also go and worship him.”

⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. Then the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them, until it stood still over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced with overwhelming joy. ¹¹After they went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²Since they had been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

Hymn • *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

[CW93 83]

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| <p>1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore your followers be.</p> | <p>2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to your lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
You whom heav’n and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek your mercy seat.</p> |
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**3. As they offered gifts most rare
At your cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heav'nly King.**

Lent: A Time to Die

Lesson • John 19:17-22, 28-30

Carrying his own cross, he went out to what is called the Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified him with two others, one on each side, and Jesus in the middle.

¹⁹ Pilate also had a notice written and fastened on the cross. It read, "Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews."

²⁰ Many of the Jews read this notice, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek.

²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but that 'this man said, "I am the King of the Jews.'""

²² Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

²⁸ After this, knowing that everything had now been finished, and to fulfill the Scripture, Jesus said, "I thirst."

²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was sitting there. So they put a sponge soaked in sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished!" Then, bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.

Hymn • "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

[CW93 125]

**1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Easter: A Time to Live

Lesson • 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. ²²For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ as the firstfruits and then Christ's people, at his coming. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has done away with every other ruler and every other authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign "until he has put all his enemies under his feet."

Hymn • "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

[CW93 152]

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!

2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save.
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

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 Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Pentecost: A Time to Grow

Lesson • Galatians 5:22-25

But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the spirit, let us also walk in step with it.

Hymn • “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

[CW93 184]

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| <p>1. O Holy Spirit, enter in
 And in our hearts your work begin,
 Your dwelling place now make us.
 Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
 Around and in us brightly shine,
 To joy and gladness wake us.
 That we May be
 Truly living, To you giving
 Prayer unceasing
 And in love be still increasing.</p> | <p>2. Give to your Word impressive pow'r
 That in our hearts from this good hour
 As fire it may be glowing,
 That in true Christian unity
 We faithful witnesses may be,
 Your glory ever showing.
 Hear us, Cheer us
 By your teaching; Let our preaching
 And our labor
 Praise you, Lord, and serve our neighbor.</p> |
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3. O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
 Let your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
 In us be strongly burning
 That we be faithful unto death,
 And live in love and holy faith,
 From you true wisdom learning.
 Your grace And peace
 On us shower; By your power
 Christ confessing,
 Let us see our Savior's blessing.

End Time: A Time to Anticipate**Lesson • Revelation 7:9-17**

After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They called out with a loud voice and said:

Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.

¹¹All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying:

Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.

¹³ One of the elders spoke to me and said, “These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?”

And I answered him, “Sir, you know.”

¹⁴ And he said to me:

These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple.

He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

¹⁶ They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again.

The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.

He will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Hymn • “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

[CW93 550]

**1. Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright;
With palms they stand. Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood of Jesus’ blood
Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
Now gathered in the holy place,
Their voices they in worship raise.
Their anthems swell where God does dwell
Mid angels’ songs of praise.**

**3. O blessed saints, now take your rest;
A thousand time you will be blessed
For keeping faith Firm unto death
And scorning worldly trust.
For now you live at home with God;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad.
Rejoice and bring Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise the song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice; Let heav’n rejoice
In our Redeemer’s song.**

Offering and Offering Prayer Prayer of the Church

Apostles Creed

☩ 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-

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Prayer of the Church

-Stand-

Lord's Prayer

☩ 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 • “Jesus Loves Me”

[ELH 179]

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| <p>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.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.</p> | <p>2. Jesus loves me! See His grace!
On the cross He took my place.
There He suffered and He died,
That I might be glorified.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.</p> |
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**3. 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.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

☐ *Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



☐ *Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.*

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 ☩.



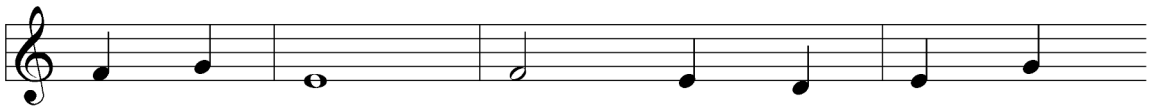
-Be seated-

Closing Hymn • “This Is the Threefold Truth”

[CW93 406]



1 This is the three - fold truth on which our
 2 Made sa - cred by long use, new - mint - ed
 3 On this we fix our minds as, kneel - ing
 4 By this we are up - held when doubt or
 5 This is the three - fold truth which, if we



faith de - pends; And with this joy - ful
 for our time, Our lit - ur - gies sum
 side by side, We take the bread and
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 hold it fast, Chang - es the world and



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 up the hope we have in him:
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 love, and on - ly grace a - vails:
 us and brings us home at last:

Refrain



Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

We are very glad to have you worshipping with us today. Please locate and sign the black Friendship Register and pass it down your row. When everyone has signed it, it may be placed on the floor beneath the chair at the end of the row.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday School and **Sunday Bible Class** meet this Sunday, November 23 after the worship service.

Women's Bible Study continues on Tuesday, November 25 at 6:30pm.

November Food Pantry Collection

During the month of November, we will be collecting donations for the Oconomowoc Food Pantry. Please bring nonperishable canned or packaged food items such as canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, dry cereals, pancake mix and syrup, canned soups, canned goods with meat already in them, pasta, etc. Please don't bring anything that requires meat to be added. Also, please do not bring any expired items. Please place donations in the bin outside the Church office, or in the bin in the Learning Center entryway.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service of Communion will be held Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30pm.

Remodel Update

Week of 12/1 or 12/8 – Pew delivery and installation.

Choral Concert

Please join Laudate Dominum – Lutheran Voices of Wisconsin for an evening of comforting music at their concert this Sunday, November 23rd at 7 PM at St. Matthew's in Oconomowoc. *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* will feature 36 singers from 14 area congregations. Come and be encouraged by music that points us to the Savior who was, who is, and who is to come.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Mon, 11/24	Tue, 11/25	Wed, 11/26	Thurs, 11/27	Fri, 11/28	Sat, 11/29	Sun, 11/30
3:45pm – Confirmation Class	2:15pm – Bible Information Class 6:30pm – Women's Bible Study	Learning Center Closed 6:30pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service of Communion	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Learning Center Closed	Learning Center Closed		9:00am – Service of Communion 10:15am – Bible Class no Sunday School)

Pianist: Becky Lange.

Attendance: Thursday, 11/13: 21. Sunday, 11/16: 85.

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