

# Trinity Weekly

*Welcome to Trinity!*

## New Here?

We'd love to connect with you and answer any questions you have about our community. Connect with us at [trinitylansdale.com/connect](http://trinitylansdale.com/connect) or sign our Connection Card and place it in the offering basket.

For more details on events and happenings, please check our website, [trinitylansdale.com](http://trinitylansdale.com).



Thanks for signing up!  
Registration is full.  
See you on Monday!



## WORSHIP

**January 19:** This weekend, we commemorate the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**January 26:** Healing will be offered at all services this weekend. We will also try a new bulletin format that encourages use of the panels and the cranberry Evangelical Lutheran Worship books in the pew racks. Print media team members will be present in the lobby to hear feedback following each service.

### INTERGENERATIONAL MUSICAL REHEARSALS BEGINNING!

Youth and adults interested in joining our children's choirs as we prepare to present "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics" are invited to come to a read-through of the script/music on **Sunday, February 2, from 12:30-1:30 pm** in the adult choir room. Rehearsals will continue 2 times/month until the performance on Saturday/Sunday, May 3 and 4. For more information, please contact Andrea Baxter, [abaxter@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:abaxter@trinitylansdale.com), or Henry Strobel, [hstrobel@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:hstrobel@trinitylansdale.com).

### LENOIRE-RHYNE CONCERT HOSPITALITY TEAM

Lenoire-Rhyme College Choir and Brass Ensemble are coming to Trinity! As a part of their spring tour, they will provide a concert on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 pm. The hospitality team will be responsible for such things as concert publicity and planning a meal for the group when they arrive. Please let Andrea Baxter, [abaxter@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:abaxter@trinitylansdale.com), know if you are interested in being a part of the team!



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January 18/19, 2025

TRINITY  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



## WORSHIP

### WORSHIP

Saturday, 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:45 am  
Trinity Alive! 9:45 am

### LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:30 am

### RADIO WORSHIP

Sunday, 11:00 am, 97.1 FM



## FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP: 9:45 - 10:45 am



## CHRISTIAN CARE

PRAYER MINISTRY - LOVELINKS  
Request or need a prayer?  
[LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com)

FEAST Community Meal  
Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm



## FAITH FORMATION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

(4 years old to 6th grade)  
10:15-10:45 am  
Room 202 for grades PreK-2nd  
Room 207 for grades 3rd-6th

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am, 125/127

### ADULT FORUM

9:45 am, 125/127  
Wills & Estate Planning,  
Ashley Han

## OUR MISSION

We are called to  
**embrace**  
DIVERSITY  
and to **connect**  
ALL GENERATIONS  
to God's family.



## Financial Review

Sunday, January 26, 9:45 am, Social Hall  
Jamie Price, Council Treasurer, will host an informal presentation and Q&A session for the 2025 Trinity Budget in advance of the Congregational Meeting on February 9.



## FAITH FORMATION

**ADULT FORUM: Sundays 9:45 am, 125/127**

Jan. 19: Wills & Estate Planning, Ashley Han

Jan. 26: NO Adult Forum, Financial Review in Social Hall

### YOUTH GROUPS (1ST-12TH GRADES)

All are welcome. For more details, please contact the youth group leaders via email.

**KIDS ROCK (GRADES 1-3) January 19, 10:45 am, The Loft** Join us for fun and meet new friends. If your child hasn't been yet, now is a good time to check it out. For details, check email from Jill Voicheck at [kidsrock@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:kidsrock@trinitylansdale.com).

**CHAOS (GRADES 4-6) January 24, 6:30-8:00 pm, The Loft** Join us for some New Year fun. For more details, check email from Nikki Rounay at [chaos@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:chaos@trinitylansdale.com).

**TEEN TROUPE (GRADES 7-12) Jan. 26, 6-8:30 pm, The Loft.** Join us for dinner and fun. Check email from Amy & Rebecca at [teentroupe@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:teentroupe@trinitylansdale.com).

### BEAR CREEK CAMP SUMMER REGISTRATION

**Registration is OPEN.** BCC is again offering 8 sessions of summer camp for grades 1-12. This camp is centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. Trinity is offering camperships to help with the cost of BCC and are offered on a first come-first serve basis. Use the CODE: TLC25 for \$100 off the camp price OR if you can manage the cost of camp, you can use the CODE: BCA2025! for \$20 off the cost of camp. Only one code can be used.

### BEAR CREEK FUNDRAISER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**February 2, SAVE the DATE**

We'll be hosting our annual free-will donation Pancake Breakfast to help fundraise for Bear Creek Summer Camp Camperships. To volunteer, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A44ADAD22A57-54081666-bear>

### ASP SUPER BOWL HOAGIE SALE

**January 19, 26 & February 2, The Lobby**

Order your ASP Super Bowl hoagie between services. For \$10 you'll get a 10" hoagie and bag of chips. Proceeds benefit this year's summer mission trip. Hoagies will be distributed on February 9.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Save the Date: June 23-27, 9:00 am-Noon**

For PreK to 5th grade. Registration will open in February.

### UPCOMING ADULT FORUM - FEBRUARY 16

**Rev. Nelson Rivera - Are Science and Religion**

**Compatible?** Is a constructive dialogue between religion and the sciences possible, or is conflict between the two inevitable? Does the advancement of science imply the retreat of or from religion? We propose that science and religion are nourished by wonder, asking questions about the world. The desire to know, which is basic to scientific pursuits, is also of the essence for a religious understanding of the world and our place in it.

TRINITY  
**PRESCHOOL**  
A FUN PLACE TO LEARN & GROW

PreSchool & PreK for ages 2-5  
3, 4 & 5 days a week programs

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Trinity Preschool's Open Registration started for the 2025-2026 school year on January 14. Please contact Tammy Ferro for more information or if you would like to set up a day and time for a tour. Please email [tferro@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:tferro@trinitylansdale.com) or call 267-498-5911.

## Super Bowl Hoagie Sale

Order in the lobby  
Jan. 19, 26 & Feb. 2

Support  
**ASP**  
Appalachia  
SERVICE PROJECT



**Bear Creek Camp  
Fundraiser  
PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

Sunday  
February 2  
8:30 - 11:00 am

Join us in Hyson Hall



## FELLOWSHIP

### DAYTIME BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, January 21, 1:00 pm, Trinity Library**

Come and join us for our monthly book club. The book is *My Friend Anne Frank* by Hannah Pick-Gosla. Call Nancy Mellon 215-872-8395 with questions.

### TRINITY SENIORS LUNCHEON

**January 28, noon, Hyson Hall**

Al and Nancy Stock will call many games of ... BINGO with lots of prizes to be won!! Note: Please bring a pen, marker, or crayon to mark your Bingo cards. MENU: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls, and dessert, \$15. RSVP by January 23 at noon at the church office, 215-368-1710.

[trinitylansdale.com/event/trinity-seniors](http://trinitylansdale.com/event/trinity-seniors)

### DISHWASHER TRAINING

Hospitality Team is looking for people interested in being trained in becoming a dishwasher. We need folks who are willing to get their hands dirty - and clean! - helping after events. Please contact Karen Brown, 215-368-1710 or [kbrown@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:kbrown@trinitylansdale.com), if you are interested.

### SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us on Sunday mornings for coffee, conversation, and community!

**Hyson Hall Fellowship Hour** – Now open from 9:30 to 10:45 am. Stop by before the 10:45 am worship service to enjoy refreshments and connect with others.

**Parlor Café** – Will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 am. A Visitor Ministry Guide will be available to greet guests and answer any questions. Coffee and snacks will be available.

Wherever you choose to gather, we look forward to welcoming you!

### SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP - NOAH

**April 15, 2025.** Pricing \$147 Adult, \$100 Child (under 12 years old). Depart from Trinity 8:30 am for 11:00 am show and return 5:30 pm. Registration forms online and at the Welcome Desk! [trinitylansdale.com/event/noah/](http://trinitylansdale.com/event/noah/)  
Contact [vseal@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:vseal@trinitylansdale.com) for more info.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to unlock Trinity's doors for nighttime activities at 5:45 pm and return at 9:00 pm to lock up the building. Please contact Bill Graeff at [graeffb@graeff0630.com](mailto:graeffb@graeff0630.com).

### JOB OPENINGS!

Trinity has three open positions on staff: Director of Buildings & Grounds, Business Manager and Connections Coordinator. To view these positions and apply: [trinitylansdale.com/careers](http://trinitylansdale.com/careers)



## CHRISTIAN CARE

### FEAST COMMUNITY MEAL & FOOD PANTRY

**Mondays, 5:00-6:00 pm, Hyson Hall**

At Feast dinner and groceries donated by local businesses are provided to our guests. **Volunteers are needed to help prepare, set up, and serve**, providing a meal to those in need in our community! Contact Vicki at 215-368-1710 or [vseal@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:vseal@trinitylansdale.com) to help.

### FOOD DONATIONS

January donations will go to the United Lutheran Seminary food pantry for seminarians. Please drop donations of non-perishable foods off in white bins in the lobby. Thank you for your continued support.

### REFUGEE NEEDS

Full-time and/or part-time employment for a young man with decent English skills, a used car and donations to help with rent payments and medical expenses. Contact Karen Wright, [wright.karen1969@gmail.com](mailto:wright.karen1969@gmail.com), to help.

### TRINITY PRAYER MINISTRY-LOVELINKS

This is a group of "pray-ers" who pray daily for needs lifted up by members/anyone in need. Join our group or have a need for prayer, email: [LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com).



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# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

Boy Scouts Troop #61 - Boating 8:00 AM Social Hall  
Worship 5:30 PM Chapel

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

Worship 8:30 AM Sanctuary  
Rise Against Hunger Setup 9:00 AM Hyson Hall  
Parlor Cafe - Coffee to go 9:30 AM Parlor Cafe  
Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30 AM Hyson Hall  
LifeSong Singers 9:45 AM 218/220 Music C  
Adult Forum 9:45 AM 125/127  
Trinity Alive! Worship 9:45 AM Chapel  
Sunday School 10:15 AM 202/209  
Baptismal Class 10:15 AM 126  
Worship 10:45 AM Sanctuary  
Kids Rock 10:45 AM Loft  
Confirmation 1st and 2nd Year 6:00 PM Loft

## MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

Church Office Closed  
Rise Against Hunger 9:00 AM Hyson Hall  
Feast Community Meal & Pantry 5:00 PM Hyson Hall

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30 AM Ralph's Corner Diner  
Daytime Book Club 1:00 PM Trinity Parlor

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

Bible Study 10:00 AM 125/127, Zoom Meeting  
Senior Staff Meeting 12:00 PM 264 Conference  
Trinity Quilters 1:00 PM 234  
Cherubs 5:30 PM Sanctuary, 218/220 Music C  
Boy Scouts Troop #61 6:00 PM Scout Room  
Joyful Choristers 6:30 PM 218/220 Music C,  
Daybreak 7:30 PM 232 Music A

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

Musikers 12:30 PM 218/220 Music C  
Grief Support-Hybrid 6:30 PM Parlor  
Trintinnabulators 6:45 PM 123 Bell Room, Sanctuary  
Boy Scouts Troop #61 7:00 PM Social Hall, Scout Room  
Trinity Choir 7:45 PM 232 Music A, Sanctuary  
Boy Scouts Troop #61 8:30 PM Hyson Hall

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

Chaos 6:30 PM The Loft

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

Boy Scouts Troop #61 - Boating 8:00 AM  
Worship 5:30 PM Chapel

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Worship 8:30 AM Sanctuary  
Parlor Cafe - Coffee to go 9:30 AM Parlor Cafe  
Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30 AM Hyson Hall  
Financial Review 9:45 AM Social Hall  
LifeSong Singers 9:45 AM 218/220 Music C  
Trinity Alive! Worship 9:45 AM Chapel  
Fellowship Hub Meeting 10:00 AM Off Campus  
Sunday School 10:15 AM 202/209  
Worship 10:45 AM Sanctuary

SERVING TODAY	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM
Welcome Center Host		Carolyn LaVere-Wolfe	Judy Frankel
Altar Guild	Kathy Benford	Carol Caum Ellen Criaghead	Maria Alvarez Wendy Alvarez
Lector	Cindy Dougherty	Evan Morris	Carol Reitz
Assisting Minister	Cindy Dougherty	Julie Kinzel	Liz Ricketts
Communion Assistant		Michael Moore Aimee Morris Carol Richard Cricket Snearing Norma Nish Bob Sperring	Michael Moore Dave Weber Linda Williams Carol Reitz
Greeter		Heide Pickens Dave Kriebel	Barbara Bahner Alan Clemens
Worship Support		Mike Voicheck	Teri Lanan
Coffee Hour Host (9:30-10:30 am)			Pam Clemens Curt Deardorff Cricket Snearing
Visitor Ministry		Chris Behr	
Gospel Storyteller	Dave Weber Charlie Hawthorne	Dave Weber Charlie Hawthorne	Dave Weber Charlie Hawthorne
Flower Delivery			Carol Simcox
In the Lobby Today	ASP Hoagie Sale		

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### MISSION AND MINISTRY

In honor of Jocelyn Murphy's 12th birthday by Pat Pinkston.

Given in loving memory of the love of my life, my wife, Fran, who has been gone almost nine years by W. Thomas Sykes.

### CHORISTERS TRAVEL FUND

In honor of Craig Dietterick by Dave and Karen Olson.

### FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND

In memory of Judy Haag in her January birthday month by lifelong friend, Jane Martin.

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In loving memory of my sister, Patty Walls, by Donna Olson.

## SPONSORSHIPS

*Would you like to sponsor worship bulletins, radio broadcast, altar flowers or livestream, contact the church office at 215-368-1710.*

**Trinity Weekly Submission Deadline**  
Tuesdays at noon  
**Lansdale Lutheran Newsletter Deadline**  
Friday, February 14, 2025

Year-to-date November 2024				Full Year 2024 Forecast		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Full Year Forecast	Full Year Budget	Variance
Revenue	1,345,496	1,275,918	69,578	1,517,000	1,450,954	66,046
Expenses	1,414,702	1,440,679	(25,977)	1,567,000	1,572,586	(5,586)
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(69,206)	(164,761)	95,555	(50,000)	(121,632)	71,632

Offerings through November were above last year's total, and ended Nov. 2024 Year-to-date with a deficit. Due to increased giving and a reduction in expenses from utilities and other areas, the Finance Committee is forecasting the 2024 deficit to be approximately \$50,000 instead of the planned deficit of \$121,632.



**January 18/19 2025**  
**5:30 pm/8:30 & 10:45 am**

# Worship Bulletin



*Welcome to Trinity!*

We are so glad you're here. At Trinity, we believe that all are created in the image of God and that we are transformed by God's Son, Jesus Christ, and his birth, life, death, and resurrection. If our liturgy rituals and practices are new to you, please participate as you feel comfortable and are able.

More information on Trinity, our worship practices, Baptism, Holy Communion, marriage, and our preschool is available on our website, [trinitylansdale.com](http://trinitylansdale.com). I can be reached by email at [ffowler@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:ffowler@trinitylansdale.com).

- Pastor Fritz Fowler

## COMMEMORATION OF THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on January 15, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

OUR MISSION

We are called to **embrace** DIVERSITY **and** to **connect** ALL GENERATIONS to *God's* family.

### Worship Services

- Saturday 5:30 pm (Chapel)
- Sunday 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)
- Sunday 9:45 am - Trinity Alive! (Chapel)
- Sunday 10:45 am (Sanctuary)

### Sunday School

10:15-10:45 am - Room 202 & 207  
Pre-K through 6th grade

### Ways to Worship

[www.trinitylansdale.com](http://www.trinitylansdale.com)
  
 Radio WORD FM 97.1

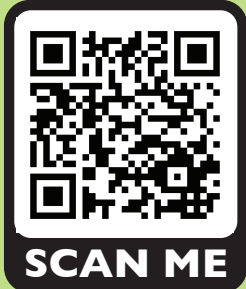
### Reconciling in Christ Congregation

What does being RIC mean?  
[reconcilingworks.org](http://reconcilingworks.org)

### New Here?

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1000 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA  
**215.368.1710**

⊕ **GATHERING** ⊕

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE**

5:30

“We Are an Offering” - arr. Mark Hayes  
Andrea Baxter

8:30/10:45

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” - arr. Richard Warner  
Emily Brands

**WELCOME AND PASTOR’S GREETING**

*Please stand.*

**GATHERING HYMN**

Let Justice Roll Like a River

*The assembly is invited to sing the refrain after each verse.*

*Refrain*

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, and wash all op -  
pres - sion a - way. Come, O God, and take us,  
move and shake us; come now, and make us a - new,  
that we might live just - ly like you.

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**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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

*The assembly is invited to sing the refrain after each verse.*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth!

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1. We sing praises to you, God of life, God of wonder, hearts filled with joy, let our voices be thunder and sing!
2. Sing to Jesus the Christ, Word of life to the nations, raised up in glory as our hope of salvation, oh sing!
3. In the Spirit we come for the feast and the stories, seeking our God in the pain and the glory, oh sing!

*Please be seated.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. **Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like your servant Martin Luther King, to use our freedom to bring justice among people and nations, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### ⊕ WORD ⊕

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## READING

Exodus 3:7-12

*Response after the conclusion of the reading:*

May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of this scripture. **Thanks be to God.**

*This prayer serves as a way to introduce the day's occasion or an idea that unites or clarifies threads in the scripture passages.*

*Cindy Dougherty (5:30), Evan Morris (8:30), and Carol Reitz (10:45) are serving as lectors.*

*NRSV Holy Bible page 44.  
Spark Bible page 62.*

*God speaks to Moses from the burning bush and reveals the plan to deliver the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt.*

*Serving as gospel storytellers are Dave Weber and Charlie Hawthorne.*

*NRSV Holy Bible page 838.  
Spark Bible page 1137.*

*Jesus teaches his followers about love, mercy, and how to treat others, even those who are hostile or unkind. This passage emphasizes the radical nature of Christian love and the call to live in a way that reflects the compassion of God.*

*The Creed is a confession of faith in the triune God - the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer - which is shared by many churches for centuries. Martin Luther taught that it "teaches us to know God fully." You can learn more on p.1162 in the back of the red ELW hymnal.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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## GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-36

*The gospel is announced:*

The gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:*

This is the gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON ON THE STEPS (8:30/10:45)

### SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Steiner

*Please stand.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY 726

Light Dawns on a Weary World

## APOSTLES CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 THE PEOPLE

*Each portion of the prayers ends: God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

## PEACE

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

*Please be seated.*

⊕ **MEAL** ⊕

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

5:30 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love” - setting by John Carter  
Andrea Baxter

8:30 “Christ Has Broken Down the Wall” - Mark A. Miller  
Daybreak

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one,  
Christ has broken down the wall.

We’re accepted as we are. Through God’s love all is reconciled,  
we’re accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love freely offered here,  
cast aside your doubts and fears.

We will tear down the wall. God has called us one and all,  
we will tear down the wall.

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10:45 “Walk in Light” - Karen Marrolli  
Trinity Choir

And we shall study war no more, Come, O people,  
O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

And we shall walk the paths of peace, Come, O people,  
O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

The night is far spent; The day is at hand.  
And we shall study war no more, Come, O people,  
O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

So let us cast off the works of night so we may wear a Shield of Day.  
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.  
Evermore and evermore.

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## OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

*The Church prays for the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus for all the great needs of our community and the world.*

*We offer a sign of peace to each other using sign language, a wave, an elbow bump, or hand shake.*

*Thank you for your generous giving to support Trinity’s mission and ministry. This QR code is a quick and easy way to connect directly to our giving page.*



*The communion liturgy begins with the Great Thanksgiving when, together, we offer thanks for God's saving acts.*

*The Sanctus (meaning Holy) gives us the opportunity to join together with the heavenly chorus in praising God, who is wondrous yet calls us into relationship.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is 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.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In him you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us your Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. And so, 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, Lord God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en 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.

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples... Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

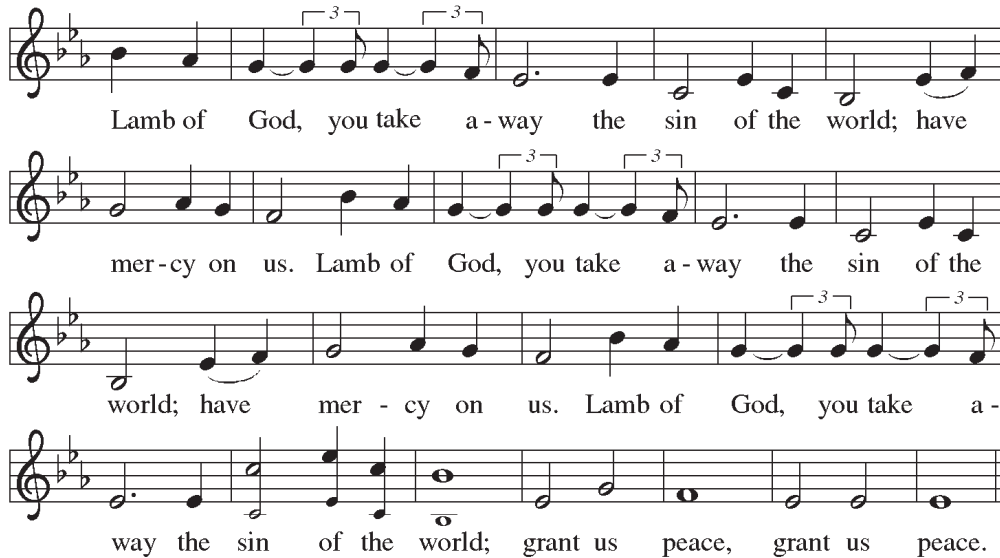
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



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.

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## COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn 482  
Hymn 677

I Come with Joy  
This Little Light of Mine

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray.  
**Amen.**

## ✠ SENDING ✠

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

## BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

*All are invited to receive the sacrament. Please come forward via the center aisle and return via the side aisles. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available and located on the wooden table.*

*This prayer gives us the opportunity to share gratitude for sustenance and inclusion in Christ, and to prepare us to love and serve as faithful witnesses.*

*For more information about any of our announcements today, please go to [www.trinitylansdale.com](http://www.trinitylansdale.com).*

*“If you have more than you need,” says a popular proverb, “it’s better to build a longer table than a taller fence.” In this proverb, hymnwriter David Bjorlin heard a resonance with the obstacles that refugees often meet when seeking safety far from their countries of origin. Bjorlin’s text uses the love of Christ as its model in calling us to respond to refugees with long tables, wide doorways, and safe refuges rather than with violence and exclusion. The tune is likely known with its pairing, “Now the green blade rises” (ELW 379). From sundaysandseasons.com.*

## SENDING HYMN

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

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*The dismissal reminds us that the purpose of gathering for worship is to be sent into the world to love God and serve others.*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

5:30/8:30/10:45

“Siyahamba/Thuma Mina” - arr. Mark Sedio  
 Andrea Baxter