

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, January 21, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

*Come, follow me . . .
and I will make you
fishers of men.*



Mark 1:17

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.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Traditional Service with Holy Communion

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Broughton

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.

“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,

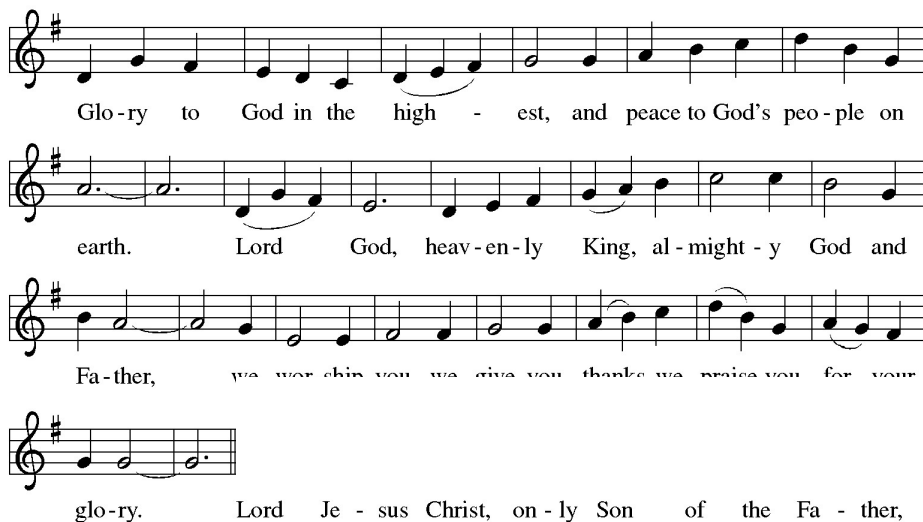
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

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.

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. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us and
accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

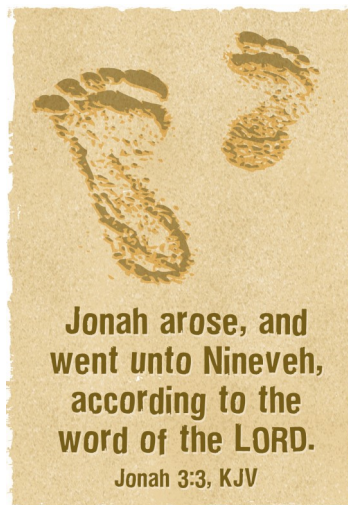
The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



PSALMODY

Psalm 62:5-12

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)

⁵For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

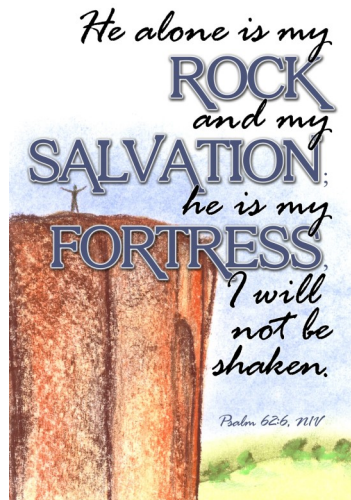
⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate
cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

¹⁰**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

¹²**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**



GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as “the gospel” or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Barb Barry

ANTHEM

*“If You’re Happy and You Know It, “
Children’s Choir*

Traditional

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: ,God of grace,

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. 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

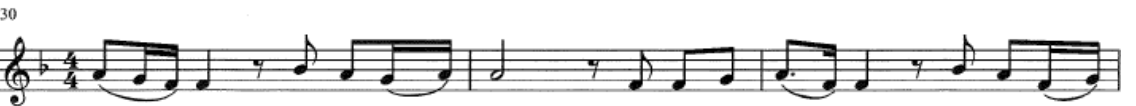
Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



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



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.

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.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,
Philip Lobaugh, Barb Montgomery, & Brenda Runshaw*

Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these Eucharistic ministers in your name. Empower them to serve brothers and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today. Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, kindness, and above all, love, that through their ministry others may know the peace of your presence, and that by the body and blood of your Son they may experience the joy of your salvation.

Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle, if you are by my side,
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

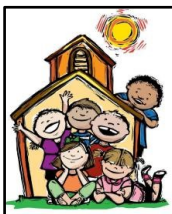
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"An Exhortation of Praise"

Smith

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the service of Floss & Diane Sterner to Trinity Lutheran Church and Homeless Connection by the Vogel family.



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:

Sunday, January 14, 2024: 84

Online views: 64

Next week's Lessons:

- Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- Psalm 111
- 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- Mark 1:21-28



SEWING GROUP

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider Pastor Barb Barry

Organist Robert Eyer, Jr.

Ushers Ray Brindle
Don Grier

Acolyte Hannah Ross

Lector Lynn Lerew

Cantor Madi Ross

Communion Asst. Ruth Cramer
David Wenerd

Communion Prep Gloria McCauley

Livestream Team Jason Brown

Nursery Linda Hins

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

MEMBERS

Sandy Pardun, RJ Caldwell, Emily Caldwell-Cook, and Lucy Cook	Colyn Parham	G.R., Brianne, and Garrett Parham	Laura Pearce
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****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 January 14, 2024: \$220,288.63

Amount received as of January 14: \$246,755.63

Thank You!

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

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 & Closings & Delays

During Inclement weather,
Trinity Office Hours will follow
the Chambersburg Area School
District Schedule.

Say...“Cheese!”



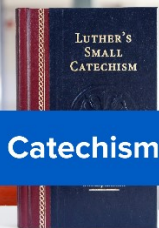
New and timely photos and video play a huge role in our evangelism on our website, on Facebook, and on Instagram.

New images of our congregational life show the world that Trinity's mission is alive and thriving. Whenever you are involved in a Trinity activity, take a moment to snap several unposed shots and send them to:



office@trinitychbg.org.

Thanks in advance!



Catechism

A Confirmation 101 refresher class is starting on Sunday, Feb 4, at 9AM in the Lounge. 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.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 1/21/24	9:00 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
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>Third Sunday After Epiphany</i>
Monday - 1/22/24	6:00-8:00 PM	Bible and Brew
Tuesday - 1/23/24	6:30 - 8:30 PM 7:00 PM	Stamp Club Scout Meeting
Wednesday - 1/24/24	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday - 1/25/24		<i>NASA's Day of Remembrance</i>
Friday - 1/26/24	6:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 10:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 1/27/24		<i>National Chocolate Cake Day</i>
Sunday - 1/28/24	9:00 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
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>Fourth Sunday After Epiphany</i> <i>Congregational Meeting</i> <i>Following Worship</i> <i>RECYCLE PAPER DAY</i> <i>Please No Corrugated Cardboard</i> <i>Thank You! Paper Only!</i>



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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

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Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
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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"*