



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sunday, January 11, 2026  
1st Sunday After Epiphany  
Wedding at Cana

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*“Adagio from Water Music Suite”*

G. F. Handel

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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, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

**\*GATHERING HYMN\****“Songs of Thankfulness & Praise”*

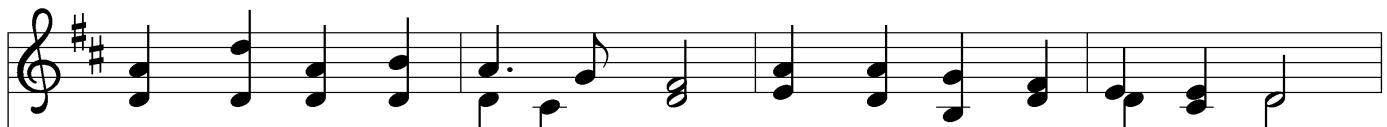
ELW #310

vs. 1, 2 &amp; 4

Christopher Wordsworth

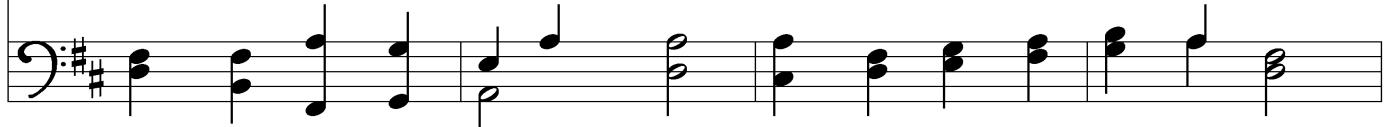
M: Jakob Hintze, arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

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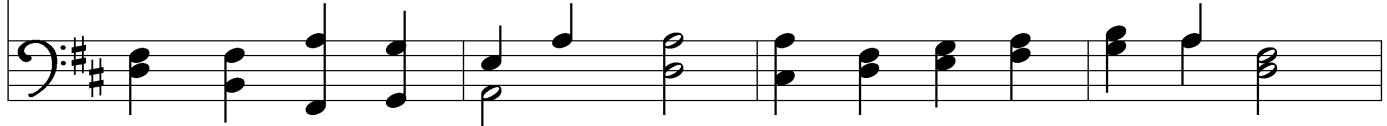
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;

4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;

grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;

that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - themes be to thee ad-dressed,  
an - themes be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

and may praise thee, ev - er blest,



**\*INVOCATION\***

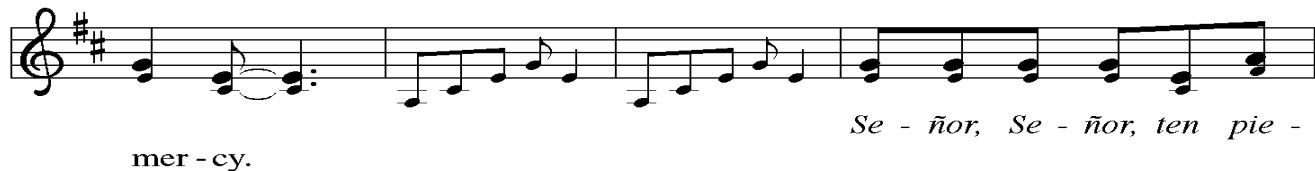
P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C: And also with you.

**\*KYRIE\***

ELW pgs. 175-176



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 . . .



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -

mer - cy.



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



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.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE\***

ELW pgs. 176-177

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\***

God of revelation, You made your son known at a wedding, a public celebration of love. Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON & OFFERING**

Pastor Rick

**MUSICAL OFFERING***"The Work of Christmas"*

Trinity Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\***

ELW pg. 179

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

*Al - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*

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

*a - le - lu - ya! Al - le - lu - ya!*

**\*GOSPEL READING\*****JOHN 2:1-11**

L: The good news according to John 2

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> 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." <sup>11</sup> 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 God.

C: **Praise be to God.**

**SERMON****Pastor Rick****\*HYMN OF DAY\****"Jesus, the Light of the World"***ACS #914**

vs. 1, 3 &amp; 4

Charles Wesley, George D. Elderkin

M: Traditional; arr. George D. Elderkin

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1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je-sus, the Light of the world;

3 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Je-sus, the Light of the world;

4 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Je-sus, the Light of the world;

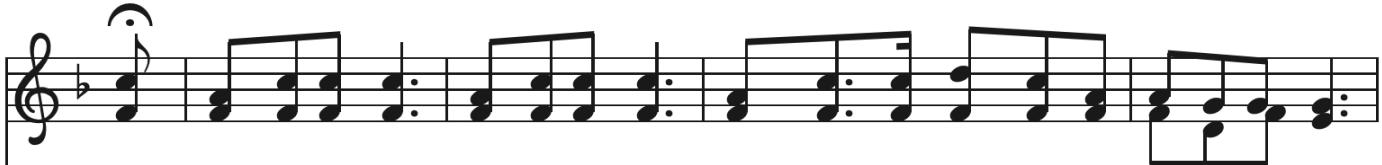


"Glo - ry to the new-born king," Je-sus, the Light of the world.

Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Je-sus, the Light of the world.  
Hail the Sun of righ-teous-ness! Je-sus, the Light of the world.



*Refrain*



We'll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright.



Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world.



**\*IMMIGRANT'S CREED\***

I believe in Almighty God,  
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,  
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,  
the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
a displaced Galilean,  
who was born away from his people and his home,  
who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger,  
and returning to his own country suffered the oppression  
of the tyrant Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power,  
who then was persecuted, beaten, and finally tortured,  
accused and condemned to death unjustly.  
But on the third day, this scorned Jesus rose from the dead,  
not as a foreigner but to offer us citizenship in heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,  
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,  
and reunites all races.

I believe that the church is the secure home  
for the foreigner and for all believers who constitute it,  
who speak the same language and have the same purpose.

**I believe that the communion of the saints begins  
when we accept the diversity of the saints.**

**I believe in the forgiveness of sin, which makes us all equal,  
and in reconciliation, which identifies us more  
than does race, language, or nationality.**

**I believe that in the resurrection  
God will unite us as one people  
in which all are distinct  
and all are alike at the same time.**

**Beyond this world, I believe in life eternal  
in which no one will be an immigrant  
but all will be citizens of God's kingdom,  
which will never end. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS\***

**P:      Merciful God,**

**C:      receive our prayer.**

**\*PEACE\***

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

**C:      And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*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 majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who  
love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered  
to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**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.**

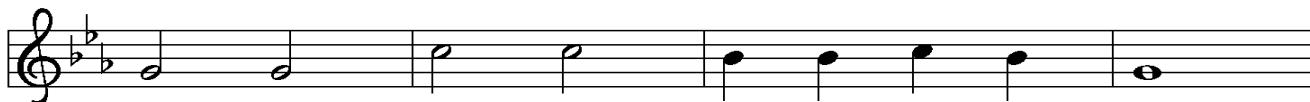
**P:      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**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.



*San - to, san - to, san - to, san - toes el Se - ñor,*



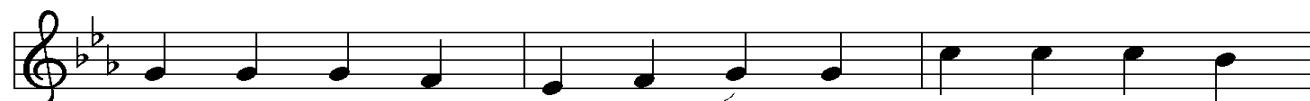
*Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - toes el Se - ñor.*



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 pg. 182-183

The musical notation is in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

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***"Larghetto"*G.F. Handel  
©1997 MorningStar Pub OL#1038702**\*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\***

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**\*BLESSING\***

P: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise  
† bless you now and forever.  
C: Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN\****"Jesus Shall Reign"*

ELW #434

vs. 1, 3 &amp; 5

Isaac Watts

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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scand with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

**\*SENDING\***

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Hornpipe from Water Music Suite"*

G.F. Handel

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## Prayer List

### Members

Polly Sersen  
Tim Anderson  
Eric Biedermann  
Jean Purath  
Mary Ann Miller  
Barb Klaman  
Pastor Paul Schairer  
Shirley Garvin  
Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

### Friends & Family

**Mourning for John Edward Roland, father of Rebecca Roland**  
Amy Oduor, daughter of Clinton Ellerbe  
Joe Burt, brother-in-law of Clinton Ellerbe  
Barrett Knotts, Grandson of Debbie & Gary Schwartz  
and Great Grandson of Jimmie & Doris Schwartz  
Deborah Stinnett, friend of Dan Merz  
Steve Eulberg, friend of Jim & Margaret Frye  
Ramona Haeder, sister of Rebecca Roland  
Jules Webb, daughter of Martha Webb  
Marilu Ritzman, friend of Rob & Aida Schmidt  
Douglas Hardie, friend of Rob & Aida Schmidt  
David Horton, brother of Sara Mullarkey  
Jim Belak, son-in-law of Barbara Baggs  
Barbara Pardo, mother of Cheryl Dolan  
Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marilyn Morrissey  
Jan Johannes, sister of Jo Anne Gearhart  
Susie Kragmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben  
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 gluten free bread and wine of Holy Communion (juice is also 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 (January 12)**

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside  
6 pm 301 Property Meeting-Fireside  
6:30 pm (5) NoCo Male Spirituality

### **Tuesday (January 13)**

9:30 am Trinity Readers-Fireside  
4:30 pm Birdhouses for Habitat  
6:30 pm Exec Council-Fireside

### **Wednesday (January 14)**

5:15 pm Bells of Trinity-Room 1  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

### **Thursday (January 15)**

9:30 pm Bible Study-Room Room 2  
3-5 pm Spanish Class-Room 2  
5:30 pm Pub Theology V3

### **Friday (January 16)**

10 am Quilting-Room 2

### **Saturday (January 17)**

2 pm Prayer Cards-Room 2  
5 pm Worship

### **Sunday (January 18)**

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2  
9 am Confirmation-Room 8  
9 am Sunday School-Room 3  
9 am Youth Group-Room 6  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:35 am Small Group Check in-Room 2

## In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:** Karl Schmidt

**Welcome Table Host:** Pam & Wally Jacobson

**Fellowship Host:** Ru Orchard

**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz

**Prayer Writer:** Pat Wiedower

**Communion Team:** Tim & Susan Snyder & Michele Rose

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

## Trinity's Clergy Leader:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Pastor Kaari Nieuwlandt

## 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>
Austin Naylor	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
Brenda Harju	<b>TLC Preschool Director</b>
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 Klamann	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>

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



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