

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sunday, February 8, 2026  
5th Week After Epiphany  
Healing Stories

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*"Largo in G"*

G.F. Handel

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### \*CONFESSON 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,  $\dagger$  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  $\dagger$  Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

**\*GATHERING HYMN\****"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"***ELW #611**

Horatius Bonar, English folk tune

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1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O weary one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

**\*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.



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



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -  
mer - cy.



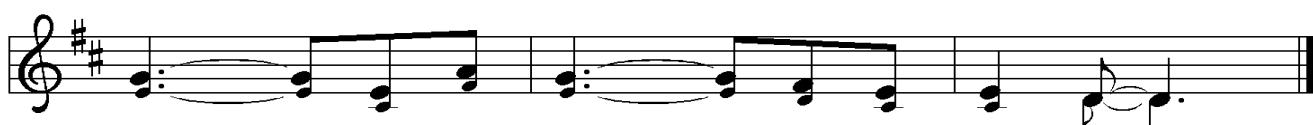
dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.



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**\*SONG OF PRAISE\***

ELW pgs. 176-177



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



iGlo - 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 miracles, Sometimes we are slow to believe in your power, even when your miracles occur all around us each and every day. Open our eyes to see and our hearts to believe.  
Amen.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON & OFFERING**

Pastor Rick

**MUSICAL OFFERING***"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Marie Pooler

Trinity Chancel Choir

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\***

ELW pg. 179



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



iA - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!



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



a - le - lu - ya! iA - le - lu - ya!

**\*GOSPEL READING\*****JOHN 4:46-54**

L: The good news according to John 4

<sup>46</sup> Then he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” <sup>49</sup> The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my little boy dies.” <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. <sup>51</sup> As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. <sup>52</sup> So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, “Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him.” <sup>53</sup> The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he himself believed, along with his whole household. <sup>54</sup> Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

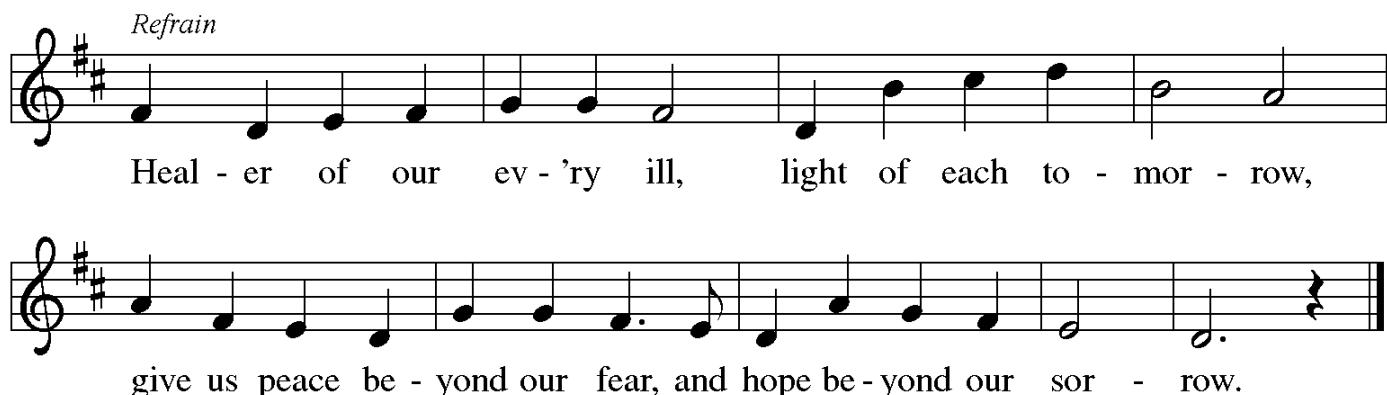
L: The gospel of God.

C: **Praise be to God.**

**SERMON****Pastor Rick****\*HYMN OF DAY\****“Healer of Our Every Ill”***ELW #612**

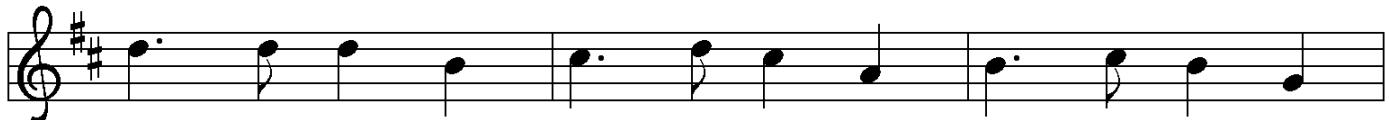
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*Refrain*



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,  
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - - row.

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1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

*Refrain*



peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir-it of com-pas - sion, fill each heart.

**\*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\***

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

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***"La Paix"*G.F. Handel  
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**\*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\***

*"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"*

**ELW #543**

Jaroslav J. Vajda

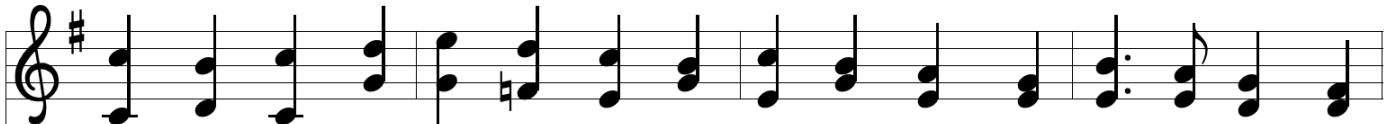
M: Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

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In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."



#### \*SENDING\*

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### \*POSTLUDE\*

*“Allegro”*

G.F. Handel

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## Prayer List

### Members

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

### Friends & Family

**Mourning for Sue Silver, friend of the Jurgenson family**  
Mourning for Jim Belak, son-in-law of Barbara Baggs  
Julie Kinnaird & Jensen Kinnaird, daughter & grandson of Jill Rose  
Tae, family of Clinton Ellerbe  
Amy Oduor, daughter of Clinton Ellerbe  
Joe Burt, brother-in-law of Clinton Ellerbe  
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  
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 (February 9)**

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

### **Tuesday (February 10)**

4:30-6 pm Birdhouses for Habitat-Room 2  
6:30 pm Exec Council-Fireside

### **Wednesday (February 11)**

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

### **Thursday (February 12)**

9:30 pm Bible Study-Room Room 2  
3-5 pm Spanish Class-Room 2  
3:30 pm 301FP Get Together  
4 pm Finance-Zoom  
6:15 pm 301FP Co-Op Mtg-Sunroom  
6:30 pm TGIF @ Sara & Peter Mullarkey's

### **Friday (February 13)**

10 am Quilting-Room 2

### **Saturday (February 14)**

**Valentine's Day**

### **Sunday (February 15)**

9 am Shared Adult Forum-Room 2  
9 am Confirmation-Room 8  
9 am Sunday School-Room 3  
9 am Youth Group-Room 6  
10:30 am 301FP Shared Worship  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:35 am Faith Formation-Fireside

## In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:** Don Garman

**Welcome Table Host:** The Mullenbach Family

**Fellowship Host:** Katie Barron

**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz

**Prayer Writer:** Pat Wiedower

**Communion Team:** Gerry Olsen & Marilyn Morrissey

**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>

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

## Coming Up:

**Wednesday, February 18**

**Ash Wednesday @ 12pm**

**Wednesdays, Feb 25, Mar 4,11,18 & 25**

**6 pm Lenten Service & 6:30 pm Soup Suppers**

**Sunday, March 1 @ 3pm**

**Pastor Kaari Nieuwlandt's Installation**

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



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