

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Third Sunday
after Epiphany

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
January 22, 2023



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Weekly News and Announcements

Sermon Series Continues

- **Jan. 22.** *Follow Jesus*
- **Jan. 29.** *Be a Blessing*
- **Feb. 5.** *Be the Light*
- **Feb. 12.** *Choose to Live*
- **Feb. 19.** *Glory in the Lord*



Our new annual theme!

Our 2023 theme is **“Follow Jesus. Impact Lives.”** Let's work together to live that theme daily. Go to www.TrinityCampHill.org for info on the many ways to worship, connect, and serve.

Volunteer Fair: Sun, Jan. 29, 10-11 am & Noon-1 pm

Gathering Space. Learn about our many volunteer opportunities available—indoor and outdoor—to impact lives!

Potential new members

Come to a meeting on **Sun., Feb. 5, at noon, for lunch and discussion.** Questions? Ask Pastor Liz at elizabeth.frey@trinitycamphill.org.

Faith, Sexism, and Justice: Discuss ELCA Social Statement

Sundays through Feb. 12, 10 am: Come to any/all of these sessions to learn about and discuss this new statement. Jane Killian and Beth Maurer are the facilitators.

Pastors' Bible Study: Thursdays through Feb. 9, 9:30 am

“Five Reasons to Follow Jesus”



Introducing Senior Connect: Wed., Feb. 8, 11:30 am

It's the first meetup of a new group for seniors 60+ -- you'll love the complimentary lunch and the Gospel Hymn Singalong with Tim Koch and Ron Livingston! Sign-up info coming next week.

Annual Meeting: today, Sun., Jan. 22, noon

--**Vote on Council nominees** Bill Bishop, Dave Rupnik, Chad Skrocki, and Julie Ward

--**Recognize** Rob Bertram, Angie Clark, and Charlie Suhr as their terms end

--**Vote on amending bylaws** to change term limit for Council President

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! *We're so glad you're here.*

We would like to know you were here worshipping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link:
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about today's service

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God's grace and mercy.

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

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Song: “I Will Follow”

Intro

Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move.
I will follow.

Verse 1

All your ways are good.
All your ways are sure.
I will trust in you alone.
Higher than my sight,
High above my life.
I will trust in you alone.

Chorus 1

Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move.
I will follow you.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow you. Yeah.
I will follow you. Yeah.

Verse 2

Light unto the world,
Light unto my life,
I will live for you alone.
You're the one I seek.
Knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in you alone.

Chorus 1

Bridge

In you, there's life everlasting.
In you, there's freedom for my soul.
In you, there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow.

Chorus 2

Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow.

Chorus 1

Tag

I will follow you. Yeah.
I will follow you. Yeah.

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Welcome

Song: "I Want to Follow You"

Verse (3X)

Lord, I want to follow and serve You alone.
Oh Lord, help me to live right and bring glory to Your throne.
Lord, I am willing to be Your servant, faithfully.
Oh Lord, I want to follow you.

Ending

Lord, I am willing to be Your servant, faithfully.
Oh, Lord, I want to follow you, I want to follow you, I want to follow you.
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(Please 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 is kept for reflection.

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 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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please Sit)

✝ Word ✝

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

Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God's salvation.

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will

make you fish for people.”²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please Sit)

Sermon: “New Year’s Resolutions: Follow Jesus”

Pastor Jack Horner

Children’s Message

Pastor John Brock

Song: “My Lighthouse”

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
In my failures You won’t walk out.
Your great love will lead me through,
You are the peace in my troubled sea. Whoa,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Verse 2

In the silence You won’t let go,
In the questions Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through,
You are the peace in my troubled sea. Whoa,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus

My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
Shining in the darkness.
I will follow You, whoa.
My lighthouse, my lighthouse.
I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore, safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore.

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
with each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa,
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
Oh! You are my light.

Chorus

Bridge 1(4x)

Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storm.

Chorus

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(Please Stand)

Apostles' Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the 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: "Merciful God,"

Please respond with: ". . . receive 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.

Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Please Sit)

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



(Please Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Sustaining God, in you many become one. You gathered fishermen from their nets to become apostles; just so you take grain from the fields and grapes from the vine to make this holy meal. And now you gather us around this table to remember the story of our redemption. Make us one body. Sustain us by the grace of the one bread we share and one cup of blessing which we bless. Send your Spirit upon this bread and wine that it may be for us the body and blood of Christ:

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.

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Generous God, in Christ you threw wide the net of your grace, calling disciples one by one to be your followers; not in their own righteousness, but because of your love. Reveal in your church the wideness of your mercy. Bless those today who wonder if they have strayed too far to be found by you or to belong among your people. Inspire all who struggle to know their purpose in your kingdom and long to hear your voice. Call your disciples to come and follow, work alongside you, casting your net of grace, until all are gathered in you, ever-seeking and ever-saving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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 Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, 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. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion. Additionally, you may receive communion by prepackaged communion elements, which you can get from the baskets as you entered the worship space. Just remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

The presiding minister will now invite those receiving communion, by prepackaged communion elements, to commune at your seat.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Those who wish to receive communion by intinction, please come forward at the direction of the usher.

[Please 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. 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 we will be 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 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.**

Song : "We Are Marching in the Light"

Verse 1

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

Chorus

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

Verse 2

We are dancing...

Chorus

Verse 3

We are praying...

Chorus

Verse 4

We are singing...

Chorus

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Al Stone, Ann Heiss, and Tom & Dorothy McKissick by John & Linda Zeigler; our parents Henry & Sam Raffensperger by their children; my parents, Bob & Evelyn Campbell, who were Trinity members for over 50 years, by Ardella Darlington.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the Glory of God.

Join us next Sunday!

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon Series Theme:

"New Year's Resolutions"

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Sermon Theme:

"Be A Blessing"

Preaching:

Pastor Liz Frey

