

GOD MADE KNOWN

In the Blessings

**6th Sunday after
Epiphany**

**Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
February 17, 2019**



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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

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed are" and the "woe to" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him and the power to heal us all.

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

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Psalm 20"

Verse 1

God will answer you in your time of great need.
He will help you from his sanctuary,
He will remember your sacrifices. He will give you your heart's desire,
He will make you victorious. We will shout for joy, we will praise the Lord.

Chorus

Some trust in chariots and some trust in horses,
But we put our trust in the name of the Lord.
We rise up and stand firm while enemies falter
For we put our trust in the name of the Lord.

Verse 2

The Lord will save you, his anointed people,

Reaching down with power from his holy heaven,
He will remember your sacrifices. He will give you your heart's desire,
He will make you victorious. We will shout for joy, We will praise the Lord.

Chorus

Instrumental

Chorus 2X

Tag 2X: We put our trust in the name of the Lord.

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Song: "Salt And Light"

Verse

You make me want to be like You;
Your holiness I will pursue;
I want the heart of Jesus;
Show me the meaning of Your grace;
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus.

Chorus

Make me salt, make me light;
Let Your holy fire ignite;
Reveal Your glory in my life;
I am not ashamed to lift up Your holy name;
Make me salt, make me light.

Instrumental

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Set me as a city on a hill,
A lamp on a stand;
Mold me in Your image,
The work of Your hand.

Chorus (2X)

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Doxology"

Verse 1

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Verse 2

Wake and lift up thyself, my heart,
and with the angels bear thy part,
who all night long unwearied sing,
high praise to Thee, eternal King.

Verse 1

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ 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.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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.

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Reading:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings (17:5-11) that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

⁵Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰! the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "Celtic Alleluia"

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Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "God Made Known in the Blessings"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Story

Becky Enney

(Stand)

Song: "Blest Are They"

Verse 1

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Verse 2

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Chorus

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Verse 3

Blest are they, who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!

Verse 4

Blest are they, who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they, who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.

Chorus

Verse 5

Blest are you, who suffer hate; all because of me.
Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Chorus

Tag: Yours is the kingdom of God.

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Apostles' Creed

C: 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 the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy. . ."

Please respond with: ". . . hear our prayer."

✝ Meal ✝

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine, Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

(Sit)

Announcements

Offering:

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts

(8:30) Special Music: "Blessings"

Olivia Shields

Verse 1

We pray for blessings.
We pray for peace,
comfort for family, protection while we sleep.
We pray for healing, for prosperity.
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.
And all the while You hear each spoken need,
yet love us way too much to give us lesser things.

Chorus 1

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?
What if Your healing comes through tears?
And what if a thousand sleepless nights are
what it takes to know You're near?
And what if trials of this life are
Your mercies in disguise?

Verse 2

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear.
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.
We doubt Your goodness. We doubt Your love,
as if ev'ry promise from Your Word is not enough.
And all the while You hear each desp'rate plea,
and long that we'd have faith to believe.

Chorus 1

Bridge

When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win,
we know that pain reminds this heart that this is not,
this is not our home.

It's not our home.

Chorus 2

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?
What if Your healing comes through tears?
And what if a thousand sleepless nights are
what it takes to know You're near?
What if my greatest disappointments,
or the aching of this life
is a revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy?
And what if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights
are Your mercies in disguise.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: 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

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: Amen

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

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

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communicating children and adults are invited to come forward for 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 the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

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

C: Amen.

P: 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 ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

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.

Song: "This Little Light of Mine"

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2: Hide it under a bushel, NO.

Verse 3: Won't let Satan blow it out.

Verse 4: Shine it all around the world.

Traditional

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Join us next week



Pastor Jack Horner

“God Made Known in Forgiveness”

FaithX Band



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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 818. 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 my parents and my husband by Helga Rist; James Denison by his wife Terri; Mrs. James F. Enterline by her daughter Joan; and our mother and granddaughter, Helen Peters, by her family.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (8:30) Jennifer Schwalm; (11:00) Michael Fedor

Greeters: (8:30) Jay Killian (head greeter); (11:00) Ellen Ney (head greeter), Jayne Coover, Darlene Zelazny

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Dan and Lyn Reed, Jennifer Schwalm; (11:00) Donna Campbell, Tom Hoffert, Michael Fedor

Ushers: (8:30) Brice and Kristi Arndt; (11:00) Bard and Kelly Rupp

Altar Care: (8:30) Becky Enney; (11:00) Donna Campbell

Flower Delivery: Kelly Rice

Bulletin Artwork: Patty Marshall

Sound Technician: (8:30) James Roberts; (11:00) Gary Rini

Video Technician: (8:30) Barb Martin; (11:00) Max Hahn

Slide Show Production: Barb Martin

Visual Announcements: Jane Killian

FaithX: Kevin Appleby, Kevin Brady, Pam Hess, Shannon Jones, Devin Miller, Jesse Northridge, Tom Reddinger, Mike Schwalm, Tom Stank, Paul Walker, Debbie Wilson, Rick Wilson

Soloist: Olivia Shields

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Margaret Parker, Mary Ellen Hettinger (GOE II) Christine Russell, Tammy Walters

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