



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of the Word & Distribution of Holy Communion—

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), Setting II

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, November 19, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Come, You Thankful People, Come"* **LBW No. 407**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Zephaniah (like the prophet Amos in last week's first reading) presents the day of the LORD as one of judgment and wrath. Descriptions of the last day in the New Testament include details taken from Old Testament accounts of the day of the LORD.

Psalm 90:1-8, 12

¹ Lord, you have | been our refuge*
from one generation | to another.

² **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the | earth were born,***
from age to age | you are God.

³ You turn us back to the | dust and say,*

"Go back, O | child of earth."

**4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past*
and like a watch | in the night.**

⁵ You sweep us away | like a dream,*
we fade away suddenly | like the grass.

**6 In the morning it is | green and flourishes;*
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.**

⁷ For we consume away in | your displeasure,*
we are afraid because of your wrathful | indignation.

**8 Our iniquities you have | set before you,*
and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.**

¹² So teach us to num- | ber our days,*
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom

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 5:1-11

Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" LBW No. 410

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON -- Deacon Jeff Hazewinkel

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](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Praise to You, O Christ" Bernadette Farrell

OFFERTORY: *"Let the Vineyards"*
OFFERTORY 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. 213, 219

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Beautiful Savior"* **LBW No. 518**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE