

February 16, 2025

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am

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Trinity Lutheran
Church, LCMS

Worship Assistants

Head Elder

8:00am – Bill Schwieger
10:30 am – Chuck Wilt

Communion Assistants

8:00am – Dowbenko/Egeland
10:30am – Bremer/Soares

Lectors

8:00am – Steve Kalbach
10:30 – Woody Scheler

Keyboard

Kimberley Clark

Music Director

Jan Garner

"I am with you always"



Trinity Lutheran Church

Reverend Blair Clark

Our Mission



"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



**Our Vision
STATEMENT**

*"To serve as God guides us to bring
people closer to Jesus Christ through
worship, Bible studies, prayer and
fellowship"*

WELCOME!!!

**A warm joyous welcome to all who gather
to bear witness to the birth of Jesus, our
King of Kings!**

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your
attendance in the red pad located at the end of
each row. **We ask our guests to please print
your complete address and phone number.**
When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it
back. Upon its return note the other names; you
may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,
speak with an usher.**

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 16, 2025

PRELUDE - *Joan Egeland*

"AS THE DEER"

Martin Nystrom; Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

"WHISPERING HOPE"

Septimus Winner; Arr. Sharon Wilson

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

John B. Dykes

"BE THOU MY VISION"

Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. Vicki Hancock Wrigh

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "WITH THE LORD BEGIN YOUR TASK" LSB #869 vs 1-3

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1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.

INVOCATION

- P** Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
- C** **but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.**
- P** That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.
- C** **Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**
- P** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- C** **For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P God's Word says: "If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in His ways, and by keeping His commandments and His statutes and His rules, then you shall live."

We confess our sins to God in sincere repentance.

(Silence for reflection)

P Glorious and gracious God,
C we are sinners, sinful from birth. We have so often disobeyed Your commands. In our hearts, we have lusted and raged; with our lips we have cursed and judged unfairly; our actions have not consisted of walking in Your ways. Forgive us our sins, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

P Jesus lived a perfect life and died a sacrificial death on the cross for us. For His sake, God forgives our sins. As a servant of Jesus, and in His stead, I therefore announce the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C Thanks be to God. Amen.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE "WITH THE LORD BEGIN YOUR TASK" LSB #869 vs 4 & 5

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4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,
5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.
May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Good will fol - low ev - 'ry-where While you here must wan - der;
Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;



You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people. We justly suffer the consequences of our sins, sins of our hearts and sins of our actions. Mercifully deliver us by Your goodness to the glory of Your name. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

ANTHEM

“GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”

Text: John W. Work; Tune: African-American Spiritual

The Devotional Drum Ensemble

+THE WORD+

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 17:5-8

This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. “But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

[Please stand]

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

- P** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord!

He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fifth chapter.

C Praise to You, O Lord.

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN "SPEAK, O LORD, YOUR SERVANT LISTENS" LSB#589 vs 1-3

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1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!

SERMON

"Be the Tree God Intends You to Be"

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Pastor Blair Clark

SERMON CLOSE: "SPEAK, O LORD, YOUR SERVANT LISTENS" LSB#589 vs. 4

Text and tune: Public domain

4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in
me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your
praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est
praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

[Please stand]

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

[Please be seated]

OFFERING HYMN” “GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART”

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Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the
Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en__ Je - sus
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give
thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en__
Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am
strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," _____ Be - cause of
what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
rich," _____ Be - cause of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____

+PRAYERS+

P Almighty and everlasting God, You are worthy to be honored by all the peoples of the earth. In humility, we give You heartfelt thanks for the many blessings, both for our lives now and for our lives in eternity, that You give to us, though we in no way deserve them.

We praise You especially that the Word and Sacraments have continued to be given to us in purity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P That God would strengthen His faithful people, giving them courage to spread the good news of His Son's victory over sin, death, and the devil, building the Church in faith and numbers, and that he would bless the efforts of all who share His saving Gospel with the world, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Let us pray for the nations of the world, God's faithful people, and those who do not know Christ as Savior and Lord. That God would guide and protect our president, our legislators and judges that they may use all the gifts He has placed within them for the common good, and we ask for continued protection for our service members serving abroad and here at home. Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That God would bring healing to the sick, especially those in our own family of faith whom we continue to remember in prayer, and those we name in our hearts. Bring healing of body and strength of faith to all who suffer, comfort to the distressed and those who mourn, and companionship through the power of faith to the lonely. Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

(Intercessory Prayers)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - FEBRUARY

16 - Duane Schumacher, Sharmon Klemonski, Elaine Loesel & Bob Fielitz
17 - Alex Schneider
18 - Glenn Huehns & Betty Bell
19 - Philip Zumaris
20 - Jim Konefe, Bert Truskowski, Scott Larsen & Orval Mattson
21 - Lorraine Meineker
22 - Ann Titus & Shari Lee Gross

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - FEBRUARY

16 - Donna and Walter Mallard 5

17 - Paul and Loni Walker 64

18 - Kris and Leland Loffler 53

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

[Please stand]

SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

NOTE: If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed in the center of each communion tray for you. *For those with a gluten allergy we now provide gluten-free wafers. Please help yourself to the gluten-free wafers located in the center of the tray.*

PREFACE

P May the Lord be with you all.

C **May the Lord be with you too.**

P Hearts and hands and voices raise

C **Lifted to the Lord in praise.**

P Thank You, Lord, our God, most good

C **For our soul's most precious food.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created by sending 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 pray, Lord, that You forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant that we may eat His body and drink His blood faithfully as He invites and encourages us to do. Gather us together 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; and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 cup is the ✠ new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have Mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord we pray**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER”

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“The Devotional Drum Ensemble”

“AS THE DEER”

W&R #471

Martin Nystrom

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Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee - **Chorus**

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything - **Chorus**

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye - **Chorus**

Chorus

**You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

“SHOUT TO THE LORD”

Communion Song Book #28

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Refrain

Refrain

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and Majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

“SEEK YE FIRST”
Communion Song Book #16

Verse 1

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you!
Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be giv'n unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 3

Man does not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,
Allelu, alleluia!

[Please stand]

THE DISMISSAL

P May this, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins, comfort you in your trials, and provide for you strength of faith for daily living until you reach your home in heaven.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C **His love endures forever.**

P With grateful hearts we give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have strengthened us in this sacrament. Grant that our faith may thereby increase and our courage grow to serve You in all circumstances; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P God go before you to lead you; behind you to protect you; below you to uphold you. God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, go with you to bless you now and forever.

C **Amen!**

BENEDICTION

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

C **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER" LSB #918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



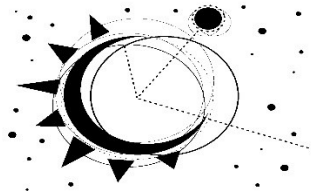
Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.



Praise him,
sun and moon;
 praise him, all you
shining stars!

PSALM 148:3, NRSV