



the shape of
water

Baptism of
Our Lord

Streaming Worship
9:00 am
January 12, 2025



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

What's Happening

Annual Congregational Business Meeting: January 26, after 11 am services

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual meeting in FH.

New to Trinity? Join us for New Member classes!

Join Pastor Liz and other Trinity staff to learn more about our church and the potential path to membership. Come to class on January 12, 19, & 26 at 10 a.m.

Sun., Jan. 12: Youth Group Bowling!

Meet up with other Trinity YG (5-12th grade) families at Trindle Bowl (4695 E. Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg) after the 11 a.m. services. Chat with Rachel Norris for more information!



Classes and Bible Studies in January 2025

- Thursday Bible Study with the Pastors: Begins Jan. 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 122.
- Senior Connect 6-week series: Continues until Feb. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 122.
- Tuesday Men's Bible Study: Jan. 14 and 28 at 8 a.m. at Brother's Restaurant.

Begin 2025 by serving in the community!

Trinity is serving the community, and your help is needed! Check out these two opportunities to serve:

- Men's Winter Shelter: evenings during the week of Jan. 27-31. A volunteer criminal background check is required. Sign up in the Gathering Space.
- St. Patrick's Cathedral Breakfast: morning of Sat., Feb. 8. Sign up here:
- CCU donations: Donate cleaning supplies and personal care items.



Exciting news: ELL program awarded a grant

The English Language Learners (ELL) Program at Trinity was recently awarded a grant for \$2,500 from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). This seed grant program is part of the ELCA's "Strategy Towards Authentic Diversity" (STAD). In 2024, ELCA churches nationwide allocated a total of \$33,000 to support the development of innovative diversity, equity, and inclusion projects and programs. Trinity's grant application was funded in full by the ELCA, and it received the maximum amount of funds awarded to any single applicant.

To continue reading, visit the welcome desk for a printed copy of this announcement written by Laura Butcher, ELL Program Director (volunteer).

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 worshiping 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 rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

P: Presiding Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✠ Gathering ✠

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

Welcome

Pastor John Brock

***Gathering Song: We Abide in You**

Chorus

Where can my soul find living water?
Apart from You we bear no fruit!
O plant my feet down by the river.
We abide, we abide in You.

Verse 1

We are the vineyard You have planted
Tend our leaves and wild branches,
We abide, we abide in You.
We abide, we abide in You.

Verse 2

Fruit growing from our strength and labor
Rain on us with grace and favor,
We abide, we abide in You.
We abide, we abide in You.

TAG (3x)

We abide, we abide in You.

"We Abide in You" By Sandra McCracken, Isaac Wardell, Liz Vice, Paul Zach

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FaithX

Announcements

(Please Stand as you are able)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word, you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

All are invited to mark their own foreheads with the sign of the cross.

* Gathering Hymn: Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

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1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight-way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

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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. Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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 be seated)

✝ Word ✝

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

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

Solo: "The Work of Christmas"

arr. Dan Forrest

*When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart.*

Marianne Moran, soloist

Reading:

Isaiah 43:1-7

Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring the people home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.

¹ But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my

sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon: “The Shape of Water”

Pastor Jack Horner

***Song: “He Will Hold Me Fast”**

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight ,
Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

Chorus

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied.
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

Chorus(2x)

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(Please stand as you are able)

Nicene Creed

P: 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.

Prayers of the Church

Each petition ends:

P: God of Grace,

C: hear 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 drink the wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

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Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of grace,

C: your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary. He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for

you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection,

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: Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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 aisle or come to the altar rail for prayer. 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, or prepackage communion, available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

[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 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 Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: "To God Be the Glory"

arr. Ellen Kerrick

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Join us next Sunday!

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Sermon Theme:

"Made for a Purpose:

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts"

Preaching:

Pastor Jack Horner



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 Ralph J. PHELLEPS, Sr. by the family; also in memory of Dick and Vonnie Shaull by Lisa; also in memory of Ann Wardlow, by her family; also in loving memory of Vincent Morgan by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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 fathers, Jack A. Vaira and Edward C. Crowe, by Carol and John Crowe.

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