

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Saturday Worship 5:30 pm February 15, 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 also available for you to wear—we would be delighted to greet you by name.

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: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

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

Mark Hayes

Prelude: "Healer of our Every III"

Welcome

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the + 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.

Hymn No. 819: Come, All You People

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 (Glory to God)

Refrain Glo -God in the high - est, the high ry to est, and to God's peo - ple on earth. peace 1 Lord God. King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther. heav-en - ly 20 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we we praise vou Refrain the highfor your glo Glo to God in _ ry. ry est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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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.

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

(Sit)

+ Word +

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

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 119:1-8

The Cantor and congregation will sing the verses responsively.



- A: ¹Happy 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.
- 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: ⁷I will thank you with | a true heart, when I have learned your | righteous judgments.
- C: ⁸I will | keep your statutes; do not utter- | ly forsake me.

Gospel Reading

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.' ²²But 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. ²³So when you are offering your aift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your aift. ²⁵Come 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. ²⁶Truly 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. ²⁹If 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. ³⁰And 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.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let 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.

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

Pastor Jack Horner

(Stand)

Hymn No. 612: Healer of Our Every III

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Apostles' Creed

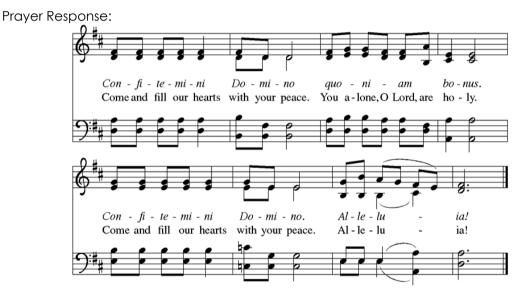
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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: P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.



+ 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.

Sharing of the Peace

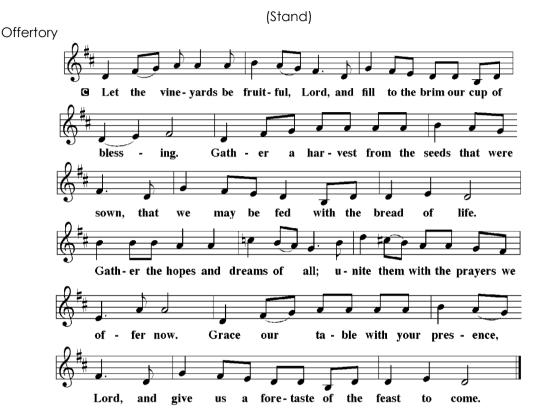
- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

(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



Offering Prayer

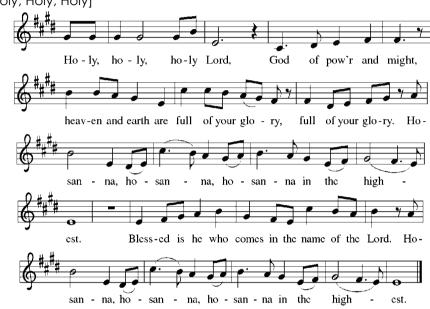
- P: Let us pray. God of all creation,
- C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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.

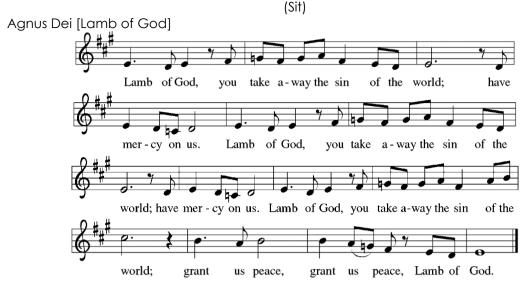
- P: God of glory, you uphold the most vulnerable and hear the cries of the lost.... ...until all tongues cease and tears are shed no more, in the presence and communion of your Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God.
- C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
- C: Our Father 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 Communion

- P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
- C: Thanks be to God.



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-communing 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.

"Teach Me To Fly"

Lindy Thompson/Mark Miller

Like a bird who has fallen, I rest in your hands, Hoping and praying you will understand, and fill in the pieces never fully there, Healing my soul, Lord, with your love and care.

> Can you make up the difference? Will you teach me to fly? Can you lift me to freedom in the boundless sky? Can I dwell in you safely? Will you fill my heart? Can you ready me for a brand new start?

God, I wait here before you filled with fear and praise, Searching for courage to accept your grace.

Can you make up the difference?....

Will you bless and forgive me? Can I be fully yours? Will you wash me in mercy 'til my spirit soars?

Oh, you can make up the difference! You will teach me to fly! You will raise up my spirit past the reasons why! I can dwell in you safely, you will fill my heart. Lord, please ready me for a brand new start! Avary Falck, Ella Falck, Alison Koch, Hailey Maser (Stand) Post-Communion Blessing

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



Post-Communion Canticle

Post-Communion Prayer

- P: Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the 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.

Dismissal

- P: Go in peace. Let your light shine!
- C: Thanks be to God.

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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" Marianne Brock, soloist

worship leaders

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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 744. Copies of last week's sermon 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 grandmother, Helen Peters, by her family