

SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 15, 2023

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church wish to extend a special welcome to all visitors!

Please leave your name and phone number on the visitor card found in the pew.

*We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

Children are full participants in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! The Mary Martha Room is a quiet space for infants needing to nurse or to nap. For active toddlers, the Community Room has a Children's Corner with books and a table at which to play. Our ushers are ready to assist you in finding the place that best fits your family's needs.

***Accessible and all-gender restrooms** are located in the nursery on the 2nd floor and in the basement.*

***Single-use, all gender restrooms** are located on the 1st floor.*

*For over forty years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and the community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.*

***Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins** are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.*

*Our **services are livestreamed** on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.*

*We continue to monitor case counts, vaccination rates, and updated research on **COVID-19** to inform our precautions. We are deeply grateful for this community's care for and attentiveness to one another, especially for the vulnerable in our midst. The most important thing you can do to care for the community is **stay home if you feel any symptoms**, regardless of vaccination status*

*If you are seeking **pastoral care**, please speak to a pastor today.*

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

+GATHERING HYMN

How Marvelous God's Greatness

Red Hymnal 830

Please stand and face the cross at the rear of the sanctuary.



- 1 How mar - vel - ous God's great - ness, how glo - ri - ous God's might!
- 2 Each ti - ny flow'r-et whis - pers the great life - giv - er's name;
- 3 The o - cean's vast a - byss - es in one grand psalm re - cord
- 4 The star - ry hosts are sing - ing through all the light - strewn sky



To this the world bears wit - ness in won - ders day and night;
the might - y moun - tain mass - es his maj - es - ty pro - claim;
the deep mys - ter - ious coun - sels and mer - cies of the Lord;
of God's ma - jes - tic tem - ple and pal - ace courts on high;



in form of flow'r and snow - flake, in morn's re - splen - dent birth,
the val - leys deep are hymn - ing God's shel - ter for his own;
the ic - y waves of win - ter are thun - d'ring on the strand;
when in these out - er cham - bers such glo - ry gilds the night,



in af - ter - glow at eve - ning, in sky and sea and earth.
the snow - capped peaks are point - ing to God's al - might - y throne.
and grief's chill stream is guid - ed by God's all - gra - cious hand.
oh, what tran - scen - dent bright - ness is God's e - ter - nal light!

+GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

+KYRIE

Cantor In peace, let us pray to the Lord. *All* Lord, have mer-cy.

Cantor For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mer-cy. *Cantor* For the peace of the whole world, for the well-

being of the church of God, and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mer-cy. *Cantor* For this ho-ly house, and for all who offer here their

wor-ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. *All* Lord have mer-cy.

Cantor Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. *All* A - - men.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our maker, in the depths you form us, in the water and the word you make us new.
Stir up the waters in our hearts, make a new song on our lips, that we might know you with
our whole being, and follow when you call our names.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

Old Testament, Page 695

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-11

Michel Guimont

Refrain (First time: cantor, then **all**)



Here am I, Lord; here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the LORD who stooped down to me, and heard my cry.
God put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.
You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.
You do not ask for sin offerings. Instead, here am I. **Refrain**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.
Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O LORD. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

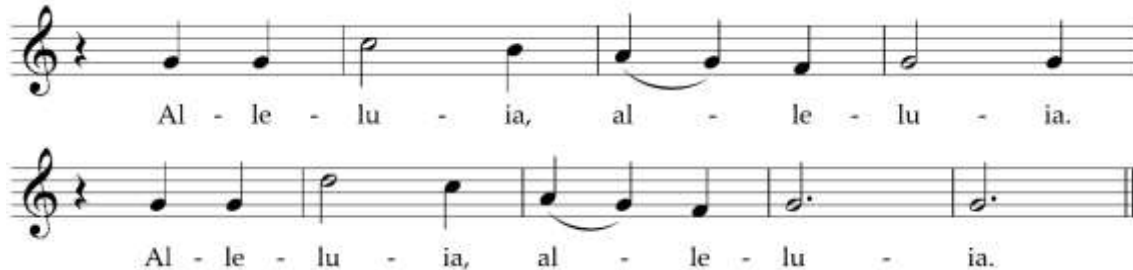
New Testament, Pages 157-158

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

All:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Alleluia acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes for 'Al - le - lu - ia,' followed by a half note for 'al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff repeats the same melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Cantor: In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people. (John 1:4)

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

+GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-42

New Testament, Page 87

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON



1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

+INTERCESSIONS

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(silence)

The waters of baptism call us into life in the Spirit. Preserve the world's waters: protect them from pollution, support plants and animals who depend on them, and bring rain in places of drought. Guide us in protecting local waterways and in responding to devastating floods.

Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

In Jesus you are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Show your mercy to all nations. Direct leaders to do your will; fill governing bodies with righteousness; equip judges with discernment and compassion. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

You incline your ear to all who cry to you. Draw near to individuals and communities suffering violence, injustice, illness, or poverty. Hide them in the shadow of your hand and make us signs of your faithfulness to all in need. We pray especially for the people of Brazil as they face opposition to democracy, that peace and justice may prevail; Deacon David's mother, Margarita; Mike Miller; Lee Kampinen; Pastor Angela; Jack Hanson; Dorothy Kelly; Cori Gershon; Marcea Mariani; DeWayne Townsend III; Marlene Peterson; Mary Heltsley; Mark Symchych; Mary Petersen's friends, Anna Marie and Dolores; and those we name now, either silently or aloud (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

You are glorified in the servants you have called. With Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., give us bold trust in you. Even when it feels like a sharp sword or polished arrow, give us courage to receive your call to repentance and racial justice. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

*You are invited to offer spoken petitions. At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Merciful God," to which the congregation will respond, "**Receive our prayer.**"*

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange words and signs of friendship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Many Will Come

Sung twice

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

Man - y will come from east and west, and from
north and south, to be washed in the wa - ters, the
wa - ters of life. Blest are they, oh, blest are
they who are washed in the wa - ters, the wa - ters of life.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for you made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them. You raised up prophets among your people and through them spoke your word of life and truth. In your compassion, Jesus came among us lifting up those who were bowed down, feeding the hungry, and setting free those held captive by society's chains. Through his living, dying, and rising, we, too, are raised and made new. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together:

**Our Creator, Our Mother, 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.

+LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. For those worshipping at home and those who prefer to commune with individual packets in your pews, hear these words spoken for you: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

If you wish to receive communion from a pastor in your pew, please let an usher know.



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
 2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
 3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
 4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
 5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
 part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
 foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
 birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
 dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
 cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.
 tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
 sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
 not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jesus, Remember Me

Red Hymnal 616

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody with lyrics: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom." The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with block chords.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line.

+BLESSING

The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table.

Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

Red Hymnal 314

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

+BENEDICTION

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod † bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*You are invited to the Community Room
(located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.*

"Home Marvelous God's Greatness" Text: Valdimar Briem, 1848-1930; tr. Charles V. Pilcher, 1879-1961, alt.

Music: DEN BLOMSTERID NU KOMMER, 'Koralpsalmboken', Stockholm, 1697

Text © 1958 'Service Book and Hymnal', admin. Augsburg Fortress

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" Text: Les Petits Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; tr. Stephen Somerville, 1931-2015

Music: Les Petites Soeurs, Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community

Text and music © 1987 Les Petits Soeurs de Jésus, Tr. © 1970 Stephen Somerville

"Many Will Come" Text: Daniel Schwandt, b. 1977, based on Luke 13:26, 14:15

Music: MANY WILL COME, Daniel Schwandt. Text and music © 2013 Augsburg Fortress

"He Comes to Us As One Unknown" Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926. Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

Text © 1984 Hope Publishing Company

"Jesus, Remember Me" Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community, Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

Text and music © 1981 Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!" Text: Rutherford Duck, b. 1947. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING NINE*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Doug Mork	Presiding Minister	Doug Mork
	Crucifer	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Dietrich Jessen	Guest Organist	Dietrich Jessen
Stephanie Sulzbach	Cantor	Stephanie Sulzbach
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Nicki Hines
Andrea Martin, Sally Kohlstedt, Tom Kleven	Communion	Roberta Shaw, Libby and Keith Olstad
Ginny and Chuck Jordan, David Broberg	Ushers	Helen and Bob Norheim, Chris Amundson
Carol and David Berg	Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw, Doris Gbala
Mary and Chris Engen	Coffee Servers	Arlene Helvig, Ann White
Annie Hines	Counters	Wayne Vetter
	Closer	John Sulzbach

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Nolan Gusdal, *Building Maintenance*
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Dennis Nordholm, *Custodian*
Logan Olson, *Gloria Ringers Director*

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Gretchen Lund, *Council Vice President*
Connie Adams, *Council Secretary*
Scott Cole, *Council Treasurer*

P A R I S H I N F O R M A T I O N

PASTOR ANGELA ON LEAVE

Pastor Angela is on leave. To honor this time of rest, we ask you to refrain from emails, phone calls, and text messages (even the most kind and loving ones!). Your prayers are, of course, welcome and appreciated.

COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP FAIR TODAY

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room for a fair with Holy Trinity's committees and working groups. Learn about many of the ways this community of disciples seeks to follow Jesus and make a difference in our world! Teams will be especially focused on ways you can connect with their work! This fair takes the place of the adult forum for the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION RESUME TODAY

We are so excited to have Sunday School and Confirmation classes start up again today! We invite all folks who have younger people in their care to consider having them join us between services from 10:00 a.m. through 10:50 a.m. Children from preschool through fifth grade meet in classrooms in the second-floor Education Suite. Confirmation students in grades six through nine meet in the Sky Room on the fourth floor. If your child did not participate in the fall but would like to, simply show up! Adult teachers will help them get signed up and to the correct classroom. We look forward to growing in faith alongside you.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND TRINITY SINGERS RESUME WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Children's Choir and Trinity Singers will resume rehearsals on January 18. For more information on choral and instrumental opportunities, talk to Phil Radtke. Children's Choir meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and sings in worship every 4-6 weeks. Trinity Singers rehearses from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and sings in worship once a month during the 8:45 a.m. worship.

GAME NIGHT SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Holy Trinity members and friends of all ages are invited to an evening of some fun competition playing favorite games and new games. Come and play from 5:00-9:00 p.m. The Nurturing Committee will provide pizza, drinks, and dessert. Bring your favorite game. Sign up in the Community Room by January 15.

ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 29

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will gather together for one service at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Annual Meeting in the gym. Today's texts remind us that the blessed are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. We are called into this countercultural way of living and serving. A perfect message for Annual Meeting Sunday! Gloria Ringers help to lead our worship at 10:00 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 11:00 A.M.

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, all are invited to the gym for a free meal and the annual congregational meeting, as we celebrate the 119th year of God's ministry through Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We will review committee goals, elect new council members, and approve the 2023 budget. The annual meeting is also an opportunity for us to check on our progress made toward congregational goals.

YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 10:00 A.M.

We will celebrate the talents of Holy Trinity's young people during our annual talent showcase in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. This will serve as our adult forum for the day. Music, dance, poetry, art, etc. Sign up in the Community Room.

KATHY EKWALL IN NEW POSITION

Please make Kathy feel welcome as she transitions into her new position at Holy Trinity. Kathy began on Monday, January 9. She will begin to make the job her own after January 20—Pam Wetterlund's final day at Holy Trinity. Kathy can be reached at kekwall@htlcmpls.org or by calling the church office (612-729-8358).

P A R I S H S C H E D U L E

Monday, January 16		MLK Day/Office Closed MLK Day Breakfast in the Gym
Tuesday, January 17	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, January 18	5:00-8:00 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-7:30 PM 7:30-8:30 PM	Choir Family Meal Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Trinity Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, January 19	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread
Sunday, January 22	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Youth Education Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library

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January 22 "Preview of the Annual Meeting" Pastors and Council Leaders

There's a lot of business to cover during Holy Trinity's annual meeting, which will be held in the gym and via Zoom on Sunday, January 29, after the one 10:00 a.m. worship service. Join others during the adult forum hour to preview the meeting agenda with Pastor Ingrid and Council representatives. At the Annual Meeting, we will elect new council members and vote on the proposed 2013 budget. Bring your questions!