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God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day  
and life itself,  
who hung the stars in the sky,  
and who also generously provides our daily bread,  
we welcome you into our presence.  
Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?

***Thanksgiving Eve — November 22, 2017***



LET OUR LIVES BE FULL OF BOTH  
*thanks* AND *giving.*

*Thanksgiving Eve      November 22, 2017*

**ORDER OF SERVICE: *Setting 10***

*At harvest time we join the psalmist in offering thanksgiving to God: "You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty." We are grateful for the abundance of the good things of God's creation. Paul reminds us that our thanksgiving overflows into generosity. As the body of Christ in the world, we give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.*

**PRELUDE**

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**GATHERING**

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**PRAYER**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

**C Amen.**

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

**C we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ☩ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**LBW 527**

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with  
 2 O rush-ing wind and breez-es soft, O clouds that ride the  
 3 O flow-ing wa-ters, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for your  
 4 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day Un-folds rich bless-ings

us and sing: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 winds a-loft: Oh, . . . praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 Lord to hear. Oh, . . . praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 on our way, Oh, . . . praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!

O burn-ing sun with gold-en beam And sil-ver moon  
 O ris-ing morn, in praise re-joice, O lights of eve-  
 O fire so mas-ter-ful and bright, Pro-vid-ing us  
 The fruits and flow'rs that ver-dant grow, Let them his praise

*Refrain*  
 with soft-er gleam:  
 ning, find a voice. Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!  
 with warmth and light,  
 a-bun-dant show.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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## 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God of Grace, God of Mercy, God of Love, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated*

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**WORD**

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**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 8:7-18**

*Times of abundance tempt us to forget the Lord and rely on our own power and resources. But the Lord is the one who took Israel out of Egypt, led and fed them in the wilderness, brought them into the land, and gave them power to be productive. To thank this God is to remember and proclaim God's deeds.*

<sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. <sup>10</sup>You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. <sup>11</sup>Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. <sup>12</sup>When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup>and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup>then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup>who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, <sup>16</sup>and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. <sup>17</sup>Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." <sup>18</sup>But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 65**

*Psalm will be spoken, with leader & congregation alternating verses.*

L You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

**C To you, the one who answers prayer, To you all flesh shall come.**

L Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

**C Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there? They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

L Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

**C You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.**

L You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

**C Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

L You visit the earth and water it abundantly, you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

**C You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

L You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

**C May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

L May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

**SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15**

*Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need. Here Paul is gathering a collection for the church in Jerusalem from all the Gentile churches he helped found. We can be extravagant in our giving because God is extravagant, not stingy, in providing for our lives.*

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." <sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

<sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; <sup>12</sup>for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19**

*A Samaritan leper becomes a model for thanksgiving. He does not take for granted the kindness shown to him, but takes time to thank Jesus and glorify God.*

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned

back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**THE SERMON**

**PR. JIM PETERS, OSLC**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

**ELW 707**

*Please stand as you are able at the final stanza.*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C 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.**

**THE PRAYERS**

A Remembering the saints who have gone before us and giving thanks for God's blessings, we pray for the church, all in need, and God's good creation.

*A brief silence*

A For the church, that its generosity produces thanksgiving and continues to supply the needs of others, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For the restoration of an abundant creation that produces food enough for all to eat their fill and have leftovers to share, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**



- A For nations to come to ways of governing that produce peace, prosperity, and safety, let us pray.
- C Have mercy, O God.**
- A For your Spirit to use our hands and lives to produce healing, comfort, and hope, let us pray.
- C Have mercy, O God.**
- A For the ministers of First Lutheran Church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Topeka and beyond, to share God's love, let us pray.
- C Have mercy, O God.**
- A With thanksgiving for all the saints, that as we live in the light of their witness, our lives produce praise and mercy, let us pray.
- C Have mercy, O God.**
- P Receive our prayers and hopes, Loving God, and bring us safely into all joy and peace, through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

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#### MEAL

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**OFFERING**

*Sing Praise To the Lord*

**LYONS ARR. TIMOTHY SHAW**

*Tonight's offering will be given to Doorstep.*

*Please stand as you are able*

#### OFFERTORY

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**A** Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P** 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### **THE 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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **LAMB OF GOD**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

***We invite all to share with us in Holy Communion.*** All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to red wine. Children and adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing. Come forward to the altar via the center aisle to receive the bread & wine, then return to your pew by the side aisle as directed by the ushers.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
*Praise and Thanksgiving*

**ELW 879**

**ELW 689**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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**BLESSING**

**P** The love of God surround you; the grace of ☩ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Let All Things Now Living*

**ELW 881**

## DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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Greeter	Ted Quast, TLC



*Please join us  
downstairs in  
Fellowship Hall  
after worship for  
coffee and  
refreshments.*

Let us all be thankful for the opportunity to gather for worship this evening, for the pastors, worship assistants and musicians who served, and all who brought pie and other refreshments for our fellowship.



The mission of  
**Trinity Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church**  
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through  
 Jesus Christ!

**T**ogether in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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