

Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 08, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



“This is my Son,
the Beloved,
with whom I am
well pleased.”

MATTHEW 3:17 NRSV

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.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

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.

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In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"This is My Father's World"

arr. Diane Bish

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.
We have not practiced your righteousness.
Our hearts have turned away from you.
For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us,
that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

Thus says our God:

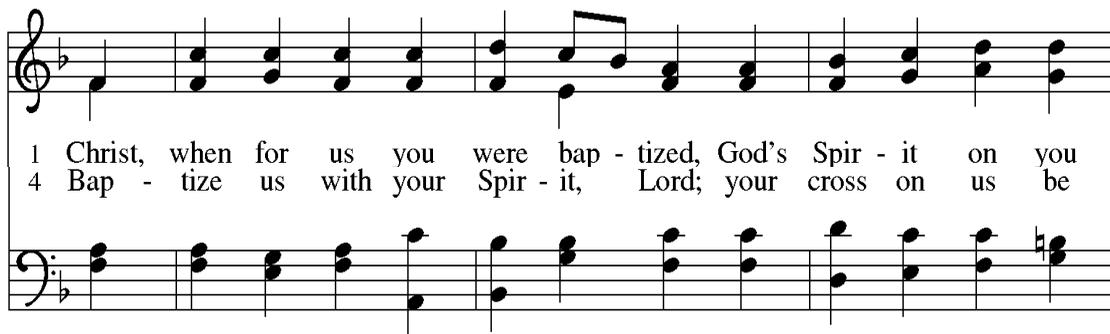
“The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare.”

God's mercy makes us new.

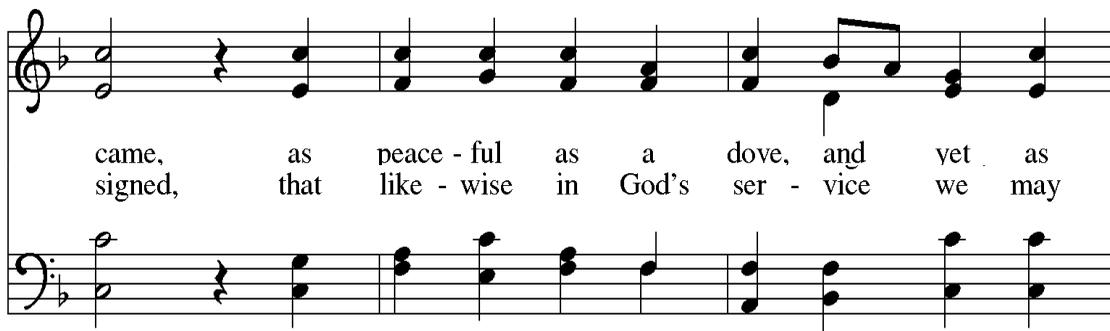
We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

Amen.

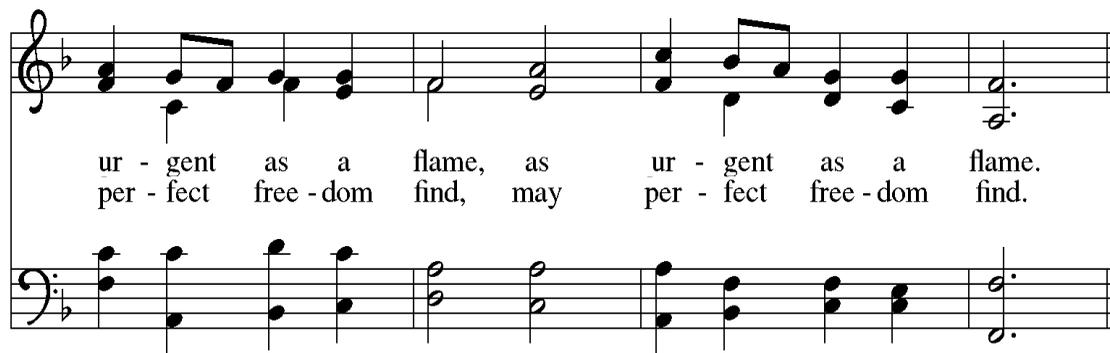
Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
 signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
 per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

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.

**O God our Father,
at the baptism of Jesus
you proclaimed him your beloved Son and
anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Make all who are baptized into Christ
faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons,
and empower us all with your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

*God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations.
The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence,
nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task.
God's old promises have been fulfilled;
the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.*

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not
quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be
crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for
his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the
people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD, I have called
you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given
you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are
blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit
in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)

- ¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- ⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- ¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.



The voice of the Lord is
powerful.

PSALM 29:4

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching,

Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

³⁴Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his household: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Alan Wilson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Prelude in C Major"

Benton Miller, Pianist

J. S. Bach



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 17.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Merciful God,

R: receive 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 as they are passed to you by the ushers.
If you prefer, Trinity offers five other ways to give as well:
Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online.
Contact the church office for details.
Thank you for your generous and faithful support.*

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.



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 and taste the joy of God!
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.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon”

Campra

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 and in memory of Donald Cramer
 by Ruth Cramer*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
 and in honor of Trinity’s children,
 by Dave & Becky Morningstar*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<i>Christmas Eve, 7 PM</i>	101
<i>9:30 PM</i>	85
<i>Sunday, January 1, 2023</i>	45
<i>Online Views:</i>	
<i>Christmas Eve, 7 PM</i>	166
<i>9:30 PM</i>	190
<i>Sunday, January 1, 2023</i>	—

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Alan Wilson</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Barb Woods</i>
<i>10 AM</i>	
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Barb Woods</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jean Druckenbrod Jim Druckenbrod</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	
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<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Herm Pam Hopple</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw</i>

Next week’s Lessons:

- Isaiah 49:1-7
- Psalm 40:1-11
- 1 Cor 1:1-9
- John 1:29-42



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

The family & friends of James Morsberger	Shirley Shilling	Larry Royce
Polly Portner	Deb Hutsler	Donna Shetter
Connie Renshaw	Anna Primus	Phyllis Dusman
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Gerald A. Crist Jr.	Sue Lensbower	Michele Phillips
Bernice Conner	Thomas Clarke	Susie Glick
Bob Shannon	Brenda Zullinger	Curt Stambaugh
Doris Kriebel	Marlene Fisher	Cheryl Kelly
Sue Freeman	Mary Royce	Cameron

MEMBERS

Donna Shetter	Shirley & Stanley Shilling	Harry & Robert Short	Edgar & Karen Shrader
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****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.**

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

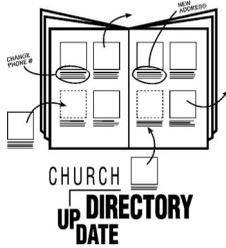
OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12

12.18.2022 & 12.24.2022: \$10,261.64 / 01.01.2023: \$2,635.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Member Directories are in the works!

We need family photos! Please email them in to office@trinitychbg.org. If you are unable to email, stop by the office and have your picture taken. If you have a hard copy of a photo you'd like to use, drop it off in the office and we will scan it the computer and return it to you. **DEADLINE is JANUARY 29th.**



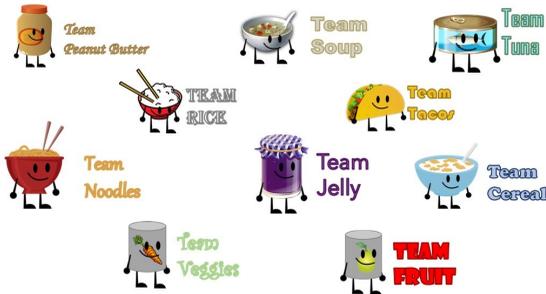
Are You Ready For Some Football?
Super Bowl 57 is right around the corner.

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 15th – February 12th. 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.

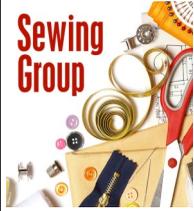
Let's meet the teams!



Voting for the Super Bowl winner with monetary donations will take place after services on February 12th!

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

**Annual
Congregational
Meeting**
*Sunday, January 29th
following worship.*



Sewing Group
SEWING GROUP
January 25, 2023 @ 11 AM
@ Jean D.'s home.
For more info call/email the church office.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 01/08	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Sunday School for High Schoolers - Social Hall Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary Baptism of Our Lord
Monday - 01/09	6-7 PM 7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop Committee Mtg - Scout Room Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 01/10	6:30-8:30 PM 6:30 PM	Girl Troop Committee Mtg. - Scout Room Council Meeting - Lounge
Wednesday - 01/11	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 01/12		National Hot Tea Day
Friday - 01/13	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 01/14		Take a Missionary to Lunch Day
Sunday - 01/15	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Sunday School for High Schoolers - Social Hall Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary 2nd Sunday After Epiphany



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Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

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Laura Pearce	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
David Wenerd	<i>Wallace Whitworth</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"*