

GOD MADE KNOWN

In the Blessings

**6th Sunday after
Epiphany**

**Traditional 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 ✝

Prelude: Come, Let Us Eat

...Come, let us eat for now the feast is spread, Our Lord's body let us take together...

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word. Jesus, risen, will bring in the kingdom...

(8:30) organ

arr. David Cherwien

(11:00) Youth Bells

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Welcome

[Stand]

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.

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: He Leadeth Me

HE LEADETH ME



1 He lead-eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow - ers bloom,
3 Lord, I would clasph thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.



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

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al- might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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 ✝

First 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

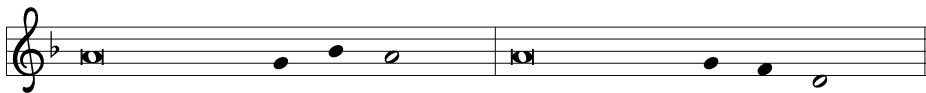
the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 1



A: ¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

C: ²**Their delight is in the law | of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching | day and night.**

A: ³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not wither; everything they | do shall prosper.

C: ⁴It is not so | with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.

A: ⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

C: ⁶For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(8:30) Anthem: Great is the Lord Michael W. Smith and Deborah Smith

Great is the Lord! He is holy and just. By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord! He is faithful and true. By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!

Junior Choir

(11:00) Anthem: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Jody Lindh

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in Him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, what e'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.*

*Only be still, and wait His leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take what e'er thy Father's pleasure and all-discerning love have sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known to Him who chose us for His own.*

*Sing, pray and keep His ways unswerving; in all thy labor faithful be,
And trust His word; though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee:
God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed!*

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

[Stand]

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

[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.

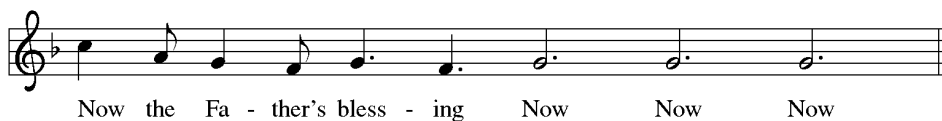
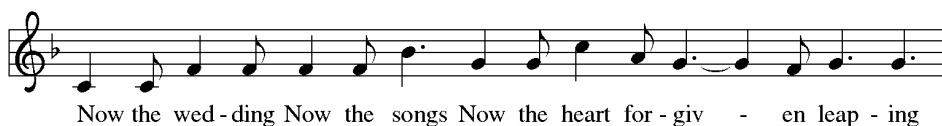
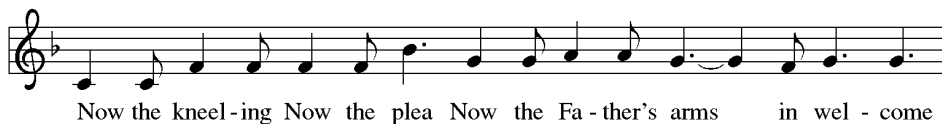
Prayers of Intercession

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.)*

[Stand]

Offertory



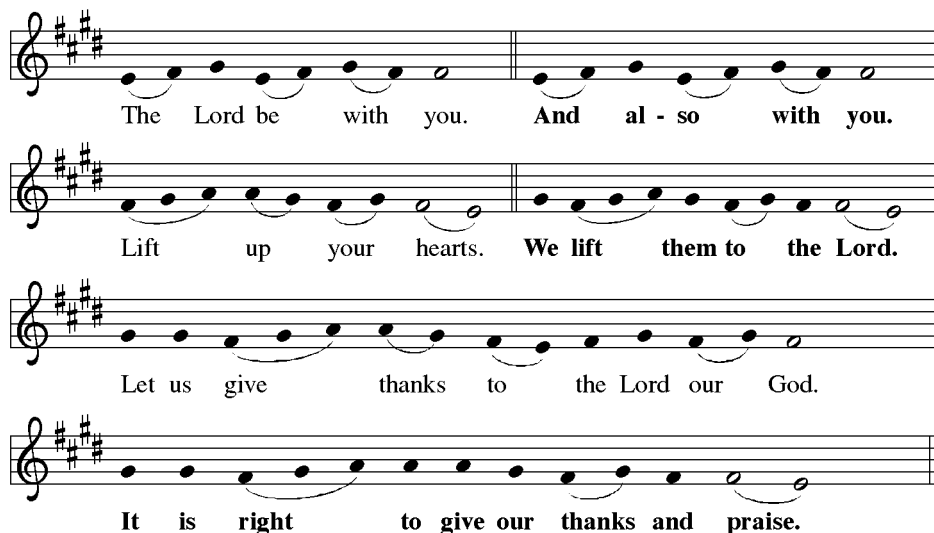
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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



The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

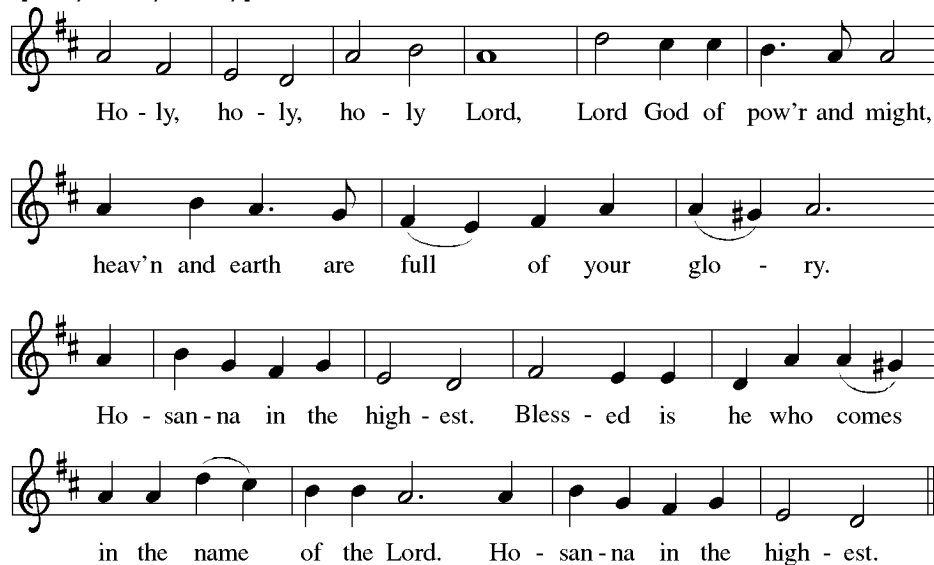
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

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

Sanctus [Holy, Holy, Holy]



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

C: **Amen.**

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)

Agnus Dei [Lamb of God]



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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.

(11:00) Communion Hymn: 491

[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.

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.

P: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament to those at home. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 696: Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Toccata in G (excerpt)

Theodore Dubois

Join us next week

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Pastor Jack Horner

“God Made Known in Forgiveness”

(8:30) Matins Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir; Sara Lobaugh, flute; Kim Hannigan, clarinet

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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.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Jack M. Horner

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Steve Kauffman; (11:00) Christine Ream

Lector: (8:30) Frank Bertovich; (11:00) Bill Stotler

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Margaret Parker, Anne Stafford, Holly Frymoyer; (11:00) Shirley Ruth Pierson, Anne Greenlund, Catherine Brommer, Virginia Ely

Crucifer: (11:00) Heather McFadden

Book Bearer: (8:30) Ella Falck; (11:00) Ali Koch

Soundboard: (8:30) Jay Killian; (11:00) Jim Kincaid

Greeters: (8:30) Jay Killian (head greeter), Ron Katzman, Rita Townsend, Linda Thompson; (11:00) Ellen Ney (head greeter), Carol Peiffer, Chuck and Bunny Armstrong

Ushers: Timothy Sheaffer (head usher), Rick and Ardelle Barry, Terri Denison, John Greenleaf, Rob and Grace Hoyt, Joseph Hunter, Chris Jacobs, Richard Jacobs, H. Jay Killian, John Powell, Teresa Sheaffer, Scott and Karen Smith, Bruce Stauffer, Bill Tauriello

Altar Care: Grace Hoyt, Michele Addams, Jan LaFaver, Joanne Austin, Mary Ellen Hettinger

Carillonneur: Margaret Parker

Flower Delivery: Kelly Rice

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