TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2026
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING



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SETTING: SETTING 8 WITH HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE Simple Gifts Aaron Copland

Gathering

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **C: Amen.** pg. 94

GATHERING HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns # 855

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love--
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

(continued...)

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

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L: The Holy Gospel according to…
C: Glory to you, O Lord

*	GOSPEL	Matthew 25:31-46	

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus Shall Reign #434

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

* APOSTLE'S CREED pg. 105

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
L: God, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

* THE PEACE L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Thanksgiving

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN To God Our Thanks We Give #682

To God our thanks we give,
To God our thanks we give,
To God our thanks we give,
Our thanks to God we give.

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DURING DISTRIBUTION Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #631

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

(continued…)

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

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* BLESSING **C: Amen.** pg. 221

SENDING HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #634

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call
the God incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

(continued...)

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, sts. 1-4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5-6

* DISMISSAL L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God arr. Virgil Fox

IN OUR PRAYERS

If you or a family member is going into hospital, please let us know so that Pastor Nadine can plan to visit.

We pray for those in our community especially Teresa Hamilton, Rosemary Christensen, Jean Krautner, Mary Anne Stewart, Monica Spilsbury and Kathy Hough.

We also pray for those in Nursing and Retirement Homes, Otto Danner, Geraldine Wigelsworth, Susan Okkonen, Jean Keller, Christine Ruiters, Karen Stroh, Hans Stuhlemmer, Nancy Hickling, Carol Boyd, Joanne Vogel, Fred Schmidt, Don Cook & Irma Kaiser

We also pray for healing and comfort for those close to our congregation as we name –Deborah & Bobby, daughter and son of Sharon Mantle, Mavis Copeman, sister of Jean Hohnstein, Steve Hodgins, son in law of Linda Reynolds and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz

Lord, we also pray for St Ansgar in London and Pastor David Wirt.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will
sort them out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are
among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them
from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples
and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own
land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the
watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed
them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be
their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they
shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be
the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the
Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I
will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat
and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge
between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with
flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns
until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they
shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he
shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the
LORD will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among
them; I the LORD have spoken.

PSALM 95:1-7A

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

3 For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are also yours.

5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

6 **Come, let us worship and bow down,**
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

7a For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:15-23

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.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 “When the Son of Man comes in his
glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his
glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will
separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the
goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand,
‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry
and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to
drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you
gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison
and you visited me.’ 37 Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and
gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a
stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And
when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ 40 And
the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of
the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’
41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed,
depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his
angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and
you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not
welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in
prison and you did not visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, ‘Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked
or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ 45 Then he will
answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the
least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into
eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME We are happy that you have chosen to join us today. You have increased our joy with your presence, and we hope you will return again soon.

PLEASE HELP EVERYONE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER by wearing a name tag during service and coffee hour. Please return the name tag to the appropriate box before heading home.

FLOWER CHART If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on a specific day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the Pastor's office.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH Tickets are on sale now in the Koehler Hall following worship. Tickets are Adults ($30.00), Children 5 to 12 ($15.00) and Children under 5 free. The lunch is following service on November 29th. **Deadline to buy tickets is today!**

MY SISTER'S PLACE Please leave donations at the My Sister's Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies, full sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products, granola bars, fruit cups and gift cards for grocery stores, Tim Hortons, Giant Tiger and pharmacies. Gift Cards can be left in the office with Angela.

FROGS/KIDS CLUB meets every Sunday downstairs in Killinger Hall between September and June. We welcome all children between the ages of three and twelve. Parents are welcome to stay if their little one is shy at first. If you are interested in helping with the Frogs Club, please talk to one of the teachers. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas!

THE TADPOLE POND is located on the southwest side of the sanctuary. If you have a wiggly worshipper too young for Kids Club, this space is especially made for you.

There is also a table, chairs, crayons and paper in the Koehler Hall at the back behind the desk.

SUNDAY COFFEE IN THE CAFÉ In the New Year we are changing how the coffee host scheduling is being done. Joan has done the recruiting in the past but is retiring and we thank her for her work.

Starting in January, the list of dates for 2027 will be posted on the fridge door in the kitchenette. You are welcome to sign up for a Sunday or two that work for you throughout the year. For those Sundays where no one has signed up, there will be no coffee. If everyone takes a turn or two the tradition of coffee hour after service will continue.

ELEVATOR ASSISTANCE is now available before and after the service. Please speak with the greeters for assistance.

Announcements must be sent to Angela by the end of office hours on Tuesdays for inclusion in the next Sunday's bulletin

GIVING

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- Offering Envelopes: ordered with a unique giver number for tax purposes
- e-Transfers: your donations are deposited directly to Trinity
- Cheques: may be mailed to the church at 746 Colborne St., London, ON N6A 3Z7
- Making a donation in a loved one's name

Do you want to use a space in our building?
Booking rooms can be done through Angela at 519-432-4832

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