



THE TRUMPETER

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

November 2025

A Season of Thanksgiving

The harvest season is a time when the barns are full, the tables are set, and hearts are lifted in gratitude. God has once again proven faithful, providing more than we deserve and showering us with blessings seen and unseen.

Martin Luther once remarked with earthy humor:

“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.”

That simple picture reminds us that thanksgiving is not only about what we have now, but also about the hope and confidence we have in God’s ongoing care for His creation and His people.

The Lutheran hymnwriter Johann Gerhard puts it beautifully in a hymn of praise:

“O Lord, how shall I meet You, / How welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You, / My hope, my heart’s delight!”
(Johann Gerhard, “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” LSB 334)

In this season of thanksgiving, we remember that God’s greatest gift is not the harvest from the fields, but His Son, Jesus Christ, who came to give us life that never ends. On the cross, Jesus bore our sin and sorrow, and in His resurrection He gives us forgiveness, peace, and eternal joy. Every earthly blessing points us back to this greatest blessing—the assurance that in Christ we belong to God forever.

As we gather with family, friends, and our congregation this Thanksgiving, let us do so with joy. Every loaf of bread, every song of thanks, and every smile at the table is a reminder that God is good and His mercy endures forever.

May the Lord of the harvest bless your home with joy, your heart with peace, and your lips with thanksgiving.

A Blessed Thanksgiving to You and Your Family in Christ!

Pastor

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Worship Service
with

Holy Communion

9:45 am Sunday School and
Adult Bible Study

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7:30 am The Lutheran Hour
10:15 am Radio Broadcast

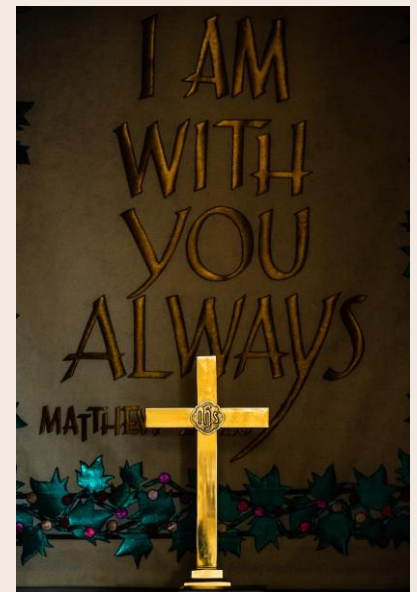


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