



**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sunday, January 12, 2025  
Baptism of Our Lord**

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2025 COUNCIL INSTALLATION**

**PRELUDE**

*“Adagio from A Minor Chorale”*

Cesar Frank

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**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS\***

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ’s ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: **Amen.**

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

\*INVOCATION\*

P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -*

mer - cy.



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*



Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



mer - cy.

*Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -*



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*

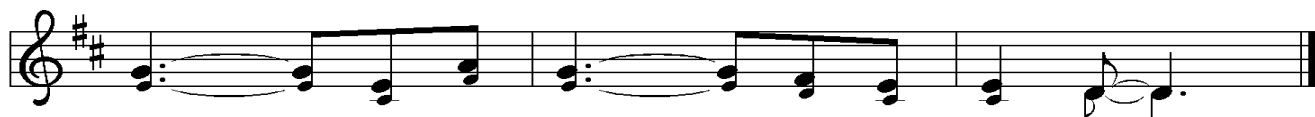


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mer - cy.

*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -*



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*



Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!



And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

**Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**KID'S SERMON & OFFERING**

**Pastor Rick**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

Trinity Chancel Choir

**READING**

**ISAIAH 43:1-7**

L: A reading from Isaiah 43

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

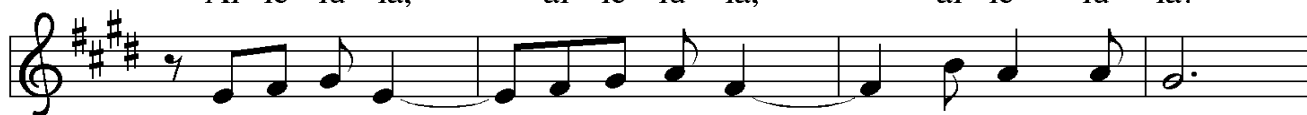
L: The Word of the Lord.  
 C: Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\***

**ELW PG. 179**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*



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



*a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!*

**\*GOSPEL READING\***

**LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22**

L: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 3

<sup>15</sup>As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." <sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

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

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

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

**\*APOSTLES CREED\***

**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\***

P: God of grace,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE\***

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.  
C: **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**MISSION MOMENT**

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today, or use this code to give electronically:*



**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER\***

P: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.  
C: **Amen.**

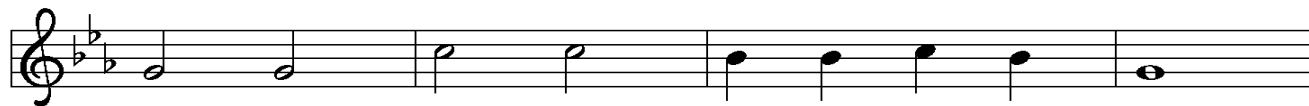
**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING\***

P: The Lord be with you.  
C: **And also with you.**  
P: Lift up your hearts  
C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*PREFACE\***

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY\***

ELW pg. 181



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,



God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

**continued on next page**

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to es el Se - ñor.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the

name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na en el

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION\***

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

**C: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

**C: This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**



**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER\***

ELW pg. 112

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION\***

**\*COMMUNION HYMN\***

*"Lamb of God"*

ELW pgs. 182-183



O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer - cy up - on us.



*Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del mun - do;*



*ten pie - dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*



O Lamb of . . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**COMMUNION**

*"Shall We Gather at the River/Reverie"*

Mark Hayes  
OL#113320

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING\***

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\***

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

**\*BLESSING\***

P: The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN\***

*"Wade in the Water"*

**ELW #459**

African American spiritual  
Public Domain

*Refrain*

All



Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,



wade in the wa - ter, God's a-goin'-a trou-ble the wa - ter.

Leader

All



1 See that host all dressed in white,  
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a-goin'-a trou-ble the  
3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?  
4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

Leader



wa - ter. the lead - er looks like the Is - rael - ite.  
looks like the band that . . . Mo - ses led.  
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me.  
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream.

All

*Refrain*



God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

**\*SENDING\***

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*“Hornpipe from Water Music Suite”*

G F Handel

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# Prayer List

## Members

Patty Telleen  
LouAnn DeLozier  
Carol Arnold  
Eileen Ackerson  
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Carol Hemken  
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Howard Smith  
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Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

## Friends & Family

Heather Smith, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse  
Teresita Neilsen, family of Pat Wiedower  
Tony & family of Martin, friends of Chris Mize  
Eleanor & Ron Christopher & Callan, daughter of  
Margaret & Jim Frye  
Hattie Sears, friend of Dan Merz  
Amy Goodhart, owner of Magpies Boutique & friend of  
Ronda Simmons  
Greta, sister of Ronda Simmons  
Joe, cousin of Scott Simmons  
Laura LePage, friend of Don & Jan Garman  
Mort Larsen, uncle of Cheryl Dolan  
Micah Goeglein, grandson of Howard & Lois Smith  
Ailis McVearyy, grand-daughter of Carol Hemken  
Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann  
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

**To all who gather:** We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people. Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

*From Pastor Rick:* This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

**Guests and Visitors:** All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

**Worship Note:** The red hymnal *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

**Parents and Caregivers:** God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table. On Sunday, if needed, we offer a fully trained Nursery; staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

**Special needs:** Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:**

**Monday (Jan 13)**

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

**Tuesday (Jan 14)**

9 am 301 Admin Mtg-Fireside

6:30 pm Exec Council

**Wednesday (Jan 15)**

Volunteer @ Irish Elementary

5:15 pm Bells of Trinity

6 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday (Jan 16)**

9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2

**Friday (January 17)**

10 am Quilting Group

6 pm JVP Community Shabbat

**Saturday (Jan 18)**

5 pm Worship

6 pm Soup & Symposium-Fireside/Kitchen

**Sunday (Jan 19)**

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2

9 am Sunday School-Room 3

9 am Confirmation-Room 8

10:30 am Worship

1130 am Fellowship

11:30 am New Member Class-Room 2

11:30 am Worship & Music-Fireside

**In Ministry Today**

**Worship Assistant:** Margaret Wick

**Welcome Table Host:** Mullenbach Family

**Fellowship Host::**

**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz

**Communion Team:** Nyla Anderson & Gerry Olsen

**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers of  
St Paul's Episcopal

**Trinity's Clergy Leaders:**

Pastor Rick Reiten & Deacon Katie Kline

**Trinity's Staff:**

Carrie Hansen	<b>Music Coord. &amp; Organist</b>
Tessa Espinosa	<b>Chancel Choir Director</b>
Clinton Ellerbe	<b>Saturday Worship Leader</b>
Jill Hunt	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
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Brenda Moore	<b>Financial Manager</b>
Deana Andrist	<b>Office Administrator</b>
Amanda Backsen	<b>Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.</b>
Claire Pickerel	<b>AV Technician</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klaman	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>

*\*Staff Emails are available on our website\**

**Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.**

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