



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 12, 2023

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "*Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*" **LBW No. 269**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:18-24

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

Psalm 70

¹ Be 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.

³ Let 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!"

⁵ But 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.

Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living and dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" LBW No. 31

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & BLESSING OF SHOEBOXES

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

OFFERTORY: "The Trumpet shall Sound" G.F. Handel

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 366, 218

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: *"Thank the Lord"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow"* **LBW No. 355**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE