

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity

November 10, 2024



**“I, I am He who comforts you.”
[says the Lord]**

(Isaiah 51:12a ESV)

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Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

The Strength of the Lord Is Our Salvation from Sin, Death, and Darkness

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us *"to share in the inheritance of the saints of light"* delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9–14). *"I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand,...You are my people"* (Is. 51:9–16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, *"your faith has saved you"* (Matt. 9:18–26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by David and Ellen Horn in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Danielle.

Faith Lutheran School, Plano, will hold an information session on Wednesday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m. Visitors will meet our faculty, enjoy student demonstrations, and tour our classrooms in action. Visitors are also welcome to join us for school chapel at 8:40 am in the sanctuary prior to our information session. Faith Lutheran School is located at 1701 E. Park Blvd. in Plano, TX 75074. Please [Register Here](#). FLS provides classical Lutheran education for preschool through grade 12. Founded in 1971, the school has a rich history of training up children in the faith and cultivating in them wisdom and virtue, a love of learning, independent thinking, and sound reasoning. FLS students benefit from the timeless lessons of the Great Books, instruction in Latin, logic, and rhetoric, and a robust math and science curriculum. FLS is also fully accredited and offers dual college credit classes.

Voters' Meeting – Notice of Voters' Assembly on Sunday, November 17, during the Bible Class hour. New members can take this opportunity to sign the Constitution and begin voting at the next meeting. It is very important that all adult members participate in the decision-making process for the congregation so that all things are done in good order and unity is maintained in the body. Childcare will be available. Please make every effort to attend.

The Women of Wylie (WoW) are still collecting cereal for the Amazing Grace Food Pantry in Wylie. Cereal is the #1 item that the pantry needs and can't keep it on the shelves. Please continue to utilize the cereal collection box in the narthex for your contributions.

Unanswered Bible questions... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email:talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook:[facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), X: @IssuesEtc or the Issues, Etc.

Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Colossians 1:10 – “[W]alk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.” Living a godly life really is its own reward. Does the life St. Paul describes here sound more enjoyable than a life of worry, self-aggrandizement and self-centeredness? God wants us to walk closely to our Lord and imitate Jesus for a reason: so that we will be blessed and truly happy.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY 11/10/24	<i>The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Martin Luther’s Birthday</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School Hour
TUESDAY	9:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study 4:00 PM – Adult Catechesis
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis
THURSDAY	10:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study 7:00 PM – Church Council
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	4:30 PM – Bibles and Brews
SUNDAY 11/17/24	<i>The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Voters’ Assembly

PRAYERS

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarois Cassanova (Army), Thomas Kun (Air Force), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves).

