

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

*Sunday, January 30, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion*

THE CHILD GREW...  
AND  THE  
**FAVOR OF  
GOD**  
WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40

# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

***Currently, we recommend all those attending worship wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, for your safety and the safety of others.***

***Thank you for your cooperation.***

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website ([trinitylutheranchambersburg.org](http://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org)), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services.  
If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

## *Presentation of Our Lord* *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany* **Sunday, January 30, 2022** **Traditional Service with Communion**

*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected.  
God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be.*

*God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it.*

*God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine,  
to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses.*

*Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

***Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.***

## PRELUDE

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

Edward Broughton

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.  
We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.  
We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.  
We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.  
Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.  
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:  
In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.  
You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.  
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.  
**Amen.**

## O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
oh, teach your wand - ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

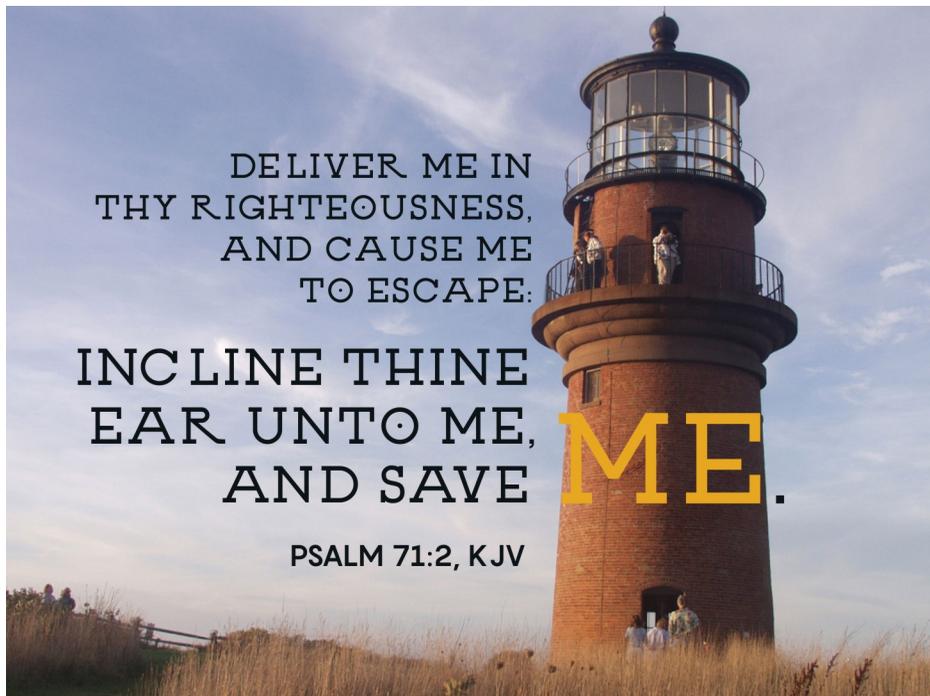
**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God,  
increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;  
and that we may obtain what you promise,  
make us love what you command,  
through your Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

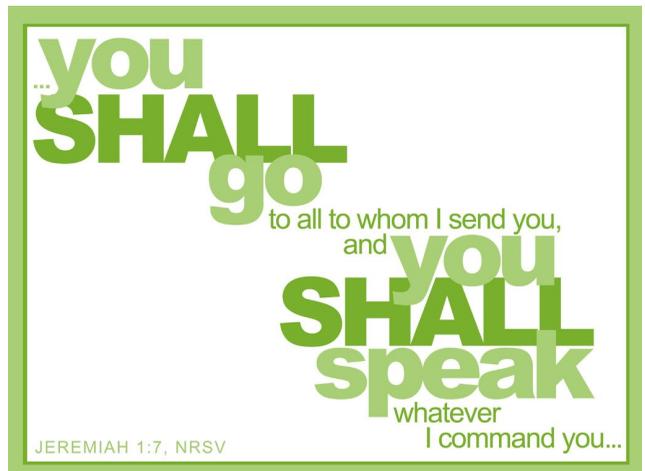
## FIRST READING

## Jeremiah 1:4-10

*God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb.  
Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word  
amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile.  
He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.*

- <sup>4</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,  
<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”  
<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a  
boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to me,  
“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.  
<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”  
<sup>9</sup>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to  
me,  
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**



## PSALMODY

## Psalm 71:1-6

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*From my mother's womb you have been my strength. (Ps. 71:6)*

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup>**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since I was young.

<sup>6</sup>**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;  
my praise shall be always of you.**

## SECOND READING

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

*Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts.  
Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit,  
but the purpose behind all of them is love,  
the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Gospel Readings this year are from The Message.*

## **GOSPEL**

## **Luke 2:22-40**

*This story is a study in contrasts: the infant Jesus with the aged prophets;  
the joy of birth with the ominous words of Simeon to Mary;  
the faithful fulfilling of the law with the presentation  
of the one who will release its hold over us.*

*Through it all, we see the light of God's salvation revealed to the world.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22-24</sup> Then when the days stipulated by Moses for purification were complete, they took him up to Jerusalem to offer him to God as commanded in God's Law: "Every male who opens the womb shall be a holy offering to God," and also to sacrifice the "pair of doves or two young pigeons" prescribed in God's Law.

<sup>25-32</sup> In Jerusalem at the time, there was a man, Simeon by name, a good man, a man who lived in the prayerful expectancy of help for Israel. And the Holy Spirit was on him. The Holy Spirit had shown him that he would see the Messiah of God before he died. Led by the Spirit, he entered the Temple. As the parents of the child Jesus brought him in to carry out the rituals of the Law, Simeon took him into his arms and blessed God:

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God, you can now release your servant;  
release me in peace as you promised.  
With my own eyes I've seen your salvation;  
it's now out in the open for everyone to see:  
A God-revealing light to the non-Jewish nations,  
and of glory for your people Israel.  
<sup>33-35</sup> Jesus' father and mother were speechless with surprise at these words.

Simeon went on to bless them, and said to Mary his mother,  
This child marks both the failure and  
the recovery of many in Israel,  
A figure misunderstood and contradicted—  
the pain of a sword-thrust through you—  
But the rejection will force honesty,  
as God reveals who they really are.

<sup>36-38</sup> Anna the prophetess was also there, a daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher. She was by now a very old woman. She had been married seven years and a widow for eighty-four. She never left the Temple area, worshiping night and day with her fastings and prayers. At the very time Simeon was praying, she showed up, broke into an anthem of praise to God, and talked about the child to all who were waiting expectantly for the freeing of Jerusalem.

<sup>39-40</sup> When they finished everything required by God in the Law, they returned to Galilee and their own town, Nazareth. There the child grew strong in body and wise in spirit. And the grace of God was on him.

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

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDRENS SERMON**

### **SERMON**

Pastor Renee

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 16.*

*A brief silence*

*Response following each petition:*

**L:** God of Grace,

**R:** hear our prayer.



## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you!**

## OFFERING

*Please place your offerings in the plate provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.*

# MEAL

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Pastor sings:** ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



**All Sing:** So, we thank You for\_ the wine \_ and for the bread; \_ For



see the life \_ You gave \_ and the blood You \_ shed And we re -



-mem - ber Your won- drous\_ love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your \_ blood.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

**Thanks be to God.**



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.*

*Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed forward.*

*The pastor will place the bread in your hand.*

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant*

*will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

*After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.*

*Grape juice is available; please request that from the communion assistant if you prefer it.*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*"Beautiful Savior"*

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*Senior Choir*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

# THE BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

ELW 543

### Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."

## SENDING

### DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world.  
Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<b>Preacher/Presider</b>	Pastor Renee
<b>Presider</b>	Pastor M. David Kiel
<b>Organist</b>	Bob Eyer
	<i>10 AM</i>
<b>Lector</b>	Phil Lobaugh
<b>Cantor</b>	Renee Kiel
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Ray Brindle
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Gloria McCauley
<b>Greeter</b>	Ray Brindle
<b>Ushers</b>	Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw
<b>Livestream Team</b>	Christie Brown Jason Brown
<b>Nursery</b>	Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<b>Saturday, January 22, 2022</b>	16
<b>Sunday, January 23, 2022</b>	73
<b>Online Worship Service Views:</b>	223

**Next week's Lessons:**

- Isaiah 6:1-13
- Psalm 138
- 1 Cor 15:1-11
- Luke 5:1-11



*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of Maria's birthday,  
by the Lerda Family*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Trinity's Children,  
by Barb Montgomery*

*Worship Bulletins are given to the Glory of God  
By Bill & Peg Etter*



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# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Bob Shannon	Michele Phillips	Cheryl Kelly
Brenda & Kait Moore	Susie Glick	Ayano Sakai
Tiffany Welch	Dale Rucker	Shirley Tomlinson
Cindy Guldin	Pat Spare	Larry Royce
Dottie Fochtman	Denny Varner	Cameron
Charlie Snyder	Curt Stambaugh	Mary Royce
Jeff Vanderbush	Ron Portner	Jim Cistone
Brenda Zullinger	Jane	

### **MEMBERS**

Thomas Woodcock	Barb & Greg Woods	Julia Wrights	Deanna Zimmerman
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***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

***\*\*Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

**WE NEED YOU!**



#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

Communion Prep & Greeters are needed for the Worship Services. If you are able to help please contact Kathy or the church office.

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Are You Ready For Some Football?**  
*Super Bowl 56 is right around the corner.*

While we don't know which teams will be playing, we can still get ready for the big day, and help with another big challenge we face every day...

**Help contribute to our neighbors who are hungry!**

As last year, the event will be in a marathon format instead of weekly races. It will run from January 15<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup>. Donations for any of the teams can be brought in at any time during the race. Current standings may be announced after each "lap" (week), but the winner will be announced after the last week.

**Let's meet the teams!**



*Voting for the Super Bowl winner with monetary donations will take place after services on February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>!*

All donations will go to local efforts to fight hunger.  
**Thank you for your support!**



# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *In case of Inclement Weather*

GO TO TRINITY'S WEBSITE:  
<https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org>

GO TO TRINITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE  
@trinitychambersburg

GO TO TRINITY'S INSTAGRAM PAGE  
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WGAL - News 8 Closings & Delays

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Following worship  
In-person & via Zoom

# Be a SPONSOR

## SPONSORS NEEDED

*Sign-up on  
bulletin board in hallway  
or call the church office.*

**Altar Flowers** \$40+

**Children's** \$3

**Bulletins**

**Bulletins** \$25

## Grow. Connect. Serve. **MEMBERSHIP**

Interested in becoming  
a member at Trinity?  
Let Pastor David know or  
contact the church office!  
A new class starting  
February 6, 2022  
following worship!



## Spring Fling Giveaway

May 14, 2022 @ First Lutheran

**Needed:** Washed Spring & Summer clothing, shoes for all ages, bedding, towels, children's books and adult devotionals.

**Also Accepted:** Washed winter coats for all ages

**Drop off:** At Trinity and / or First Lutheran by their Church Office

**Goal:** To provide needed items and share God's love.

Please ask family,  
friends and neighbors for donations.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 01/30</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class- Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting - Sanctuary (after worship)
<b><i>Recycle paper day</i></b>		
<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</i></b>		
<b>Monday - 01/31</b>	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 02/01</b>	10-11:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Zoom
	11:30 AM	Worship Committee- Lounge
	7:00-9:00 PM	Property - Lounge
<b>Wednesday - 02/02</b>	10:00 AM	Service/Witness - Lounge
	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir practice - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday - 02/03</b>	6:00 PM	Learning Library
	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
<b>Friday - 02/04</b>	6 - 8 PM	Cub Scouts - Cloud 9
	8 - 10 PM	Girl Troop - Cloud 9
<b>Saturday - 02/05</b>	4:00 PM	Worship - Chapel
<b>Sunday - 02/06</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class- Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:15-1:00 PM	New Member Class—Social Hall
<b><i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</i></b>		

## OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 1/23/2022 Offering: \$4,479.00

Thank You!



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## TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Interim Senior Pastor	<i>The Rev. M. David Kiel</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Office Manager	<i>Christie Brown</i>
Secretary / Fin. Secretary	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Sexton	<i>Elaine Hess-Strite</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Asst. Financial Secretary	<i>Sage Brown</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

### Vision

*"Growing in God"*

### Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*