

# Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 25, 2026, 8:30 Non-Communion & 11:00 a.m. Communion Service**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to [pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com).

**FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

***Our Vision:***

***Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

***Our Mission:***

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,  
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



## AS WE GATHER TODAY

The Epiphany season proclaims and celebrates the salvation of God coming into the world as a light shining in a dark place. Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah predicting the dawning of that light into the darkness of unbelief, separation from God, sin, and “the shadow of death” (Matthew 4:16). That light was and is Jesus and His message: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (v. 17). It may seem like a minor detail that Matthew says Isaiah’s prophetic words were fulfilled when Jesus left His hometown of Nazareth to live “in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali” (v. 13). Yet even this little fact testifies to how real the words of the Old Testament are and how they are fulfilled in Jesus, the Christ.

Likewise, it may at times seem insignificant and even unimportant when the light of the Gospel is preached in our hearing and in our world today. How many of us have heard God’s voice directly saying, “Follow me”? Those who were baptized as infants have no memory of ever being apart from God or His church. The life of faith in God may just seem normal or even routine to us—nothing out of the ordinary. Still, our sins remind us of the temptation to ignore God. Like the Christians in Corinth, we have sinful pride that causes divisions and quarreling among us. And while that’s no different than anywhere else in our world, to be a disciple of Jesus means to be truly different than the world. Repentance means being transformed by love of God and love of neighbor. Today, Jesus truly is saying to you, “Repent” and “Follow Me,” even in the ordinary details of life.

# DIVINE SERVICE

## Setting One

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*Please Stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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INVOCATION

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

*Kneel or Be Seated*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Please Stand*

### PSALM

*Psalm 27:1-9*

**P** <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**C** **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

**P** <sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

**C** **my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**

**P** <sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

**C** **though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

**P** <sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**C** **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

**P** <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**C** **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

**P** <sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**C** **I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast"

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The LORD be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Be Seated*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Isaiah 9:1-4*

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

<sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE

*John 6:68*



## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 4:12–25*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>12</sup>When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them.

<sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Be Seated*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*8:30 Service*

**HYMN OF THE DAY 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"**



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now  
 3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may  
 4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the  
 5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
 lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose  
 find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science  
 wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who  
 won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.  
 in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.  
 sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.  
 walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,  
 You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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**SERMON**

**OFFERING** *(Please fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.)*

*Please Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

*Kneel or Be Seated*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**NON-COMMUNION SERVICE (8:30)**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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 Stand*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**P** Blessed LORD, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace.



**G** A - men, a - men, a - men

## CLOSING HYMN 643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,  
The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.  
The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed  
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,  
The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.  
The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing  
To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (11:00)

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic wine will take the cups with white non-alcoholic wine from the middle of the tray.*

*Be Seated*

### OUR EXAMINATION

**P** In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

### PREFACE

**P** The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God. *[Psalm 136]*



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

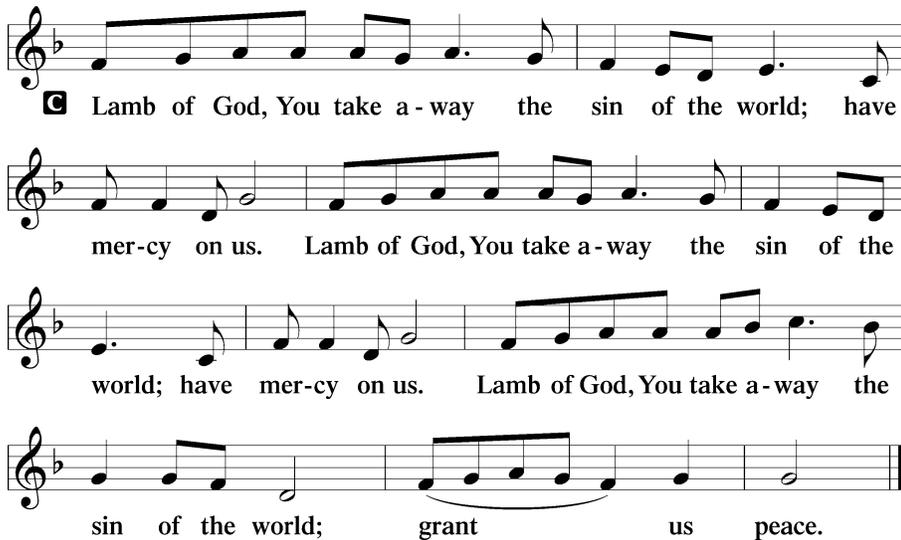
## PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*



**C** 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.

*Be Seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

**HYMN 973 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"**



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,  
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And  
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And



Please be near me to the end.  
I will love You to the end.

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*Please Stand*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the LORD"**



**☞** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-

kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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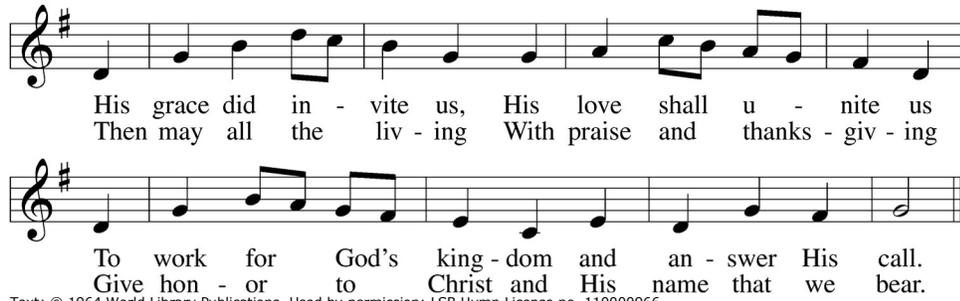
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.

The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,

The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing  
To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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*Be Seated*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

**ORGAN**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by the Lunicks in memory of Reverend Donald Lunick.

*For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.  
Ephesians 5:8*

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies provided by the LWML ladies.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study titled "Are You a Disciple or a Christian?" in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

### **CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS**

#### **(Ages 2 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (2 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Judy Bringman (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (5<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School).

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-28, this class, led by Jason Lomax, is studying Apologetics.

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

### **YOUNG AT HEART CLASS**

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study meets on Mondays in the Education Building and on Zoom. See Linda Tomko with any questions.

# HAPPENING AT TRINITY

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

## OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES

LWML MITES will be collected next Sunday.

## LENT & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Ash Wednesday** (February 18): 1:00 & 7:00pm  
**Wednesdays in Lent**  
(February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25): 1:00 & 7:00pm  
**Palm Sunday** (March 29): 8:30 & 11:00am  
**Maundy Thursday** (April 2): 1:00 & 7:00pm  
**Good Friday** (April 3): 3:00 & 7:00pm  
**Easter Sunday** (April 5): 8:30 & 11:00am

## NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Class resumes February 4.

## TANNER OLSON EVENT

**Saturday, January 31**

It isn't too late to sign up and join us for an evening of family inspiration with Tanner Olson and Blake Flattley on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Our schedule for Saturday will be:

4 – 4:45 p.m. – Family Show

5 – 6:30 p.m. – Dinner (Spaghetti and meatballs or chicken parmigiana, salad bar, garlic bread and brownies and ice cream for dessert)

6:30-8 p.m. – Adult show

Registration is going on now. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. For more information, see Lonna, Betty, or Karen.

## KARNEVAL!

**Saturday, February 14 at 4:00-7:00**

Please join the TLC Youth for a German Karneval celebration! Saturday, February 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. Food – Music – Dancing - Games. Valentine Day theme, so please wear your favorite German or Valentine Day attire. Suggested donation for dinner – Sauerbraten, Currywurst, Döbbeckooche (potato casserole), Brezaen (pretzels), Spaetzle, and Red Cabbage – is \$5 per person. Sign up today on the sheet in the Narthex. Dessert contest – sign up on the sheet in the Narthex for the event! For additional information, please contact Bob Hanovich at 912-655-0048.

## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

**Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 & 7:00**

Join us on Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 or 7:00 as we begin the Lenten season of repentance with our Ash Wednesday worship service.

## LADIES' CRAFT WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 21 at 1:00-3:00

Join us in the Education Building for an afternoon of creativity on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-3 p.m. Our Ladies' Craft Workshop will be making glass mosaic crosses. Be sure to sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex and indicate what color cross you would like. Cost is \$5 payable at the workshop. We are limited to 20 participants, so sign up soon. For more information, please see Karen.

## LENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE

We have two resources you can use during the Lenten season that begins on February 18: a Daily Lent Calendar (limited supply) and a Kids' Lent Path worksheet (reprintable). They are on the table in the Narthex.

## FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara & Michael Augsdorfer 2/12

## TSHIRTS

The Youth are selling t-shirts to raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering. The t-shirts have a small cross encircled by the phrase, "I am a beloved child of the heavenly King" on the front left and a Bible verse on the back of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will be sold for \$20 each and \$6.10 will be added to the Youth Ministry Designated Funds for each t-shirt sold. T-shirts are available for viewing and purchase in the Social Hall after Divine Service. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET'S GO!

## EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

The *Every One His Witness* video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

**What is *Every One His Witness*?** *Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

**What does this mean?** It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET'S GO!

## CHECK THE CALENDAR

Curious what's going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime ([www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm)). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net), 912-925-4839). Thanks!

## CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)

\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie Comfort Dog

\***Instagram** - #lccck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

## DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Wednesday by 9:00am

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

## **MINISTRY NEEDS**

### **HEARTS OF COMPASSION VOLUNTEERS**

Hearts of Compassion is looking for some volunteers to help with the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. You would be substituting when we need extra help. We need some help when one of us is unable to be present. Please see either Jennifer Wolfe or Chris Garretson.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. – 59    11:00 a.m. – 44    Facebook – 113    YouTube – 12

Giving	\$3,214.16
Building Repair Fund	50.00
Comfort Dog	350.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
Property Management	220.00
Staff	200.00
Tanner Olson Event	445.00

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

**8:30 a.m.**

Jackie Deemer, Reader

Jackie Deemer, Greeter

Chris Cesaroni & Karl Schumacher, Ushers

**11:00 a.m.**

Cindy Baldwin & Cathy Dotson, Greeters

Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

**8:30 a.m.**

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters

Charles Cobb & Karl Schumacher, Ushers

**11:00 a.m.**

Mary Helen Anander, Reader

Vicky Lunick & Barbara Prieto, Greeters

John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY		Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
		LWML Breakfast	
MONDAY	1/26	Women's Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 am.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Pastors' Conference (Education Building)	2:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	1/27	Windsor Forest Garden Club (Social Hall)	9:00 am.-12:30 p.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Pastors' Conference (Education Building)	8:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	1/28	Pastors' Conference (Education Building)	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	1/29	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Discipleship Cohort Zoom	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	1/30	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	1/31	Tanner Olson Event	4:00-8:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)*

**HEALTH**

Jenny & Bruce Anderson; Ron Asaro; Ann Austin; Katherine Burkhardt; Ernest Green; Keilani & Kalena Hadley; Patricia Lipari

**CANCER**

Peggy Garte; Wendy Holland; Paul Mamalakis; Samuel Martin; Dawn Sarkissian

**STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, FAITH, & PROVISION**

Jenny & Bruce Anderson; Blayne & Rosemary; Keilani & Kalena Hadley; Patricia Lipari; Everyone impacted by natural disasters

**PEACE**

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

**OUR WITNESS**

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

**OUR CONCERNS**

Raise up those, Lord, who would serve Your Church.

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### **STAFF**

Jeff Webb, Pastor  
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Helen Williams, Church Custodian

### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Bob Reynolds, Head Elder (at large)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Mark Waltz (C – E)  
Todd Freesemann (F – J)  
Dean Torek (K – Mc)  
JB Strange (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Kip Wiltse, President  
Eric Thompson, Vice President  
Cathy Crotwell, Secretary  
Karl Schumacher, Treasurer  
Megan Haverland, Board of Education  
Bob Reynolds, Board of Elders  
Chris Garretson, Board of Evangelism  
Charles Rogers, Board of Property Management  
Karen Hanovich, Board of Social Ministry  
Lonna McEwen, Board of Stewardship  
Cindy Reynolds, Financial Secretary  
Bob Hanovich, Board of Youth

### **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

Cindy Baldwin, Comfort Dog Top Dog  
Jackie Deemer, Director of TLC Singers & LWML President  
Megan Thompson, Sunday School Superintendent  
Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters  
Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team