

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

25th Week of Pentecost
November 14th & 15th, 2026
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

The Prelude
The Welcome & Announcements / Prayer
Passing of the Peace

C: We are a Christian Community called by God to be a dynamic congregation, welcoming all people to the faith, nurturing a deeper understanding of the faith, and striving to serve others in need because of our faith.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. Amen.
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us Confess our sin.

C: Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Hear this good news. We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. Amen.

The Opening Hymn "Christ Be Our Light" ELW #497 vs 1,2,5

The Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The Hymn of Praise "More Precious Than Silver" **(See Insert)**
The Prayer of the Day (Unison)
Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The First Reading: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
The Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia Lord, To Whom Shall We Go" ELW #188
The Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 14-30
The Gospel of the Lord: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***
The Children's Message / Sermon

The Hymn of the Day "Let Us Talents & Tongues" ELW #674 Vs 1,2,3

The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127
The Prayers of the People

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

C: You build up the church as a community of faithful witnesses throughout the generations. Enliven the worship, outreach, and service work of our congregations and ministries with the hope of your good news.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: As the nights grow longer in the northern hemisphere, make us mindful of the earth's need for rest. Provide for fallow fields and hibernating animals; show us how to curb human impact on vulnerable lands and species.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: In your embrace, we find refuge from all trials and troubles. Care for families who are separated or estranged, accompany all undergoing medical procedures or mental health treatment and reassure any who are ill or despairing, especially....
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: The faithful of every age trust in the hope of your saving grace. In thanksgiving for the ways our ancestors have journeyed before us, we remember all who have entered eternal life in you.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. Amen.

The Offering: "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"
ELW #691 Vs 1

The Offertory Prayer (unison)
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
The Distribution of Holy Communion

The Prayer after Communion (Spoken in unison)
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing
The holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. Amen.

The Sending Song "I've Just Came From the Fountain"
WOV #696 Vs 1,2

The Dismissal
P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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5:30pm Saturday Worship Service
Scripture Reader Barb Hurtgen
Communion Assistants Barb Hurtgen &

9:30am Sunday Worship Service
Scripture Reader
Communion Assistants

A Measure of Faithfulness
Nov 7 & 8 5:30pm – 37 9:30a - 63 YT- 37 FB- **Total – 137**

Announcements:
Lectors, Communion Assistants and Audio/Visual Support are needed. Check the website to volunteer an sign up to be of assistance. Please contact Pat in the office, 920-921-4545, if you need help.

Just a reminder that Loaves and Fishes is coming up on November 30, 2026. Pans will be put our soon.

Thanksgiving Community Meal
The Thanksgiving Community Meal provides for all people, but we need your help in making this event successful. The dates of the volunteer work events are Nov 24th, 25th, and 26th (Thanksgiving Day). You will find Workers Volunteer sign Up sheets with the times and jobs posted in the narthex. We have most of the grocery items purchase or donated but we are looking for funds to cover the rental of the refrigerated trailer, propane gas tanks refills, snacks for volunteers, purchased groceries and other additional expenses that may come up. There is a DONATION BOX located in the narthex near the sign up sheets. The funds will be directed to the Thanksgiving Dinner account.
Thank you in advance, Tess Schwartz

What a privilege it is to carry God in prayer



Seek the Lord
Serve Others
Share the Good News

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