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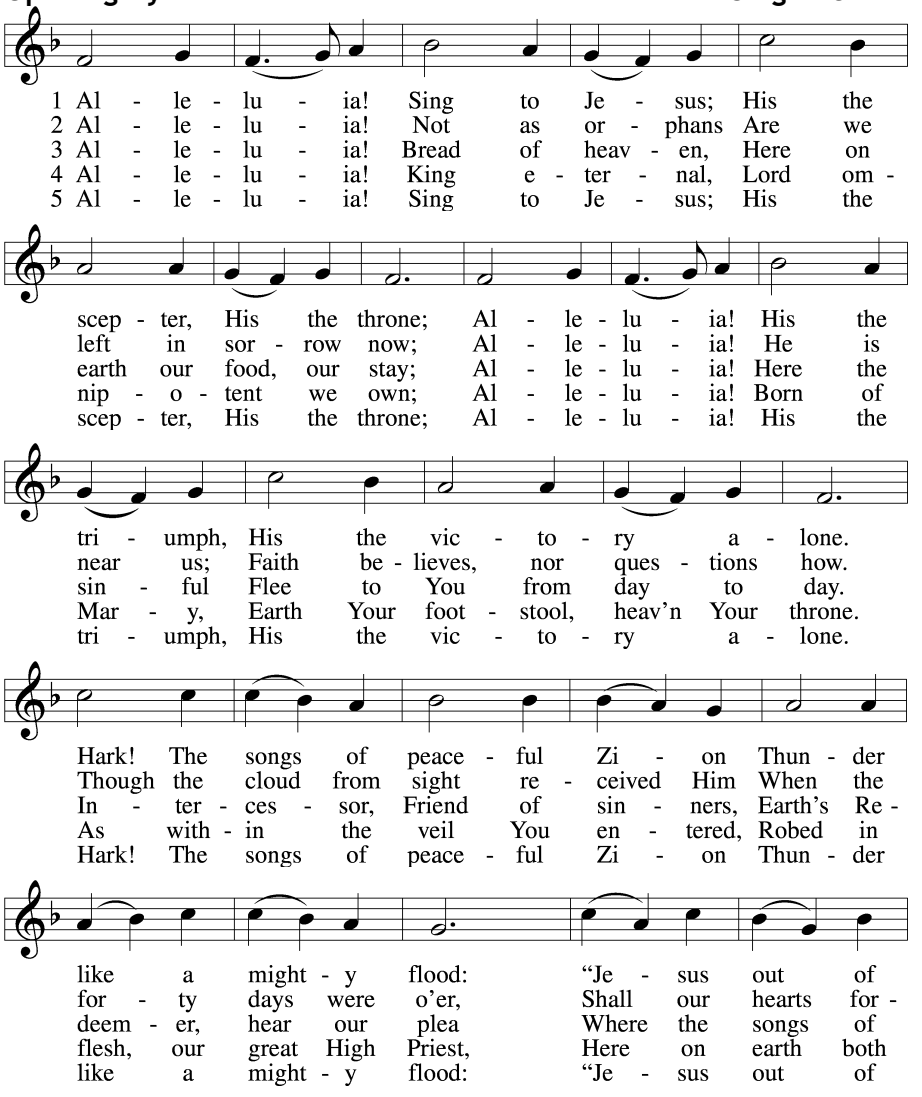
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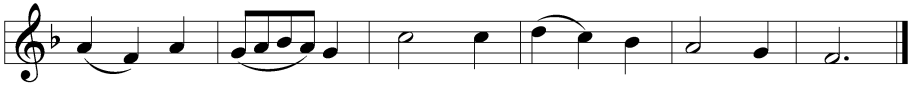
Pre-Service Music

Welcome

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn **821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**





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Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
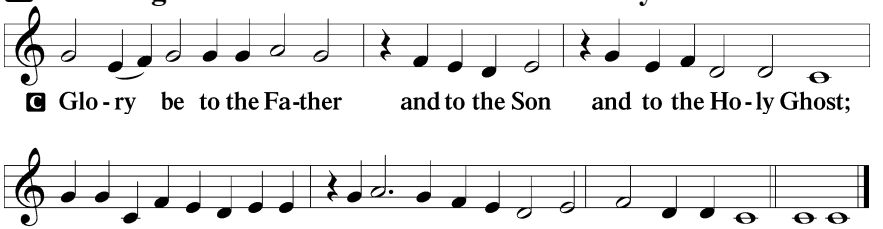
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Introit

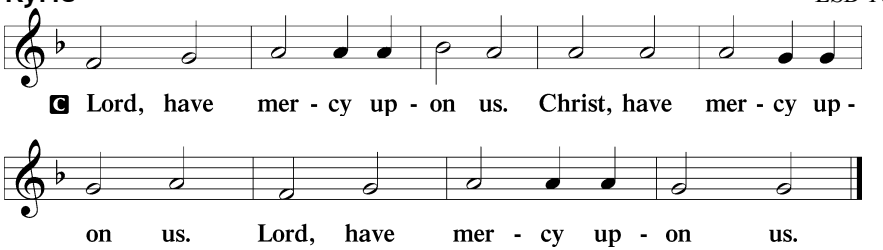
Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11a, 12

P I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
C **plans for wholeness and not for evil.**
P Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
C **and I will hear you.**
P LORD, you were favorable to your land;
C **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
P Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
C **and grant us your salvation.**
P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**
P Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
C **and righteousness looks down from the sky.**



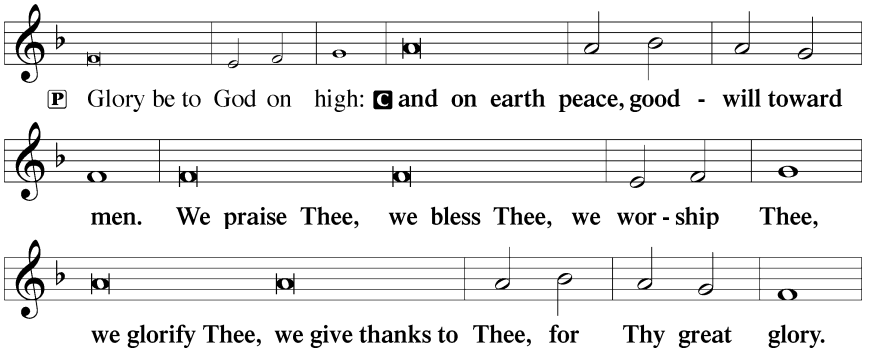
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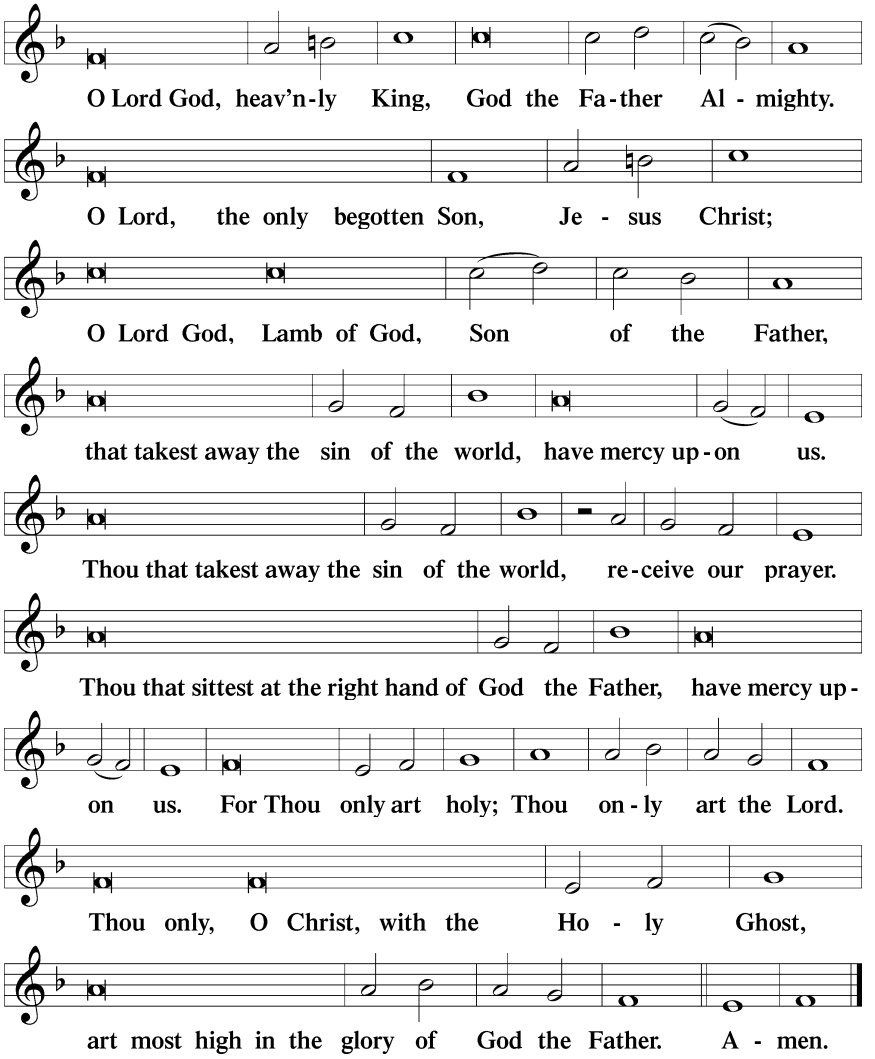
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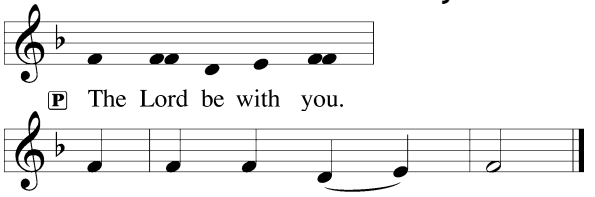
Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:11–22

11 For wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
13 The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
14 I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
15 By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
16 by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.
17 I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.
18 Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.
19 My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.
20 I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,
21 granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.
22 "The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 44:7–8

P You have saved us from our foes
C **and have put to shame those who hate us.**
P In God we have boasted continually,
C **and we will give thanks to your name forever.**

Epistle

Philippians 3:17–21

[17]Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. [18]For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. [19]Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. [20]But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, [21]who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**
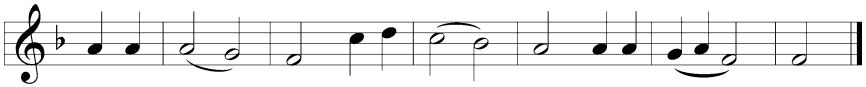
Choir Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River?

Stand

Alleluia

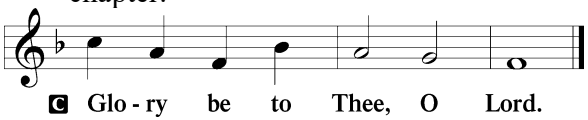
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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22
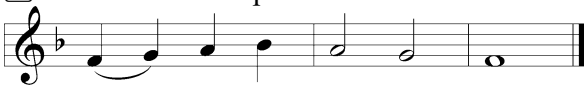
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



[15]Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. [16]And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. [17]Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" [18]But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? [19]Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. [20]And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness

and inscription is this?” [21]They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” [22]When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



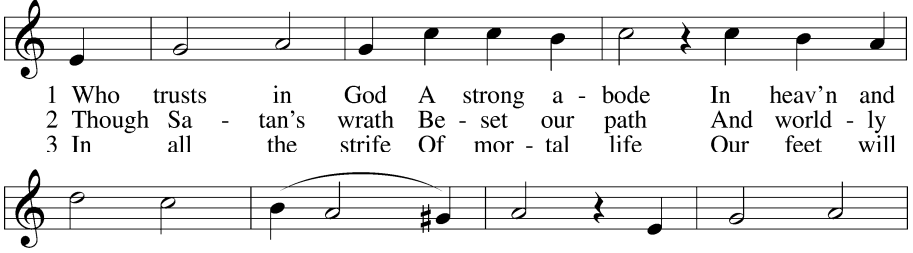
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

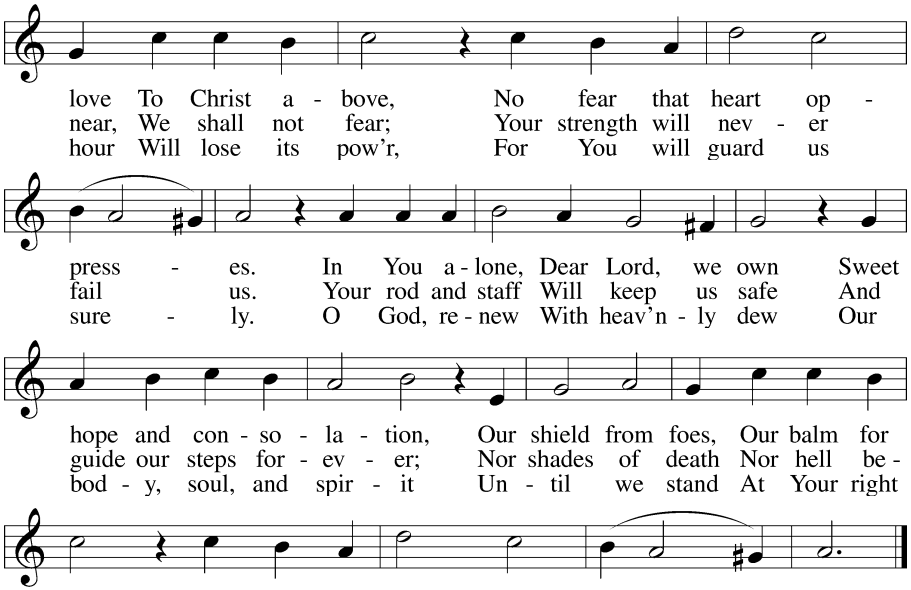
Apostles’ Creed

C 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will 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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn — 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode
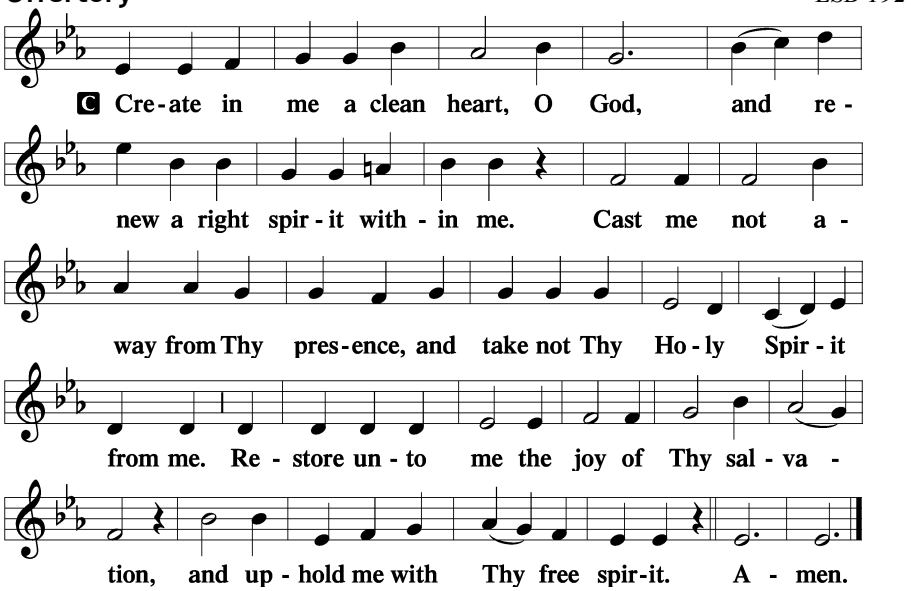




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Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church
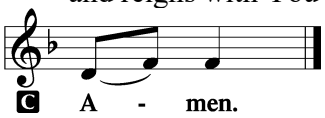
Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.
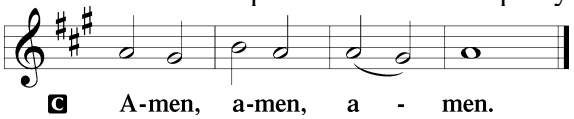
Collect of the Word

P Let us pray.
Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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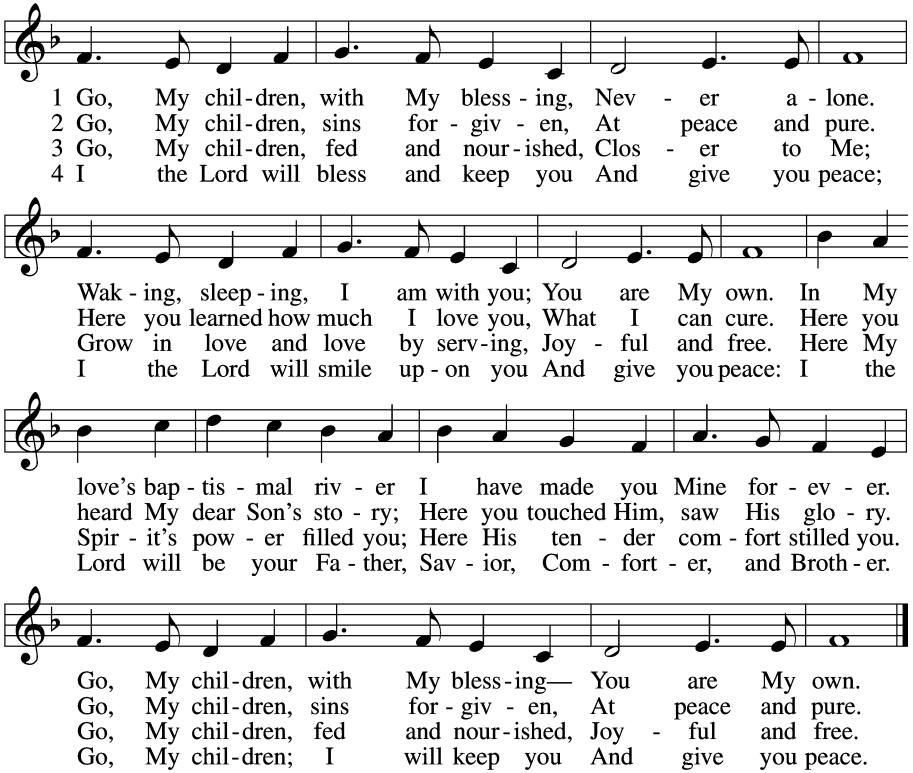
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



Sit

Closing Hymn — 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

sts. 1–4



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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are so happy that you are here this morning. We pray this worship hour has been a blessing for you, and we invite you to come again soon!



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Birthdays

Sunday	Erin England	
Monday	Greg Windler	Brad Ashley
	Miriam Preisinger	
Wednesday	Lana Kettler	Chylar Jones
Friday	Dennis Ohlmeier	
Saturday	Elena Smithhisler	

Anniversaries

We remember in our prayers:

Immediate and Long-Term Concerns:

- Susan Mueller
- John Loftiss (Stan L.'s brother)
- Linda Ferrell

Recovering:

- Bill Mueller (Barbie's brother)
- Dennis Karina
- Debra Karina
- Lloyd Ohlmeier
- Duane Rodewald

TREASURER'S REPORT Oct 25, 2026

Checking Account Balance	Oct 17, 2026	$	17,746.02
Income:	Deposit	$	2,430.00
Expenses	Checking	$	(442.71)
Balance	Oct 24, 2026	$	19,733.31

Attendance

Worship Attendance	Nov 8	141

THANK YOU to Pastor Chris Kellogg for preaching the Word for us today while Pastor Woelmer and his family are sponsors at the baptism of Landon Helgeson (nephew).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - There will be more speaking parts in this year's children's program. Because of this, we need to assign parts earlier than before. We have already received many RSVPs from parents in the Sunday School GroupMe, but TODAY is the last day to let us know whether your children will be participating in the children's program and would like a speaking part.

YOUTH TRIP - The youth group is leaving for Branson this weekend to see "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight & Sound Theatre! We pray for safe journeys and renewed appreciation for the Christmas story as it is dramatized on the stage.

NURSING HOME SERVICES - You are invited to help Trinity provide brief worship services for nursing home residents at Country Club Estates and Homestead this afternoon. The simple services are approximately 20 minutes in length at each home. We begin at 1:30pm at Country Club Estates, then Homestead around 2:15pm for the second service. The residents really enjoy these services, especially singing their favorite hymns. It's great to have church

members there to greet the residents and sing along. We have a faithful few members who help but we could use your help too!

YOUTH TRIP - Our Youth and families are planning a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky June 2-6, 2027. Congregation members are also invited to join them! In order to finalize housing plans, we need a firm commitment from any Youth families by November 1. Please let Kristina or Lori know if you are planning to attend. We are asking each Youth family attending to pay a $100 commitment fee to help offset the cost of the trip. There will be a sign-up list in the back of church for any other congregation members planning to join us. We ask that congregation members sign up by December 1. See Lori Schlegel for any questions you have.

MISSIONS FUND--Where does the money from the mission fund go to? Some of it is a set amount ($7500) that we give to our Synod and District. They provide oversight and assist with the call process, publications, missionaries, pastoral and lay education, and so much more. We also support a missionary at $500 a year (or more). We have received $5800 so far this year for our total commitment of $8000. Your donation to this fund is greatly appreciated, as it supports a lot of things that are "behind the scenes."

BEST CHOICE LABELS - We are collecting labels for Ladies Aid. If you have any, please put them in the box on the coat rack by the office.

GOOGLE REVIEWS - As part of the website update, Pastor Chris Jackson is helping us be more visible online. One of the most common ways that people search for us is using Google. You can help by rating our church (ideally 5 stars!) and leaving a review or pictures. That will greatly help our church's online presence. Thank you very much!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - We will be covering Wisdom Literature: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs! Join us at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Heritage Room!

PRAYER REQUEST TEXTS - Periodically, we send text messages out regarding prayer requests i.e. notification of a death, birth, or illness.

If you would like to be on this text alert, please see Pastor or Susan. Once added, you will need to "opt in" via an email that will be sent to you.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - If you have a Thrivent account (or know someone else who does), don't forget to periodically check the account for Thrivent Choice Dollars; you are able to donate them to church or to various charities of your choice. If someone you know is not able to check online easily, feel free to help them see what might be sitting in their account, ready to be designated!

AUBURN PHARMACY CAPS - Please save your Auburn Pharmacy caps, Trinity earns 25 cents for every specially marked cap collected from AuBurn Pharmacy and submitted! There are 4 submission periods per year with an opportunity to earn up to $2500 per period! There is a box in the gathering room for collection.

ONLINE GIVING - Visit our church's Facebook page sometime and look for the bright blue "Donate" button next to the "Like" and "Message" buttons. The company GuideStar processes the transactions; you may either tac on an additional amount to pay the 3% fee that they would charge or allow the fee to come out of the donation. You may, of course, continue to donate via the offering plates in church; this is just one more way that people can donate.