

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

“Knowing, Loving and Sharing Christ”



November 12, 2023 • 11:00am

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY COMMUNION

WELCOME

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus! We are glad to have you here today to share in God's gifts to us in Word and Sacrament. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our community, please see an usher or one of our clergy. We will be delighted to talk to you!

Holy Communion is offered to all the baptized who believe in Christ's real presence in the Sacrament.

Hearing assistance devices are available ~ please see an usher.

Parents of Young Children:

- We offer a staffed nursery for infants through children 3 years old, if you desire. Please see an usher for more information.
- "Worship Bags" are available for younger children to use during worship. Please ask an usher for more information.

PRELUDE

Matthew Noonan, Organist

Präludium in e, by Nicolas Bruhns (1665-1697)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

~ Please stand as able ~ The minister leads the congregation in the invocation. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.~

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our Help is in the name of the Lord

November 12, 2023

11:00 AM

Who made heaven and earth.

I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

And You forgive the iniquity of my sins.

(Time for silent confession of our personal sins.)

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Most merciful God, You have given Your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pronouncement of forgiveness.

Entrance Hymn:	<i>God of Our Fathers</i>
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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



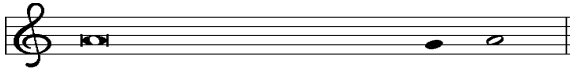
our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.
Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

APOSTOLIC 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.

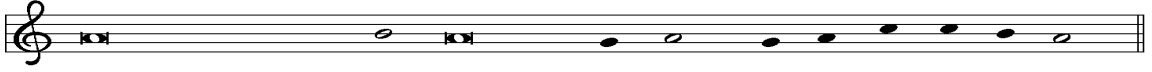
KYRIE



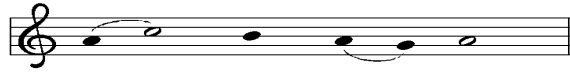
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



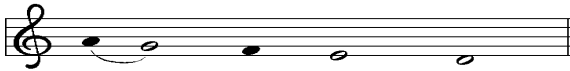
Lord, have mer - cy.



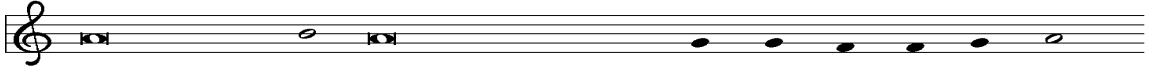
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

~ Please be seated ~

WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:18-24

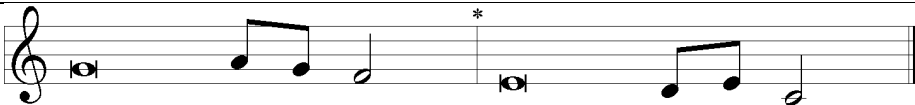
A reading from Amos, the 5th chapter.

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 70



¹Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;*

O Lord, make | haste to help me.

²**Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogeth- | er dismayed;***
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be disgraced.

³Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over | me turn back,*
because they | are ashamed.

⁴**Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;***
let those who love your salvation say forever, “Great | is the Lord!”

⁵But as for me, I am | poor and needy;*
come to me speedi- | ly, O God.

⁶**You are my helper and | my deliverer;***
O Lord, | do not tarry.

THE SECOND LESSON:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from First Thessalonians, the 4th chapter.

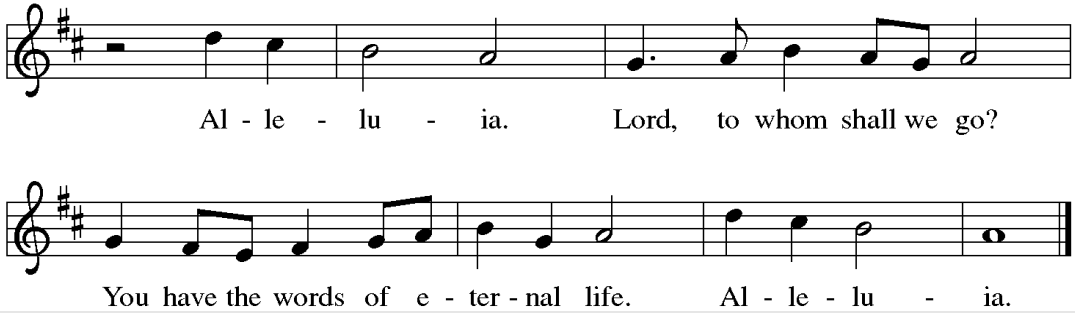
¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

~ Please stand as able ~



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL READING

St. Matthew 25:1-13

The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹{Jesus said to the disciples,} “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & THE SERMON

Pastor Tom

~Please be seated~

Hymn of the Day:

O Word of God Incarnate

~ Please stand as able ~



1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;
3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
oh, teach your wand - ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic¹ Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

~Please stand as able~

MEAL

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

~Please be seated~

Disciples of Holy Trinity give generously and sacrificially of their first fruits to support the work of God in the world. Your offerings here allow the life-changing ministries of Holy Trinity to continue and grow. If you are a first-time guest today, you are not expected to contribute but you may do so if you desire.

¹ Meaning *universal* or *Christian*

*When Christ broke bread and raised the cup
Our souls' deep hungers were relieved.
Fed by the food Christ lifted up
How can we taste and not believe?*

*The comfort of a loved one's voice
In kind words given and received;
In these Christ's music is rejoiced.
How can we hear and not believe?*

*When hands are joined and we embrace
Our love for Christ more love conceives.
God gives this sacrament of grace.
How can we touch and not believe?*

*If faith is blind we see no loss;
The image always we perceive
Is love resplendent on a cross.
How can we see and not believe?*

*Christ ends the end we cannot bear.
The scent of flowers as we grieve
Is winter dying in spring air.
How can we live and not believe?*

Carol Muehlig, Arranger

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

~Please stand as able ~



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

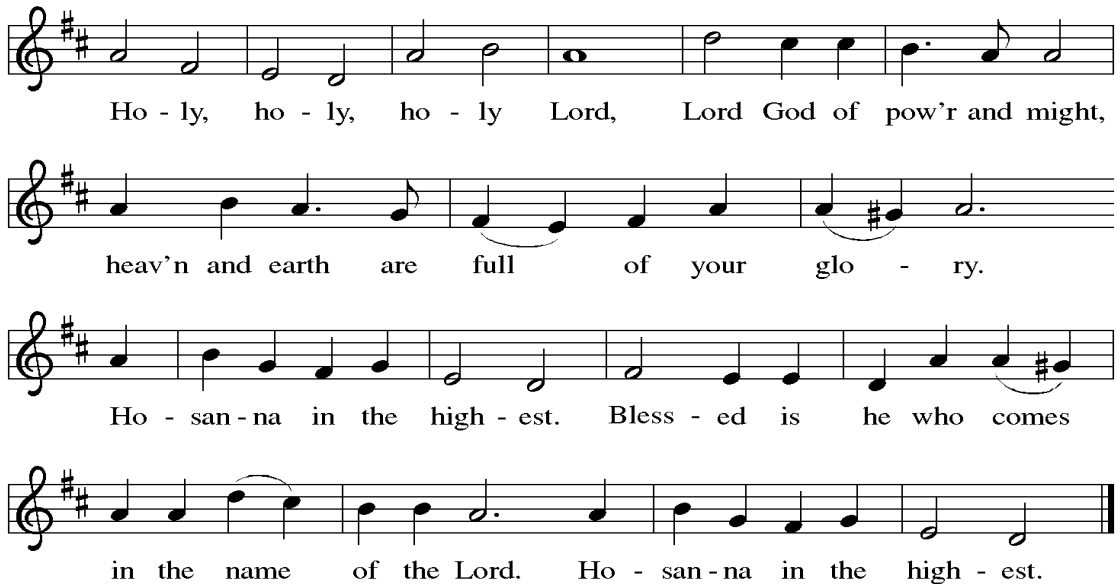


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through our savior, Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

The gifts of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

~ Please be seated ~

All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood.

*Holy Communion will be administered kneeling at the altar rail. **Please pick up an empty cup as you approach the altar.** If you are not receiving Holy Communion today, you are invited to come and receive a blessing. Simply fold your arms across your chest. If you are unable to approach the altar please inform an usher, and ministers will bring the sacrament to you near the end of the distribution.*

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

After all have returned to their place, the minister will invite all to stand and then say these or similar words:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST- COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn:

All Depends on Our Possessing



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's free grace and
2 God, who hith - er - to has fed me and to man - y -
3 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope my heart a -
4 Well he knows what best to grant me; all the long - ing
5 If on earth my days he length - en, God my wea - ry



con - stant bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me, is and ev - er shall be mine.
new will quick - en, all my long - ing shall be stilled.
hopes that haunt me, joy and sor - row, have their day.
soul will strength - en; all my trust in him I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en by their God are
He who did so gent - ly school me, he who dai - ly
To his lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der soul and bod - y
I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er; as God wills, so
Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing; like a stream a -



not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.
I sur - ren - der, for on God a - lone I build.
be it ev - er; to him I com - mit my way.
way it's glid - ing; safe I an - chor in his grace.

Text: *Gesang-Buch*, Nürnberg, 1676; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.
Music: ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN, Johann Löhner, 1645-1705, adapt.

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace; Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Matthew Noonan, Organist

Rondeau, by Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of the birthday of the United States Marine Corps
and in celebration of Veterans Day
by Dana Rice*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- **The family and friends of Derriel Link**, following his death on 11/7
- **Bill Thrower**, rehab for recovery from stroke
- **Saint Paul's Lutheran Church Pomaria, SC** for discernment
- **Belinda Chzanowski**, cousin of Elizabeth & Harriet Lethermon, grieving the loss of husband, Alan Chzanowski
- **Sid Holcomb**, a neighbor of Donna Motsinger, failing health, for healing and strength for his family
- **Estelle Stinnett**, friend of John Walker, recovering from knee surgery on Nov 8th
- **Suzanne Starnes**, for healing from glaucoma
- **Cissy Belton**, undergoing treatment for pancreatic insufficiency and microscopic colitis
- **For friends and family dealing with cancer:** Chad Barnes, Mary Loy Baxter, Lauren Bryant, LeaAnn Buckwell, Bob Burleson, Jackson Hall, Artie McGlohon, Braxton Morris, Dennis Zander
- **Homebound:** Caroline Banker, Pinkney Froneberger, Rob Frye, Dell Guffey, Paul Kaiser, Janie Norton, Ann Riggs, Kathy Wallace, Iris Work
- **Family and friends actively serving in the military:** Brett Boyd, Eric Cooper, Mae Dodd, Josh Holland, Andrew Lambert, Luke Saylor, Liam Overby, Ryan Wallace, Jacob Lawing
- **For healthcare workers:** Chuck and Bridget Niemeyer, Beth Michaels, Melodie Garrison, Kailey Hinds, Cindy Isenhour, Lynn Ledbetter, Anna Murphy, Reggie Parlier, Jennifer Sutley
- **Robin Simmons**, for her health
- **That the world would value the dignity of all life**

- **For peace in the world and in our homes**
- **Leah Sharibu, and all the persecuted**
- **The Voice of the Martyrs**
- **The Thorstad family** and all missionaries
- **For those outside the Church**, that they may be brought to faith in Christ Jesus
- **For the youth and children of Holy Trinity**, for the Holy Spirit to guide them
- **For our ministry partner, Displaced Roses**, and for the Holy Spirit to stir us up to serve our neighbors in need
- **For the North American Lutheran Seminary System and for an increase in vocations to the ministry**
- **The Call Committee:** Tia Abernathy, Donna Allen, Sam Black, Leisa Brown, Bill Eaker, Janet Green, Glenn Rupp, Grant Sparks, Grace Young, Bruce Zander
- **For our Bishop, Dan, our dean, Steven, and for all clergy and people of the Carolinas Mission Region**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note from Pastor Tom If you're planning to visit HTLC Gastonia on days that there are no published church programs, please call us (704-864-0378), send us a quick email (kim@holytrinitygastonia.org), or stop by the church offices to let us know you're in the building. This courtesy will help ensure our staff there are no unwanted guests or perpetrators wandering about the church and decrease security risks on non-program days. Having a key to the church is a great responsibility. We had an incident last week where a keyholder left our Garrison door unlocked. After you unlock the door, please ensure you remember to lock it if it does not lock automatically. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Samaritan's Purse – Operation Israel Sunday School classes will have envelopes for collection each week through the month of November. Envelopes will also be available in the Sanctuary, Welcome Center, and the Narthex. Contact Diane George (diane@kmiinc.net) if you have questions.

HTLC Gastonia's Annual CAM Thanksgiving Food Drive All donations are greatly appreciated. Leave your bagged or crated food donations in the Welcome

Center by Monday, November 20th. We will deliver to CAM on Tuesday, November 21st. Items needed include but aren't limited to: canned meats, soups, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal/grits, and cake mixes. A big Thank You and Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Fall Ladies Advent Bible Study Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Experience the Christmas season anew this year with this 5-session study on Advent, why we celebrate it, and how it fuels our worship of Jesus.

Fellowship Brunch Please join us after the service today as we enjoy time together and fellowship with one another over brunch.

SONShiners Outing Join us on November 14, 2023, at 11:00am for lunch at Jackson's Cafeteria to honor and celebrate our veterans! Contact Judy Zander at 704-678-1633 if you have questions.

Beer & Bible Pub Theology Join us Monday, 11/14/23, at 6:00 pm at Cavendish Brewery, grab a beverage of choice, and engage in stimulating theological discussion with local ministry leaders!

Chrismon Workshop at HTLC Gastonia Join us on 11/18/23 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm. For all who want to learn to handcraft Chrismons, to increase their skills, or simply handcraft beautiful monograms of Christ, come to Lingle Sunday School Class! A day-long workshop will be offered to all who are interested! Our Chrismon trees are in need of more angels and butterflies, and we need your help. All skill levels are encouraged to attend!!! Contact Janet Green (janetgreen2239@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Binding the Wounds of War Lutheran Military and Family Ministries will be presenting a Half-Day Workshop on Saturday, November 18 starting at 9:00 AM. Please speak to Pastor Tom if you would like to attend. Brochures are in the narthex.

Parents Morning Out Parents, are you attending our Chrismon workshop, or Binding the Wounds of War? Please feel free to bring your littles ages 0-5th grade. We'll have movies, snacks, etc., along with a staffed nursery. Please contact Cody (cody@holyltrinitygastonia.org) for more.

Meal and Movie Night Join the HTLC Gastonia Men's Ministry for a meal and movie night. The featured presentation will be, "Do You Believe" from the creators of

“God’s Not Dead”. The menu will include homemade lasagna, salad, bread, and a choice of dessert. The cost is \$7.50/person. Please RSVP to Bruce Zander (704-747-3066) by the end of day today.

HTLC Youth Thanksgiving Potluck Join us on 11/19/23 at 5:00 pm for this awesome event. Contact Cody (cody@holytrinitygastonia.org) for more.

Community Thanksgiving Service For more information on the annual Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church of Gastonia on 11/19/23 at 5:00pm, please visit their website at <https://www.fbcgastonia.org/>.

HTLC Gastonia Youth Hang Out Day at Church Join us on 11/22/23, time TBD. Sign up with Cody (cody@holytrinitygastonia.org).

Deck the Halls, and Chrismon Trees! All hands-on deck are needed! Please stay after either the 8:30am service on 11/26/23 or the 11:00am service to help decorate HTLC Gastonia's Chrismon trees!

Are you Interested in Music? Fall music ministries are ongoing! If you’re interested in getting involved in any of our ensembles, contact Chris at chris@holytrinitygastonia.org.

HTLC Gastonia’s First Ever Christmas Market Save the Date! We will host our first ever Christmas Market here at HTLC Gastonia on 12/2/23 from 9am-1pm. Invite your friends, families, and neighbors! This will be a fun, family-friendly event with food trucks, sweet treats, local vendors, and more! Vendors, please visit our website to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3FlbckV> or scan this QR code:



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Upcoming birthdays to celebrate: David Williard (11/12), Maynard Bridges (11/12), Dana Rice (11/13), Lee Young (11/14), Wanda Christman (11/16), Robin Kirby (11/17), Wes Barnes (11/18), Martha Sofley (11/18), Trey Sutley (11/18), and Mitchell Wells (11/19). ***Birthday blessings and love to you all!***

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters:	LaRae Campbell
Ushers:	David Fogle, Betty Blalock
Lector:	Richard DeFreitas
Prayer Leader:	Chris Murphy
Communion Assistants:	Pepie Jones
Altar Flower Delivery:	Bruce & Judy Zander
Church Offering:	Lee Young, Ray Sparks

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