

February 23, 2025

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 17330 South Highway 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 352-307-4500 Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am TrinitySummerfield.com Email us at <u>office@trinitysummerfield.org</u>



<u>Worship Assistants</u>

<u>Head Elder</u> 8:00am – Bryce Buuck 10:30 am – Will Evans

Communion Assistants

8:00am – Bailey/Schwieger 10:30am – Bremer/Stevens

<u>**Lectors</u>** Dave and Barb Anderson</u>

<u>Keyboard</u> Dave and Barb Anderson

<u>Music Director</u> Jan Garner



Trinity Lutheran Church Reverend Blair Clark

Our Mission



"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



"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 life 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. <u>We ask our guests to please print</u> 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.





SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY February 23, 2025

Today, we welcome and thank Dave & Barbara Anderson who will be assisting us in worship this morning as they share the Gospel Message and love of Jesus Christ through word and song. It is our prayer that your life will be blessed through their message of word and song and, that God will bless their ministry efforts by touching hearts and lives for God's Kingdom both here and with the pastors and church workers they serve through their Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Ministry in Arizona.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – Dave and Barbara Anderson

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OPENING WORSHIP MEDLEY

"THIS IS THE DAY" Communion Song No. 2

This is the day, this is the day That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it, This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

Repeat

"JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES" Communion Song No. 3

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word. **2***x*

Jesus, loving Shepherd vine of the branches, Son of God Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords, The Way, the Truth, and the Life, Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.

"HOW GREAT THOU ART" LSB #801

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Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; *Refrain*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+THE WORD+

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 3:24-26; 28

Luke 6:32-36

24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." **25** He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods." **26** Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL

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

Glory to You, O Lord!

32 "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. **33** And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. **34** And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. **35** But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. **36** Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

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

C Praise to You, O Lord.

[Please be seated]

GOD'S MESSAGE IN WORD AND SONG: Dave & Barbara Anderson

OFFERING:

Free will donations for Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Ministry:

- Use specially marked white Shepherd's Canton envelopes and complete contact information
- Checks to: Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Inc.
- Place your gift envelopes in our lock boxes at each of the side entrances of the black box in our main entry area.

+PRAYERS+

Let us pray for all people on earth, for the Church around the world, and for ourselves in our various needs.

We pray that You would use the governments of this world to bring peace and justice, health and prosperity to their citizens. Grant relief to those who are persecuted, those who are impoverished in any way, and those who are outcast or imprisoned, that they may give thanks for each new day as it dawns. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P

Our heavenly Father, we know that although weeping may tarry awhile, joy eventually comes to all who have faith in You. We pray Your strength on all who are declining in health and for whom their earthly stay seems about to end. Uphold them by the faith You have given them. Be with all who cry out to You for healing, including brothers and sisters we have prayed for previously, and those we now name in our hearts. In Your mercy grant them relief and the peace of Your presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Be with the hungry and those in need and lead us to supply them with the gifts You have entrusted to us; receive the tithes and offerings we bring with gratitude and faith in You. Energize people for the important work of the kingdom and the boldness of invitation and witness to Your saving love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

(Intercessory Prayers)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY – FEBRUARY

February 23 - J DeCarlo

February 24 - Chuck Lehota & Janet Sanner

February 24 - Lori Luepnitz

February 26 - Ruth Ann Schultz & Julia Mack

February 27 - Diane Thomas

February 28 - Paula Zumaris, Judy Williams, John Meissner Bill Janke, Richard McConnell, Bev Dawson, Edna Moore and Howard Coon

<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – FEBRUARY</u> February 26 - Dick and Mary Merkling 69

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- In the Gospel readings of the Epiphany Season, Jesus reveals Himself as Lord over all. As our Lord, He connects Himself to us through Baptism by water and the Word, for in Baptism the Holy Spirit worked faith in our hearts so that we can call out to God our heavenly Father, confident of His mercy. Therefore, let us confess our sins. Most merciful God,
- C We confess that we have taken Your grace and mercy for granted. We have put our hope in our own good deeds and efforts, expecting Your approval. We have failed to love You with our whole being and our neighbors as ourselves. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, renew us, and move us on the path of true discipleship.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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."

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

[Please Stand]

THANKSGIVING

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

C His love endures forever.

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have strengthened us with this life-giving gift of Your Son's body and blood. Grant that in true faith we may seek to meet the needs of body, soul, and spirit of all to whom You send us; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

C Amen

SENDING SONG