The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, January 14, 2024



Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word

Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Holy Communion is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that with the bread and the wine we also truly receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We call this belief the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Through the gift of Communion, the Lord bestows on us the forgiveness of sins and strengthens our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord desires that those who commune should know and believe what they are receiving in Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:29), should be instructed in God's Word so that they can properly examine themselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:28), and should be united as one body in the faith (Acts 2:42 and 1 Corinthians 10:17).

Out of our heartfelt desire that all who commune at this altar be well prepared for Holy Communion, this congregation practices "close communion." All who are presently communicant members in a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and those Lutheran churches that are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS are warmly invited to join us in Communion. All other quests are warmly invited to come to the communion rail for a blessing from the Pastor. Please cross your arms at the rail to receive the blessina.

We invite guests to visit with the pastor about how we may commune together in the future.



Communicants may receive the wafer by having it placed directly into the mouth or by having it placed in the palm of the hand. If the communicant wishes to take the individual cup, please take one from the tray when the elder comes to your place at the communion rail. Drink from the individual cup only when the pastor/elder comes to your place at the communion rail with the

chalice and speaks the words of distribution. If the communicant wishes to receive the chalice, do not take an individual cup from the tray carried by the elder.

The Lord has given His people the gift of His Body and His Blood in, with and under the consecrated bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (St. Matthew 26:28). However, if an individual is allergic or intolerant to wheat or fermented wine, it is difficult to participate in this great fellowship. Should you be one of these individuals, we gladly provide gluten-free and alcohol-removed wine so that you are able to receive these gifts of God with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.





Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who the little children prefers or needs a more private setting.

Prayer Requests: If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



Publications: We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

Accessibility: A lift (slow-moving elevator) is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area for those who prefer not to take the stairs to the lower level. Ushers and many church members can assist with the operation of the lift.



Audio Assistance: We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. Digital recordings of the weekly service are available on Facebook (trinitylutherancomo) and YouTube (TrinityCoMo).

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Serving in God's House Today:

Lituraist: Rev. Joseph McCalley Preacher: Rev. Brian Thieme

Elders: (8:00) David Attebery | (10:30) Ron Barrett

(8:00) Hunter Kevil & Kyle Dickes Ushers:

(10:30) Rob Crouch & John Kuehner

Organist: Joanna McDowell

Order of Service: Divine Service IV – LSB 203

Bells' Call to Worship Word of Welcome Organ Prelude Hymn of Invocation

LSB 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 40:1-5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b

- I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
- I waited patiently for the LORD;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

- He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
- P Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
- You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

- 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.

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

Kyrie LSB 204

C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

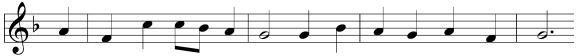
Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

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

Gradual

- Praise the LORD, all nations!
- **C** Extol him, all peoples!
- **P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
- and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- **P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
- bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

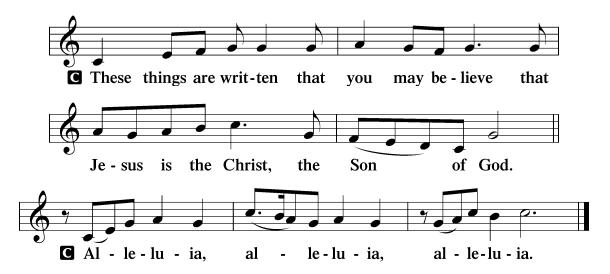
12"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel John 1:43–51

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

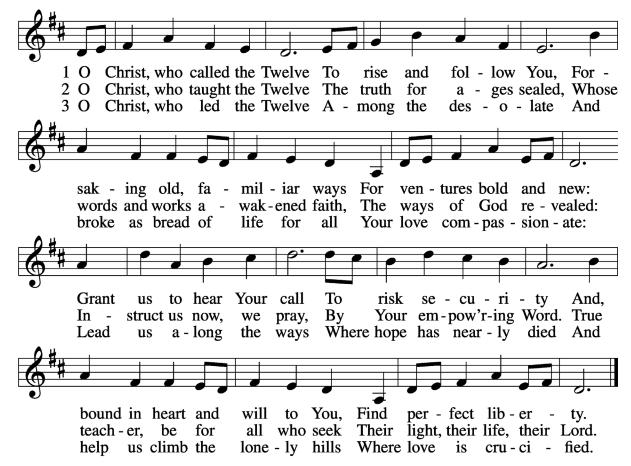
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

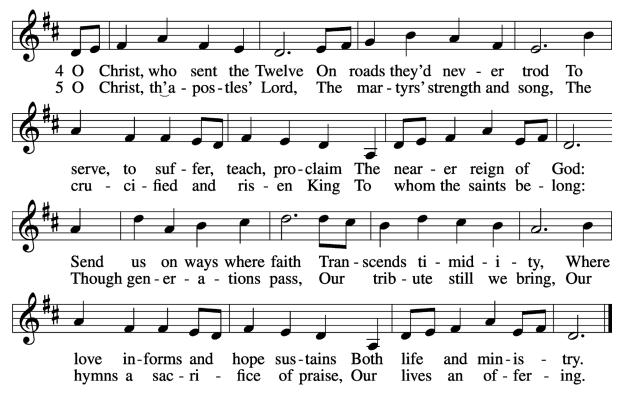
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

LSB 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve



Sermon

"Son of God, Son of Man"

John 1:43-51

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 208

- **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.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;

Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

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:

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.

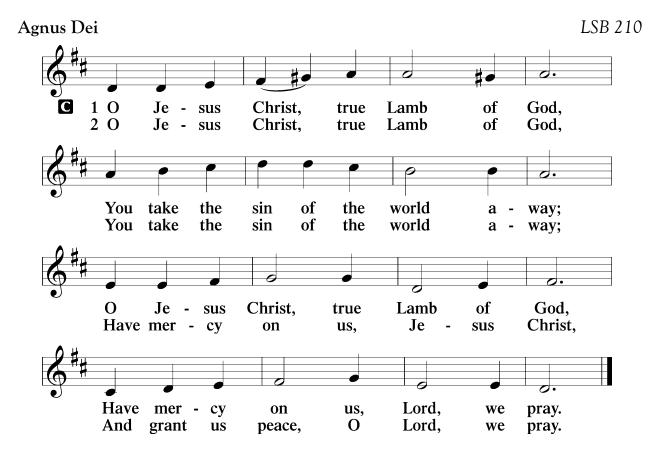
The Words of Our Lord

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."

Pax Domini

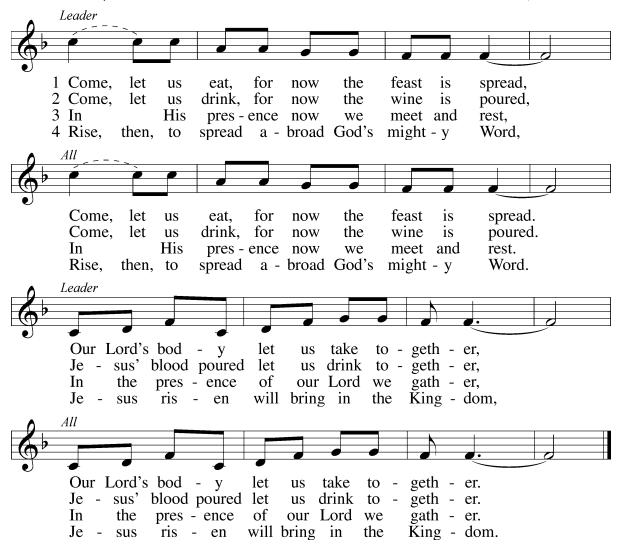
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn





- Though reason cannot understand,
 Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is even now
 At once in many places.
 I leave to You how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for Your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessèd comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

Stand

Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211





Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

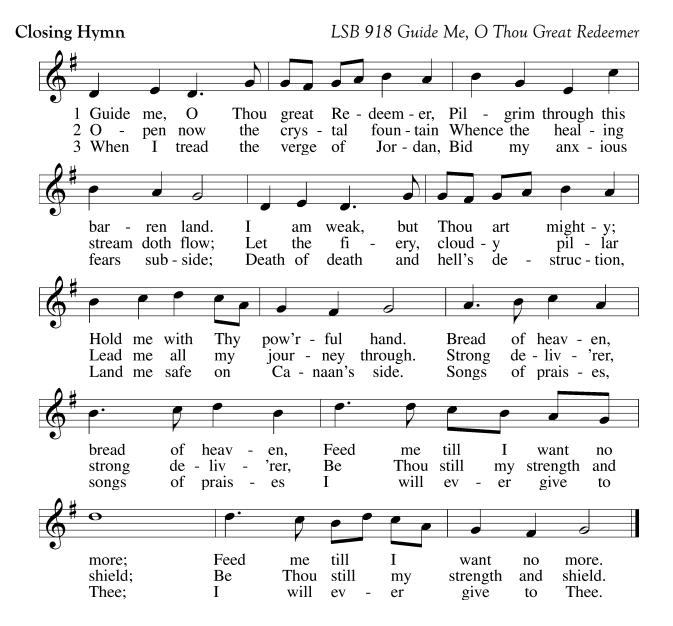
C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- C Amen.



Life Team Sharing Moment

Organ Postlude

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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January 14 & 15, 2024

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by Carol Clark in memory of Ron, and by Carey & Patty Smith in memory of their daughter-in-law, Kelsey Smith



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 1/14

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm 9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School 10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm 12:00 p.m.—JCC 5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

Monday 1/15

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study 6:00 p.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Tuesday 1/16

5:30 p.m.—Vesper Guild 5:30 p.m.—Pickleball 5:30 p.m.—Sound Words/Adult Cat.

Wednesday 1/17

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 1/18

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel 11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir 5:30 p.m.—Pickleball 6:00 p.m.—Board of Evangelism

Friday 1/19

Pastors' day off

Sunday 1/21

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm 9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School 10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm 12:00 p.m.—JCC 5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice



New Year's greetings from the Life Team! Every January we celebrate Life Sunday. This year in addition to celebrating Life Sunday on January 21st, the Life Team invites you to celebrate Life Week! The congregation is invited to a zoom call every day from Sunday, January 14th through Saturday, January 20th. You can do this by visiting **lutheransforlife.org/life**

-week-2024/. The theme this year is Just As. . .I Am! There will be a Sharing Moment on Sunday, January 14th from the Life Team with more details and Life Week reminder cards will be passed out after each service.

The topics for each day are:

- Sunday, January 14th Just As I Am From Fertilization to Forever
- Monday, January 15th Just As I Am in Terminal Diagnosis
- Tuesday, January 16th Just As I Am Surviving and Thriving
- Wednesday, January 17th Just As I Am in Surprise Pregnancy
- Thursday, January 18th Just As I Am with Courage and Compassion
- Friday, January 19th Just As I Am as Male and Female
- Saturday, January 20th Just As I Am for Blessing and Serving

To access these events, go to lutheransforlife.org/life-week-2024/ and scroll down for the zoom access information. It is the same for each day.

The Life Team will also be holding a freewill offering on Life Sunday, January 21st to support the Lutherans for Life Adoption Fund. Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church with adoption fund in the memo line. A special Life Sunday lesson will be held for children pre-k through 5th grade as well as an special Adult Sunday School lesson. We are looking forward to celebrating Life Sunday with you!

Blessings, the Life Team



Lutheran Singles Cruise

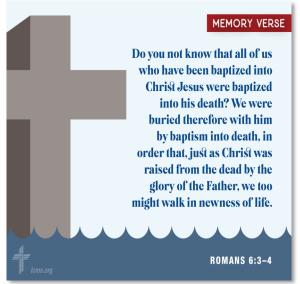
Set sail on a spiritual adventure with our four-day Lutheran Singles Cruise, departing from Galveston on August 1st. This journey is designed for connection and fellowship, offering daily devotions, Bible studies, and opportunities to meet like-minded singles. Embrace this chance to deepen your faith, make new friends, and enjoy the beauty of the sea. Don't miss out on this unique blend of spiritual growth and social fun – book your spot today! Learn more at www.wolfmueller.co/cruise

Who: Lutheran Singles between the ages of 21-41.

Date: August 1-5, 2024 (Departs 4:00 pm Thursday, Arrives 7:00 am Monday)

Depart and Return: Galveston, TX

Ship: Mariner of the Seas



Vesper Guild

This month the Vesper Guild will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 5:30 pm in the church library. All women of Trinity are welcome! Please join us for a time of devotion and a business meeting.

Any questions, contact Betty Buchheit dbuchheit305@aol.com or 573-823-2664.



with the loss of a loved one or know

someone who is? Please consider joinina our Grief Share group.

The GS classes will meet on Thursday evenings from February 22 thru May 23, from 7pm-9pm.

To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.

Are VOU Lutheran Witness subscriber? Would you like to be? Please let the church office know if you would like to start or renew a subscription. Cost is



\$20.65/year (\$1.60/issue) for 11 issues. If interested, please contact the church office via email (church@trinity-lcms.org) or phone (573) 445-2112 **no later than January** 31, 2024!

Payment can be done via check or cash, using the Lutheran Witness envelope included with your contribution envelopes. If paying by check, please put 'Lutheran Witness' on the memo line. Thank you!



Men's Thursday Bible Study

Thursday mornina The Men's Bible Study is study-

ina Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions -A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition). If you have an individual copy of Concordia, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (church copies). We will use the same format as with The Lutheran Study Bible: i.e., we will read each section together and discuss the doctrine using the Concordia notes.

Please plan on joining us and remember, we start at 7:00 am each Thursday.



2024 Member Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your box of envelopes for 2024 off the tables in the overflow area. There are new numbers for many of our members, so please discard any unused envelopes from previous years.

If your address on the box is absent or incorrect, please contact the church office to update it. Thank you!

If you cannot locate your box, please let the Financial Secretary know and she will be happy to assist you.



The Altar Guild is looking for volunteers! Those who are interested should reach out to the church office via phone

(573.445.2112) or email church@trinity-lcms.org.

The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4th grade and up are welcome, no experience required. Rehearsals are held most **Sundays at 5 pm**. If interested, please



call or text Kimberly Walker at (708) 532-3358.

Life Thoughts

January 14 – Epiphany II – Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with uncertainty. But the Lord our God knows both our worries (Psalm 139:4) and the best way forward. He has already seen (John 1:48) what it will take to save, and He has still chosen life for all humankind, even when we behold only darkness and despair. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow.

Stewardship & Scripture

January 14 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 – "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty and faith.

Brought to you by LCMS Stewardship Ministry and Trinity's Board of Stewardship & Finance



Board of Youth invites

ALL HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 4:30-6:00 PM Youth Room

ICE CREAM FLOATS, FREE SCHOOL SUPPLY & ENTER TO WIN A \$25 Chick Fil A GIFT CARD!!

Come any time. Floats can be made "to go". Must be present to enter the gift card drawing.

IT'S TIME FOR SUPER BOWL SUB ORDERS

Trinity Senior Youth are selling sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday!

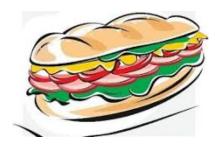
Order forms are available on the Youth bulletin board, across from the church office. Place your order form in the provided envelope on the board. Please pay by cash or check when you pick up your sandwiches on Sunday, February 11, 2024.

All orders are due by noon on Friday, February 2nd.

Sandwich Options:

- * Turkey
- * Roast Beef

All sandwiches will include Salami, along with Swiss & American cheeses. Each sandwich will also come with potato chips.



Pricing:

Sandwiches are \$6 each or 6 for \$30

CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

The Gospel pericopes (selected readings) for Epiphany reveal who Jesus is and His divine authority and power. In the historic one-year lectionary, the appointed Gospel reading is the Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11). This is Jesus' first miracle and reveals Jesus as true God and true man. No mortal man can turn water into wine but men drink wine. In the three year lectionary, God reveals his authority by calling disciples to believe and learn. No sinful man willingly chooses the things of God (1 Cor. 2:14) or believes them, but God by His Spirit of power enables men to confess Him as the one revealed by heaven as the promised Messiah and our Lord and Savior.

Feasts, Festivals, & Commemorations

January 18 – Confession of St. Peter | Acts 4:8-13; Psalm 118:19-29; 2 Peter 1:1-15; Mark 8:27-9:1

January 20 – Sarah (Old Testament)

THEME OF THE WEEK

The Lord God is with You and Reveals Himself to You by the Preaching of His Word The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to "come and see" that He is "the Son of God" and "the King of Israel" (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even "greater things than these" (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him "as a prophet of the LORD" (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel "and let none of his words fall to the ground" (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you" (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant "for the Lord" and shall be raised up like Him, now "glorify God in your body" (1 Cor. 6:13–20).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WEEKLY PSALMS

Morning Psalm 40 (antiphon is v. 10-this is particularly fitting for Epiphany because we delight that God's righteousness is revealed to us in Christ and we rejoice as believers together in God's love and faithfulness)

Evening Psalm 18

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

HYMN OF THE WEEK

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Monday Hosea 11:1-9; Luke 8:22-39

Tuesday Hosea 13:4-15; Luke 8:40-56

Wednesday Hosea 14:2-9; Luke 9:37-50

Thursday Joel 2:1-14; Matthew 10:1-20

Friday Joel 2:15-17; Matthew 10:21-40 Saturday Joel 3; Matthew 14:13-36

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament Jonah 3:1-15 Epistle 1 Corinthians 7:29-35

Psalm 62 Holy Gospel St. Mark 1:14-20

Introit Ps. 113:1-2, 4, 7-8, antiphon v. 3

DAILY CATECHISM

Lesson of the Week: 3rd Commandment & Meaning

Monday Luke 2:41-52 Where did Jesus go? When his parents found him, what was he doing? How does Jesus

keep the Third Commandment? Why is it necessary for Him to keep this commandment? How

does Jesus gently correct His mother? What is Mary's response to Jesus' teaching?

Tuesday Mark 2:23-3:4 What was Jesus doing when the reading begins? Why are the Pharisees concerned?

Where does Jesus point them? For what—or whom—was the Sabbath given? How does Jesus' healing on the Sabbath teach us what the Sabbath is intended for? How is the Sabbath properly understood as a gift? How would you respond to false teachers who say Christians *must* observe

the Sabbath on Saturday?

Wednesday Luke 10:38-42 What was Martha concerned with doing? What did Mary do? Why was Mary

commended for this? How did Mary keep the Third Commandment?

Thursday Hebrews 4:9-12 Do the people of God continue to have a Sabbath Rest? What does verse 10 teach

us should occur on the Sabbath? How does verse 12 teach us about how the LORD gives Sabbath

rest? How is this consistent with Luther's meaning of the Third Commandment?

Friday Matthew 11:25-30 Who is invited to come to Jesus? Where do we do our work? Why does our

work make us "heavy laden"? What does Jesus say He will give to those who come? What does this

teach us regarding the Divine Service? What does the Lord intend to give us in worship?

Learn By Heart Verse: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28

Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

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