

## Upcoming events



- ✧ Bible Study Tue. 10AM and Wed. 6:30PM
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM  
at DV Rehab. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at DV Personal Care. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>  
at Milford Rehab. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>
- ✧ Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Nov. 23 (Sun) 6PM
- ✧ Ad Board Meeting Nov. 24 (Mon) 7PM
- ✧ Cookie Walk Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 9AM-1PM
- ✧ Christmas Hymn Singing Sunday  
with the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> (Sun)
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?  
Please contact pastor Sung.

### 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 the evil one.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



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**Welcome!**

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**November 23, 2025.  
Stewardship Sunday 3**

Opening Hymn I      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”      # 140

Centering for Prayer

Welcome      Pastor Sung

Silence

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

Prayer of People

L: We gather today, not as owners, but as stewards,  
entrusted with life, time, and resources.

**P: O Lord, teach us to give to God what is God's.**

L: We are created to reflect God's own generous and relational nature.

**P: Help us to see ourselves clearly: we are created in Your image.**

L: The world asks for our allegiance and demands our focus,  
but Christ calls us to a higher, countercultural commitment.

**P: We seek to empty our hands of what is "mine"  
and commit our heart, soul, and mind to loving You.**

L: May our worship be an authentic expression of our identity.

**P: O Lord, empower us to live authentically as Your people. Amen.**

Let us welcome our new members and celebrate baptism  
Joshua and Brandy Hartman  
Gabriel, Malcolm, and Theodore

*Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me.  
He gave his life, what more could he give?  
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;  
Oh, how he loves you and me.*

Children's Time

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You*

Old Testament Reading      Genesis 1:26-27      Insert

Gospel Reading      Matthew 22:15-22 and 34-40      Insert

Sermon      “Authentic Loving, Authentic Giving”      Pastor Sung

**Loving God,  
we confess that we often forget whose we are,  
clinging to our resources and declaring our ownership.  
Forgive us if we are self-centered and if we fail to recognize  
Your image in ourselves and in our neighbors.**

**Open our eyes to see that we are imprinted with Your likeness,  
called to reflect Your generous nature in the world.  
Help us understand that true stewardship is not about obligation,  
but about aligning our whole lives with Your boundless love.**

**Grant us the courage to give back to You  
what is already Yours,  
dedicating our very selves to You  
and to loving those around us,  
even as we nurture the image of God within ourselves...**

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Passing the Peace of Christ  
“Peace be with you.” / “And also with you.”

Testimony      “Why Do I Give?”      Jill Mann

Offering      Online giving at [www.dfumc.com](http://www.dfumc.com) / Text giving: 570-701-8282

Closing Song      “Together We Serve”      Insert

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:26-27

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-22 and 34-40

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup> So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying,

“Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

<sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” <sup>21</sup> They answered, “Caesar’s.”

Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

<sup>37</sup> He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment.

<sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

“This is the Word of God” **“Thanks be to God.”**

1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love, in -  
 2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, a  
 3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor, the  
 4. To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work, re -

vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast. We  
 lamp for the heart and a light for the feet. We  
 bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care. We  
 mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong. To -

work and we pray through sor - row and joy, ex -  
 learn, year by year, to let love shine through un -  
 of - fer a home to those who will come, our  
 geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth, re -

tend - ing your love to the last and the least.  
 til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.  
 hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.  
 mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.