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***All Saints Sunday***

**November 6, 2016**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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*week. If she doesn’t answer, leave a message and she will call you back)*

**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Jesus, you showed us holiness in action through the way you lived your life. You gave away your power in the service of others and turned our understanding of blessedness on its head.  We confess the difficulties we experience in living as you lived and loving as you loved

**WE CONFESS our capacity to be so consumed by our own agendas that our concern for the needs of others shrinks all too rapidly and we fail to act when we see around us weakness, pain, suffering and powerlessness.**

**WE CONFESS our reluctance to love our enemies and to do good to those who dislike or even hate us.**

**WE CONFESS the ease with which we become conformed to the world’s standards rather than facing the challenge of conforming to those of Christ.**

**Strengthen us to be people who sing and live your song of love; who willingly serve our neighbors—even those we don’t especially like; who seek justice and mercy for all and who truly repent of what is past and look with anticipation for what is yet to come. This we pray in your name and for your sake. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

“In Christ... when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, you also were marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s own people.” (Ephesians 1: 13, 14)

Hear again the word of truth: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  **Thanks be to God!**

**\*GATHERING SONG*Shall We Gather at the River*  ELW #423**

**\*GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**SONG OF PRAISE ----*God, Whose Almighty Word* *(vs. 1 & 4)***

1 God, whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard

and took their flight:

hear us, we humbly pray,

and where the gospel day

sheds not its glorious ray,

let there be light.

4 Holy and blessed three,

glorious Trinity,

Wisdom, Love, Might:

boundless as ocean's tide,

rolling in fullest pride,

through the earth, far and wide,

let there be light.

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray,

**Almighty God, we thank you for those who have gone on before us. We thank you for their example of living a Christ like life We know that they were no more perfect than you and I, but we all are your children.**

Lord in your compassion, comfort those who are grieving the loss of their saint(s).Comfort your people. **Amen.**

**GREATEST STORY VIDEO - CLIP WITH NARRATION**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**WORD**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-40**

22When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), 24and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." 25Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. 26It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. 27Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, 28Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,  29"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  according to your word;  30for my eyes have seen your salvation,  31which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  32a light for revelation to the Gentiles  and for glory to your people Israel." 33And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. 34Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed 35so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too." 36There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, 37then as a widow to the age of eighty- four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. 38At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. 39When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. 40The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

L: the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY*For All the Saints (vs. 1,3, 5 & 6)*  ELW #422**

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS**

**REMEMBERANCE OF THE SAINTS--A RITE OF REMEMBERANCE**

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, The source of all mercy and the

God of all consolation.

**C: He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows**

**with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death.

**C: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was**

**raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**

P: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with

him in a resurrection like His.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord shall live with you in joy and

blessedness.

**C: We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants**

**who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.**

***(Pastor will read our members who passed away this past year)***

***(Congregation will come up and light a candle in memory of your loved ones)***

P: We remember on this day also all our beloved faithful departed not named here, but

whom we now name in our hearts…

P: Into your hands we commend them, O Merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of

your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**C: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**PEACE**The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING—Trinity Choir Sings “*My Vision My Shepherd”***

**OFFERING SONG *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful…* ELW #184**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 152**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ELW p. 153   
\*LORD’S PRAYER  -** *found on the salmon sheet in the back cover of the red hymnal*

**IVITATION TO COMMUNION** *Come to the banquet, for all is now ready*

**COMMUNION SONG *Eat This Bread: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*  ELW #472**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Let us pray,

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way.

Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

The God of all consolation bless you in every way, grant you hope all the days of your life,

restore you to health and grant you salvation, fill your heart with peace, and lead you to eternal life. Almighty God bless you, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

***Three fold Amen…***

**\*SENDING SONG *Soon and Very Soon*  ELW #439**

**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**BELL/POSTLUE**

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 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Lisa******Carlson & family, and Danny Lang.***

**TODAY:** We welcome Rev. Kelly Heide as our guest Pastor.

**Date Devotion goes out …. November 6**

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|  | Whirl Story Bible | Reading Plan | Deeper Study |
| The Word Became Flesh | Jesus is Born and Simeon and Anna | Luke 2 | Luke 2:22-40 |
|  | Jesus is Baptized | Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 | Luke 3-4:14  Matthew 3-4:1-11 |
|  | Jesus Calls Disciples and Many follow Jesus | Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-13 Luke 5:1-11; 6:12-16; 8:1-3 | Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; Mark 3:13-19 |
|  | Jesus heals the Paralyzed Man | Mark 2:1-12 | Mark 5:1-43 |
|  | Jesus Feeds 5000 | John 6:1-12 | Mark 6:30-44  John 6:1-51 |

**Once again the Trinity Stewardship Campaign will begin TODAY. We will again use the Pony Express.**

**Please keep the packets moving to the next one on the list.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**-Martha Circle meets at 1:30 pm at the church

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8-**.

** ***Trinity’s Youth Group Hosts***

**ANNUAL ELECTION DAY SOUP SUPPER**

**On Tuesday, November 8th**

**from 5:30-7:30 pm.**

***Serving—Chicken noodle soup & Chili,***

***plus sandwiches a beverage, and bars***

***Free will offering***



***Don’t forget your right to vote on Tuesday, November 8th.***

**WEDNESDAY,NOVEMBER 9-**Choir practice at 6 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING AT 7 PM AT TRINITY-TRUMAN

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**-Remember Veteran’s Day! Attend the program to be held at the Truman Elementary Auditorium at 9:00 am.

**ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

You need to be at the Trinity Madelia Church by 12:15 pm on Saturday, November 12th to attend the Minneapolis Art Institute’s Lutheran Exhibit. ***(There are seats available for anyone else who would like to attend-contact Pastor Krista if you’re interested in going)***

There will still be confirmation class on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 12:15-3:30 pm at Madelia.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**8:45 AM COMMUNION WORSHIP** –**Thankoffering Sunday**

**10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Reader: Jan Ringeisen, Comm. Server: Ross Ringeisen, Acolytes: Tallin Cook*

*Ushers: \*Norman Anderson, Brian Nickerson, John Zaharia and Dan Smith*

**THANKOFFERING SUNDAY**

**November 13, 2016**



**We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food shelf. And for monetary donations—be sure to check your mailbox for your Thankoffering envelopes.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

TRINITY’S ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 3rd

8:00-10:00 am

*Everyone is expected to contribute—either with cookies, candy, etc. OR a generous contribution.*

*Please sign up to work for different shifts on Saturday, Dec. 3rd*