GOD MADE KNOWN

In the Word

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am January 27, 2019





Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

The glory of the Lord is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of the glory of God. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

Prelude:

(11:00) "Children, Go Where I Send Thee"

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

(South African Freedom Song) Adult Bells; Jon Lobaugh, percussion spiritual/arr. Tucker arr. Behnke

Welcome

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

(11:00) Please turn and face the processional cross as it enters our midst.

Gathering Song No. 641: All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

Greeting

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

P: Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

[Sit]

+ Word +

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

The exiles have returned and rebuilt Jerusalem. Now Ezra, the priest, reads the law of

Moses to them in the public square. When they hear it, they weep for their sins and for

the long years in exile, but Ezra reminds them that the joy of the Lord is their strength.

¹All the people [of Israel] gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. 5And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. 6Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. 8So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. 10Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church. For this struggling congregation in Corinth, Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18But as it is. God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. 27Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31a But strive for the greater gifts.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

(8:30) "Children, Go Where I Send Thee"

spiritual/arr. Tucker

(11:00) "Thy Word"

By Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant Cherub Choir

Children's Message

[Stand]

Alleluia



Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission.

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: "God Made Known in the Word"

Pastor Liz Frey

[Stand]

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the +resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

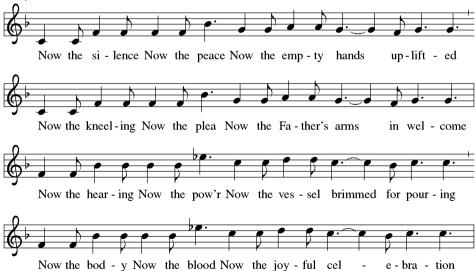
Prayers of Intercession

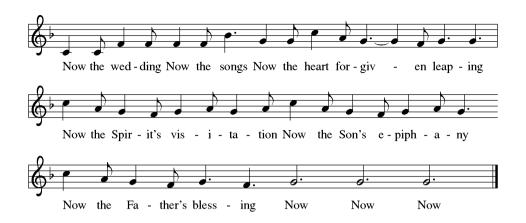
Each portion of the prayer ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayer Response:





+ Meal +

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

[Sit]

Offering

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Worship Witness: (Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)

(11:00) "For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light...
For the joy of human love brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: ...
For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given:
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven...
Chancel Choir:

Sara Schmehl, piano; Sara Lobaugh, flute

[Stand]

Offertory

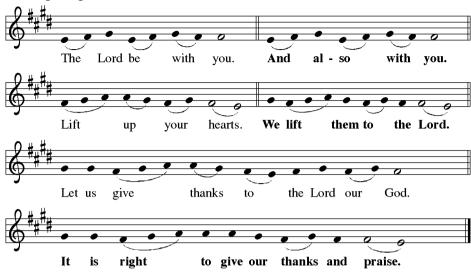


Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray. God of all creation,

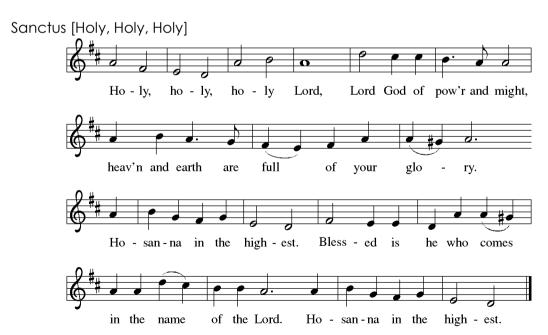
C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P: Blessed are you, O holy God: ... Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.



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.

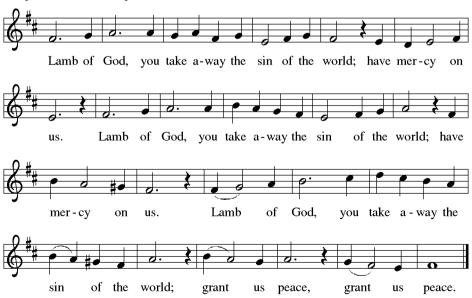
Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Angus Dei [Lamb of God]



Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. Children and adults who are not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers, available upon request – please ask at the time of communion.

Communion Hymns: 483, 726

[Stand]

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his arace.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ Sending +

Blessing

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 710: Let Streams of Living Justice

THAXTED

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: A Setting of THAXTED

Charles Callahan

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Join us next week

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Pastor Jack Horner "God Made Known in the Body"

Worship leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Jack M. Horner

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Assisting Minister: Jeff Weaver

Lector: (8:30) Holly Frymoyer; (11:00) Barbara Park

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Myrl Busler, Michele Addams, John Powell; (11:00) Grace Hoyt, Barb Kriebel, Ann McFadden, Judith Hunter, Nancy Martin, Margy

and Jim Fox, Martha Harold Acolyte: (8:30) Katie Addams Crucifer: (11:00) Tyler Koch Book Bearer: (11:00) Ali Koch

Soundboard: (8:30) Jay Killian; (11:00) Rob Hoyt

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter), Craig Erdman, Dorothy Eshelman, Linda Eshelman, Sandy Nagy; (11:00) Ellen Ney (head greeter) Bruce and Tina

Stauffer, Bill Murray and Christine Rea

Ushers: Fred Bohls, George Preble (head ushers), Tim Bollinger, Myrl Busler, George Enney Jr., David Harrington, Gib and Chris Honeysett, Deborah Long, Dave Maser, Janet Miller, Randy Moore, Bill Reed, Vonnie Sadler, Rick and Linda Sten

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Mary Ellen Hettinger Carillonneur: Bill Range

Flower Delivery: Cheryl and Paul Enck

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Margaret Parker, Mary Ellen Hettinger (GOE II) Zandra

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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 277. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob and Evelyn Campbell by their daughter, Ardella Campbell-Darlington; Dr. James F. Enterline by his daughter Joan.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

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