

# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Sixth Sunday  
after Epiphany

Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
February 12, 2023



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## What's Happening

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### **Mark your calendars!**

**Sun., Feb. 12-19-26.** Youth Hangouts

**Sun., Feb. 12&26, Mar. 5&12, 10 am.** Praise & Play for families with kids 4 and under.

**Mon., Feb 13, 7:30 pm.** Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestras.

**Fri. through Mar. 10.** Friday Meet & Play for families with kids 4 and under.

**Feb. 19** (6 Sundays) & **Feb. 22** (6 Wednesdays) Class: Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours that Changed the World." Class led by Beth Bard.

**Fri., Feb. 17, 6:30-8 pm. Cross Game Night**

**Tues., Feb. 21, 1 pm.** Grief Support series (8 sessions) begins.

**Sat., Feb. 25, 9:30 am.** Symphonic Soundtracks Children's Concert, West Shore Symphony Orchestra.

**Sun., Feb. 26, 3 pm.** Symphonic Structures, West Shore Symphony Orchestra.

**Sun., Mar. 5, for 4 weeks.** Why Easter Matters, led by Linda Horner. Short video followed by open discussion.

### **Start collecting gently used books for elementary school kiddos**

In March and April, Trinity Tutors will collect children's books for Hbg. School District children. Check out your own bookshelves or yard sales or library sales.

### **Quarterly giving statements**

The type on some people's statements may have been too light to read. In addition, some people's statements had a section at the bottom titled "Pledge & Payment" that included incorrect information from years prior to 2022. Ask the office if you would like a new statement with darker type and/or without pledge & payment details prior to 2022.

### **Volunteer to make a meaningful an impact on local homeless men**

Talk to Joe Hunter Sunday in the Gathering Space or call him at 717-737-9933 to help at the CCU Winter Men's Shelter for a few hours or overnight the week of Feb. 19. Only a few more people needed—please be one of them!

### **Let our Prayer Group Pray for You**

For those in need of prayer, scan the code at right and provide your information knowing it will be kept confidential by the dedicated members of our Trinity Prays group. They will hold you close to their hearts, pray for you often, and lift you up. Try it!



### **Palms Needed by Sun., Feb. 19**



**Put your last year's palms in the labeled basket in the Gathering Space by Sunday, Feb. 19. We will burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22.**

**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**

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.*

### **Song: "Come Down, O Love Divine"**

#### **Verse 1**

Come down, O Love divine  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.  
O Comfortor, draw near.  
Within my heart appear  
And kindle it Thy holy flame bestowing.

#### **Instrumental**

#### **Verse 2**

O let it freely burn  
'til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in it's heat consuming.  
And let Thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me 'round the while my path illuming.

#### **Instrumental**

#### **Verse 3**

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing.  
True lowliness of heart  
Which takes the humbler part  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

#### **Instrumental**

#### **Verse 4**

And so the yearning strong  
With which the soul will long  
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling.  
For none can guess it's grace  
'til love create a place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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Welcome

#### **Song "Not Be Shaken"**

##### **Verse**

I will declare my choice to the nations,  
And I will shout for joy in the congregation.  
I will worship God, worship God, all my days.  
Those who love the Lord are satisfied.  
Those who trust in Him are justified.  
And I will serve my God, serve my God, all my days.

##### **Chorus**

When the nations crumble, the word of the Lord will stand.  
Kings may rise and fall but His love will endure.  
Though the strong may stumble, the joy of the Lord is my strength.  
To my soul I will not be shaken, I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

##### **Verse**

##### **Chorus**

**Tag:** I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

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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. 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.**

(Please Sit)

**† Word †**

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

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>loving 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.**

(Please Stand)

Gospel

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:] <sup>21</sup>“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 angry 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. <sup>27</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup>But 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. <sup>30</sup>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. <sup>31</sup>“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup>But 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. <sup>33</sup>“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.**

[Please Sit]

Sermon: "New Year's Resolutions: Choose to Live"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

### **Song: "Promises"**

#### **Verse 1**

God of Abraham,  
You're the god of covenant and faithful promises.  
Time and time again you have proven  
You do just what you said.

#### **Pre-chorus**

Though the storms may come,  
And the winds may blow i'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn  
When you speak a word it will come to pass

#### **Chorus 1**

Great is your faithfulness to me  
Great is your faithfulness to me

#### **Verse 2**

God from age to age,  
Though the earth may pass away your word remains the same  
Your history can prove  
There's nothing you can't do you're faithful and true

#### **Pre-chorus**

#### **Chorus 2**

Great is your faithfulness to me  
Great is your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise your name  
Great is your faithfulness to me

#### **Bridge 1**

I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation, he'll never let me down  
I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation, he'll never let me down

## Bridge 2

I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation, he'll never let me down  
I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation, he'll never let me down  
He'll never let me down

### Post-chorus (4x)

From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise your name

### Chorus 1

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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 of mercy, in your Son's broken body we see how much we mean to you, and how much our faithlessness costs you. Come among us in the power of your Holy Spirit, that your people may be transformed by your hospitality and sanctified by your grace, and these gifts of bread and wine may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who:

*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 uphold the most vulnerable and hear the cries of the lost. Through this sacrament unite your divided people, living and departed, faithful and unbelieving, merciful and mighty, sorrowful and ashamed, that you may make one body out of so many bodies. Restore your people in the image of your Son, that they may be a community of compassion, forgiveness, and hope; that your church may be full of your prophets, and your prophets may be full of 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: "Today"**

**Chorus**

Today I choose to follow You;  
Today I choose to give my "yes" to You.  
Today I choose to hear Your voice and live;  
Today I choose to follow You.

**Verse**

As for me and my house, we will serve You;  
As for me and my house, we will spend our lives on You today.

**Chorus**

**Verse (2X)**

**Bridge (2X)**

Wonderful, Counselor, Everlasting Father;  
Eternal King, Lord of Hosts, willingly we follow.

**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.**



***Join us next Sunday!***

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***Transfiguration of Our Lord***

**Sermon Series Theme:**

***"New Year's Resolutions"***

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**Sermon Theme:**

***"Glory in the Lord"***

**Preaching:**

**Pastor Jack Horner**





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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 loving memory of Grace Morgan by her family; in honor of Robin and Jon Grammes and their children Haley and Payton, by Lou and Sue Grammes.

**The sanctuary lamp candle** that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Vivian and Herbert Cox, and Louise Grammes, by Lou and Sue Grammes.

# **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

## **Ministers: The People of Trinity**

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