

Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 14, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



JESUS

Is Baptized

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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Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Let All Things Now Living"

Hayes

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
creator of darkness and light,
word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.
Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our rock and refuge,
we pour out our hearts before you.
We have known you but have not always loved you.
We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.
We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.
Remember your covenant.
Renew your creation.
Restore us,
that we might proclaim your good news to all.
Amen.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.
God has spoken:
The time of grace is now.
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.
By the authority of † Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
You are God's beloved.
Amen.

"Baptized in Water"

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

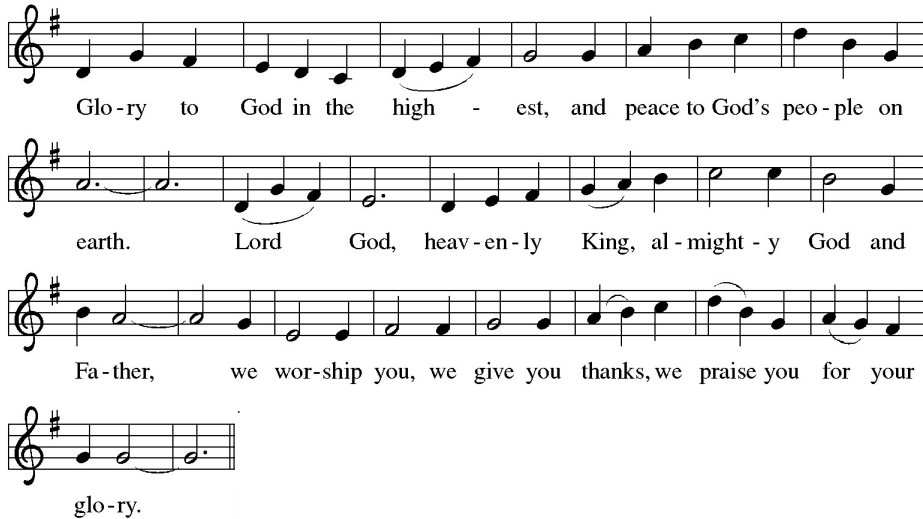
prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



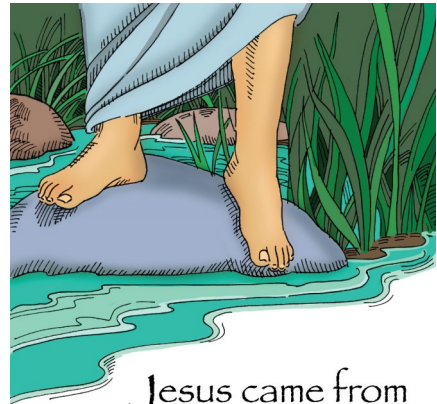
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and
Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo-ry.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Holy God, creator of light and
giver of goodness,
your voice moves over the waters.
Immerse us in your grace,
and transform us by your Spirit,
that we may follow after your Son,
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.



Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by
John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9, NRSV

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the formless void, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for us. God created and continues to create new life.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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



PSALMODY

Psalm 29

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.

SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptizes them, the Holy Spirit comes upon them and empowers them with gifts of the Spirit.

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff also ends with a double bar line. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes of both staves.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Martin Horn

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Smith



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: Hear us, O God.

R: Your mercy is great.

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. 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.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
 brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
 prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
Let us pray as Jesus taught us,

**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.**

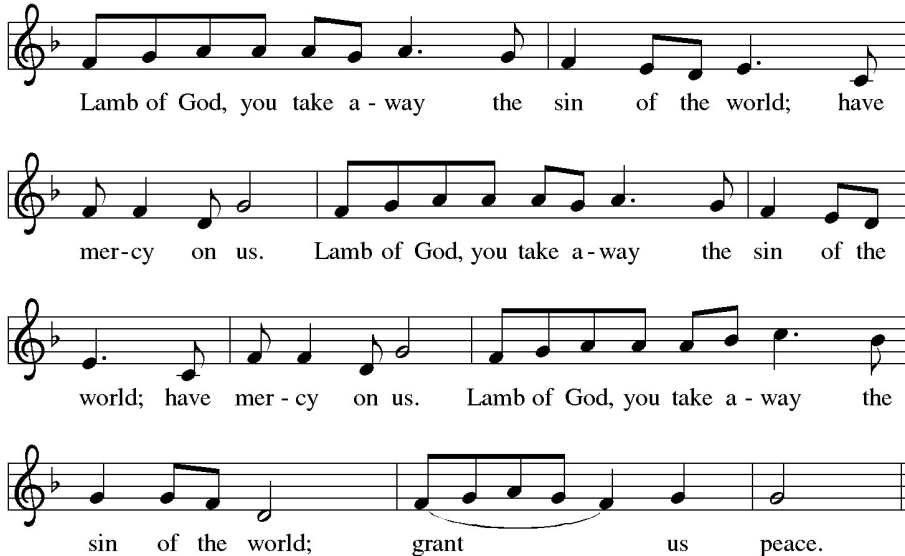
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.
Come and see.

Thanks be to God.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated.

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 or juice from the tray.
Wine is red. Juice is white.
After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.*


Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING


THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION


“Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized”




1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
 2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be




came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
 true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
 signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may

ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
 ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
 per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Down to the River to Pray"

Hayes

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and to his late parents
Wallace, Sr. and Elizabeth Whitworth
by Wallace Whitworth.*



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

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<i>Sunday, December 17, 2023:</i>	122
<i>Online views:</i>	82
<i>Sunday, December 24, 2023:</i>	83
<i>Online views:</i>	94
<i>Sunday, December 24, 2023:</i>	248
<i>Online views:</i>	300
<i>Sunday, December 31, 2023:</i>	75
<i>Online views:</i>	52
<i>No Service on January 7, 2024</i>	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Martin Horn</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Barb Woods</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Ed Wlazlowski Helen Wlazloski</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Tommy Barra</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Jane Sutton</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Ray Brindle Laurie Vogel</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Herm Hopple Pam Hopple</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i>

Next week's Lessons:

- Jonah 3:1-5,10
- Psalm 62:5-12
- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Mark 1:14-20



**Reminder . . . January 20th
Newsletter Deadline**

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sister Barbara Barry	Denny Verner	Deb Hutsler
Linda Snurr	Sharon Emmons	Thomas Clarke
Diane Sterner	Carl Fahnestock	Brenda Zullinger
Dodie Tash	Bob Shannon	Marlene Fisher
Paul Stockhausen	Bea Clark	Mary Royce
Barry	Linda Remson	Phyllis Dusman
Stanley Shilling	Jean Baughman	Floss Sterner
Tammy McDonald	Sue Lensbower	Curt Stambaugh
Becky Morningstar	Doris Kriebel	Cheryl Kelly
Shirley Shilling	Greg Wilson	Cameron
Judy Royce	Doug Price	

January 7, 2024

MEMBERS

January 14, 2024

Anna Rae Morsberger	Elizabeth Muehl	Jesse Meyers	Andrew, Deana, Brendan, Brooke, and Ty Nelson
Christine Newell	Doug and Debra Newman	Garland and Trudy Oliver	Jen, Erick, and Maximo Padilla

*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of December 31, 2023: \$205,096.31

Amount received as of December 31: \$211,058.12

Thank You!

2023 Giving Statements have been emailed to those members with an email address registered with the church. Printed Statements of Giving will be processed with in the next two weeks and mailed.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY SPECIAL OFFERING *Meals-On-Wheels*

January is the month when we emphasize the Meals-On-Wheels program in our community. As we do so we ask for your financial support. Meals-On-Wheels is one of the best programs in our community for ministering to the needs of those less fortunate, people who are elderly, and who are ill. Most of them are able to pay for their meals, but some are not. This is where we can, as the churches of Chambersburg, make a big difference.

In case of Inclement Weather

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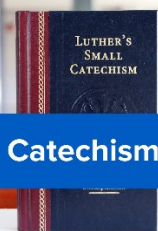
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WGAL - News 8 Closings & Delays



A Spiritual Direction Book Club

Please join us on
Wednesday,
January 17, 2024
at 4 p.m. in the lounge
for the
Spiritual Book Club.
We plan to meet the 3rd
Wednesday of each month.



Catechism

A Confirmation 101 refresher class is starting on
Sunday, Feb 4, at 9AM in the chapel.
The class will run for 6 to 8 weeks during the Sunday School hour.
Pastor Barb will cover the topics in the Small Catechism:
Sacraments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, and the Commandments.
Come join us in deepening your understanding of the basics of faith
and encounter Christ in exciting new ways.

SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary \$5.00 Expires 9/1/2025

*These offers cannot be combined with any other discounts and excludes all alcohol purchases.

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Sharon Emmons to get yours at
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THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 1/14/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	<i>Learning for all Ages:</i> Scripture and Coffee - Lounge High School Class - Social Hall - Stage Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library Preschool to 1 st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i>
Monday - 1/15/24	<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>
Tuesday - 1/16/24	6:30 - 8:30 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Troop Committee Meeting - SR Scout Meeting
Wednesday - 1/17/24	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Spiritual Book Club - Lounge Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday - 1/18/24	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library
Friday - 1/19/24	6:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 10:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 1/20/24		<i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>
Sunday - 1/21/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	<i>Learning for all Ages:</i> Scripture and Coffee - Lounge High School Class - Social Hall - Stage Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library Preschool to 1 st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary <i>Third Sunday After Epiphany</i>

Reminder - Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, January 28, 2024 following 10 a.m. Worship Service.



SEWING GROUP

Jan. 31 2024 @ 11 AM
@ Helen W's home.
For more info call/email the church office.



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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Pastor	<i>The Rev. Barbara Barry</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Communications Secretary	<i>Monica Crider</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

<i>Kathy Ashway</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Ken Saylor</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
<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"*