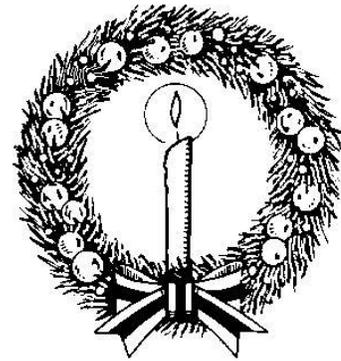


Advent Midweek Service I

Holden Evening Prayer

December 1, 2021 5:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Faribault, MN 55021



MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

OPENING HYMN

“Once He Came in Blessing”

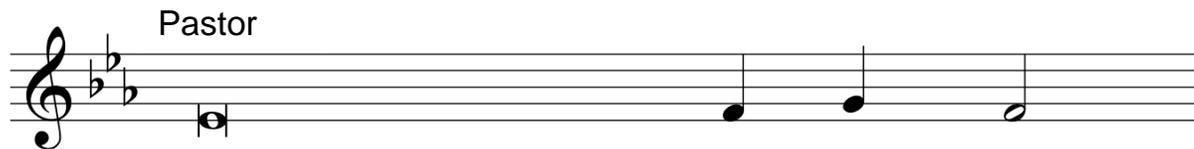
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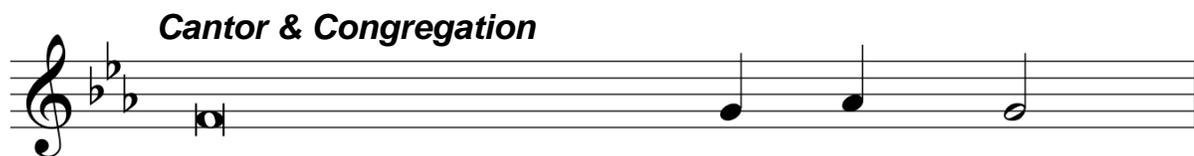
Pastor: We begin this evening in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

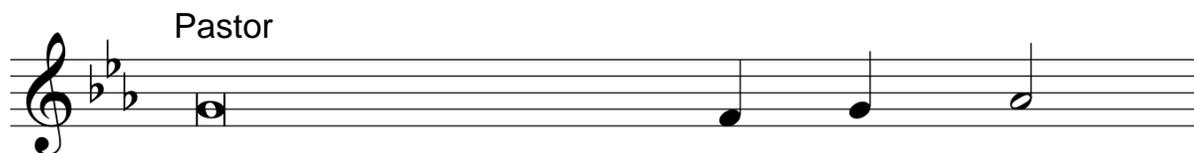
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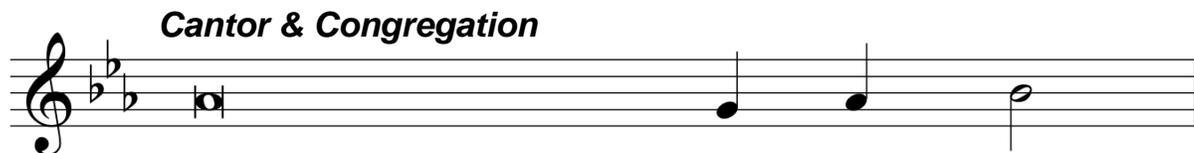
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;



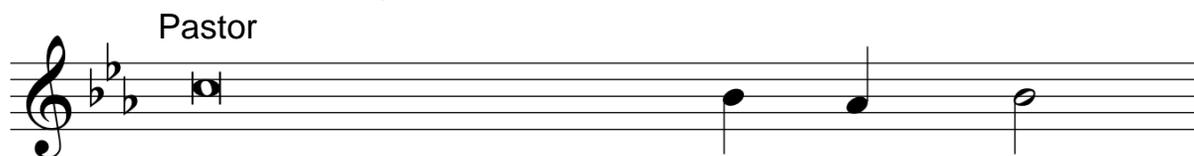
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;



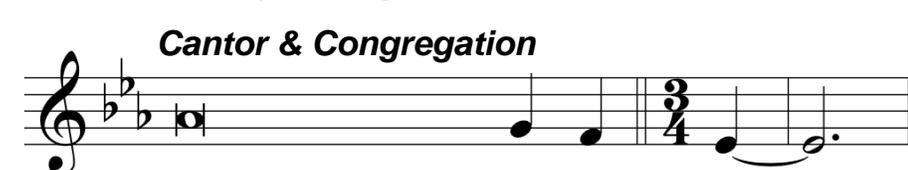
Stay with us now, for it is evening,



and the day is al - most over.



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

EVENING HYMN *(sung to the tune of LSB 445)*

1. Joyous light of heavenly glory, loving glow of God's own face,
You who sing creation's story, shine on every land and race.
Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to You,
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

2. In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn,
In the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear Your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
Love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

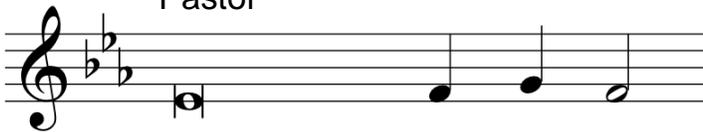
3. You who made the heaven's splendor, every dancing star of night,
Make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect Your light.
Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way,
Loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

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EVENING THANKSGIVING

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Pastor



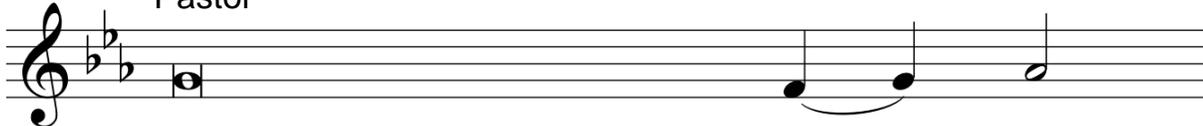
May God be with you all,

Cantor & Congregation



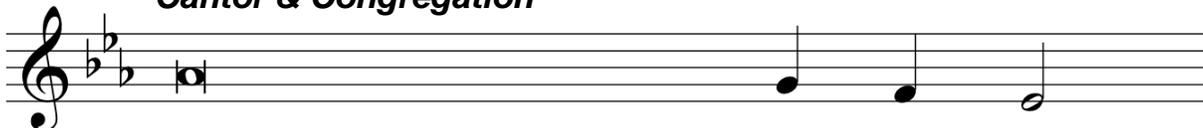
and al - so with you;

Pastor



Let us sing our thanks to ——— God,

Cantor & Congregation



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Sung by Pastor) Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

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PSALMODY Psalm 141 *(sung by Pastor and Cantor)*
(Congregation is invited to sing along with the Pastor.)

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

O God, I call to you, come to me now;
O hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Keep watch within me God;
deep in my heart may the light of your love be burning bright.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

All praise to the God of all— Creator of life;
all praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

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Pastor: Together, let us pray:

All: Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

FIRST LESSON

¹Who has believed what they heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ²For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men

Isaiah 53:1-6
hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

(continued...)

and with his stripes we are healed.
⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we
 have turned every one to his own way;
 and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity
 of us all.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” ~*Greta Langeslag, Piano*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 23:37-39

³⁷“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that
 kills the prophets and stones those who
 are sent to it! How often would I have
 gathered your children together as a
 hen gathers her brood under her wings,
 and you would not! ³⁸See, your house is
 left to you desolate. ³⁹For I tell you, you

will not see me again, until you say,
 ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name
 of the Lord.’”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN **“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”** *LSB 350*

SERMON **“WAITING WITH ISAIAH: THE SUFFERING SERVANT”**
The Rev. Tyler Werner

ANNUNCIATION (*Cantor – Sierra Jacob*)

An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth
 to a woman whose name was Mary.

The angel said to her, “Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you.
 You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus,
 the Chosen One of God Most High.”

And Mary said, “I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will.”

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THE MAGNIFICAT (*Sung by the Cantor & congregation*)

1. My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you,
 You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.
 Great and mighty are you, O Holy One, strong is your kindness evermore.
 How you favor the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart.
2. You have cast the mighty down from their thrones, and uplifted the humble of heart,
 You have filled the hungry with wondrous things, and left the wealthy no part.
 Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One, strong is your justice, strong your love,
 As you promised to Sarah and Abraham, kindness forevermore. (*continued...*)

3. My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you,
You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Once He Came in Blessing”

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FINAL BLESSING *(to be chanted)*

Pastor



Let us bless our God:

Cantor & Congregation



praise and thanks to you.



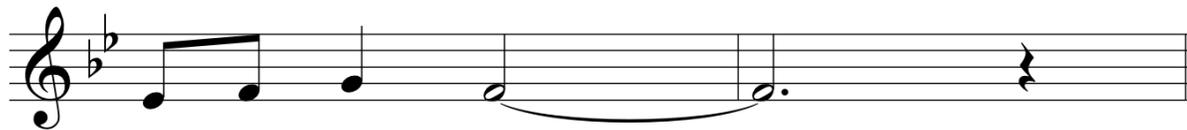
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days. _____



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* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

Leading Worship
Preaching The Rev. Tyler Werner
Worship Assistant Larry Hagre
Cantor Sierra Jacob
Music Barbara Mrosko, Organist;
 Greta Langeslag, Special Music
Radio Broadcast Todd Voge

***The Congregation is invited to the auditorium to enjoy
Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup.***

The supper tonight is sponsored by our Human Care group.