

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

First Sunday of Advent

9am

November 30, 2025

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen**

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen**

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for this work's almost done.

Refrain: Children, don't grow weary; children, don't grow weary,
Children, don't grow weary, for this work's almost done.

Darker midnight lies before us, darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us, for this work's almost done. (refrain)

Lo, the morning soon is breaking, lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking, for this work's almost done. (refrain)

Repeat verse 1 & refrain.

THE 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

ELW OT page 489

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 24:36-44

ELW NT page 21

[R] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

MONOLOGUE

Isaiah the Prophet
Lighting of the Advent Candle

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming"ELW hymn 272

APOSTLES' CREED

[AM] Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

[C] **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After each petition: [AM] Lord in your mercy [C] **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING OF GIFTS & SPECIAL MUSIC

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OFFERTORY

"Come Now, O Prince of Peace" ELW hymn 247

Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

Come now, O God of love, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Through this meal, satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. In Jesus' name we pray,

[C] **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 152

[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.**

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

ELW page 153

Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW page 108

THE 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. ELW page 154
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN “Drawn to the Light”ELW hymn 593

COMMUNION HYMN “United at the Table”ELW hymn 498

COMMUNION HYMN “What Feast of Love”ELW hymn 487

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER
[AM] God our host, at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness. Send us forth, eager to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus.
[C] **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” ELW hymn 244

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! [C] **Thanks be to God.**

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