

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, January 28, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

“ I KNOW
WHO YOU ARE —
**THE
HOLY
ONE
OF GOD!**”

MARK 1:24

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.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Traditional Service with Holy Communion

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please use the Chapel beside the office for silent prayer before worship.

PRELUDE

"How Firm A Foundation"

Lowe

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.

“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
 sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

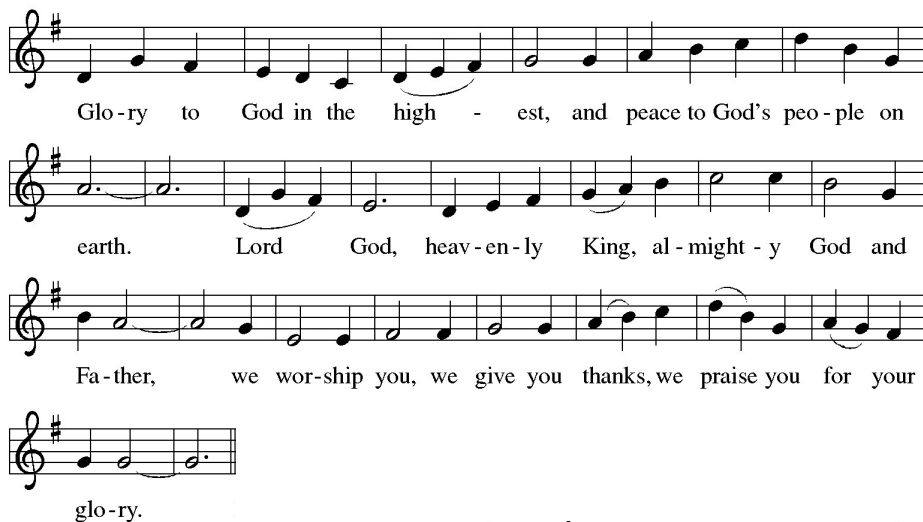


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

**Compassionate God,
you gather the whole universe
into your radiant presence and
continually reveal your Son as our Savior.
Bring wholeness to all that is broken and
speak truth to us in our confusion,
that all creation will see and know your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.

Moses said: ¹⁵The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak - that prophet shall die."

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

**The LORD your God
will raise up for you
a prophet like me
from among you,
from your brothers
—it is to him
you shall listen.**

Deuteronomy 18:15

PSALMODY

Psalm 111

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Ps. 111:10)

- ¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ²**Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**
- ³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**
- ⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands¹ of the nations.**
- ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
- ⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**
- ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant
forever; holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise
endures forever.**



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Paul is concerned about the way some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as license to engage in non-Christian behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause another to sin.

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth - as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching - with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Barb Barry

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

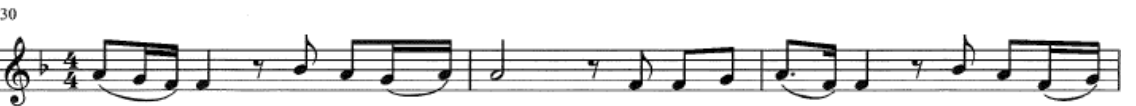
Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



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.

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.**

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Here At Thy Table, Lord”
Senior Choir

Smith

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



“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, “Glo - ry to the Lord on high!”
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,

Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, “Praise to our al - might - y king!”
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:

sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - jice.
 “Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!”

SENDING

DISMISSAL

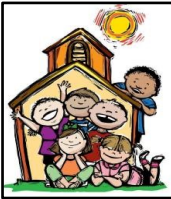
Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

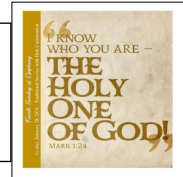
Congregational Meeting

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our Dad/Pap, Donald (Pap Slick) Sleighter from the Lynn Fisher family.



The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity's children, our children and our great-grandchildren by Merle and Emily Dentler.

Worship bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our daughter Lacey's 45th Birthday by Merle and Emily Dentler.



| LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Sunday, January 21, 2024:</i> | 100 |
| <i>Online views:</i> | 68 |

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS | |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Preacher /Presider</i> | <i>Pastor Barb Barry</i> |
| <i>Organist</i> | <i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Ushers</i> | <i>Jean Druckenbrod Jim Druckenbrod</i> |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | <i>Evan Sutton</i> |
| <i>Lector</i> | <i>Phil Lobaugh</i> |
| <i>Cantor</i> | <i>Hannah Ross</i> |
| <i>Communion Asst.</i> | <i>Kathy Ashway Barb Woods</i> |
| <i>Communion Prep</i> | <i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i> |
| <i>Livestream Team</i> | <i>Jason Brown</i> |
| <i>Nursery</i> | <i>Lisa Coder Luke Coder</i> |

Next week's Lessons:

- Isaiah 40:21-31
- Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
- 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- Mark 1:29-39





SEWING GROUP

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Judy Wrights | Judy Royce | Doug Price |
| 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 |

MEMBERS

Polly Portner Jennifer Robeson Jesse Roland Amy, Madelyn, Alison,
and Hannah Ross

****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 21, 2024: \$227,844.79

Amount received as of January 21: \$252,408.63

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
@trinitylutheranchburg
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!



LUTHER'S
SMALL
CATECHISM

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

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| <p>Sunday - 1/28/24</p> | <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>10:00 AM</p> | <p><i>Learning for all Ages:</i> Scripture and Coffee - Lounge Confirmation - Cloud 9 2nd to 5th Grade - Library Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery 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></p> |
| <p>Monday - 1/29/24</p> | <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM</p> | <p>Boy Troop - Scout Room</p> |
| <p>Tuesday - 1/30/24</p> | | <p><i>National Plan a Vacation Day</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday - 1/31/24</p> | <p>5:30 PM 7:00 PM</p> | <p>Yoga - Social Hall Choir - Sanctuary</p> |
| <p>Thursday - 2/01/24</p> | <p>7:00 PM</p> | <p>Learning Committee - Cloud 9</p> |
| <p>Friday - 2/02/24</p> | <p>6:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 10:00 PM</p> | <p>Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room</p> |
| <p>Saturday - 2/03/24</p> | | <p><i>National Feed the Birds Day</i></p> |
| <p>Sunday - 2/04/24</p> | <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>10:00 AM</p> | <p><i>Learning for all Ages:</i> <i>Confirmation 101 Refresher Class</i> Confirmation - Cloud 9 2nd to 5th Grade - Library Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary <i>Fifth Sunday After Epiphany</i></p> |



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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"*