

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am February 16, 2020





**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

In today's reading from Deuteronomy we are called to choose life by loving and obeying God. Much of today's gospel reading echoes portions of the Ten Commandments. Jesus' instructions to the crowd reveal a pattern of behavior that honors both God and the neighbor, resulting in life and health for the whole community. We too are invited to embrace these commandments, not out of fear of retribution, but because God has promised that to do so means life for us.

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

#### + Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Prelude: (8:30) "Healer of our Every III"

(11:00) "Joyful Rhythm"

Mark Hayes Kevin McChesney

Youth Bells

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: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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. 749: O God of Love, O King of Peace

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#### 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: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, 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 God's people.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Lord sets before the people of God a clear choice. Life and prosperity will come to the faithful; loss of the land will be the consequence of disobedience. Choosing life entails loving and holding fast to the Lord. Life in God's presence presupposes the promise made to the ancestors.

[Moses said to the people:] <sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>Ioving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 119:1-8

The assisting minister will sing the refrain then the congregation will sing it.

Refrain:



- A: <sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose | way is blameless, who follow the teaching | of the LORD!
- C 2Happy are they who observe | your decrees and seek you with | all their hearts,
- A: 3who never do | any wrong, but always walk | in your ways.
- C: 4You laid down | your commandments, that we should | fully keep them.

#### Refrain:

- A: 5Oh, that my ways were made | so direct that I might | keep your statutes!
- C: 6Then I should not be | put to shame, when I regard all | your commandments.
- A: 71 will thank you with | a true heart, when I have learned your | righteous judgments.
- C: 81 will | keep your statutes; do not utter- | ly forsake me.

#### Refrain:

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

(8:30) "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

arranged by Shari Anderson

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Jesus loves me this I know. I want to be with Jesus.
Little ones to Him belong. We shall know the joy of Jesus.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. The Bible tells me so.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Jesus loves me this I know. I want to know. I want to see. I want to love.
I want to be like Jesus.
Junior Choir

(11:00) "Awake, My Heart"

Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render to God, thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserver,
A song of love and fervor! Confirm my deeds and guide me
each day with Thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.
My heart shall be Thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling,
Thy Word, my nurture given to bring me on toward Heaven!
Chancel Choir

#### 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.

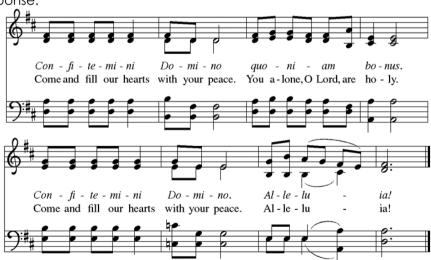
Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayer ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

#### Prayer Response:



#### Alleluia





Let it burn like fire with -in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



#### Gospel Acclamation

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to embrace standards of righteousness that exceed legal requirements and traditional expectations.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 21"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that if you are anary with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 27"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 31"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33" Again, you have heard that it was

said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon: "I'm Gonna Let It Shine! Discipline"

Pastor Jack Horner

[Stand]

#### + Meal +

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

#### Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

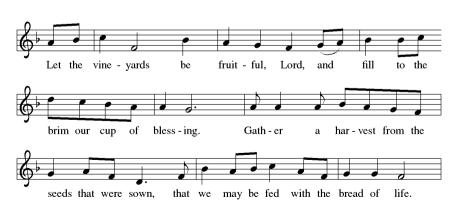
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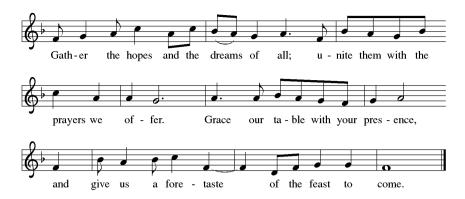
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Worship Witness: (Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)

[Stand]

#### Offertory





#### 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: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

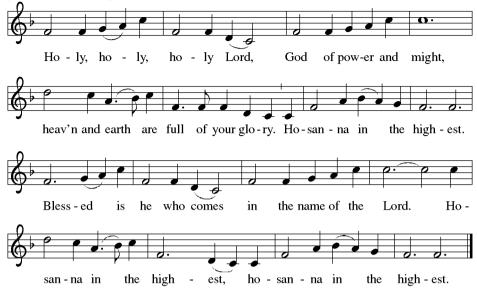
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Preface

P: Gracious God, you chose life when you made your creation... And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

#### Sanctus [Holy, Holy, Holy]



#### Eucharistic Prayer

- P: God of mercy, in your Son's broken body we see how much we mean to you....
- P: Great is the mystery of faith.
- C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
- P: God of glory, you uphold the most vulnerable and hear the cries of the lost.... ...until all tongues cease and tears are shed no more, in the presence and communion of your Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God.
- C: Amen.

#### Lord's Prayer

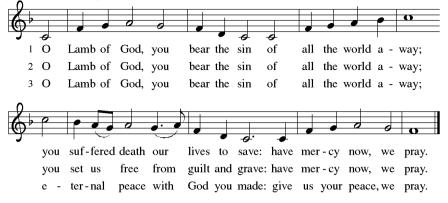
- P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
- C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
- C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)





#### 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 B please ask at the time of communion.

#### (11:00) "Thee We Adore"

Thomas Aquinas/arr. Tucker

Thee we adore, O Savior, God most true; Thy glory clothed in bread and wine anew; Our hearts to thee in true devotion bow; in humble awe, we hail thy presence now....

Youth Bells

Communion Hymn No. 612

[Stand]

#### Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

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

#### C: Amen.

Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the A: body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our 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 of communion to the sick and homebound

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.

#### Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and # give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 663: Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

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#### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Sinfonia" Joh. Seb. Bach

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### Join us next week

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Feb 20, 22, 23
Sister Marianne Brock
"I'm Gonna Let It Shine! Jesus"
(8:30) Matins Choir;
(11:00) Chancel Choir



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#### Worship notes

**Attendance at our worship services** last week was 744. 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 James Denison by his wife Terri; my parents and husband by Helga Rist; Mrs. James F. Enterline by her daughter Joan; our mother and arandmother, Helen Peters, by her family.

#### worship leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Steve Kauffman; (11:00) Alex Knepper

**Lector:** (8:30) Michele Addams; (11:00) Jim Fox

Communion Assistants: (8:30) John Powell, Michele Addams, Richard Jacobs; (11:00)

Anne McFadden, Jim and Margy Fox, Barbara Kriebel

Crucifer: (8:30) Matt Jacobs (11:00) Xander Bishop Book Bearer: (8:30) Emma Jacobs (11:00) Ali Koch

Soundboard: (8:30) Dave Addams; (11:00) David Maser

**Greeters:** (8:30) Matt Bingaman (head greeter) Betsy Updegraff, Lana Glaser, Linda Penny; (11:00) Dan Drury (head greeter) Jane Shoop, Steph Morgan, Beth and Mike

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**Ushers:** H. L. Bishop, Jr. and Scott Wenrich (head ushers), David Addams, Alan Bowman, James Bowman, L. Kinch Bowman, Cindy Kuentzler, Thomas and Colton Lehmer, Frank Lentz, Kathy Long, Harry Prowell, Christine Russell, Kevin Shivers, John Slike, Linda Waechter, Tom Lehmer

Altar Care: Linda Penny, Michele Addams, Jan LeFaver, Joanne Austin, MaryEllen

Hettinger

Carillonneur: Charlie Suhr

Flower Delivery: David and Michele Addams

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Gretchen Brodie & John West (GOE II) Christine Russell & Tammy

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