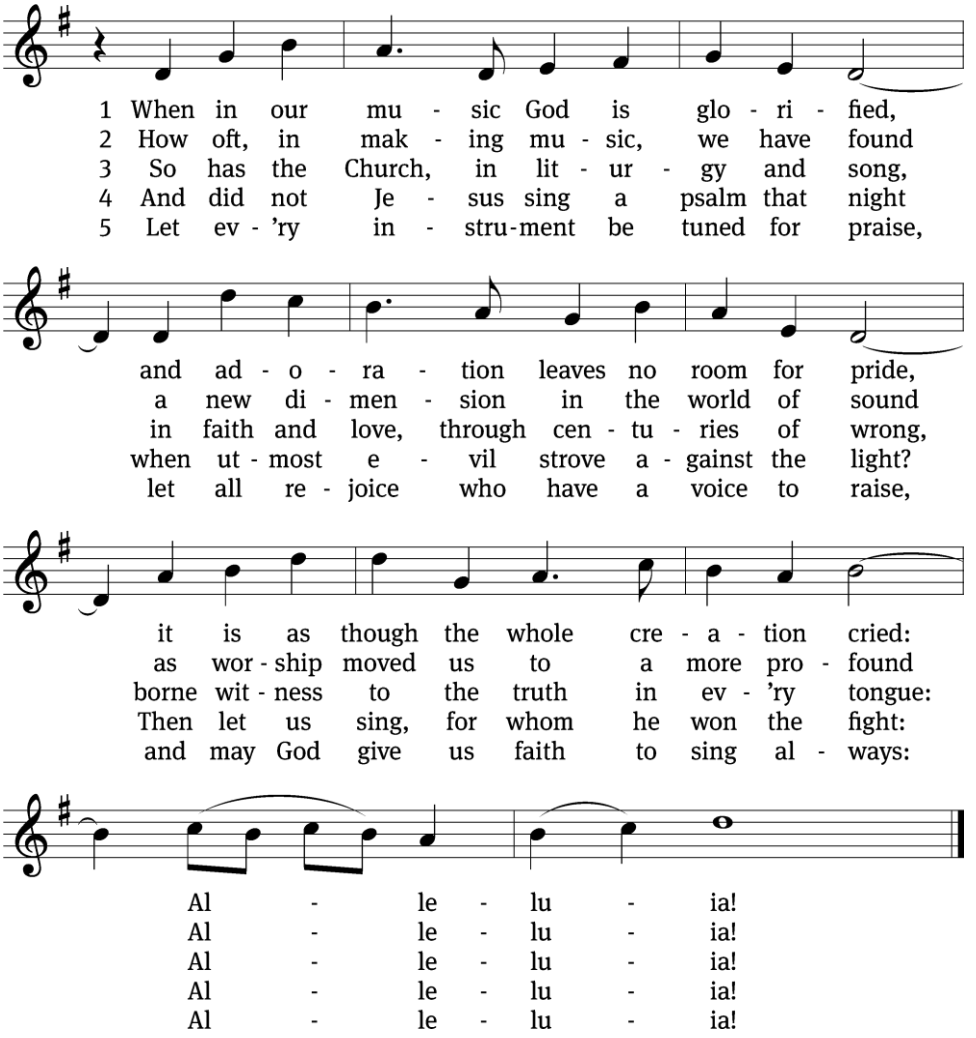

"THOUGH YOUR
SINS ARE LIKE
SCARLET,
I WILL MAKE THEM AS
WHITE AS SNOW."
ISAIAH 1:18, NLT

Trinity 24 – SETTING ONE **November 15, 2026**

Hymn 628 – When in Our Music God Is Glorified



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

Confession

The LORD has spoken through the prophet Isaiah:
"All humanity is grass, and all its goodness is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flowers fade when the breath of the LORD blows on them;
indeed, the people are grass.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever."

Your iniquities are separating you from your God.
Our transgressions have multiplied before you,
and our sins testify against us.
All of us have become like something unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like a polluted garment;
all of us wither like a leaf,
and our iniquities carry us away like the wind.

Yet, LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hands.
LORD, do not be terribly angry or remember our iniquity forever.

"Comfort, comfort my people," says your God.
"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.
I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me, for I have redeemed you."

In Christ you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.
Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.

Hymn 1017 – Gloria



THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Lesson – Isaiah 1:10-18

10 Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom!
Listen to the instruction of our God, you people of Gomorrah!
11 "What are all your sacrifices to me?" asks the LORD.
"I have had enough of burnt offerings and rams and the fat of well-fed cattle;
I have no desire for the blood of bulls, lambs, or male goats.
12 When you come to appear before me,
who requires this from you — this trampling of my courts?

13 Stop bringing useless offerings. Your incense is detestable to me.
New Moons and Sabbaths, and the calling of solemn assemblies —
I cannot stand iniquity with a festival.
14 I hate your New Moons and prescribed festivals.
They have become a burden to me; I am tired of putting up with them.
15 When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will refuse to look at you;
even if you offer countless prayers, I will not listen.
Your hands are covered with blood.

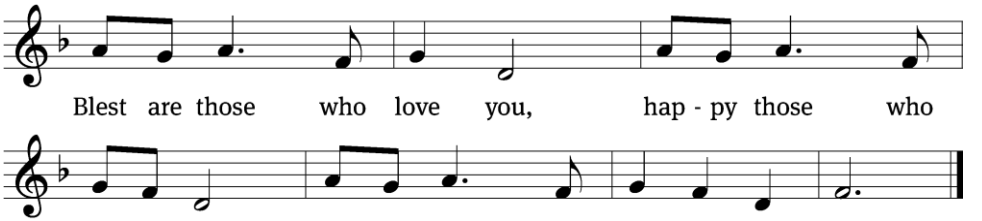
16 "Wash yourselves. Cleanse yourselves.
Remove your evil deeds from my sight. Stop doing evil.
17 Learn to do what is good. Pursue justice. Correct the oppressor.
Defend the rights of the fatherless. Plead the widow's cause.

18 "Come, let's settle this," says the LORD.
"Though your sins are scarlet, they will be as white as snow;
though they are crimson red, they will be like wool."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 128

Refrain



Tone



Blessed are all who / fear the Lord,
who walk in obedi- / ence to him.
You will eat the fruit of your / labor;
blessings and prosperity / will be yours.
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine with- / in your house;
your children will be like olive shoots around your / table. ***Refrain***

Tone



Yes, this will be the / blessing
for the man who / fears the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from / Zion;
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days / of your life.
May you live to see your children's / children—
peace be on / Israel.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. ***Refrain***

Second Lesson – Romans 12:1-8

[1]Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.
[2]Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your
mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

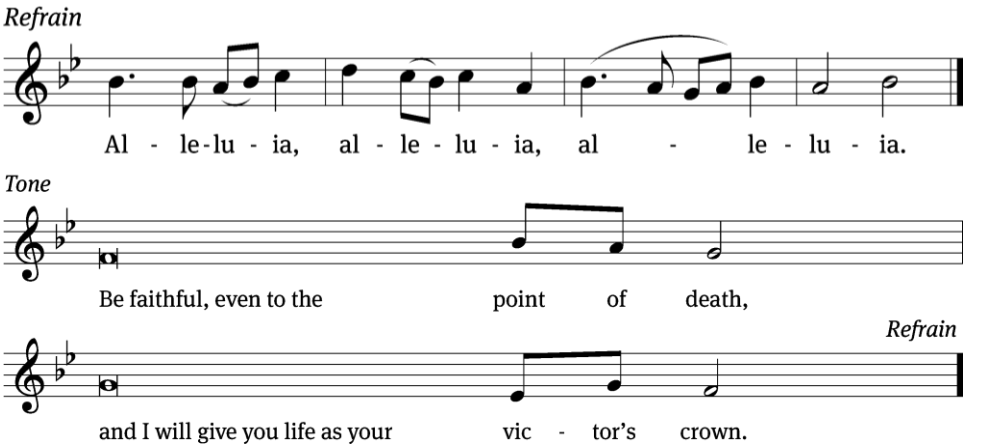
[3]For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself
more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a
measure of faith to each one. [4]Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the
parts do not have the same function, [5]in the same way we who are many are one
body in Christ and individually members of one another. [6]According to the grace
given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the proportion of
one's faith; [7]if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; [8]if exhorting, in
exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with
cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation





Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30

14 "For it is just like a man about to go on a journey. He called his own servants and
entrusted his possessions to them. 15To one he gave five talents, to another two
talents, and to another one talent, depending on each one's ability. Then he went
on a journey. Immediately 16the man who had received five talents went, put them
to work, and earned five more. 17In the same way the man with two earned two
more. 18But the man who had received one talent went off, dug a hole in the
ground, and hid his master's money.

19 "After a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with
them. 20The man who had received five talents approached, presented five more
talents, and said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I've earned five more
talents.'

21 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful
over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy.'

22 "The man with two talents also approached. He said, 'Master, you gave me two
talents. See, I've earned two more talents.'

23 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful
over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy.'

24 "The man who had received one talent also approached and said, 'Master, I know
you. You're a harsh man, reaping where you haven't sown and gathering where you
haven't scattered seed. 25So I was afraid and went off and hid your talent in the
ground. See, you have what is yours.'

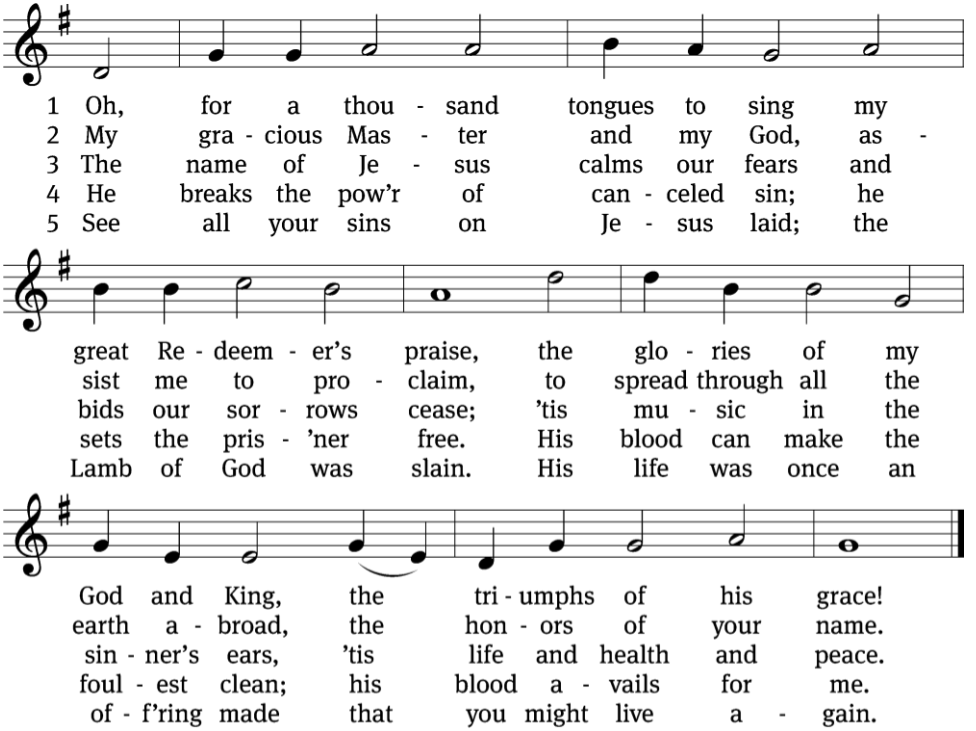
[26] “His master replied to him, ‘You evil, lazy servant! If you knew that I reap where I haven’t sown and gather where I haven’t scattered, [27]then you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and I would have received my money back with interest when I returned.

[28] “‘So take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have more than enough. But from the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. [30]And throw this good-for-nothing servant into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 520 – Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



Sermon

Isaiah 1:10-18 *It’s cleanup time*

Hymn 942 – Create in Me a Clean Heart



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Offering

We worship God with our offerings. We give generously, in proportion to the money and possessions God has given us, to express love and gratitude to our Savior, Jesus

Christ. We also give generously to support the work we are doing together through our church and school.

You may place your offering in the plate or use online giving.
The QR code to the right will take you to the giving site.
Thank you for your offerings.



Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord Jesus, how precious is your blood that you poured out on the cross to reconcile the whole world to yourself! With your own blood you purchased the church of God from every nation on earth. With your own blood you now purify us from all sin. Through your own blood we now triumph over Satan, our accuser, whom you have defeated. Because no other price than your holy and innocent blood could have redeemed us, we offer our thanks and praise for your boundless mercy and love.

O God, you work in us to will and to act according to your good purpose. Strengthen us in soul and body so that we may do what is pleasing to you and beneficial to all people. Compel us by the self-sacrificing love of Christ and empower us by the gifts of your Holy Spirit to be witnesses of your gospel in our words and in our actions. We ask this in the name of your Son, who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.
Silent prayer

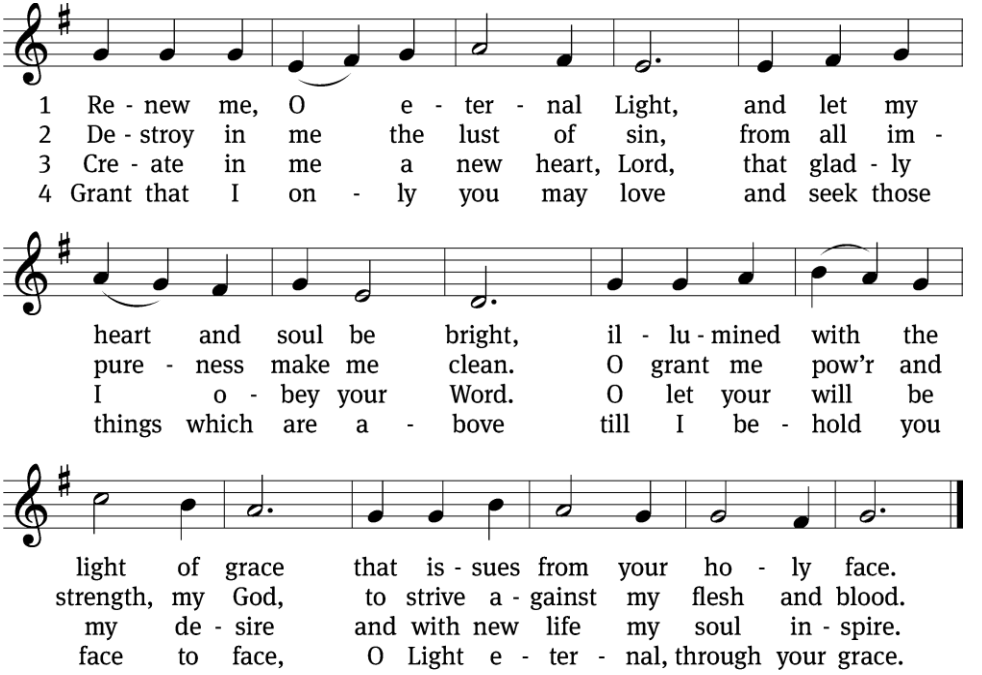
Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

Hymn 689 – Renew Me, O Eternal Light



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Sunday education

Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m.

Call received

Pastor Brauer received a call to serve as pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wonewoc, Wisconsin. Over the coming weeks, Pastor Brauer will consider where he can best use his gifts to serve in God's kingdom. He welcomes that you share your thoughts with him as part of this process.

Thanksgiving potluck
We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving together with a potluck meal on Sunday, November 22, after second service. Please bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

Thanksgiving worship
We will worship for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Church decorating
Please come help us decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, November 27, at 9:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Choir
We would like to have a choir sing for the Sundays in Advent (11/29-12/20) and on Christmas day. If you would like to join the choir, the rehearsal schedule is below. You may contact Kathy Rausch with questions (*kathyrauschwa@pm.me*).

Rehearsal schedule:
Wednesdays: 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 at 7:00 p.m.
Sundays: 11/29 at 7:40 a.m. and 12/20 in between services.

This week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Sunday.....	11:45 a.m.	Thanksgiving potluck

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