

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ and to serve
our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

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25th Sunday after Pentecost

11/11/18

*** Please stand as you are able.**

Service of the Word



Gathering Music & Announcements

***Confession & Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another. O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for + his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C: Amen

***Opening Hymn:**

WOV #760

***Greeting & Kyrie: page 213**

***Canticle of Praise: page 139**

***Prayer of the Day: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

This chapter begins the story of Elijah. God sends a drought on Israel because of the sins of King Ahab. This passage depicts God's saving acts not only on behalf of Elijah, but also on behalf of those who are associated with the prophet, even a foreigner, the widow of Zarephath.

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' ¹²But she

said, 'As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' ¹³Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied, and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.' ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The letter to the Hebrews describes Christ as a high priest who offers himself as a sacrifice for our sin. Christ does not die again and again each year. He died once, is alive with God, and will reveal himself on the last day.

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

***Gospel Acclamation: page 216**

***Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44**

After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrast the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.

³⁸ As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will

receive the greater condemnation.’⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day:**

ELW #678

*Apostles’ Creed: page 217

* Prayers: *Congregation responds, “Hear our prayer”*

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offering/***Offertory**

ELW #692

*Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

*Lord’s Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing:

***Closing Hymn**

ELW #538

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Nov 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Sun, Nov 11: 10:40 a.m. 1st Communion Class
Tues, Nov 13: 2:00 p.m. Text study
Wed, Nov 14: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome/Confirmation
Wed, Nov 14: 7:10 p.m. Choir
Thur, Nov 15: 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
Thur, Nov 15: 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Sat, Nov 17: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr
Host: Jean & Dwain Blackwell
Lector: 3rd & 4th Graders
Deacon: Cortney Haugen
Altar Care: Arlene Shrake
Acolyte: Evan Engel

Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & TBD

Attendance: Saturday: No Service Sunday: 78

Offering for October: Actual:	\$10,245.48
Budgeted:	<u>\$ 9,679.17</u>
Difference	\$ 566.31

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday to Ana Nesselhuf (11/11).

Announcements
11/10 & 11/11/18

WELCA MISSION PROJECT – We are collecting complete meal items for the next several months for the food pantries. In November we are collecting peanut butter, jelly, juice boxes, jello, instant potatoes, & canned beans. Thanks for all your donations!

NOISY OFFERING - During the month of October, we collected \$91.71 for the local food pantries. In November we will be supporting ELCA Good Gifts.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE – The service will be held **November 18th** at 6:00 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Pastor Lisa is looking for one more pie donation for the fellowship time after the service. Please see her if you can donate a pie. Thanks!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL – Area congregations have been asked to donate pasta, jello, and vegetable salads for the meal on Thanksgiving day. In total, we have been asked to donate 12 salads. Please see Pastor Lisa ASAP if you are able to make a salad. Thank you! Delivery of salads: Wednesday to St. James Community Center in fridge or Thursday morning to Community Center.

WELCA THANKOFFERING SERVICE – **Sunday, November 18th** we will be having the annual Thankoffering service where we will process with our envelopes. If anyone would like to participate there are blue envelopes on the back table.