



January 12, 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 – Bryce Buuck
10:30am – Will Evans

Communion Assistants

8:00am – Kirsch & Moore
10:30am – Egeland & Stevens

Pectors

8:00am – Carol Greenwell
10:30am – Vic Stevens

Keyboard

Judy Hall

Music Director

Jan Garner



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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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 12, 2025

PRELUDE - *Judy Hall*

"HOW BRIGHTLY BEAMS THE MORNING STAR"

by Bach-Schreiner

"COME, THOU FOUNT"

by C. E. Waltz

"THE SUN'S BRIGHT SPLENDOR"

by J. S. Bach

"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"

by William B. Bradbury

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN

“BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY”

LSB #590 vs 1-3

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1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

C Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.

P You discern my thoughts from afar.

C How do You know me?

P You are not your own, you were bought with a price.

C So glorify God in your body.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Merciful God,

C **we confess to You all our sins that divides us from You and from one another. We do not do the good we want, but the evil we do not want is what we keep on doing. Good Lord, deliver us from evil, grant us Your forgiveness, and give us a new heart and spirit that we may serve You without fear.**

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ. He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

[Please be seated]

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is appropriate on this day of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ that we remember and renew the vows once spoken at our baptisms -- that time when we were washed of our sins and received the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. Let us boldly make our confession of faith before God, renouncing the sinful life of godless men and women and embracing the godly life of the Spirit-filled Christian.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce all the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C Yes, I believe 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?

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C Yes, 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

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus?

C I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us by His Holy Spirit

SONG OF PRAISE

“BAPTIZED INTO THY NAME MOST HOLY”

LSB #590 vs 4

Text and tune: Public domain

4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:1-13

But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Lead out those who have eyes but are blind, who have ears but are deaf. All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Which of their gods foretold this and proclaimed to us the former things? Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right, so that others may hear and say, “It is true.” “You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “that I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE**Romans 6:1-11**

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM**“A CELTIC NOEL”**

Text and Arr. By Michael Barret and Joseph M. Martin

By: The Trinity Choir

Accompanied by Joan Egeland on Flute

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL**Luke 3:15-22**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them. But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN:

“ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED”

LSB #601

Text: Public domain



1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
 2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
 Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re - demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the glo - rious,
 Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
 ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

SERMON

“Treasure Your Christian Identity”

Isaiah 43:1-6

Pastor Blair Clark

[Please stand]

HOLY BAPTISM - FOURTH

- P** What does such baptizing with water indicate?
- C** **It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**
- P** Where is this written?
- C** St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

[Please be seated]

OFFERING HYMN

"LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING"

All God's People Sing #155

Text: Katherine K. Davis; Tune: Ashgrove, Welsh folk tune

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces, the stars in their courses,
The sun in his orbit, obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

Installation of Church Officers and Elder Ministry Team

Board of Directors

Paul Steiber, Chairman

Wayne Greenwell, Co-Chairman

Joan Egeland, Corporate Secretary

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Karl Kruger, Member at Large

(Vacancy, Member at Large)

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Leonard Bremer

Jim Keenan

Bryce Buuck

Chuck Matthias

Mike David

Jim Moore

Roy Egeland

Bill Schwieger

Will Evans

Chuck Wilt

PRAYERS

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Silence for reflection.)

- P** For leaders of nations: may the Lord who searches all hearts and knows the intentions of all, guide all in authority of government into the ways of peace, safety, and freedom. For our military men and women who bravely serve according to their calling, that they may be protected and held close to Your care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** For all who are in any need, adversity, or sickness, especially those we have named previously before you, Father, and those whom we name in our hearts. May the Lord who knows our needs before we even ask Him provide mercy, peace, and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** May all who commune in Christ's body and blood this day have confidence in the Lord's forgiveness and strength. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

Intercessory Prayers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 12 - Sue Schnabel, Marilyn DeTizio,
Leon Norregaard and Maureen Wolff
January 13 - Marge Brandt and Chuck Meyer
January 15 - Liz Bondie
January 16 - Venice Gigstead
January 17 - Alice Kirsch & Jim Weaver
January 18 - Gloria Saner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 14 - Esther & Dan Aggas – 69
January 15 - Carl & Sandy Kruger 48
January 16 - Don & Lorraine Bowman 65

- 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]

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

THE 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."

PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the ✠ Lord be with you always.

C And also with you

[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

"A CELTIC GLORIA!"

Text & Arr. by Joseph M. Martin

*By The Trinity Choir
Accompanied by Joan Egeland on Flute*

“BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR”

LSB #537

Text and tune: Public domain



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

“STEP BY STEP”

Communion Song Book #9

O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways.
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

And I will follow You all of my days,
And I will follow You all of my days,
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

[Please stand]

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P For calling each of us by name in Holy Baptism,

C **we thank You, O Lord!**

P For Your grace and forgiveness,

C **we thank You, O Lord!**

P For making us temples of Your Holy Spirit,

C **we thank You, O Lord!**

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 **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

“GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING”

LSB #922

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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;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



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.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

POSTLUDE

“ANDANTE RELIGIOSO”

by F. Chopin

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