

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 05, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

... WHOEVER
PRACTICES AND
TEACHES THESE
COMMANDS
WILL BE CALLED

Great in the
kingdom
of
heaven.

MATTHEW 5:19, 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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Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCOUT SUNDAY

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"How Firm A Foundation"

Arr. David Lowe

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.

OPENING HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

ELW 677

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
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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,
with endless mercy
you receive the prayers of all who call upon you.
By your Spirit
show us the things we ought to do,
and give us the grace and power to do them,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a

*Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon,
the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts.
God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting
that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry,
sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked.*

- ¹Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
- ²Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.
- ³“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.
- ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
- ⁵Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?
- ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
- ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

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and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
^{9a}Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 112:1-10

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright. (Ps. 112:4)

- ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!
²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.
⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
⁹They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

*Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom,
Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified.*

True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Alan Wilson

ANTHEM

“This is the Day That the Lord Has Made”
Senior Choir

John Carter

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

CLOSING HYMN "O God of Mercy, God of Light"

ELW 714

1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and
3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for

mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er
those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and

in your sight, to live our lives in you.
word and thought may work a work for you.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Te Deum”

Charpentier

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of Maria’s birthday,
by Lou & Linda Lerda*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of Nathan’s birthday,
by the Wadas family*



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Sunday, January 29, 2023:</i>	92
<i>Online views:</i>	154

Next week’s Lessons:	
Deuteronomy 30:15-20	
Psalm 119:1-8	
1 Cor 3:1-9	
Matthew 5:21-37	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Alan Wilson</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Robert Eyer Jr.</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Don Lensbower Dewey Hutsler</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Erich Vogel Luke Coder</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>David Etter Louisa Etter</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Luke Coder</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

MEMBERS

Herb Spomer Kyle, Erin, Drew,
Carter, & Lyla Staley Adam Stambaugh J. Ronald Stambaugh

*****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 01.29.23: \$11,069.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



We welcome today those representing the Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts / & Girl Troop of BSA Troop # 135.

As their Chartered Organization, we lift them up today and celebrate their presence within our community. Thank you for your assistance with this morning's worship and may you continue to thrive as you reflect the values of BSA Troop #135.



Super Bowl of Caring FINAL TWO WEEKS!

Be sure to bring in non-perishable food donations to support your favorite "team." Monetary donations will be collected after the service on February 12th. All donations collected during the Souper Bowl of Caring support local food charities. Thank you for your support!



Trinity will be partnering together with churches to provide midweek Community Lenten Services. All are welcome! Spread the word!

5:30 PM - Join us for Soup

Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Following worship, you are invited to a time of fellowship where beverages will be served.

LARC (Lutheran, Anglican (Episcopalian), and Roman Catholic) Midweek Lenten Worship Services Schedule

"God's Call to Salvation"

Date	Location	Theme	Speaker
March 1	Solomon's Lutheran	Abraham's Call to Journey	Father Matthew Smith
March 8	Trinity Lutheran	Moses' Call to Liberate	Mother Pat Dickson
March 15	Trinity Episcopal	Jonah's Call to Repentance	Pastor Jane Nicholson
March 22	Corpus Christi	Mary's Call to Bear God's Son	Pastor Barb Barry
March 29	First Lutheran	Disciples' Call to Share the Gospel	Father Allan Wolfe

All offerings received during LARC Lenten Worship will be given to Maranatha this year.

They run a food pantry and the cold weather shelter on Loudon St.



12 different soups are needed for each of the Lenten Soup Suppers. We are also in need of volunteers to help out with the suppers on Wednesdays. If you can help, please contact Jim Druckenbrod at 717-264-8760 or druckjj@gmail.com

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 02/05	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>5th Sunday After Epiphany</i>
Monday - 02/06	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 02/07	11:00 AM 6-9 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Committee - Lounge Cub Scout Committee Mtg - Scout Room Property Committee - Lounge
Wednesday - 02/08	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 02/09	6:30-8 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library
Friday - 02/10	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 02/11		Armed Forces Day
Sunday - 02/12	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>6^h Sunday After Epiphany</i>



Administrative Assistant Needed: We are in need of a part-time Administrative Assistant to start working as soon as possible on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:45 AM to 1 PM with the possibility of expanding the number of days worked. Starting pay is \$15 per hour. Being familiar with Microsoft Office programs is a plus. Training will be provided. If you are interested in this position, contact the church office at 717-263-8156 or office@trinitychbg.org for more information. Thank You.



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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

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Secretary	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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"*