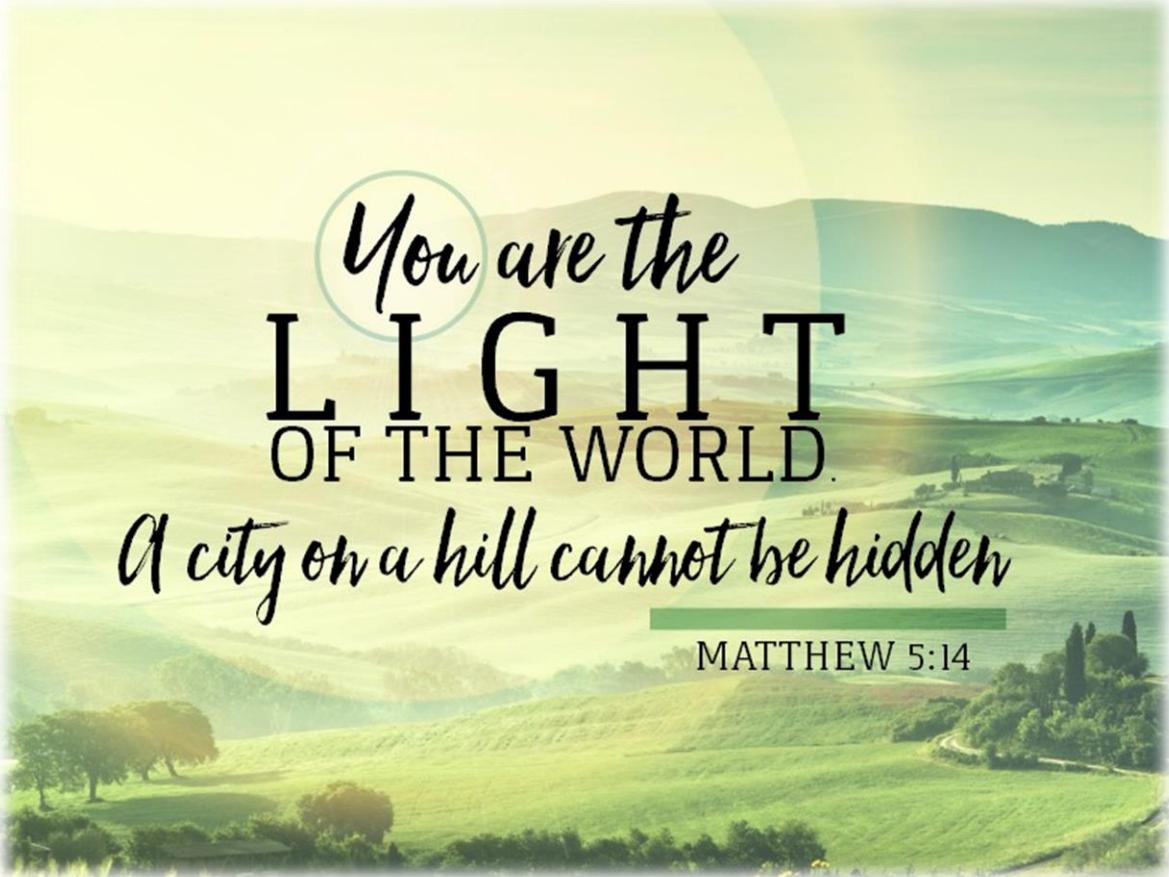


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9am, February 5th, 2023
5th Sunday after Epiphany

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Luke Scheele, Pastor 303-332-8971

Helping Today: Chris Crowley (Elder) & John Sperling (Organist)

Flowers Donated by: Leslie Lewis

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, and to the blessings, comfort and peace of Christ. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for the worship and praise of our Lord and Savior by remembering what the Scriptures say: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1 and "One thing have I asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple." Psalm 27:4

To join us on your phone or online, you just need to connect to the **9am** Teleconference, OR at **6 pm** go to our YouTube page.

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TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Within this church let no one feel a stranger. We ask you to sign our guest register, located in the entrance hallway. If you get the chance, before or after the worship service, Pastor Scheele would love to talk with you to find out how he might serve you. Whether you are looking for a new church home, or are passing through Cortez from time to time, we invite you to join Trinity Lutheran in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ as often as you can. New member classes are open to all and cover the basics of the Christian faith. Please get in touch with Pastor Scheele for the next available class.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Communion will be celebrated today. We want you to worship and commune with us. We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's body and blood are received in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and the promise of eternal life in Christ. If you commune with us, you are affirming that you believe and agree with our Church's teachings on the Lord's Supper (e.g. 1 Cor 11:23-29 and Mt 26:26-28). If this is not your belief, please use the time during the worship for prayer and meditation upon God's Word. We invite you to speak to the Pastor about how you too, can receive this wonderful faith-strengthening Gift. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with respect to our teachings of Holy Scripture.

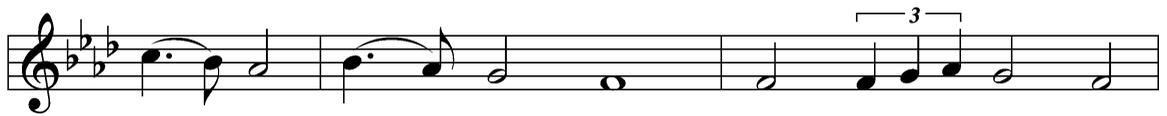
Divine Service: Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation: 578 Thy Strong Word

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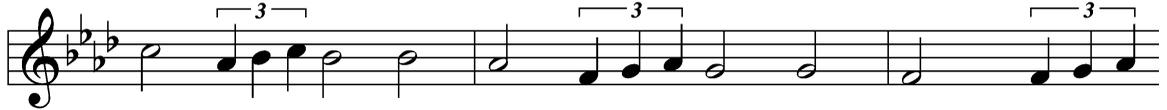
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



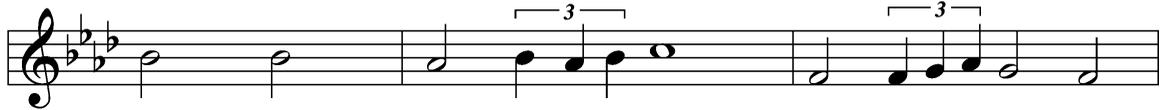
speaking it was done. For created
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 forth in conquering might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered sea - sons run.
 Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 ever beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
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Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

Confession and Absolution

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- P** 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?
- C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** 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.

C **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 112:1–9

P ¹Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,

C **who greatly delights in his commandments!**

P ²His offspring will be mighty in the land;

C **the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

P ³Wealth and riches are in his house,

C **and his righteousness endures forever.**

P ⁴Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C **he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

P ⁵It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C **who conducts his affairs with justice.**

P ⁶For the righteous will never be moved;

C **he will be remembered forever.**

P ⁷He is not afraid of bad news;

C **his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

P ⁸His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,

C **until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

P ⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;

C **his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.**

Kyrie

LSB 204



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



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 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 O Lord,, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:3–9a

³“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?
 Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,
 and oppress all your workers.

⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
 and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day
 will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose,
 a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,
and a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of wickedness,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover him,
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up speedily;
your righteousness shall go before you;
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1–12

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the

rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

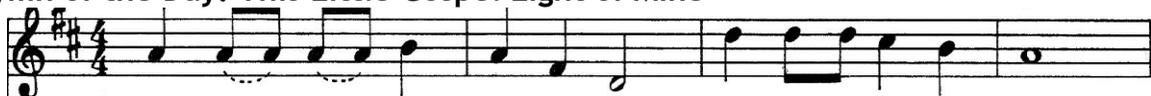
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C Praise to You, O Christ.

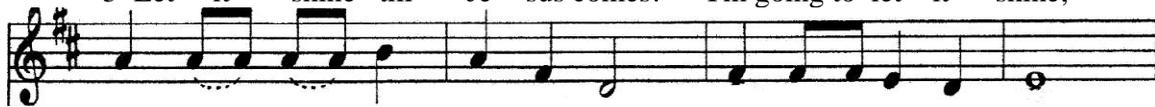
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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God 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.

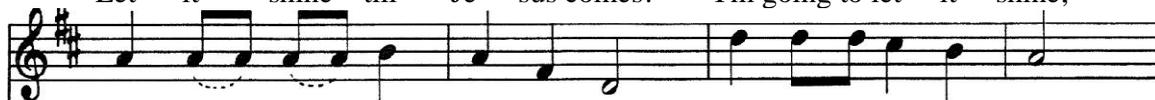
Hymn of the Day: This Little Gospel Light of Mine



1 This lit-tle Gos - pel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;
 2 All a - round the neigh-bor-hood I'm going to let it shine;
 3 Hide it un-der a bush - el? NO! I'm going to let it shine;
 4 Don't let Sa - tan [blow] it out! I'm going to let it shine;
 5 Let it shine till Je - sus comes! I'm going to let it shine;



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Refrain



1-5 Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Sermon

Offering & Offertory: Shine Jesus Shine

video

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine
 Fill this land
 With the Father's glory
 Blaze Spirit blaze
 Set our hearts on fire
 Flow river flow
 Flood the nations
 With grace and mercy
 Send forth Your word Lord
 And let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining
 In the midst of the darkness shining
 Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
 Set us free by the truth You now bring us
 Shine on me shine on me

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
 From the shadows into Your radiance
 By the blood I may enter Your brightness
 Search me try me consume all my darkness
 Shine on me shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends with the following response:

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, 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;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

P Blessed are You,as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 209

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



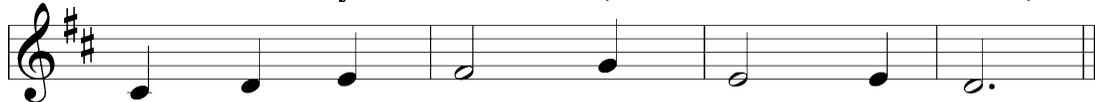
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution:

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive. Individual and common cup are offered. The purple cups are non-alcoholic.

Distribution Hymn: 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see as the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Distribution Hymn: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Distribution Hymn: 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spair and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:
Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;
Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.
 Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.
 God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211



C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 212

P Let us pray. ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus & Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

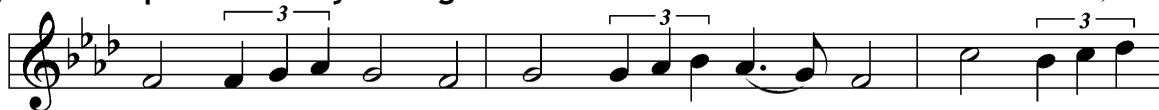
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

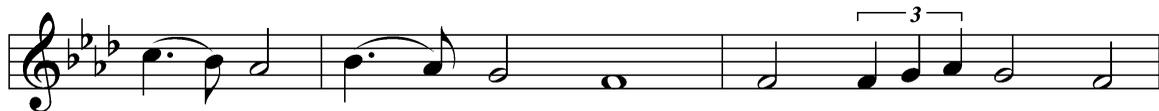
C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: 578 Thy Strong Word

sts. 3, 5-6



3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy
△ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats that shout the
laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy ho - ly name.
Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with
glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Lolita Aulston, Terri Blackwell (Lowell & Mary Lou Volk’s daughter), Jan Chaffin (Dave Dahl’s friend), Betsy Doolen (Bryan Baumgartner’s sister), Kathleen Gray (Nicci Crowley’s grandmother), Jerry Henneman, Trudy Hooyman, Brittany Jones, Eleanore Larson (Larry Gessner’s sister), Mary Mahaffey, Max (Sara McCabe’s grandson’s friend), Dylan Long (friend of Bunny McCabe), Beth McCabe, Paul & Carol McCall (Renee Johnson’s parents), Joe Merkley (Mike Merkley’s brother), Jerry Payne (Shar Short’s extended family), Kylee Pontine (friend of Penny Stevens’ granddaughter), Ivy Tu (friend of the Volk’s), Bobby & Barbara Yates (Sharon Krater’s friends), and Lorene Young (Katrina Baumgartner’s co-worker).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choir and Fellowship follow the Service. Choir meets immediately after worship in the Sanctuary; Snacks & drinks will be served in the Fellowship Hall. **VOLUNTEER to serve your family in Christ;** Help with **Fellowship snacks** (by signing up in the Kitchen); Help provide **Altar Flowers** by signing up in the Narthex & donating \$25 (labeled for Flowers).

This Week at Trinity: Ladies Bible Study- Monday – 1:30pm; Ruth Guild Room
Prayer Group – Wednesday – 7:30am; Sanctuary
Sew ‘n’ Sews – Wednesday – 9am; Ruth Guild Room
Women’s coffee – Friday – 9:30am; McDonalds

No Bible Study this week. New study on Daniel will start next week.

The Preschool is asking for donations of toilet paper and paper towels.

Heart to Heart, the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Cortez, is seeking an **Executive Director** to run and manage the Center. We are looking for a godly woman who desires to serve women and families through this ministry. This is a permanent, full-time, paid position. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Cory Madsen at 970-560-0707.

Heart to Heart is also looking for volunteers to serve at the Center. A couple of hours a week can make a huge difference. They need volunteers to help clean, to organize and take care of donations, and to serve as a receptionist.

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