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SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

****Our service begins this morning in honor of Veterans Day. Students from Trinity Lutheran School will carry the flag into the sanctuary and place it up front near the altar. Then the students will sing.*

***Please stand if you're able*

Flag Presentation *Abigail Strutton - Old Glory*

Pastor's Welcome

Special Music
America the Beautiful, Thank You God *Trinity School Students*

Invocation

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

+ God Removes our Sin and Guilt +

Opening Versicles

L This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
L Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son + and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Collect of Thanks & the Word

L Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, You have given us peace in our land. For this we praise Your glorious name. Thank you Lord for our veterans and all service men and women who serve or have served in this our blessed country. Please continue to lead our nation according to Your good and gracious will and ever defend her against all evil. Today in celebration those who have sacrificed for us, we pause in reverence towards You and Your great name to hear the blessed Word of our Lord Jesus who gave the greatest sacrifice that

covered all our sins. O Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

***Please be seated*

+ God Comes To Us Through His Word +

Hymn
801 How Great Thou Art *sts. 1, ref*

Old Testament Reading *Amos 5:18–24*

L A reading from Amos, the fifth chapter.

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as 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.
20 Is 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.
22 Even 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."

L O Lord have mercy upon us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon *Children are invited up to the altar*

801 How Great Thou Art *sts. ref, 2*

Epistle Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

13But we 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.

L O Lord have mercy upon us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Please stand if you're able*

801 How Great Thou Art *sts. ref, 3–4*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25:1–13*

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

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

***Please be seated*

Sermon *Pastor Jason K. Cody*

Because He Lives *See Insert*

Offering *Offerings are collected and presented while we sing*

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

L Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

***Please stand if you're able*

Lord's Prayer

C **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

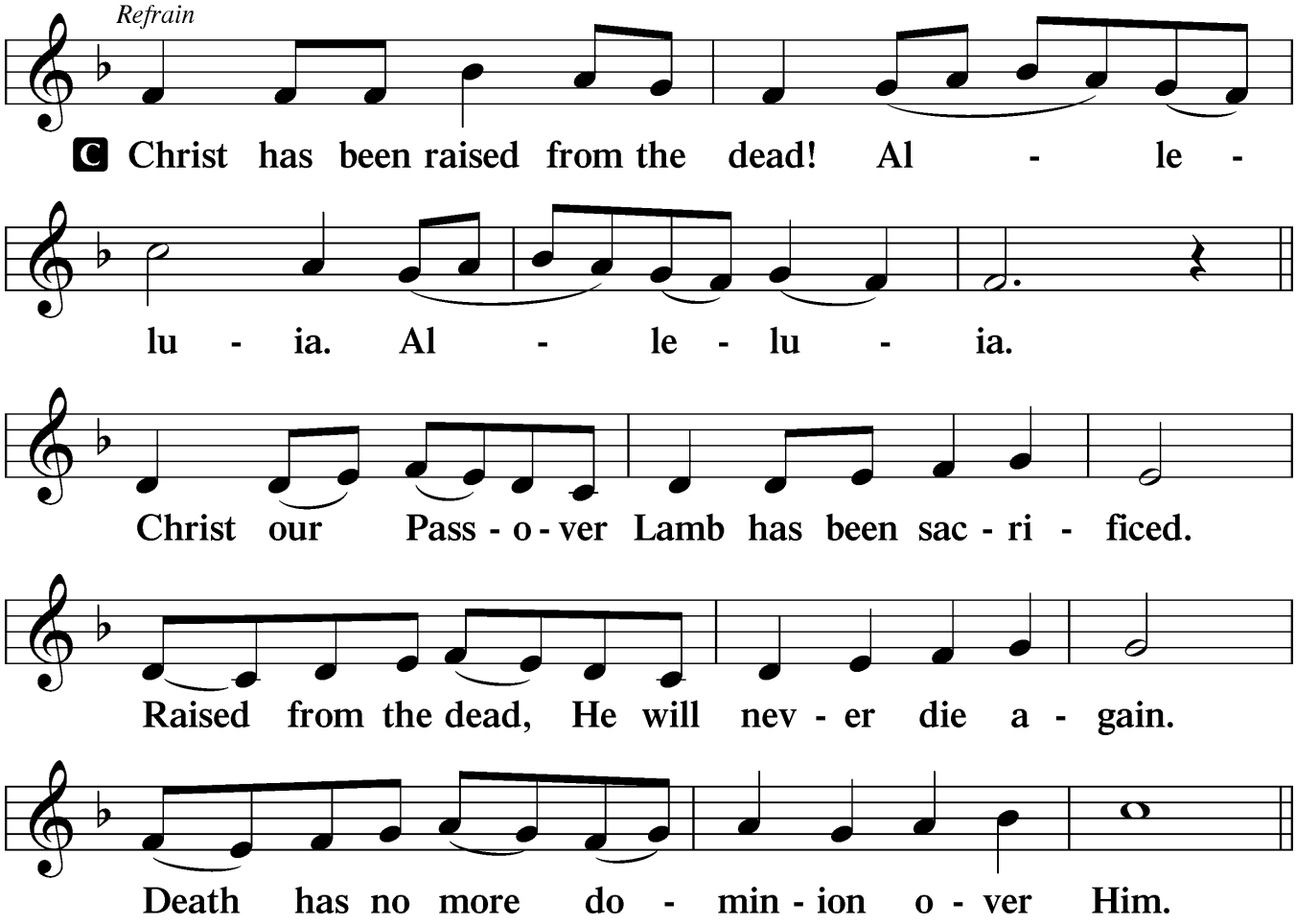
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Morning Prayer

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**
Amen.

New Testament Canticle

LSB 266





Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

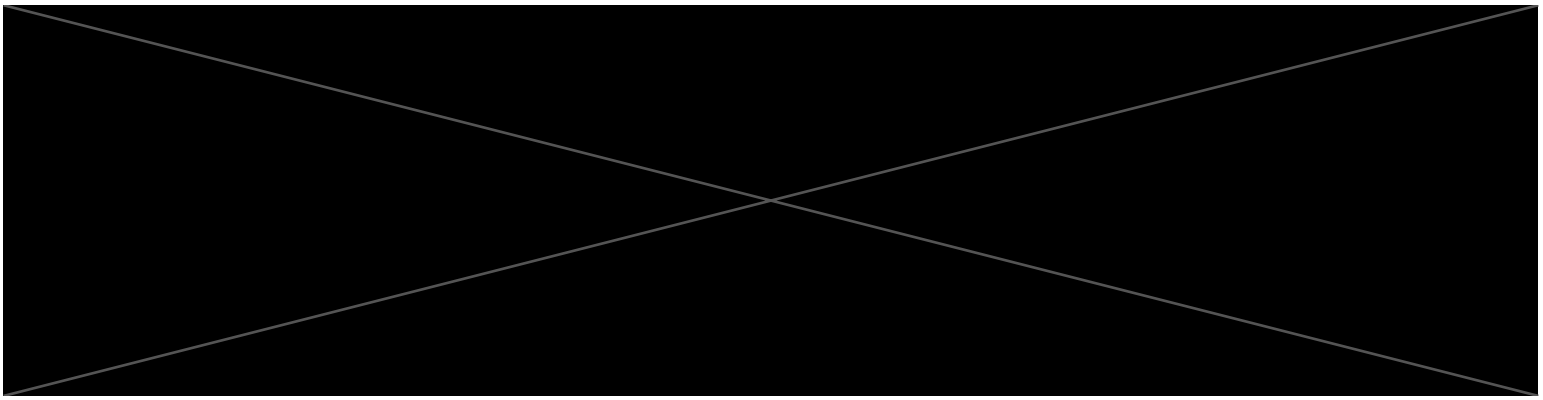
C **Amen.**

***Please be seated*

Closing Hymn
Because He Lives

See insert

Organist Allen Stolp



Circuit Prayers:
St. John's, Canon City and Pastor Dan Kletke, Bethany & Our Savior in Pueblo as they await a response from the called pastor, Hope Lutheran in Westcliffe, St. Peter's in Monte Vista.

District Prayers:
St. John in Salt Lake City, Grace in Moab UT, Immanuel in Artesia NM, Grace Lutheran in El Paso, TX.

Synodical Prayers:
Prayers for President Harrison and staff

Important Announcements:
The Spirit of Giving voting starts Nov. 9 and continues through Dec. 11th. SLV Federal Bank members are able to cast one vote per account held, vote online or at one of the branches.

November 9-15 - Pastor Jason and Patricia will be taking a much needed vacation. Please pray for rest and restoration for them both.

Nov. 15 will be a Lay Ministry Service.

It's that time of year again! **Please consider donating to Trinity School and taking advantage of the child contribution tax credit.** If you'd like more information, please see a school board member.

We still need a Sunday School Teacher for our young people.

Prayer Team - How can we pray for you?

Trinity's Prayer Ministry Team is ready to receive your prayer request! You can submit your request directly to one of the team members or through the church website. We would love to have updates and praise reports!
Would you like to join the Prayer Ministry team? Or the prayer chain? Contact the Prayer Ministry Team: Cheri Crowder, Jan Gay, Gary Ford, Randy Ristau, Judith and Dick Gritz or Pastor Jason.
We are excited to see how God will work!

TLC Finances: October 2026

Giving $ 12,555.33 Expenses $ 16,340.11

Check out our website, and remember, our services are broadcast live every Sunday at 10am. If you can't make it to church you can still join us as we worship on KSPK- 100.3 or 104.1 FM

Acknowledgments

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