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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Christ the King

11/25/18

* 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:

ELW #855

*Greeting & Kyrie: page 213
*Canticle of Praise: page 213

*Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<u>WORD</u>

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One who is judge will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴ To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

- ¹ The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
- ² your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.
- ³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.
- ⁴ More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!
- ⁵ Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for evermore.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the first-born from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Gospel Acclamation: page 216

*Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'

³⁴Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

* Hymn of the Day:

ELW #600

*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 #826

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan

Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit

Host: Normile Family
Lector: Normile Family
Deacon: Cortney Haugen
Altar Care: Marilyn Tounsley

Acolyte: Ashley Engel

Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & TBD Attendance: Saturday: 22 Sunday: 50

Offering for October: Actual: \$10,245.48

Budgeted: \$ 9,679.17 Difference \$ 566.31

<u>Sanctuary Candle:</u> Happy Birthday to Grayson Steckelberg (11/23) given by Scott & Dotty Hieb; In recognition of Norah Olson on her Baptism Day (11/23) given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit; Happy Birthday to Pearl Almquist (11/30).

Announcements 11/24 & 11/25/18

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.

DECORATING SANCTUARY/FELLOWSHIP HALL – We will be decorating these two areas at 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 26th. Any and all help is appreciated. Thank you!

TLC Angel Tree - The Deacons will be setting up an Angel Tree for this upcoming Christmas Season. It will be set up in the church entrance December 1 – December 19th. The tree will have ornaments with gift requests for the Missouri Women's Valley Crisis Center, Pathfinders, and the Riverview Assisted Living Center residents. Please pick an ornament and return the wrapped gift or gift bag to the church, with the ornament list attached, by December 19th. If you would rather give a monetary donation, please route it to Pastor Lisa or any of the deacons. Thank you!

INSTANT FAMILY - "Moviegoers around the country will get a humorous and touching glimpse into the world of

foster care and adoption when "Instant Family" plays in theaters. The movie is inspired by real events in the life of director Sean Anders. Child welfare professionals, young people who were in care, and families who fostered and adopted were consulted by the film's creators to help ensure that their portrayal of adoption from foster care was accurate. The movie will be playing in Chamberlain starting Friday, November 23, 2018 until December 6, 2018. Check theatre for times. Chamberlain Department of Social Services representatives will be available before and after the movie on November 29th to answer any questions regarding foster care and adoption.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Nov 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship

Wed, Nov 28: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome/Confirmation

Wed, Nov 28: 7:10 p.m. Choir

Thurs, Nov 29: 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study Sat, Dec 1: 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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