

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**1410 Rogers St
Stevens Point, Wisconsin**

**The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit
Ministers: Every Baptized Member
Sunday, November 17, 2019 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.**



Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: *“Come as You Are”*

Crowder, Maher, Glover

Greeting

Song of Praise: *“O Praise Him”*

Crowder

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God of Truth,

All: We see the emptiness of life all around us. We see the hollow celebrations of holy days reduced to a binge on bargains and an excuse for excess. Lead us, by your Word, to richer understandings of the holy days to come. We give you thanks and mean it; we celebrate your coming into the world as God With Us. Fill us with your love; fill us with gratitude. We pray in Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Word

Children's Lesson

First Reading:

Malachi 4:1-2a

1See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2aBut for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

*Our Service
is led today
by the
Trinity
Band.*

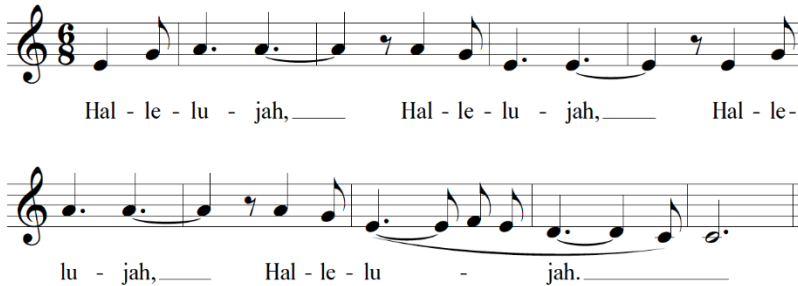
*Gathering
The Holy
Spirit calls
us together
as the
people of
God.*

*Word
God speaks
to us in
scripture
reading,
preaching,
and song.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Hallelujah

Sing 2 times



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Gospel:

Luke 21:5-19

5When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, 6“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” 7They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” 8And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. 9“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” 10Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17You will be hated by all because of my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Sermon

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Song of the Day:

“The Potter’s Hand”

Zschech

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offertory:

“Give Thanks”

Smith

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Songs:

“Lord I Need You”

Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, Carson

“Behold the Lamb”

Getty, Townend

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song:

“As You Go”

Altrogge

Dismissal

Meal

*God feeds us
with the
presence of
Jesus Christ.*

Holy

Communion

*The table of
Christ is open
to all who
believe. You
are welcome to
come to this
meal. We
believe that the
risen Christ
meets us here
in person to
offer us
forgiveness and
strength to live
our lives of
faith. Gluten
free bread and
grape juice are
available; just
ask the servers.
Please take a
moment to fill
out our
communication
card found in
the bulletin and
place it in the
offering plate
or give it to an
usher.*

Sending

*God blesses us
and sends us in
mission to the
world.*