# How Does It End?

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**Trinity Lutheran Church** 

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Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2024 - 5:00 p.m. November 17, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

Serving in Worship This Weekend

## How Does It End?

Christians are often captivated by end-time passages and the beliefs built upon them. This weekend, we will read several key scriptures that talk about the end of the world. How do we make sense of these strange and frightening images? What is the real message God wants us to hear?	Pastor Organist Cantor Greeters	Pastor Dan Gerrietts Pastor Daniel Hanson Pastor Beverly Butler Teresa Jacobson Mike and Lynn Brown
<i>Welcome to Trinity!</i> We are glad you're here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews. <i>We love having small children in worship!</i> Those need-	Coffee Fello Scripture Re 5:00 p.m.	Lisa Lorenzen, Mike & Colleen Last
ing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the <b>Child Care Room</b> located next to the nursery. A <b>staffed nursery</b> is available during the <b>9:00 and 10:30</b> <b>services</b> , located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window	9:00 a.m. <b>Communion</b> 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	Kathy Dobrzynski Servers Sam and Deb Hunt, Earl Keifer Kathy Dobrzynski, Linda Stine
door). <b>Toddler Sunday School:</b> Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 9:15-10:15am parents are invited to join their 0-2 year old for a time of free play, activities, and Bible stories in the nursery.	Acolytes Technical Su 9:00 a.m.	Kathryn Holmes, Olivia Powell <b>µpport</b> Sophia Fitzgerald, Carter Rockwell Gunner Clausen
<i>Seating for People with Limited Mobility</i> is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.	Worship Transportation 9:00 a.m. Travis Hesley, Kevin Hendrikson	
<ul><li><i>Large print bulletins and listening devices</i> are available from the ushers.</li><li><i>Activity Bags</i> are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.</li></ul>	Ushers 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Building Hos	The Suntken Family Brad Baalson, Phil Lee Kevin Hendrikson Burton TeKippe st David Stine

Our Mission We are called to share God's healing love through Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.

## GATHERING

# Prelude

# Welcome

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

## C Amen.

P Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
- C we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.
  We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.
  Unbind us and set us free.
  Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.
- P These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever.
  For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more.
  Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.
- C Amen.

# \*Gathering Hymn

## We Praise You, O God

ELW 870

# \*Greeting

- P The grace, of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

#### \*Now the Feast and Celebration

Marty Haugen



## \*Prayer of the Day

- P Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

## Children's Sermon(9:00)

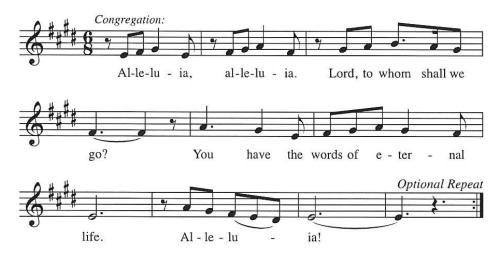
## Pastor Daniel Hanson

## First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

- L <sup>1</sup>"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."
- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

- <sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
  <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



- P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the thirteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

#### \*Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

P <sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

#### C Praise to you, O Christ.

#### Sermon

## **Pastor Daniel Hanson**

Hymn of the Day

How Great Thou Art

ELW 856

## \*Prayers of Intercession

- P Merciful God.
- C Receive our prayer.

## \*Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# MEAL

# Announcements

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity! Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093. Or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



Marty Haugen

\*Offertory

## As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain Congregation: As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in - to one be - come our bread; to so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you. Verses 1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst 2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when to Refrain share the pres - ence of love. may we your all cre a - tion shares this feast with you. -

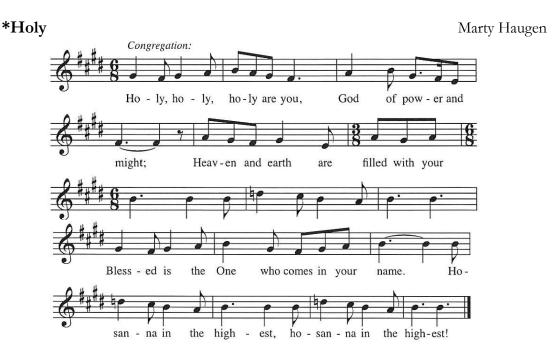
# \*Offering Prayer

- P Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
  Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.
- C Amen.

## \*Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



\*Words of Institution

\*Lord's Prayer

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

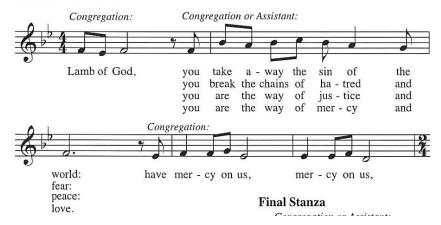
## Invitation to the Table

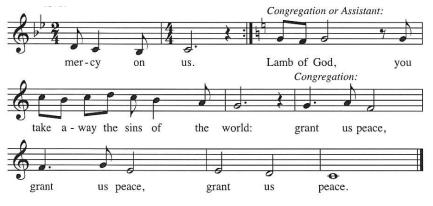
#### Communion

All who desire the presence and forgiveness of Christ that come in the sharing of this bread and wine are welcome to commune with us today. Ushers will direct you from the outside aisles to one of the stations in the front of the sanctuary, where you may kneel at the rail. You will return to your seat by the center aisle. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available. If for any reason you are not comfortable participating in communion today, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

## Lamb of God

Marty Haugen





**Communion Hymns** 

This Is My Father's WorldELW 824When Peace Like A RiverELW 785

# \*Prayer after Communion

L Faithful God,

you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

# SENDING

# \*Blessing

P May the God who was, who is and who is to come,
+ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

# \*Sending Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836

## \*Sending

- P Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
- C Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Altar Flowers are in honor of Patty Hestad's 80th Birthday given by Randy and Dawn Burns.

<u>Walking to Better Health</u> Wednesday November 20, December 4, 11, 18 | 10:30 a.m. | Gathering Space We will walk in place with easy to follow moves for shaping the waistline, flattening the tummy and strengthening the back. This Leslie Sansone DVD workout is high energy and loads of fun!

## Blood Pressure Checks Sunday, November 17 | 10:00 AM | Gathering Space

#### Savor The Holidays Cooking Class

#### Monday, November 18 | 1:30 PM / Kitchen

Youth Director Dani Vogel will share with you her favorite holiday savory dishes. Together you will create two hors d'oeuvres and two side dishes that will balance out the sweets at your holiday celebrations. Limited space available. Call the church office to sign up! *Class fee: \$5.00.* 

#### Fellowship Coffee

**Tuesday, November 19 | 9:30 AM /** Fellowship Hall Join us for Fellowship Coffee and enjoy a time of coffee and <u>special ice cream</u> treats, and to hear our Connection Editor, **Michelle Murray**, share highlights from her life story!

#### **Rejoicing Spirits**

#### Wednesday, November 20 | 5:00 PM / Trinity Fellowship Hall

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us on Wednesday, November 20 to focus on gratitude and living lives of thanksgiving through camp style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.

#### Cancer Support Group

#### Wednesday, November 19 | 2:00 PM | Rm. 300

Individuals currently treating cancer or those who are in remission, along with family and loved ones, are encouraged to attend. The facilitators are cancer survivors Roger Schlitter and Linda Stine. If you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom, please call the office for the link.

Trinity's Pastoral Care Staff makes regular visits to Mercy One North Iowa hospital. But not everyone who is hospitalized appears on the clergy list. If you are hospitalized and wish to be visited, please contact the church office.

#### BASES (Balance-Agility-Strength-Endurance-Socialization)

This free exercise class for adults age 55 or older is coordinated by RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and led by RSVP volunteers. BASES meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. in the Gathering Space. <u>Please note there is NO class on Nov. 28th.</u>

THERE will be NO quilting on Monday, November 18th due to a funeral.

Wednesday Night	Monday, Nove	WEEKLY CALENDAR		
	9:00 a.m.	Monday, November 18		
ALIVE	9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer (Rm. 322) Altar Guild (Rm. 300)		
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Wednesday November 20th	1:30 p.m.	Cooking Class (Kitchen)		
Meal / 6:00 PM - Pizza, Salad & Dessert	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)		
(free will offering)	Tuesday, Nov	Tuesday, November 19		
	8-9:00 a.m.	BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)		
Programming / 6:30 PM	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)		
"Another look at the Gospel of	10:45 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 307)		
· · · · ·	12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting		
<b>Mark."</b> Nothing earth-shaking, just	4:00 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds Comm.		
fun stuff to see, led by Pastor Tom		(Fellowship Hall)		
Dettmer. Bring your Bible! In the	4:15 p.m.	NordKor Choir Rehearsal		
Gathering Space	5:00 p.m.	Education Committee (Rm. 307)		
TRINITY CHOIR Trinity's choir is		Ministries Committee (Gathering Space)		
open to all vocalists, high school age	6:00 p.m.	Generosity Committee (Rm. 300)		
& older. Choir practice is held in the	We draw a day.	Wednesday, November 20		
Choir Room.				
• <b>KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6</b> Stu-	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		
dents will come to the 2nd floor and	8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study		
learn new things from talented Trinity	10:30 a.m.	Walking to Better Health (Gathering Space)		
adults with new activities each week.	2:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group (Rm. 300)		
	5:00 p.m.	Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service		
CONFIRMATION GRADES 7-8	0.00	(Fellowship Hall)		
Confirmation students will gather	6:00 p.m.	WNA Dinner		
6:30–7:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.	WNA Programming		
and experience small group and	Thursday No	Thursday, November 21		
large group learning as they study	8:00 a.m.	BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)		
for their Confirmation.	10:30 a.m.	Clappers Bell Choir (Sanctuary)		
• FLAME GRADES 9-12 High School	7:00 p.m.	Una Vocis Rehearsal		
Youth Group meets 6:30-7:45 PM in	1.00 p			
the Youth Room.	Friday, Noven	Friday, November 22		
NURSERY The Nursery is	Noon	Good Shepherd Annual Mtg. at the Manor		
<b>UNSTAFFED</b> but open to				
preschoolers and their parents.		Saturday, November 23		
אינטטוטטפוט מוע נוופון אמופוונט.	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service		
	Sunday, Nove	Sunday, November 24		
	9:00 a.m.			
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School		
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service		