

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Trinity Lutheran Church
February 24, 2019



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. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am	Daniel Reineke
Musicians	10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am	Mark Weitalla
	10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am	Tim Meemken
	10:30am	Christine Miller
Acolyte	8:00am	William Feuling, Tyler Weitalla
	10:30am	Jayden Felchle, Erica Poganski
Visuals		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild		Judy Lazer, Sandy Molitor
Information Desk	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
Greeters	Zone – 4	Karen Petron-Broda
	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
Ushers	Zone – 4	Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Josh Morey, Russ Hackett
	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne, Dennis Bacon
Lay Minister	8:00am	Jon Roesch
	10:30am	Jon Lentz, Bob Koroll

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

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Divine Service Setting 4 (LSB pg 203)

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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: "My Soul, Now Praise your Maker" LSB 820

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, 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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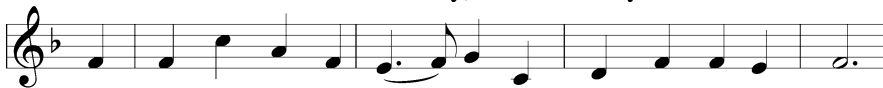


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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 God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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: Genesis 45:3-15

³And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.”¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” LSB 843

Psalm 103:1–13

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and forget not all his benefits,

P: who forgives all your iniquity,

C: who heals all your diseases,

P: who redeems your life from the pit,

C: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

P: who satisfies you with good

C: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: The Lord works righteousness

C: and justice for all who are oppressed.

P: He made known his ways to Moses,

C: his acts to the people of Israel.

P: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

C: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: He will not always chide,

C: nor will he keep his anger forever.

P: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

C: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

C: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

P: as far as the east is | from the west,

C: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

P: As a father shows compassion to his children,

C: so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

**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 15:21-26, 30-42

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ³⁰Why are we in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." ³³Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right,

and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. ³⁵ But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.


C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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



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



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



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

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

27 “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE’S CREED (*See video screens or back cover of LSB hymnal*)

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN: "Gather Your Children, Dear Savior, in Peace"

SLANE

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919–2008

Irish



1 Gath - er Your chil - dren, dear Sav - ior, in peace. And
2 Know - ing You, lov - ing You, nam - ing You Lord, We
3 Love be our ban - ner, for - give - ness our theme, Com -
4 Host at our ta - ble in our house and Yours, Here



draw us to You with Your pas - sion - ate pleas; Still
clus - ter a - round You and grow by Your Word, One
pas - sion our na - ture, Your vi - sion our dream; Who
bind us to - geth - er with love that en - dures; Like



seek us and call us to come and be blessed, To
day to re - mem - ber these mo - ments so rare, Of
knows what the Spir - it of God yet can do, What
par - ents, like chil - dren, let this be our fame: That,



find in Your arms, Lord, safe - ty, com - fort, and rest.
car - ing and close - ness, just be - cause You are there.
joy may be tast - ed, or what prom - ise come true?
blest, we bless man - y, to the praise of Your name.

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

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

CLOSING PRAYER:

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on 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:

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” LSB 848 vs. 1 & 4

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WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



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.

Calendar for the Week

The Seventh 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

MONDAY

9:30am Parish Workers, NL
 6:00pm Bev's CC
 4 – 9pm Dine to Donate at Crooked Pint

TUESDAY

7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS
 5:00pm God's Grub
 6:00pm Confirmation Classes
 6:00pm Celebration Ringers
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

6:00pm Worship Team
 6:00pm Preschool Dad's Night

FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers
 6:00pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

The Sunday of the Transfiguration

8:00am Worship Z1 (HC)
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class
 10:30am Worship Z2
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 11:30am Pancake Breakfast
 Until 3pm Youth Sledding and Skating

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
2/17/2019	8:00am	100
2/17/2019	10:30am	146
	Total	246
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$6,636.39
Building Debt Offerings		\$766.00
Total		\$7,402.39
Weekly Need:		\$11,243.69
Missions		\$236.00
Rec'd to-date		\$2,869.00
Annual Funds Promised		\$20,000.00



Readings for Next Sunday:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Hebrews 3:1-6
 Luke 9:28-36

This is where you will find the readings each week when we begin God'sText.

Also, each month there will be a memory verse to learn.

Pray for guidance as we dig into the Word together!

Today's Radio Broadcast--

is sponsored by the members of Trinity Lutheran. 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— Please return your bottle today.

Sunday Morning Fellowship--

In March our hosts are the Youth families. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "E.F & G" 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, Connie Patton (daughter of Darlene), Les Fread, Jackson Herbst, Karen Reineke & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care and following surgery. Steve Robarge (brother of Bob Robarge), Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson), Pat Langer (sister-in-law of Bridget Miller), Bob Nordquist, Donald Zwick and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care. Families of Trinity: Odol Akuay; Meer Akway, Manbenda & Karwara; John & Raquel Alstrup and Wyatt; Brett Anderson; Elizabeth Anderson

God's Grub this week: Pizza

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 TODAY, March 24th. Make checks to Trinity, place in offering plate, and please write Bible in the memo.

Join us tomorrow to assemble the Newsletter -

We will meet at 9:30am and finish up by 11:00am. Thank you!

“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.

ATTENTION—

EACH individual in possession of a church key you MUST contact the church 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.

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. tomorrow, 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!

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.

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)

Soup Suppers –

Will begin Wednesday, March 6th, served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, clean-up or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts is on the kitchen door. To volunteer, talk to Sue Bragelman at 252-9618 or Joann Kath at 251-0405. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.

Sewing and Crafts –

Will resume on Thursday, March 7th from 9 – noon. If you enjoy a creative outlet, join us for the fun and fellowship!

Trinity LWML –

is requesting help in gathering items needed at Anna Marie's Alliance of St. Cloud. This appeal will continue until the league's March 14th meeting. Items needed are: personal care items, children's hats, mittens, gloves sleepwear, blankets, games and puzzles. Gift certificates from stores are welcome. The basket to gather donations is in the narthex. A listing of items needed is posted on the kiosk, and a basket will be available in which to place your donations. Thank you!!!



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. –

Agenda items:

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