

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Trinity Lutheran Church
February 17, 2019



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8:00am

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

Welcome

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today		Rev. John Beck
Organist	8:00am	Daniel Reineke
Musicians	10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am	
	10:30am	Eric Hansen
Lector	8:00am	Josh Borgerding
	10:30am	Sue Bastain
Acolyte	8:00am	Jackson Herbst, Ben Hinz
	10:30am	Dillon Miller, Grace Roesch
Visuals		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild		Judy Lazer, Sandy Molitor
Information Desk	Zone – 2	Russell & Renee Hackett
	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
Greeters	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
Lay Minister	8:00am	Jeff Snyder, Kyle Dusing
	10:30am	Justin Hackett

If you have difficulty standing during the worship service, please feel free to remain seated during those portions of the service.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Divine Service Setting 4 (LSB pg 203)

February 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER These Sundays after the Epiphany give us a glimpse and overview of our Lord's earthly ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing. The people who followed Him have seen Him do many great things. In fact, many followed Him mainly in hopes that they would receive healing or some other gift. But today Jesus has everyone stop in their tracks for some teaching, words of wisdom, words of blessing, and words of warning. The blessing is when you know Jesus' spiritual promises of forgiveness and assurance of eternal life. The warning is the danger of taking your eyes off of Jesus, being concerned only with the gifts and blessings we receive in this life, that is, things of this world that will surely pass away. As Jesus continues to lead us to His goal—His suffering, death, and resurrection—we are being drawn to value the spiritual blessings that in faith will provide us with forgiveness and eternal life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LSB 842

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

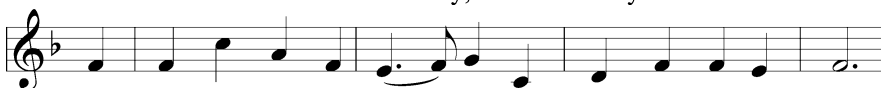


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray... O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the Lord.

⁶He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

⁸He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

P: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

C: nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

P: but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

C: and on his law he meditates day and night.

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

C: In all that he does, he prospers.

P: The wicked are not so,

C: but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

C: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

P: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. ¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

17 And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, **18** who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. **19** And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. **20** And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. **21** "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. **22** "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! **23** Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. **24** "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your

consolation. ²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (*Back cover of hymnal or see video screens*)

Sit

HYMN: “Jesus Sat with His Disciples” LSB 932

THE MESSAGE

OFFERING (*Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER (*Back cover of LSB hymnal*)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

About Holy Communion—The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord’s table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord’s Supper, please pick up a copy of **“What is the Lord’s Supper?”** at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:
 “O Living Bread from Heaven” LSB 642

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” LSB 707

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We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service, you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service. **Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:

Large Print Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request. **If you need further information**, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

Calendar for the Week

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

POP Sunday, Scrip

8:00am Worship Z2 (HC)
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class
 10:30am Worship Z3
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:30pm Cub Scouts Banquet
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

Best Practices in Arizona

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS
 NO GOD'S GRUB OR
 CONFIRMATION CLASSES
 6:00pm Celebration Ringers
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Best Practices in Arizona
 9:00am Parish Workers
 6:00pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY

Best Practices in Arizona
 9:00am Altar Guild

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am Worship Z4
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class
 10:30am Worship Z5 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
2/10/2019	8:00am	102
2/10/2019	10:30am	102
	Total	204
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$5,649.50
Building Debt Offerings		\$419.00
Total		\$6,068.50
Weekly Need:		\$11,243.69
Missions		\$173.00
Rec'd to-date		\$2,633.00
Annual Funds Promised		\$20,000.00



Readings for Next Sunday:

Genesis 45:3-15
1 Cor. 15:21-26, 30-42
Luke 6:27-38

Yum, yum . . . it's pancake time!

You're invited to a pancake breakfast after the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 3rd to support Prince of Peace Lutheran School. Join us for fellowship, chat with students and families and enjoy pancakes with all the fixin's. See you there!

Congregational Meeting March 10, 2019 at 11:45 a.m. (fellowship hall). Agenda items:

- 1) Voting on a lay elector for synodical presidential vote
- 2) Voting to officially Call Pastor Beck as associate Pastor, part time.

Youth Leaders—

We will be meeting TODAY at 12:00 p.m. at Molitor's to plan out the next few months activities for our Youth Ministry (i.e. Service projects, brunches, recreational outings, bible study). If you have an interest in helping please plan on attending. Questions? Call Jeff Snyder 320-249-6814 or Justin Hackett 320-249-3813.

Today's Radio Broadcast--

is sponsored by Spencer & Judy Buerkle in memory of Lawrence and Helen Buerkle. We thank them for generously making this broadcast possible. We have openings in February and March. The cost of a full broadcast is \$90. Forms are available in the church office. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Baby Bottle Boomerang--

Today wraps up Pregnancy Resource Center's Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministry and work for PRC. Please drop off your bottle today. #YouMatter. Learn more at PregHelpFriends.com.

Sunday Morning Fellowship--

In February our hosts are Jim & Kathy Stueve. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "C & D" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Please remember in your prayers--

Judy Heintze, Riley Stockinger, Bonnie Duea, Louise Erickson, Joe Morey, Les Fread, Jackson Herbst & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care and following surgery. Steve Robarge (brother of Bob Robarge), Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson), Bob Nordquist, Donald Zwick and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care. Families of Trinity: Stacy Abraham & Cidavia, Cham Agada, Medho Agada, Akarah & Ajullo; Akelo Agwa, Areit, Cham and Bangre; Miykola Agwa, Ojlua, Apiew & Achan.

NO Confirmation or God's Grub this week

Lutheran Island Camp Brochures—

Available on the credenza in the Narthex. Let's go to camp this Summer!

Thank you!!! -

To the Sunday Bible Class for the new white board in the Fellowship Hall. You are a blessing!

Special God'sText Bible Available to order!

Sign up on the kiosk today to purchase a Bible which will help you on your journey through God'sText. This special edition is set up with the daily readings and devotional helps. The cost is \$29 and the deadline is Sunday, February 24th.

SCRIP update – TODAY IS PRINCE OF PEACE SUNDAY, SCRIP ON SALE !

Thank you for supporting this great program. From July 1st, 2018 to December 31st, 2018 the proceeds for Prince of Peace were over \$3700! The SCRIP cards are at Trinity every 3rd Sunday.

“All On Board”--

Members of our Association congregations will be invited to place their change (cash donations also welcome) in the jug in the Narthex in the weeks leading up to our Legacy Dinner Benefit in April. Our goal is to give as many people as possible and especially those who are unable to attend the Dinner and Auction the opportunity to financially support our ministry of providing a Christ-centered education to children.

A Member of Trinity--

is in need of a ride to worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help in this way, please call the church office at 252-3670.

ATTENTION—

EACH individual in possession of a church key you MUST fill out the form in the office. We are updating our keyholder roster for security and organizational purposes. If you have a key and no longer use it, please turn it in. Any questions or concerns, contact Bob Koroll or Katie Dusing.

Annual Giving Statements-

Your 2018 giving statement is ready. Pick it up in the narthex today.

Prince of Peace Preschool Open House at the Trinity Campus has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 19th from 6:30-7:30pm.

Shepherd Tours –

invites interested travelers to our day-trip planned to Duluth! Let's dream of spring as we travel via Voigt's coach bus April 22 to enjoy the sights of the beautiful city of Duluth. Our itinerary and details are in the attached brochure. We would be happy to supply you with more – grab a brochure off the kiosk in the entry!

Dine to Donate this month! –

The Crooked Pint on Division Street, St. Cloud. Monday, February 25th. Pick up a flier today!

God'sText –

A **life-changing event** hits Trinity on March 4th. Join Pastor Hinz as we read through the Bible every week for two years. IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. You can join us in reading, worshiping on Sundays, and/or go to Trinity's website, www.trinitysr.org, and read along. God bless you as you dive into His Word!

TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS - Applications are being accepted for a distribution from the Transfer the Blessings account. The monies from this fund are designated for new internal and external projects or activities that are beyond the day to day function of the church -- not included in our church budget. Any member of the church or committee can fill out an application found in the church office or on the church website. The deadline for 2019 applications is March 15th. If you have any questions, please contact one of the TTB committee members. (Dennis Miller, Dennis Bacon, Mark Helgeson, Lori Zipp, Carol Truenow, JoAnn Evenson, Joanne Keck, Rev. Paul Cloeter)

Choice Dollars -

Remember to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars...the deadline is March 31. Thrivent does not issue the funds to Trinity unless you renew this request **every year**.

Bible Study for Adults on Sundays: we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

Coffee & Fellowship – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!