



Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday, January 18, 2025
2nd Week After Epiphany

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"I Stand in Awe"

Mark Altrogge

arr. Larry Shackley

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CONFESSION AND 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.**

KYRIE

Carl-Eric Gentes
arr. Scheitel

Musical score for Kyrie, featuring a single melodic line in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The score consists of ten staves of music, each with a measure number (7, 12, 16, 21, 25, 30) at the beginning. The lyrics are: "In peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy for the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord Lord have mer - cy for the peace of the world and for the Church of God and for the un-i-ty of all let us pray to the Lord Lord have mer - cy for the wor-ship and praise in this ho-ly time and this ho-ly pla-ce let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us gra-cious Lord A - men". The music includes several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and rests.

SONG OF PRAISE

Carl-Eric Gentes
arr. Scheitel

Musical score for Song of Praise, featuring a single melodic line in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The score consists of three staves of music, each with a measure number (6, 10) at the beginning. The lyrics are: "This is the vic-to-ry fea-st of our God Al-le-lu-ia Wor-thy is Christhe Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Po-wer and ri-ches and wis-dom and strength hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his This is the". The music includes several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and rests.

14 vic-to-ry fea-st of our God Al-le-lu-ia Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

19 join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion, bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might

23 be to God and the Lamb for ev - er This is the vic-to-ry fea-st of our God

28 1. Al - le - lu - ia 2. Al - le - lu - ia for the Lamb who was slain has be -

31 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia for the

34 Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign

36 Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING

ISAIAH 62:1-5

L: L: A reading from Isaiah 62

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 2:1-11

L: The Gospel according to John 2

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rick

1. Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth

2. Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father, hold me, hold me
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

CREED

We gather in this assembly as a community of faith.

We believe that God is real and present in all places and throughout all time.

We share a vision of God: a God whose Spirit is love, accessible to all yet beyond our understanding. We search for the meaning of God and human experience revealed in the sacred stories which have been passed down to us. We tell our stories.

We believe in God the Creator, the Almighty, who made everything that is and saw that it was good. We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, who lived among us, healed the afflicted, taught, suffered, and died. He forgave those who crucified him. In the mystery of the resurrection, he continues to live more profoundly through the ages as the Incarnation of Love, the Christ who shows us the Way which leads to the reconciliation of the earth and all people.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Breath and Wind of God, the giver of life, the Holy Wisdom who inspires and moves the people of God to love God with our whole being; to love our neighbors as ourselves; to strive for justice and peace; to act in respect for every person and the whole of creation; to forgive as we have been forgiven; to love as we have been loved; to build communities of hope.

We believe that life overcomes death and nothing can separate us from God's love.

Amen.

Deacon Sarah Bjornebo

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

Empathizing's role is to learn - not to persuade, judge, or defend

*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.**

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.**

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

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.

BENEDICTION

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Jonas Myrin &
Matt Redman

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Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

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Worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
(revised)

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Arr. Clinton Ellerbe

Prayer List

Members

Mourning for Carol Hemken

Patty Telleen
LouAnn DeLozier
Carol Arnold
Eileen Ackerson
Polly Sersen
Kent Garvin
Shirley Garvin
Howard Smith
Cooper Hopkins
Mary Ann Armstrong
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Catherine & Ailis McVearyy, daughter & grand-daughter of Carol Hemken
Those affected by the California wildfires
Carlos Alers, friend of Sara & Peter Mullarkey
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
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.

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant:
Communion Prep:
Welcome Table Host:
Fellowship Host:
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers from
St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Deacon Katie Kline & Pastor Rick Reiten

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Jill Hunt	Bells of Trinity Director
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Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications & Volunteer Coord.
Claire Pickerel	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klaman	Shared Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (Jan 20) MLK Day
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
1 pm MLK Walk 2025 @ Washington Park
5:30 pm Trust-Fireside
5:30 pm Pub Theology 2 @ The Moot House
6:30 pm Exec Council-Fireside

Tuesday (Jan 21)
6:30 pm Council-Room 2
6:30 pm (S/Z) ECC Annual Week of Prayer

Wednesday (Jan 22)
Volunteer @ Irish Elementary
5:15 pm Bells of Trinity
6 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday (Jan 23)
9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2
7 pm Immigration Soc Justice-Zoom

Friday (January 24)
10 am Quilting Group

Saturday (Jan 25)
10 am Good Grief Book Study-Fireside
5 pm Worship

Sunday (Jan 26)
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 Worship & Music-Fireside

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Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

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So, how can you learn more about Trinity?

Visit our website at www.trinitylutheranfc.org

Consider joining us for worship or one of our ministry events.

Contact one of our clergy for a chat.

We believe we are not a complete community, and that God is calling new people to join us and to find their place at Trinity.

We invite you join us on the journey of faith!

Saturdays at 5p.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

Sundays 10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

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

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