

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Transfiguration of
Our Lord

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
February 19, 2023



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

What's Happening

Mark your calendars!

- **Sun., Feb. 19, 2 pm.** Hike at Boyd Big Tree Preserve.
- **Sun., Feb. 19 (Gr. 7-8) and 26 (Gr. 9-12), 6 pm.** Youth Hangouts.
- **Mon., Feb. 20,** office closed.
- **Sun., Feb. 26, Mar. 5&12, 10 am.** Praise & Play for families with kids 4 and under.
- **Fridays through Mar. 10.** Friday Meet & Play for families with kids 4 and under.
- **Feb. 19 (6 Sundays) & Feb. 22 (6 Wednesdays)** Class led by Beth Bard, Rm 122: Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours that Changed the World." Book for Wed. class \$10.
- **Tues., Feb. 21, 1 pm.** Grief Support series (8 sessions) begins.
- **Sat., Feb. 25, 9:30 am.** Symphonic Soundtracks Family Concert, West Shore Symphony Orchestra (WSSO)
- **Sun., Feb. 26, 3 pm.** Symphonic Structures, WSSO. Patrons get up to 4 free tickets; others buy at door or online at WSSO.org (\$12-\$15).
- **Sun., Mar. 5, for 4 weeks, 10 am.** Why Easter Matters, led by Linda Horner. Short video followed by open discussion.
- **Fri., Mar. 17, 6:30-8 pm.** Cross Game Night.

Let our Prayer Group Pray for You or Someone in Need

Scan the code, provide your info, and know it's kept confidential. Our Trinity Prays group will hold you close to their hearts, pray for you often, and lift you up.



Senior Connect group offers six Mon. sessions, 1:30-2:30 pm

110 folks liked our first 60+ meetup and Gospel Hymn Singalong so much that they wanted smaller events before next quarter's big meetup in May. So for six Mondays **starting Feb. 27**, come to snack/socialize/study. No signup needed.



Help people affected by the earthquake

To contribute to Lutheran World Relief **to aid people** devastated by the **earthquake in Turkey**, scan the code at left or go to LWR.org. Trinity's Missions Team is donating \$1,000.



Ash Wednesday: Feb. 22

Ashes to Go drive-through, 7-9 am & 11:30 am-12:30 pm.
Service with imposition of ashes, also livestreamed, 7 pm.

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



about today's service

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

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

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Song: "Let Your Glory Fall"

Verse 1

Father of creation, unfold your sov'reign plan.
Raise up a chosen generation, that will march through the land.
All of creation is longing for your unveiling of power.
Would You release your anointing, Oh God, let this be the hour.

Chorus

Let your glory fall in this room. Let it go forth from here to the nations.
Let your fragrance rest in this place, as we gather to seek your face.

Verse 2

Ruler of the nations, the world has yet to see
The full release of your promise, the church in victory.
Turn to us Lord, and touch us, make us strong in Your might.
Overcome our weakness, that we can stand up and fight.

Chorus

Bridge 2X

Let your kingdom come, let your will be done.
Let us see on earth, the glory of Your Son.

Chorus

Tag: We are gathered to seek Your face.

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Welcome

Song “Glory”

Verse 1

Glory, glory in the highest, glory, to the Almighty.
Glory to the Lamb of God, and glory to the living Word.
Glory to the Lamb.

Verse 2

Praises, praises in the highest, praises to the Almighty.
Praises to the Lamb of God, and praises to the living Word.
Praises to the Lamb.

Chorus 1

I give praises (praises), praises (praises), praises, praises to the Lamb.
I give praises (praises), praises (praises), praises, praises to the Lamb.
I give praises to the Lamb!

Verse 3

Honor, honor in the highest, honor to the Almighty.
Honor to the Lamb of God, and honor to the living Word.
Honor to the Lamb.

Chorus 2

I give honor (honor), honor (honor), honor, honor to the Lamb.
I give honor (honor), honor (honor), honor, honor to the Lamb.
I give honor to the Lamb!

Tag: I give praises to the Lamb, I give glory to the Lamb!

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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, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please Sit)

† Word †

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

First Reading:

Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud

covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Please Sit]

Sermon: "New Year's Resolutions: Glory in The Lord"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

Anthem: "I am the Light"

by Terry D. Taylor

*I am the light, I am the true light
I am the light, the light of the world
I am the light, I am the true light
I am the world's true light*

*Those who choose to follow me will never walk in darkness
Those who choose to follow me will never walk alone
Children's Choir*

(Please Stand)

Nicene Creed

A: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

New Member Reception and Video

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: Blessed are you,

C: Father of our glorious Lord, be patient with our imperfect offerings. Accept them as our intention to serve your creatures in their needs that Christ may be glorified all the more in us. Through the same Jesus Christ, our 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: Dazzling God, you set up your tent and make your dwelling among us. Abide with us now through the power of your Holy Spirit, that your people may become a temple of your presence, 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: Transfiguring God, it is good for us to be here. Through this holy sacrament make us your sons and daughters, and be close to all children who have no one to share your love and mercy with them. Make us your beloved and visit all who have no one to call them beloved. Give us grace to listen to your voice, and bring to your heart any who have no one to listen to them. Surround us with your prophetic company and take us up into the whirlwind of your glory, until the day comes when the waters of the Jordan are parted and the heavens are opened and the chariots bring us home to you, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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. Lord Jesus Christ, you have transfigured bread and wine into your saving presence that we may experience the glory of your forgiveness. Come with us now to the places where we must be your disciples. We bless you now and evermore.

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: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Verse 2

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

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Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Lector: Melvin Eichelberger

Greeters: Steve Kauffman

Ushers: Mark & Cindy Schmidt

Altar Care: Donna Campbell

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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 loving memory of in loving memory of James Denison by his wife Terri; in loving memory of Mrs. James F. Enterline by her daughter Joan; in loving memory of her husband, Arnie, by Anne Greenlund.

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 Mrs. James F. Enterline by her daughter Joan.



SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Join us this week!

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Ash Wednesday

Sermon Series Theme:

“Seven Deadly Sins”

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Sermon Theme:

“Sloth”

Preaching:

Pastor Liz Frey

Join us next Sunday!

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First Sunday in Lent

Sermon Series Theme:

“Seven Deadly Sins”

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Sermon Theme:

“Envy”

Preaching:

Pastor Jack Horner

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