TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

GROWING IN FAITH... SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE

NOVEMBER 25, 2015 6:15 P.M.

PRIOR TO THE SERVICE, PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING AROUND YOU. THANK YOU.

WELCOME VISITORS!

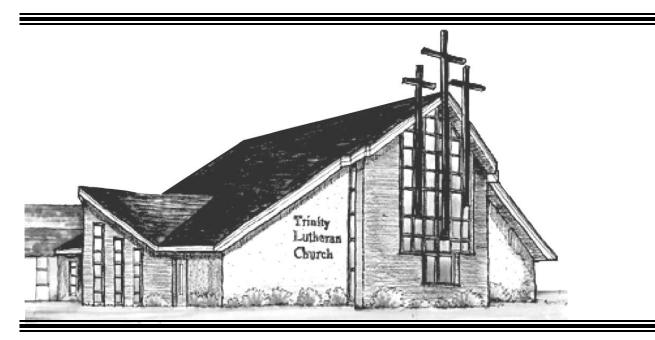
We are glad you are joining us in worship this morning as we praise our Lord and Savior. We invite you to worship with us again and ask that you let us know that you were here by signing in on the book located at the end of your pew.

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN

For your convenience during worship, we have a nursery on the East End of the church. We also have a cry room in the back of the church.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE STANDING

Please feel free to remain seated throughout the service.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Admin: cate@trinitylm.com
Monday – Friday
9:30am – 2:30pm

Pastor's day off is Monday

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Worship on Wednesdays

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A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

+ Please stand at symbol

GATHERING MUSIC

Joy to the World (ELW 267)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ SHARING OF THE PEACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:2-12

+ GOOD NEWS VERSE

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen;
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

+ SERMON TEXT

Matthew 2:1-12

THE WORD INTERPRETED

SONG OF MEDITATION

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (ELW 270)

+ PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns

+ OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in haven, 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.

+ RESPONSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong,"
let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.
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let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. May almighty God strengthen you in all goodness and bring you to everlasting life.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We are glad that you are worshipping with us. Today we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are baptized and would like to receive the forgiveness of sins promised by our Lord Jesus Christ through His body and blood, we invite you to join us. For those who do not drink wine, the cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice. A gluten-free option is also available.

+ 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.

+ BENEDICTION

May the Lord Bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

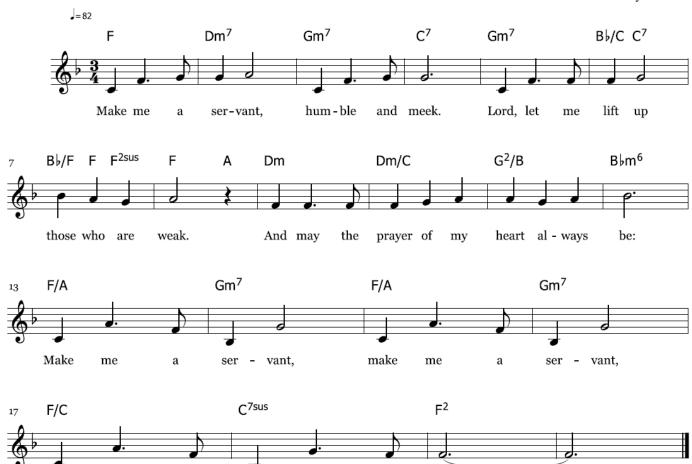
Thanks be to God.

+ SONG OF SENDING FORTH Go in Peace and Serve the Lord (music in back)

(Acolyte carries light forth as a reminder that we carry Christ's light into the world)

Make Me A Servant

Words and Music by Kelly Willard



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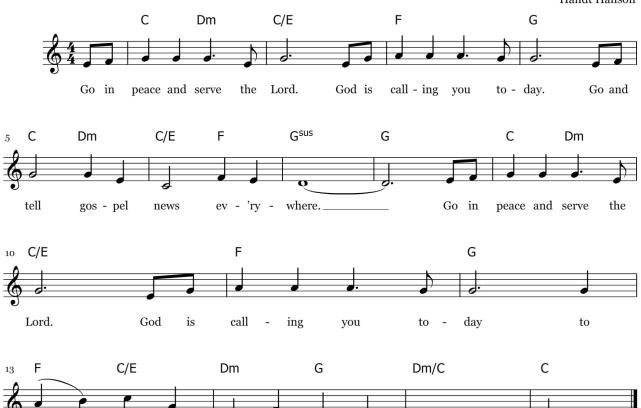
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Go In Peace And Serve The Lord

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