

Third Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 22, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

*At once
they left their
nets and
followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:20, NIV



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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Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near.

We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil.

Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table.

We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

Saxton

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.

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

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.

Lord God,

**your lovingkindness always goes before us
and follows after us.**

**Summon us into your light,
and direct our steps in the ways of goodness
that come through the cross of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Please be seated.



The **MESSAGE**
of the **CROSS**

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced the gloom of defeat by Assyrian military forces, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them.

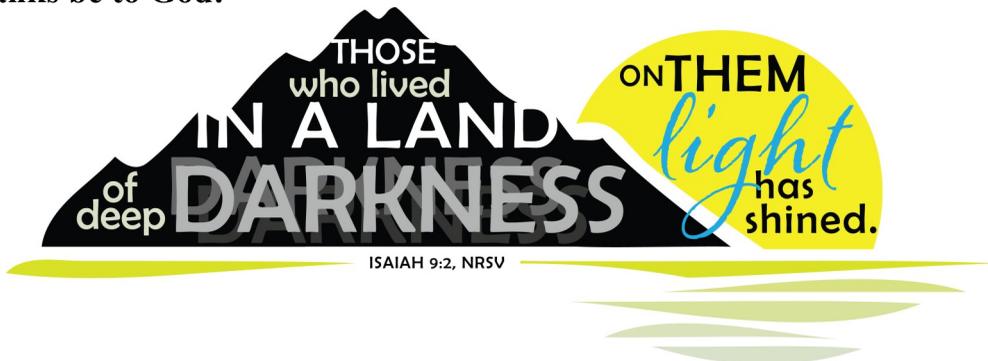
¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time the LORD brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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



PSALMODY

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The LORD is my light and my salvation. (Ps. 27:1)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary,

and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

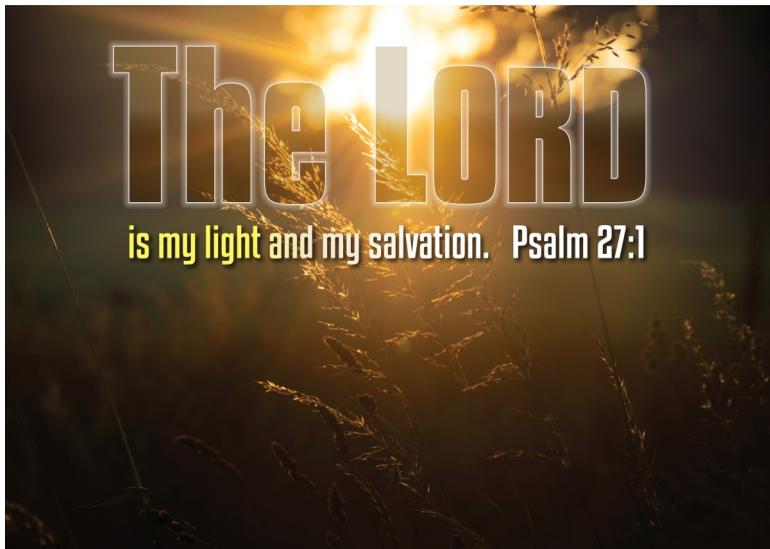
⁸**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper;

forsake me not, O God of my salvation.



GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Bill Nienstedt

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

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.
Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.
Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided
by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:

Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

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.

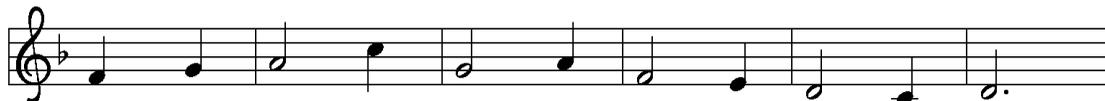
Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Will You Come and Follow Me
The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“An Exhortation To Praise”

Lani Smith

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of our parents,
by Doug & Deb Newman*



*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:

Sunday, January 15, 2023: 88

Online views: 108

Next week’s Lessons:

- Micah 6:1-8
- Psalm 15
- 1 Cor 1:18-31
- Matthew 5:1-12



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider	<i>Pastor Bill Nienstedt</i>
Organist	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
Ushers	<i>Lynn Fisher Paul Kolva</i>
Acolyte	<i>Alison Ross</i>
Lector	<i>Wallace Whitworth</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Janelle Barkman Ray Brindle</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ray Guldin	Deb Hutsler	Donna Shetter
Connie Renshaw	Judy Lynskey	Phyllis Dusman
Richard & Gloria McCauley	Sue Lensbower	Floss Sterner
Bernice Conner	Thomas Clarke	Michele Phillips
Bob Shannon	Brenda Zullinger	Susie Glick
Doris Kriebel	Marlene Fisher	Curt Stambaugh
Sue Freeman	Mary Royce	Cheryl Kelly
Shirley Shilling	Larry Royce	Cameron

MEMBERS

Cathie Smeedy	Donald & Beverly Smith	Jade & Meyah Smith	Loriann & Mike Smith
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

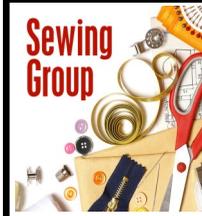
*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12

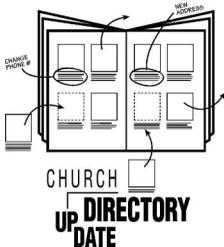
Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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



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!

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Jan 28th, 8 - 11AM

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage & Beverages

Adults - \$8

Children under 8 - \$2



Trinity Episcopal Church

58 S. Second St.
 Parish hall to rear

For more information call

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 01/22	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 <i>3rd Sunday After Epiphany</i>
Monday - 01/23	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 01/24	6:30 PM	Stamp Club - Library
Wednesday - 01/25	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 01/26	6:30-8 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library
Friday - 01/27	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 01/28		National Blueberry Pancake Day
Sunday - 01/29	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Sunday School for High Schoolers - Social Hall Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary <i>4th Sunday After Epiphany</i> <i>Recycle Paper Day</i>



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They make great Christmas gifts. Contact Sharon Emmons at mysunni@comcast.net / or 717-264-3977.

The sale benefits



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Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

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Council President	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

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Denise Barrows	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
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"*