

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
February 5, 2023



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Scout Sunday

What's Happening

THIS Sunday is the last day to sign up for Wed., Feb. 8, 11:30 am



You'll be sorry if you miss this! Sign up (Gathering Space or online) for the first meetup of our 60+ seniors' group: 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: Call the office to purchase niche

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.

Make a note!

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

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.

Hey, e-givers! Here's a very important notice!

If you responded to our 2023 stewardship appeal to commit an amount that differs from your prior giving, make sure you've gone into your online "donate" profile to provide the new amount and cancel the old one. We cannot deduct the different amount unless you've made that update. Need help? Call David Holste at the office or email him:

david.holste@trinitycamphill.org.

Beware! SCAM ALERT!

Our pastors will never email or text you with a request to contact them "discreetly," "confidentially," or to ask for gift cards. Members have received emails that look like they are from Pastor Horner but they are NOT.

Never ever respond to these increasingly common phishing/spoof emails! We've reported them to the Federal Trade Commission; you can report them, too, at www.ReportFraud.ftc.gov, where you can also check out the Frequently Asked Questions, or FAQs.

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

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

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

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Song: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Verse 1

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Chorus

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

Chorus

Verse 3

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Chorus

Tag: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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Welcome

Song: "Light of the World"

Verse 1

You are the Light of the world. You are the Light of the world.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are the Light of the world.

Verse 2

You are a city on a hill. You are a city on a hill.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are a city on a hill.

Verse 3

You are a candle in the dark. You are a candle in the dark.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are a candle in the dark.

Verse 4

You are a star in the night. You are a star in the night.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are a star in the night.

Verse 1

Tag: You are the Light of the world. You are the Light of the world.
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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, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the 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:

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. ¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves

subject to no one else's scrutiny. ¹⁶"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

[Jesus said:] ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Please Sit]

Sermon: "New Year's Resolutions: Be the Light"

Pastor John Brock

Children's Message / Bible Milestone

Pastor Liz Frey

Song: "Salt And Light"

Verse

You make me want to be like You;
Your holiness I will pursue;
I want the heart of Jesus;
Show me the meaning of Your grace;
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus.

Chorus

Make me salt, make me light;
Let Your holy fire ignite;
Reveal Your glory in my life;
I am not ashamed to lift up Your holy name;
Make me salt, make me light.

Instrumental

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Set me as a city on a hill,
A lamp on a stand;
Mold me in Your image,
The work of Your hand.

Chorus (2X)

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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

Mission Moment: Boy Scouts

Shaun Donovan

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: Beckoning God, we cannot imagine what you have prepared for those who love you. In Jesus you are the salt that preserves us with you forever, and you are the light that transforms the darkness of death. Come among us now and turn the brokenness of our lives into the wonder of your new life. Take these gifts of bread and wine and make them 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: Inspiring God, you instill in us the wisdom of your Son's cross, and you send us the Spirit who searches the depths of our hearts. Shape your people in the image of your Son to be repairers of the brokenness in the world; send us to be beside those who cry, among any who are in pain, alongside all whose foundations lie in the ruins. Bless your church that it may bear the marks of its risen and ascended Lord. Raise up saints to embody your truth in our midst. Undo the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free, until the day when you are all in all, 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. 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: "This Little Light of Mine"

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2: Hide it under a bushel, NO.

Verse 3: Won't let Satan blow it out.

Verse 4: Shine it all around the world.

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

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Join us next Sunday!

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6th Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon Series Theme:

"New Year's Resolutions"

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Sermon Theme:

"Choose to Live"

Preaching:

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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 their mothers, Mildred Stotler and Mary Mozeley; their fathers, William J. Stotler and Robert Mozeley, by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Stotler; my mother, Shirley M. Stetler, by Carol L. MacConnell; to the glory of God, by Samuel Abraham. In thanksgiving on the 50th wedding anniversary of Moses and Mallika Abraham.

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