

We offer thanks to God for all the men and women who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Today we recognize many of Trinity's veterans and thank them for their service.

Thomas Beatty (US Army National Guard)
1969-1975

Curtis Becher (US Navy)
1969-1973

Robert Blume (US Airforce)
1969-1973

Harvey Bursch (US Army Reserve)
1961-1969

James "Jim" Cross (US Army)
1966-1972 (Vietnam)

Wayne Dalluge (US Army)
1961-1963 (Berlin Crisis)

Harland Davis (Army Reserve)
1957-1965

Don Dickison (US Army)
1957-1960

Fred Dickison (US Army National Guard)
1960-1971

David Geyer (Army Reserves)
1965-1971

David Kirkpatrick (US Army National Guard)
2003-2012

Matthew Kirkpatrick (US Army / US Army Reserve)
2009-2012 (US Army)
2012-Present (Reserve)

Gary Kittleson (US Airforce)
1973-1977

Roger Koopmans (US Army)
1952-1954 (Korean War)

Charles LaCroix (US Army)
1960-1963

George LaRoche (US Navy)
1952-1955

Virgil Luehrs (US Marine Corps)
1955-1958

Charles Meyer (US National Guard)
2008 - Present

Wayne Nelson (US Marine Corps)
1961-1965

Mark Quinlan (US Navy / US Airforce)
1980-1984 (Navy)
1984-2001 (Airforce)

Tom Paschke (US Army Reserve)
1991-1999

Norman Rost (US Navy)
1951-1955

Gary Schaapveld (US Army)
1960-1963

Jay Schreck (US Army)
1990-1994 (Desert Storm)

Elmer Schulz (US Army)
1943-1946

Robert Sommers (US Army)
2006-2007 (Iraq)
2009-2010 (Kuwait)

Harold Spitzack (Army Active Reserve)
1951-1966

Todd Voge (US Navy)
1986-1992

Robert Wegner (US Navy)
1960-1964

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST VETERANS DAY

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PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LSB 802

Please stand

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen

CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

PSALM 70 (*spoken responsively*)

P. ¹Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!

C. ²Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life! Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!

P. ³Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"

C. ⁴May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

P. ⁵But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING;
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER.
AMEN.**

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,
¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.

²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

L. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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

Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein
Music	Barbara Mrosko, Organist
Worship Assistant	Brad Twedt
Elder	Mark Quinlan
Lector	Jan Paschke
Greeters	Joan Cross, Judy Valentyn
Ushers	Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

P. Words of Institution

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. **Amen.**

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” *LSB 636*

“What Is This Bread” *LSB 629*

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting.

C. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen**

Please sit

SECOND LESSON

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice

HOLY GOSPEL

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying,

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Matthew 25:1-13

‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’”

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

LSB 516

SERMON “HOW EASY IT IS TO BE READY”

(Text: Matthew 25:1-13)

The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein

RECOGNITION OF MILITARY VETERANS

TITHES AND OFFERING “America the Beautiful”

Led by Karen Fuchs-Archambault; Sung by Congregation and Karen

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

2. O Beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Please stand

“Pledge of Allegiance”

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all
people according to their needs.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. Amen

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE 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 glory forever
and ever. Amen**