

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany

Traditional 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. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

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.

Prelude: "Will You Come and Follow Me"

arr. Jason Krug

Adult Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment: Boy Scouts

Donna Bancroft

[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.

Turn to face the cross as it moves to the of God's people.

Processional Hymn No. 673: God, Whose Almighty Word"

ITALIAN HYMN

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.

Hymn of Praise (Glory to God)



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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.

Second 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.

Children's Message/ Bible Milestone

Pastor Jack Horner

Anthem: "Immortal Love, Forever Full"

Eugene Butler

*Immortal love, forever full, forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole, a never ebbing sea.
Our outward lips confess Thy name, all other names above;
Love only knoweth whence it came, and comprehendeth love.
Blow, winds of God, awake and blow the mists of earth away.
Shine out, O Light divine! And show how wide we stray.
O Lord and Master of us all, whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine immortal love, forever full.
Chancel Choir; Georgia Clements, piano*

(Please Stand)

Apostles' Creed

A: 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

Each petition ends:

A: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Gospel Verse:



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

[Please Stand]

Hymn of the Day No. 715: Christ, Be Our Light

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

✝ 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 drink the wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Offering

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Offering Prayer

A: 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: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

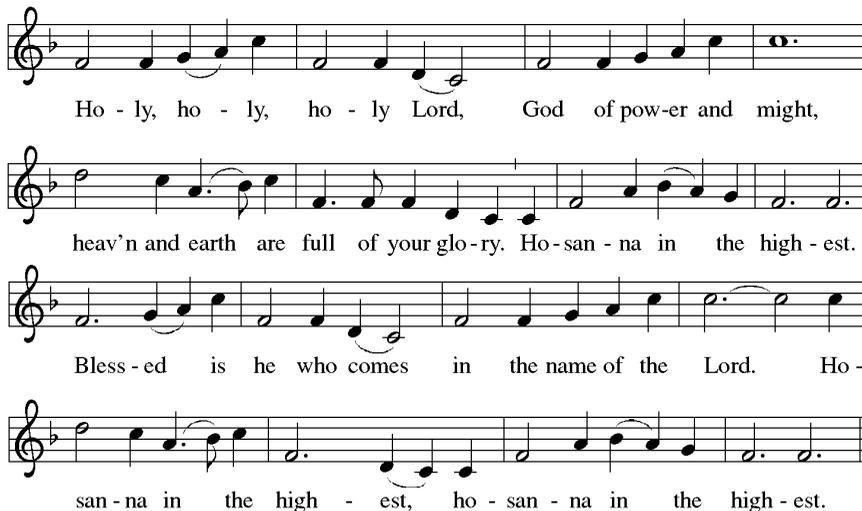
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: Empowering God, you made and cared for your creation like a watered garden, and when your people's hopes lay in ruins you answered their call and delivered them out of slavery. You guided them continually and satisfied their needs in the desert. In the death and resurrection of Christ you repaired the rift between us and you and opened the way of peace for all your people. And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

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

C: Thanks be to God.

[Please Sit]

Agnus Dei [Lamb of God]



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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-communicating 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.*

Communion Hymn No. 553 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

[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.

A: 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 been 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.

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Fanfare"

Jacques Lemmens

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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.

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 honor of MG (Ret) and Mrs. Charles H. Armstrong, by Dr. & Mrs. William H. Stotler.



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"

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Pastor Liz Frey

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