

# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Fourth Sunday  
after Epiphany

Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
January 29, 2023



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## What's Happening

### Sermon Series Continues: New Year's Resolutions

**Jan. 29** *Be a Blessing* • **Feb. 5** *Be the Light* • **Feb. 12** *Choose to Live* • **Feb. 19** *Glory in the Lord*



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

Learn about our **many volunteer needs** to impact lives. Upcoming example: Ask Joe Hunter (717-737-9933) about helping the week of Feb. 19 at CCU's **overnight shelter for homeless men** so they can spend a night inside. Talk to Joe and all the others at the Fair.

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

"Five Reasons to Follow Jesus"

### **Potential new members: Sun., Feb. 5, Noon, lunch & discussion**

Let Pastor Liz know you're coming so she can plan for lunch:

[elizabeth.frey@trinitycamphill.org](mailto: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.



### **NEW! Senior Connect: Wed., Feb. 8, 11:30 am**

Sign up (Gathering Space or online) for the first meetup of our 60+ seniors' group featuring a complimentary lunch with **music by violinist Kirsten Del Gaudio** and Tim Koch, followed by **Ron Livingston and Tim leading a**

**Gospel Hymn singalong.**

### **Don't miss Valentine's Paint Night: Fri., Feb. 10, 6 pm**

No experience needed to make a great take-home painting on canvas. Artist Craig Bomberger will lead. Bring your wine, enjoy an Olive Garden meal, and meet others! Scan the code for details and tickets - \$35 a person. FUN!



### **Columbarium to be expanded**

Our columbarium is almost filled and will thus be expanded this spring. Price per niche will be \$2,500 as of March 1; until then it is \$1,800. Each niche holds 1-2 urns. Call the office to purchase.

### **Note these upcoming events**

**Feb. 3** Friday Meet & Play | **Feb. 5.** Bible Milestone • Scout Sunday |

**Feb. 7.** Grief Support (6 weeks) | **Feb. 12-19-26.** Youth Hangouts | **Feb. 12.** Sunday Praise & Play | **Feb. 19** (6 Sundays) & **Feb. 22** (6 Wednesdays) Class: Adam Hamilton's 24 Hrs. that Changed the World

**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:  
[trinitycamphill.org/checkin](http://trinitycamphill.org/checkin)



## **about today's service**

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

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

## **✝ Gathering ✝**

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

### **Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"**

#### **Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

#### **Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

#### **Bridge 1**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

#### **Chorus**

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

#### **Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your name.

#### **Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

#### **Bridge 1**

#### **Chorus (2X)**

#### **Bridge 2**

You give and take away, You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

You give and take away, You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, "Blessed be Your glorious name."

**Bridge 1**

**Chorus (3X)**

**Tag:** "Your glorious name."

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Welcome

**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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(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. Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life 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:

Micah 6:1-8

*With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has "wearied" Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God's service.*

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and

redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." <sup>6</sup>"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

*Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God.*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

[Please Sit]

Sermon: "New Year's Resolutions: Be a Blessing"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

**Song: "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)**

**Chorus**

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh, my soul.  
I worship Your holy name.

**Verse 1**

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Chorus**

**Instrumental**

**Verse 3**

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more.

**Chorus (2X)**

**Tag**

Yes, I will worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I worship Your holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh, my soul.  
I worship Your holy name.  
Yes, I will worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I worship Your holy name.

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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: God our companion, in Jesus you comfort those who mourn and replenish those who hunger and thirst. Fill your people now, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that your children may be sanctified by your grace, and these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus 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: God of glory, you promise that the meek will inherit the earth, and that to the poor in spirit belongs the kingdom of heaven. Visit now those who are persecuted for your righteousness and reviled on account of your name. Shape your church to reflect the image of those you call blessed, and lead all whom you call blessed to find a home in your church, that the church may be full of your prophets, and your prophets may be full of your grace, 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

**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: "Blessed Be"**

### **Chorus**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
From everlasting to everlasting. (repeat)  
And let all the people say, "Amen!" AMEN!  
And let all the people say, "Amen!" AMEN!  
And let all the people say, "Amen!" O praise the Lord!

### **Verse 1**

Praise the Lord, give thanks to the Lord,  
For He is good. (echo)  
For His steadfast love endures forever,  
For He is good. (echo)  
We will tell the mighty deeds of the Lord  
And show forth all his praise! Alleluia!

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 2**

Gather us O Lord, our God from among the nations. (echo)  
Deliver us and save us O God, God of our salvation. (echo)  
So may we give thanks to thy Holy Name,  
And glory in thy praise! Alleluia!

### **Chorus 2X**

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Dismissal

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

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## **Worship notes**

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://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 Dr. James F. Enterline by his daughter Joan; In loving memory of my parents, Charles and Mary Zeigler, by John and Linda Zeigler; Tilman and Nadine Foust by their daughter, Barbara Kriebel.

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

## **Worship Leaders**

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Preacher:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Lector:** Jake Miller

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**Join us next Sunday!**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**Sermon Series Theme:**

**"New Year's Resolutions"**

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**Sermon Theme:**

**"Be the Light"**

**Preaching:**

**Pastor John Brock**



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## **Pastors**

Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner

Pastor for Parish Life – The Reverend John H. Brock

Pastor for Engagement – The Reverend Elizabeth E. Frey