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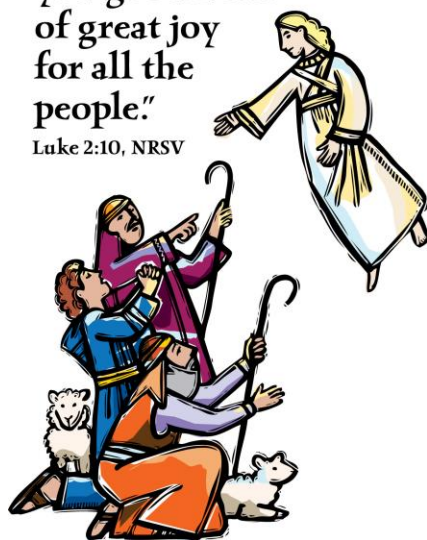
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**"I am bringing  
you good news  
of great joy  
for all the  
people."**

**Luke 2:10, NRSV**



## **Mission Statement**

To grow in faith in the Triune God, we teach and study God's Word, receive the sacraments and serve as a joyful witness to believers and unbelievers.



Vicar David Schmitt

*Hymns and content are from the Lutheran Service Book*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

Introit

- P** When all was still, and it was midnight,  
**C** Your Mighty Word, O Lord, descended from the royal throne.
- P** Why do nations rage  
**C** and peoples plot in vain?  
**P** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,  
**C** against the Lord and His Anointed.  
**P** He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
**C** the Lord holds them in derision.  
**P** then He will speak to them in His wrath,  
**C** and terrify them in His fury, saying,

**P** "As for Me, I have set my King  
**C** on Zion, My holy hill."

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** When all was still, and it was midnight,  
**C** Your Mighty Word, O Lord, descended  
from the royal throne.

### Hymn #386 "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

- 1 *Now sing we, now rejoice,  
Now raise to heav'n our voice;  
He from whom joy streameth  
Poor in a manger lies;  
Not so brightly beameth  
The sun in yonder skies.  
Thou my Savior art!  
Thou my Savior art!*
  
- 2 *Come from on high to me;  
I cannot rise to Thee.  
Cheer my wearied spirit,  
O pure and holy Child;  
Through Thy grace and merit,  
Blest Jesus, Lord most mild,  
Draw me unto Thee!  
Draw me unto Thee!*

3 *Now through His Son doth shine  
The Father's grace divine.  
Death was reigning o'er us  
Through sin and vanity  
Till He opened for us  
A bright eternity.  
May we praise Him there!  
May we praise Him there!*

4 *Oh, where shall joy be found?  
Where but on heav'nly ground?  
Where the angels singing  
With all His saints unite,  
Sweetest praises bringing  
In heav'nly joy and light.  
Oh, that we were there!  
Oh, that we were there!*

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## Readings

Old Testament

Isaiah 9:2-7

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

<sup>5</sup>For every boot of the tramping warrior in  
battle tumult  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup>Of the increase of his government and of  
peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

## Hebrews 1:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways,  
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in  
these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,  
whom he appointed the heir of all things, through  
whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the  
radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint

of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”?

Or again,

“I will be to him a father,  
and he shall be to me a son”?

<sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

“Let all God’s angels worship him.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

**Luke 2:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby

wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom  
he is pleased!”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

LSB 230

**L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk  
in Your truth.

**C** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light  
to my path.

**L** Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may  
walk in Your truth.

**C** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light  
to my path.

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit.

**C** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light  
to my path.

## Sermon Hymn #392 “God Loves Me Dearly”

*1 God loves me dearly,  
Grants me salvation,  
God loves me dearly,  
Loves even me. Refrain*



*ref Therefore I'll say again:  
God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly,  
Loves even me.*

*2 I was in slav'ry,  
Sin, death, and darkness;  
God's love was working  
To make me free. Refrain*

*3 He sent forth Jesus,  
My dear Redeemer,  
He sent forth Jesus  
And set me free. Refrain*

*4 Jesus, my Savior,  
Himself did offer;  
Jesus, my Savior,  
Paid all I owed. Refrain*

*5 Now I will praise You,  
O Love Eternal;  
Now I will praise You  
All my life long. Refrain*

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Sermon

## Canticle

**L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

## Magnificat

LSB 231

**C** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior;

I for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.

II For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.

I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;

II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

II He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.

I He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Offering

## Prayer

**C** *Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.*

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Collects

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

### Collect of the Day

**P** O God, You made the most holy night of Christmas to shine with the brightness of the true light. Grant that as we have known the mysteries of that Light on earth we may also come to the fullness of His joys in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Collect for Peace

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 234

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

### Closing Hymn #409

**“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”**

*1 Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing,  
Father of our human race!  
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing,  
In Your courts obtain a place.  
Grateful now, we fall before You,*

*In Your Church rejoice to live,  
See Your glory and adore You,  
Thankful for the grace You give.*

**2** *Once far off but now invited,  
We approach Your sacred throne,  
In Your covenant united,  
Reconciled, redeemed, made one.  
Now revealed to eastern sages,  
See the Star of Mercy shine,  
Myst'ry hid in former ages,  
Myst'ry great of love divine.*

**3** *Hail, O all-inviting Savior!  
Gentiles now their off'rings bring,  
In Your temples seek Your favor,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.  
May we, body, soul, and spirit,  
Live devoted to Your praise,  
Glorious realms of bliss inherit,  
Grateful anthems ever raise.*

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## Announcements

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

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## Trinity Times

Today	5:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Tuesday Divine Service
Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Worship and Holy Communion



We will be delaying the start of  
choir until October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm.



# "Life Quotes"

“When discipline and correction are called for in the Christian family, it is always administered in love, given for the express purpose of benefitting the family as a whole—the household as a whole. By this the family is strengthened to better witness to the life they share by faith in Jesus. For by the grace of God and in the power of His Holy Spirit, the Christian family at work, worship, prayer, or play bears witness to the faith that is in them through their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” *Ron Schlegel, The Lutheran Laymen – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



**Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.”** We just don’t belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.



**Any new prayer requests or updates to the current prayer list can be sent via email to [tlcparkhills@gmail.com](mailto:tlcparkhills@gmail.com) or fill out a Prayer Request Form and leave in the Prayer Request box which can now be found in the Fellowship Hall.**



**Our go out to the family of Kenneth Geiger (Robin Feltman's father) who passed away.**



Pastor May and his wife  
Brenda - severe health problems, sister-in-law of Matt Nickleson  
Will Deer  
Diane, friend of Sally Whitener - cancer

Jan Faskell – health problems  
Robin Feltmann  
Paul Feske, brother of Charlotte Dole - Lymphedema  
David Freemyer, Terri Schmitt's father  
Hailey Hahs - CDH 9 month old with serious health problems, granddaughter of the best friend of Candy Mannisi  
Karen, Aunt to Jesse Hillis – cancer  
Michelle Jones  
Gene Kretzschmar, brother of Barb Weinhold  
Florence Kramer, Fieser Nursing Home, Fenton  
Pam Kwan – cousin of Michelle Jones  
Tom Pepper  
Colin Phelps, cancer, brother-in-law of Kathleen and Ray Petty  
Lois Poth – health issues  
Kensley Redmond, daughter of Rebecca, personal issues  
Rick Sanders and Family  
Jan Schmidt  
Ken Schweda, Jan Schmidt's brother – has lung problems and recently diagnosed with Covid-19  
Kristopher Scholler, friend of Michelle Jones – in hospital in St. Louis with Covid-19  
Wendy Wessel Seabaugh, Jan Streckfuss' niece – treatment for breast cancer  
Bill Thomas – health concerns  
Brian Turner, cancer, and daughter, Amber  
Mike Unger



Liz Wadlow  
Barb Weinhold  
Nancy Wildeman, sister of John Kramer  
Margie Williams, sister of Sue, Dementia

**To keep the prayer list updated, names will be removed  
from the list after 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.**

