



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, November 10, 2019  
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrating our 141<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome to Holy Trinity!*

*Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.*

*We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet,  
found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.*

*Share your story!*

*Check-in, Tweet, post, or send an Instagram about your experience at Holy Trinity.*

*Use #PowerofTrinity to share your Faith in an instant!*

*Find us on Facebook at:*

*Facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo*

*Facebook.com/BuffaloHTLCMusic*

## **INTRODUCTION**

*We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Chant De Paix

Jean Langlais  
(1907-1991)

## **RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**(10:30)**

### INTROIT

*O How Glorious*  
No. 2 from *Six Motets*

Healey Willan  
(1880 – 1968)

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ; clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whither soever He goeth.

*Please stand as you are able.*

### OPENING HYMN

*O Day Full of Grace* “Den Signede Dag”

ELW 627

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy. **Amen.**

Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

*You are invited to kneel or sit, as you are able (10:30)*

Merciful God,  
**we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.**

At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are † forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

**Amen.**

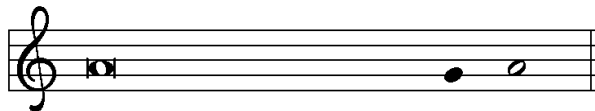
*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GREETING**

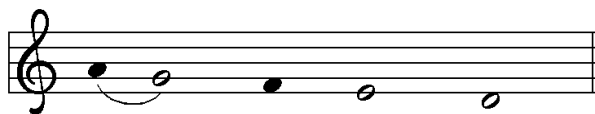
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

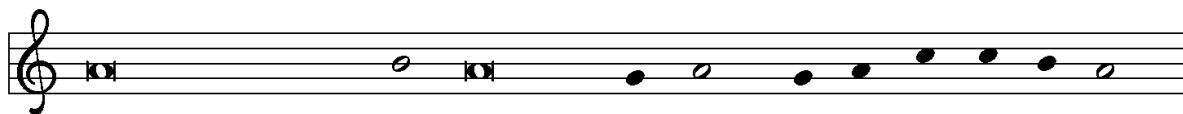
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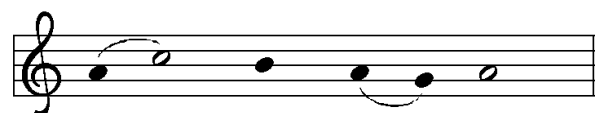
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



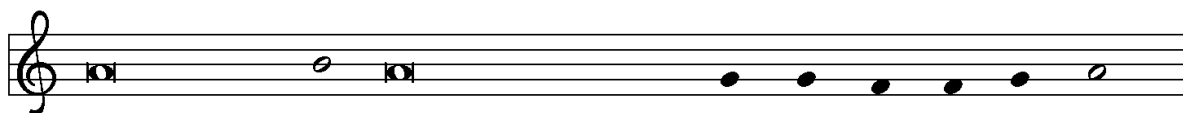
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together.

**O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**(10:30)**

**A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

### **FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a**

The first reading for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Job, the 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>23</sup>“O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!

<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

<sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,

<sup>27a</sup>whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**(10:30)**

**ANTHEM**

*I Believe That My Redeemer Lives*

C. Alexander Peloquin  
(1918 – 1997)

Holly Holdaway, *mezzo-soprano*

I believe that my Redeemer lives and that on the last day I shall rise from the earth, and in my flesh I shall see God my Savior. It will not be some other being, but I myself who see Him; my own eyes shall look upon Him. And in my flesh I shall see God, my Savior. I believe that my Redeemer lives and that on the last day I shall rise from the earth, and in my flesh I shall see God, my Savior. Alleluia!

**SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

The second reading for today is recorded in 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter.

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.



<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke

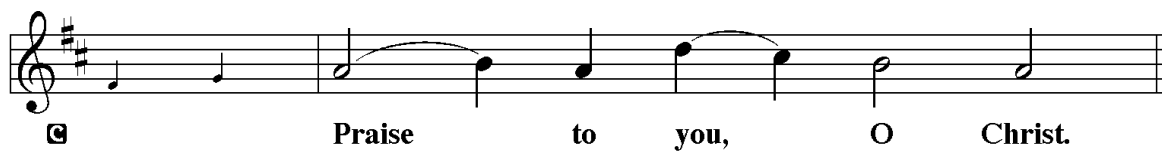


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Norma Malfatti  
Director for Evangelical Mission  
Assistant to the Bishop, Upstate NY Synod

*Please stand, if able.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* “Duke Street”

ELW 619

(vs. 1-4, 8)

## **CREED**

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Loving Redeemer, by grace you have chosen us to live boldly as resurrection people. Strengthen us to stand firm and proclaim the good news to the world. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Maker of all, you bless us with the change of seasons. Create safe pathways as plants and animals prepare for winter, and make us good stewards of your bountiful creation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Divine judge, your justice and mercy are revealed to us in your steadfast love. Grant rest and peace to our faithful veterans, and give courage to government officials who lead, serve, and protect. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Listening God, your beloved people call to you and you answer them. Hear the cries of those who are poor and unemployed, those who seek refuge, those who suffer from addiction, and all who are sick. Guard and keep them in your loving care. We also pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts... . Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Generous teacher, you look upon your children with a loving heart. Bless the ministries of those who work with, serve, teach, and lead children. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Hannah and Alex. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of the living, to you all are alive. We give thanks for those who have died in the faith. Give us joy in knowing that our Redeemer lives, and that we will be united with the faithful in a resurrection like his. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace*

*Please be seated.*

## **THE OFFERING**

### **MINISTRY MOMENT - STEWARDSHIP**

Guy Huber

*Stewardship Thought for your reflection*

*When God works in us, the will, being changed and sweetly breathed upon by the Spirit of God, desires and acts, not from compulsion, but responsively.*

*Martin Luther*

**(8:30)**

### **SOLO AT THE OFFERING**

*Exspectans expectavi* from Oratorio de Noël

Camille Saint-Saëns

(1835-1921)

Maria Parker, *alto*

I waited patiently for the Lord: and He inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

**(10:30)**

### **ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING**

*God, Stir the Soil*

Roland Martin

Text: Prayer from Singapore, anonymous

(b. 1955)

Alison Goodemote, *oboe*

God, stir the soil, run the plough-share deep, overturn the hard, dry ground.

Spare no strength nor toil, even though I weep.

In the loose, fresh mangled earth sow new seed.

Free of withered vine and weed bring fair flow'rs to birth.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

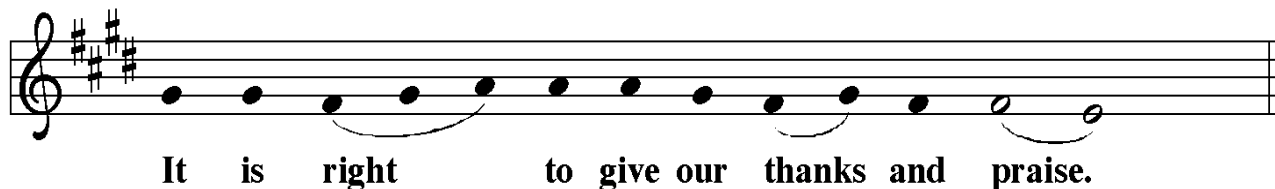
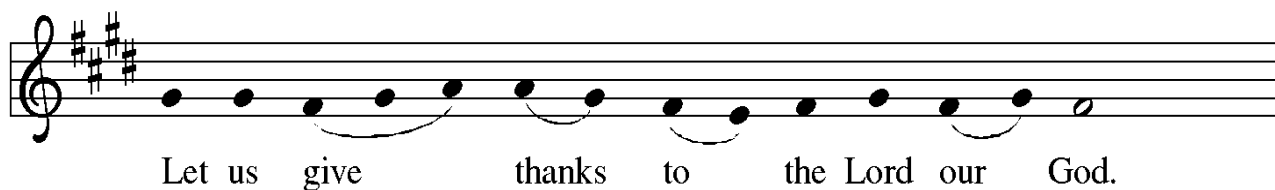
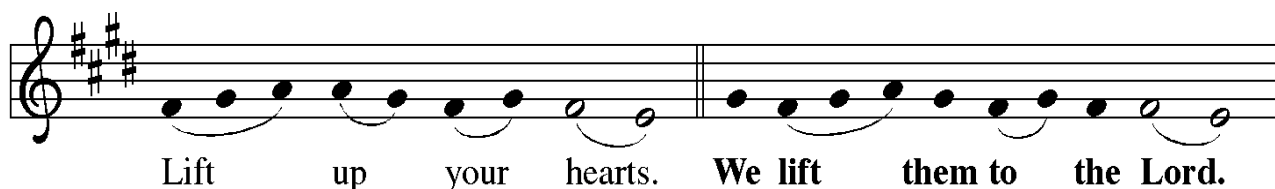
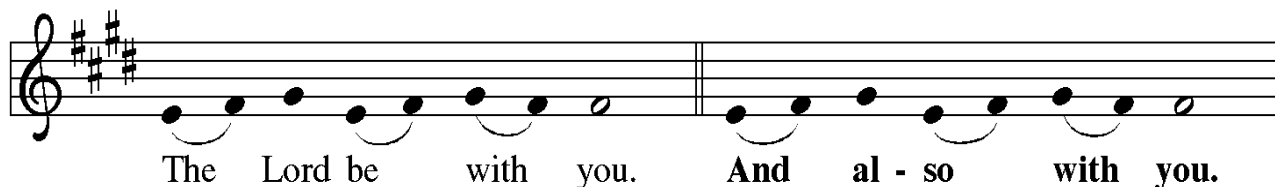
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

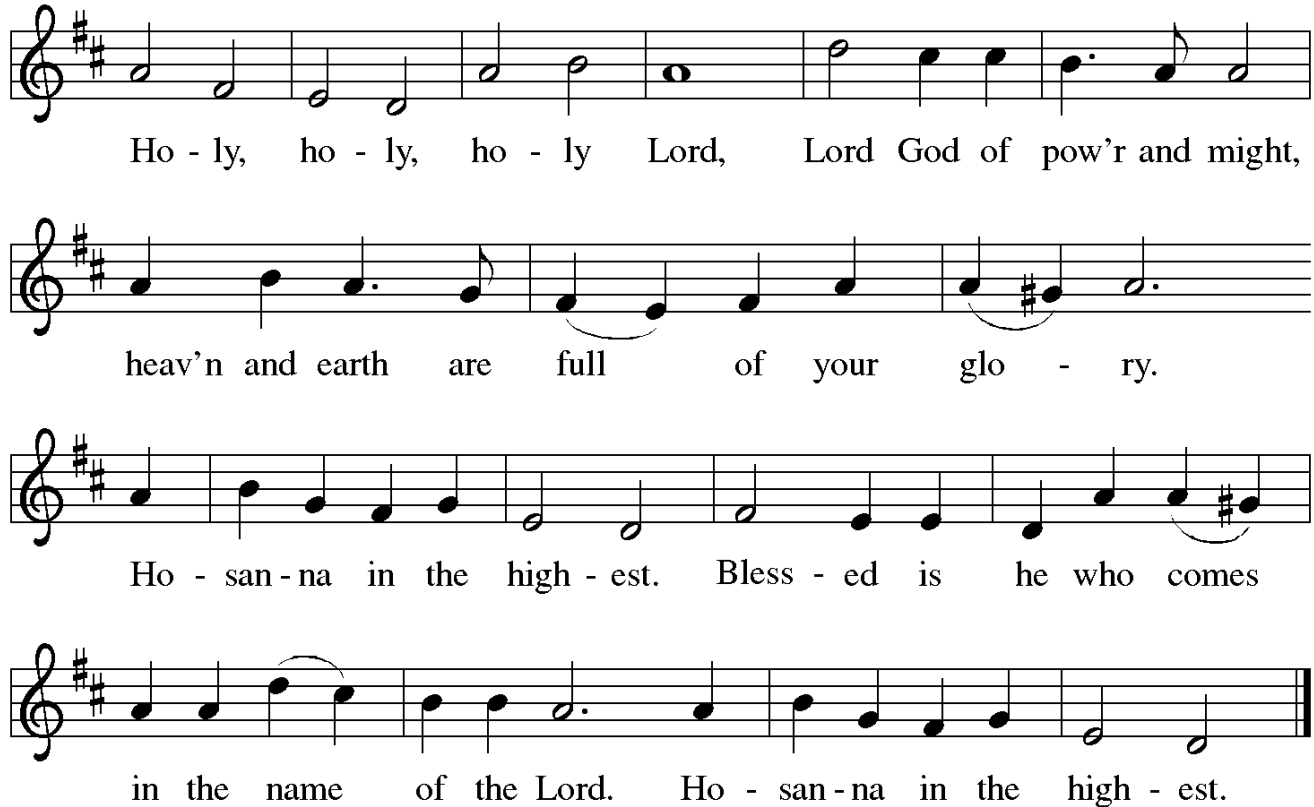
## DIALOGUE



## PREFACE

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



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.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## 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.



*Please be seated.*

## THE COMMUNION

### *Invitation to Communion*

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated closest to the altar, you are invited to come forward to the communion rail (or to the presiding minister if the communion rails are not in place) and kneel or stand at the next available place at the rail. Receiving the wafer in your hand, you are invited to dip or “intinct” the wafer into the chalice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available by simply asking the Pastor as you are served. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. Come; there is a place for you at the table of our Lord.

**(8:30)**

### SOLO AT COMMUNION

*Love not the World* from The Prodigal Son  
(Isaiah v. 11, 12; xxiv. 8)

Sir Arthur S. Sullivan  
(1842-1900)

Maria Parker, *alto*

Love not the world, nor the things that are in the world; for the world passeth away  
and the just thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

**(10:30)**

### COMMUNION MOTETS

*Christ the Appletree*

Text: compiled by Joshua Smith, 1784

Stanford Scriven  
(b. 1988)

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green; the trees of nature fruitless be, compar'd with Christ the appletree. This beauty doth all things excel, by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see, in Jesus Christ the appletree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought; miss'd of all, but now I see 'tis found in Christ the appletree. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the appletree. I'm weary'd with my former toil; here I will sit and rest a while; under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the appletree.

O sacred feast wherein Christ is received, the memory of His passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us.  
Alleluia.

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

**We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **SENDING OF COMMUNION**

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ✠ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. **Amen.**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* “Battle Hymn”

ELW 890

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters  
(1903 – 1986)



*Many thanks to our guest preacher, The Rev. Norma Malfatti*

*We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall  
for refreshments and fellowship following the 10:30 Service.  
All are welcome.*



***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings  
November 2019***

*November 10 In Loving Memory of Roy Kuck from his wife Jeanette*

*November 10 As we celebrate Paul Nikischer's 87th birthday, we want to thank the members of Holy Trinity for the cards, phone calls and prayers during his recent illness. Special thanks to Karen Howard, Barb Wozniak, Karen & Raul Saona and Pastor Miller. This is the caring that makes HT a special place to worship, from Paul and Millie Nikischer*

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!  
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to  
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.  
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the  
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity.

## ***THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY***

### **SUNDAY, November 10, 2019 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum/Prayers at the Flag Pole  
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)  
12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (FR)  
2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

### **MONDAY, November 11, 2019 *Veteran's Day***

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### **TUESDAY, November 12, 2019**

- 12:00 p.m. Women at the Well (FR)  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (FR)

### **WEDNESDAY, November 13, 2019**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)  
6:00 p.m. Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus (MC)  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship (CH)  
7:15 p.m. HT Play rehearsal (CH)

### **THURSDAY, November 14, 2019**

- 11:00 a.m. Leadership Buffalo Program (RH)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)  
7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

### **SUNDAY, November 17, 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Stewardship Sunday*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)  
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)  
11:45 a.m. Potluck Luncheon (RH)  
1:30 p.m. Natasha Farny Recital (MC)  
2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

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CH = Mansperger Chapel  
FR = Fellowship Room  
MR = Music Room  
SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room  
FI = Fireside Room/Library  
PS = Pastor's Study  
SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room  
MC = Main Church  
RH = Redeemer Hall  
YR = Youth Room



## UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT HOLY TRINITY

On Sunday, November 17 at 1:30pm, grammy-nominated, international touring artists Natasha Farny, cello and Eliran Avni, piano of the Ekstasis Duo, will perform a program with SUNY Fredonia string colleagues David Rose, viola and Jessica Tong, violin called "Rêves Extatiques: French Romantic Music" that includes the beloved staple of the repertory, Gabriel Fauré's Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor. Come hear a sneak preview of a program that will head to New York City's esteemed Merkin Concert Hall in January! Stick around after the Potluck Luncheon to enjoy this fantastic recital.

The Third Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, mirroring the tradition from King's College Cambridge University, features members of the Congregation in the traditional readings, followed by musical responsory with the University of Buffalo Choirs under the direction of Claudia Brown, Sunday, December 8th at **6:00 pm.**

The Chancel Choir of Holy Trinity performs an incredible program on Christmas Eve, including works for Brass, Percussion, Harp and Organ. The Christmas Eve Service begins at 10:30pm, with Choral/Organ Pre-Service beginning at 9:45pm. The Service reaches its zenith with the Offering Anthem and our Festival Processional, and concludes by candlelight as Roger VanDette, *tenor*, and the Chancel Choir sing *O Holy Night*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MILLER is at Messiah Lutheran in Lewiston today. He is preaching and installing a new pastor.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow in observance of Veterans' Day.

SUNDAY FORUM: Today we begin with a prayer service in honor of all veterans at the new garden area. At 9:45 join us in the Fellowship Room where The Rev. Norma Malfatti will speak on Mission support and the wider church. Next week, bring the whole family as we see the Buffalo Zoo through the eyes of two docents, our own Donna Leiser and Elizabeth Vihnanek. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP POT-LUCK LUNCHEON: All are invited to bring a dish to pass and join us for a pot-luck luncheon in Redeemer Hall to celebrate the generosity and support of our congregants on November 17 after the 10:30 service. Don't forget to bring in your commitment cards if you have not already. Thank you for all you do!

NEW MEMBERS will be received on Sunday, December 8 at both services. For those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity, we will be holding an orientation with light refreshments on **Sunday, November 24 at 9:30am** in the Fellowship Room. We ask that you please call the church office at 886-2400 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Once again the congregation is being asked to contribute toward the purchase of poinsettias which will be placed in the chancel for Christmas. Flowers are \$10 each and may be given in memory or honor of someone. Order forms are available in the entrance ways.

**CLOTHESLINE PROJECT:** It's that time again. Our fourth year! Once again, the clothesline will be placed in the front of the church near the new side garden. Items will be hung in plastic bags for those in need of something warm during the colder months. Donations of gloves, mittens, socks, hats and scarves are always needed and can be placed in the labeled boxes in the entrance ways of the chapel and main sanctuary.

**HOLIDAY BASKETS:** The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee will once again be collecting food and cash donations for our holiday baskets. All non-perishable food items will be used for the baskets. Cash donations to help provide gift certificates and can be sent to the church office and designated "holiday baskets". The Committee will be preparing the baskets on Monday, December 16 following Bible Study at 11:00am. All are welcome. Thank you for your donations.

**APPLE PIES:** The Annual LYO Apple Pie Fundraiser is here! Orders are now being accepted! Apple Pies will be sold for \$10 each and can be frozen on request. Apple Pie pick-up day is Sunday, November 24. Please see Pastor Brenda or any LYO member for questions. Order forms can be found in the entrance ways or by any LYO member.

**APPLE PIE PREPARATION** will take place Saturday, November 23 from 10am-noon. We are looking for help in rolling out pie crusts. We ask that people bring their own rolling pins and other tools for rolling pie dough. Please see Pastor Brenda with any questions.

**OUR COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY/SUE'S SUPPER,** will be hosting a free dinner on Wednesday, November 20 at 5:30pm. **Please note Sue's Supper has moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.** We will hold a brief evening worship following supper. The entire church family is invited to this event for food and fellowship.



## BEWARE SCAM E-MAILS

We recently received notice that someone is imitating Pastor Lee and Pastor Brenda in attempts to steal information. Ways to tell an email is a scam:

1. Sender e-mail is not an official e-mail address. It looks similar, but is different.
2. The subject of the e-mail seems vague. When in doubt, you can call the church office or the Pastor's cell phone.
3. Neither the Pastors nor the church office will ask for money or gift cards on an emergency basis.

Please see example below:

The image shows a screenshot of an email with several red handwritten annotations. A circled '1' points to the sender's email address, 'rev.leem.miller@gmail.com', which is circled in red. A circled '2' points to the subject line, 'Re: PEACE BE WITH YOU', which is also circled in red. A circled '3' points to a large red oval drawn around the sentence: 'I just need to get Steam card or eBay today for some women going through cancer at the hospital but I can't do that right now because of my busy schedule.' The email text is as follows:

**From:** Rev Lee M Miller <rev.leem.miller@gmail.com>  
**Date:** November 7, 2019 at 6:27:35 AM EST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: PEACE BE WITH YOU

Thanks for getting back to me [REDACTED], Am in meeting right now , and can not make calls , and due to my busy schedule, I can not get things done myself ,

I just need to get Steam card or eBay today for some women going through cancer at the hospital but I can't do that right now because of my busy schedule.

Can you get it from any store around you? and I will pay you back later in cash or check.  
Let me know if you can get the card for these patients.

God Bless



**THANKSGIVING (EVE) SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**6:30 p.m. Worship Service**

**Pie Fellowship following service**

**Bring your favorite pie to share**

**There will be no Service on Thanksgiving Day**

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Sam Guzzino. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Susan Bundt. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Guy Huber. Lay reader is Clyde Terry. Altar guilds are Donna and Ron Leiser and Ruth Schmidt. Greeters are Jeanette Kuck and Mike Day. Ushers are Ron Leiser (captain), Kristen Best, Mike Day, Alan Heiss, Kaci Kaltrider, Angela Keppel, Elizabeth Vihnanek and Helen and Marty Wright. Communion Assistants are Ron Leiser, Helen Wright, Ethan McKinney and Erica Sampman. Worship Assistants are Jennifer Carden, Aidan Vitka, Ethan MacDonald, Alex Cialone, Brandon Howard, Sofia Atlas, Ethan McKinney, Erica Sampman and Griffin Miller. Collection counters are Jan Bauchle, Darlene Carden and Sue Spindler.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Elaine Fuhlbruck from the Thomasula, Carmer, Addison, Fuhlbruck and Hoebel Families; In Loving Memory of Ruth Bloos by Earl and Heidemarie Kunz.

Council Member Juan Perez will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Hannah and Alexander Cialone.

The flag flying on the flagpole has been dedicated In Memory of Ken James by Gail and John Camilleri.

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