



All Saints' Day

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

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10:00am

All Saints Sunday

Introduction

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

* THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

Amen.

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, ✚ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

** Please stand as you are able*

* **THE GATHERING SONG:** #873

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

* **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 PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE WORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3. 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**
³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**
⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
⁸ **to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**
⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and

dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Sung page #151a

C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

* P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 6th chapter

* C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Gospel: : Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you;²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again.³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOOD NEWS 101

THE SERMON

THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

#418

Rejoice In God's Saints

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

page 217

**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 OF INTERCESSION**

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need

Hear us, O God
Your mercy is great.

*** PEACE**

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

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

*** THE OFFERTORY: Let the Vineyards be Fruitful # 184**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

THE MEAL

*** THE OFFERING PRAYER**

God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us
into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.
Amen.

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung) page 152**

The Lord be with you.
And also 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 our thanks and praise.

*** THE PREFACE**

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; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*** THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sung) page 153**
Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*** THE THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER page 154**

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.

*** THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

THE LAMB OF GOD (sung) page 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

*** THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and
blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts
for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and
serve in Christ's name.
Amen.

THE SENDING

* THE BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you
for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you **✝** and
grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.
Amen.

* THE SENDING SONG:

#424

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

* THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Serving Today: November 2, 2025

Communion Assistant: Lynn Haab

Acolyte: Allyson Schmalz

Lector: Lynn Haab

Usher: Steve Anderson & Ferol Howell

Musician: David May

Sound System: Bonnie Mazza

Serving Next Week: November 9, 2025

Acolyte: TBD

Lector: Allyson Schmalz

Ushers: Bonnie Mazza

Musicians: Danny Allen

Sound System: Laura Poethke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE CALL the church office (609-387-1202) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of Holy Trinity is hospitalized or moves from one hospital to another. Due to stricter privacy laws, hospitals do *not* notify the church when a member is admitted to the hospital and keep us informed of hospitalizations so Pastor Haab can visit and keep people in our prayers.

SUNDAY MORNING: Worship 10AM every Sunday. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend our Worship at 10 AM every Sunday. Our blended worship is back on the 4th Sunday of each month.

MORE INFORMATION: on these and other upcoming worship times and events can be found on the church Facebook page [HolyTrinityBT](https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityBT) and the church website: www.holytrinityelc.org

GIVING OF TALENTS AND TIME : Stop by the bulletin board located in the main hallway and see how you can help.

FOOD PANTRY: Items needed: Apple sauce, canned meats (no tuna) like chicken, ham, Spam, cooking oil, crackers, canned fruits, powdered or evaporated milk, canned stews and chili, cereal, butter/ margarine, frozen breakfast items, frozen meatballs, chicken nuggets, pot pies, laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, toilet paper.

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP and LOUD OFFERING take place on the first Sunday of each month. We recognize those who celebrate their birthday that month and also pass *Philip the Bucket* to collect spare change to help those in need.

VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION: Have you ever wanted to be a part of the ministry team. On February 1, 2026, we will be hosting a volunteer fair during our fellowship time after worship. Please mark your calendars and join us to see just how easy it is to serve on one of our worship teams.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Today: 10:00AM All Saints Sunday/ Holy Communion
Wednesday: 5:00—7:00PM Sisters of Sobriety
Friday: 7:00—10:00PM AA
Next Sunday: 9am Sunday School
10am: Worship

Upcoming Events for the Remainder of 2025

November 17: Council at 7pm

November 23: Youth Group, 6-7pm Junior High
7-8:30pm Senior High

November 25: Thanksgiving Service @ 7pm

November 29: Greening of the Church @ 1pm-4pm

December 14: Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm with Voices That
Reign and Youth Choir

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship @ 7pm & 10pm

December 28: Lesson and Carols @ 10am



Holy Trinity is now using WhatsApp to help stay in touch with everyone. For those not familiar with the app, it is a texting app that allows messages to be sent to any kind of phone. (iPhone, Google, Samsung Etc.) The staff will use the App to notify our members of any major events, special services, weather cancelations and church needs. No ones information will be shared and the group is private. If you would like to join the WhatsApp notifications , here is how

Step 1: Find and download WhatsApp onto your phone. If you already have it, that's great.

Step 2: Fill out a form at the back of the church, please include a good cell phone number.

Step 3: Look for invite on WhatsApp to join the chat.

If you have any questions please see Bonnie after worship and she can help you download the app or get you added to the church group.

