



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Moorhead, Minnesota



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

WELCOME TO TRINITY!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out the pink slip on the front of this Order of Service and place it in the offering. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better. YOU are welcome at Trinity!

Offerings - Trinity Lutheran is a tithing church. We support many mission partners throughout our community. We also dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NW MN Synod of the ELCA. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes. Thank you for making a difference through your gifts.

Radio Sponsorship - The broadcast is being sponsored by Madrene & Graham Goeson in memory of Madrene's parents and brother, Alvina & Walter Thompson and Gary Thompson. Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on 740 AM & 107.3 FM. These dates are available for sponsorship: March 4, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29. Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

WHAT'S NEW TODAY?

Prayer Concerns - Carol Zielinski, Jerome Thorsen, Marcia Anderson, Sonia Wateland, Clarice Leadbetter, Audra Luetjens, Jim Stenerson, Ellis Weiss, Gwen Johanson, Jennifer Peterson, Lynne Kovash

Births: Baby girl to Spencer & Carly Deutz; Baby girl to Sara & Matt Lau

Death: Father of Pastor John Hulden, Russell Halaas

If you have a prayer request, contact the office or use the back side of the pink slip.

Holy Baptisms - Laney Ann Weiss, child of Eric & Kendra Weiss, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary; Easton Wallace & Hudson Daniel Rheault, children of Andrew & Emily Rheault at 10:30 a.m. in the CLC.

Annual Meeting Preview - Join us today at 9:35 a.m. in the Lounge for a preview of our Annual Meeting. Copies of the 2017 Annual Report are available from the tables in the gathering areas.

Congregational Potluck - Join us today after worship at 11:45 a.m. in the CLC for a congregational potluck to welcome our new members!

Boy Scouts French Toast Breakfast - Join Troop 637 today at St. Joseph Catholic Church for their 16th annual French Toast Breakfast! Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., accompanied by a silent auction. Tickets are \$6 and all proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 637.

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, January 31 6:30 p.m. CLC - 136

Sunday, January 28 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 220

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 339

TOTAL - 695

NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Pastor Clay & Susan Ellingson

Maria, Glenn

Al & Di Holleman

Jacob, Kaitlyn, Jordan

Spencer & Lynnsie Johnson

Macie

Jim & Heather Perleberg

Ellianna

Carol Wambheim

Lauren Wander

Pam Gahr & Erik Hobbie

Hymn Festival featuring David Cherwien

Join us for an evening of fun and festive hymn singing on **Friday, February 9**, at 7 p.m.! The festival will be led by David Cherwien, cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church and Artistic Director of the National Lutheran Choir. Singers from Concordia College and the community will form a choir to help lead the singing, but all are welcome to make a joyful noise!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for our upcoming annual meeting on **Sunday, February 11**, at 6:30 p.m. in the CLC. The Building Committee will be presenting a concept to address our facility issues and recommending we move forward with a feasibility study. This is an important meeting that you won't want to miss!

Lost & Found Giving Hearts Day Open House

Join us this **Thursday, February 8**, from 1-4 p.m. at Lost & Found Recovery Center! The coffee is on and the cookies are sweet at our annual open house! Need help making those online donations? We can help. Please stop by & say hi! 111 7th St S in Moorhead.

Friday Fellowship

Join us on **Friday, February 16**, at 2 p.m., in the CLC for a presentation from retired physician and Trinity member Dr. Godela Iverson. She will talk about medical issues for seniors. Let's celebrate Valentine's Day together!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:45 p.m. - Wednesday School

5:15 p.m. - Wednesday Meal

Menu: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies

6:30 p.m. - CLC

Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

See back page for full Wednesday evening schedule.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

FESTIVAL OF TRANSFIGURATION

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

9:35 a.m. - Lounge

Join us for a presentation from Concordia College Habitat for Humanity Team.

10:30 a.m. - CLC

Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

Texts for Festival of Transfiguration

First Lesson - 2 Kings 2:1-12

Second Lesson - 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel - Mark 9:2-9

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Monday, February 5

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fry'n Pan
- 10:00 a.m. Powerful Tools for Care Givers - Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Bible Study - CLC Classrooms
- 1:00 p.m. Bodacious Beaders - CLC Classrooms
- 4:30 p.m. Boy Scouts w/ Pastor Matt - CLC Classrooms
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. FMCA Board Meeting - Lounge

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:00 a.m. Mission Workshop - Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Knit Wits - Room 225
- 6:00 p.m. Fourt  Quartet Rehearsal - Room 38
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Planning Session - FH Classroom
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon

Wednesday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Mission Workshop - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Quilter Appreciation Lunch - CLC
- 4:15 p.m. Trinity Chimes - Room 42
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesday School - Classrooms
- 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Meal - CLC
- 5:30 p.m. 78th on FiF - Room 238
- 5:30 p.m. Pastor's Book Club - Lounge
- 5:45 p.m. Celebration Singers - Room 38
- 5:45 p.m. Joyful Noise - Room 46
- 5:45 p.m. Minims - Room 216
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal (Groups 1, 2, 3) - Room 46
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation - CLC
- 6:30 p.m. Communion Worship - CLC**
- 7:00 p.m. Building Committee - Lounge
- 7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir - Balcony
- 7:15 p.m. Senior High Youth - Room 238
- 8:00 p.m. Friends in Faith - Room 238

Thursday, February 8

- 10:30 a.m. Care Givers Support Group - Lounge
- 2:00 p.m. Deborah Circle - Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Acappella Xpress - Room 46
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University - CLC Classrooms
- 7:00 p.m. Venturing Crew - Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 9

- 7:00 p.m. Hymn Festival - Sanctuary**

Saturday, February 10

- 11:00 a.m. Funeral for Russell Halaas - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Funeral Luncheon - CLC

Sunday, February 11

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal - CLC
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation - CLC
- 9:35 a.m. School of Discipleship - Lounge
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday Morning Live - Room 238
- 9:35 a.m. Pathways Bible Camp Rally - Fellowship Hall
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday School - Classrooms
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - CLC**
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
Baptism Charlotte Anastasia Peterson
- 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting - CLC**

TUCKER'D OUT

**Join us on Thursday, February 15, at 7 p.m.
in the CLC for a performance from the trio
Tucker'd Out! All are welcome!**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sanctuary
Sunday, February 4, 2018

*The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.*

PRELUDE

Andrew Steinberg, Organist

WELCOME

TEMPLE TALK

Matt Leiseth

GATHERING HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (8:30)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,

we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; when we have not spoken or acted at all; when we have hurt those closest to us; when we have thought more about ourselves than others; and when we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God’s love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING (8:30)

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.**

HOLY BAPTISM (8:30)

See yellow insert.

HOLY BAPTISM (8:30)

Laney Ann Weiss, child of Erik & Kendra Weiss

Sponsors: Grant Weiss, David & Rachel Reid

Congregational Sponsor: Grant Weiss

In baptism, our gracious God frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

As parents and sponsors, do you present Laney Ann for the sacrament of holy baptism?

We do.

In Christian love, you have presented Laney for holy baptism. You are entrusted with the following responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, to bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. As parents and sponsors, do you promise to help her grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

(congregation stands to join in the confession of faith)

I now ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, to reject sin, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce the devil, the powers of this world, and the ways of sin that draw you away from God?

We do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people of Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Laney Ann, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Laney with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Laney Ann, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Through Baptism God has made Laney a new member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

We welcome you into God's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and servant with us in the kingdom of God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

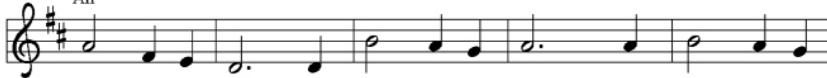
Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31

(8:30) Matt Leiseth
(10:30) Patricia Chinquist

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; 23 who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. 24 Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. 25 To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. 27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God”? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. 30 Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; 31 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “As the Dark Awaits the Dawn” - Carl Schalk

Cathedral Choir

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

16 If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! 17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. 18 What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to

make full use of my rights in the gospel. 19 For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

29 As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. 31 He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. 32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. 33 And the whole city was gathered around the door. 34 And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. 35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for him. 37 When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." 38 He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." 39 And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

#843

APOSTLES’ CREED (8:30)

See below.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (8:30)

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

NEW MEMBER WELCOME (10:30)

CONFESSION OF 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.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

You have made public profession of your faith. As members of Trinity Lutheran Church will you continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God’s faithful people; to hear his Word and share in his supper; to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed; to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus; and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We welcome you as members of Trinity Lutheran Church to join with us in worshipping God; hearing his Word and sharing his supper; proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed; serving all people; and striving for justice and peace in all the earth.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

In this season of colds and flu, please feel free to share the peace, but not the germs, by “rubbing elbows” instead of shaking hands.

OFFERTORY



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. 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 dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble

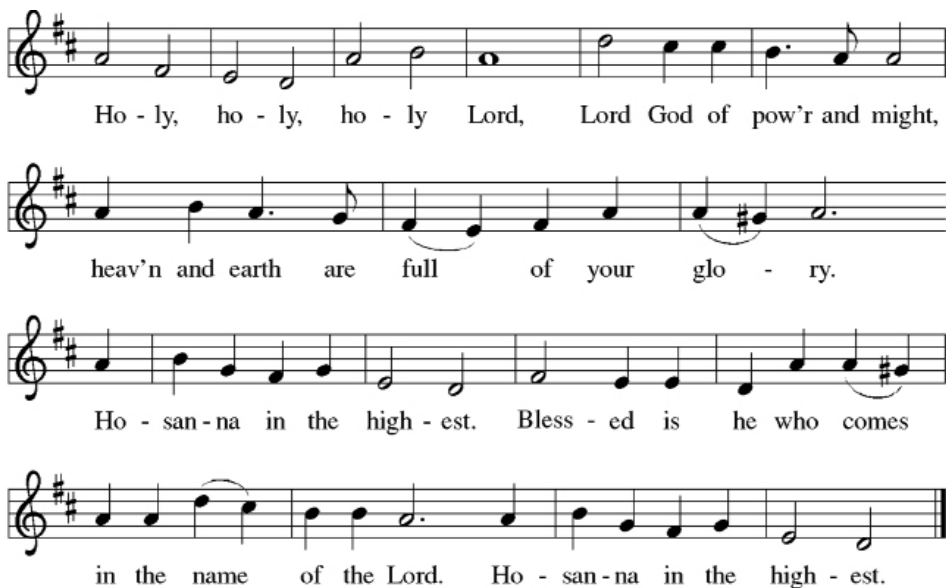


with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed...

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.

It is indeed right and salutary...and join their unending hymn.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord.
Those not communing may come forward for a blessing.
If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform an usher.
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.*

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“God, Whose Almighty Word”	#673
“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”	#314
“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”	#553

BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.
You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that
we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and
forever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	#858
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Andrew Steinberg, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.

Pre-Service Music	CLC Worship Band
Welcome	
Gathering Song	“Mighty Is Our God”
Confession & Forgiveness	
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.
Song of Praise	“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”
Prayer of the Day	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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Children's Message

Alleluia Verse

"Alleluias for Epiphany"

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

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Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kristina Waters

Offering Song

"River of Glory"

Holy Baptisms

Easton Wallace Rheault, child of Andrew & Emily Rheault
Sponsors: Sarah & DJ Lundstrom

Hudson Daniel Rheault, child of Andrew & Emily Rheault
Sponsors: Addy & Corey Nelson

Congregational Sponsors: Eric & Jenny Stenehjem

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offertory

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Offertory Prayer

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

On the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform a host. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

Distribution Songs

“We Are Called to Serve” CLC Ensemble
“Healer of Boundless Compassion”

Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Post-Service Music

CLC Worship Band