

# TRINITY

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

The Third Sunday after Epiphany/National Lutheran Schools Week  
January 20 & 21, 2024

### WELCOME

*(Please be sure to sign the Friendship Pads, available on the pews. Thank you!)*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN**      **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**      *LSB 686*  
**Please stand**

### OPENING

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

**C. Amen**

P. This is the day the Lord has made;

**C. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Psalm 118:24*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting.

**C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

*Psalm 113:3*

### COMMON VERSICLES

P. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P. Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C. Teach me Your paths.**

P. Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C. Your Word is truth.**

*Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**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**

**PSALM 62** (*spoken responsively*)

P. <sup>1</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

**C. <sup>2</sup>He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

P. <sup>3</sup>How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**C. <sup>4</sup>They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**

P. <sup>5</sup>For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

**C. <sup>6</sup>He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

P. <sup>7</sup>On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**Please be seated**

**FIRST READING**

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the

**C. <sup>8</sup>Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

P. <sup>9</sup>Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

**C. <sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

P. <sup>11</sup>Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, <sup>12</sup>and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

**C. For you will render to a man according to his work.**

**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.**

***Jonah 3:1-5, 10***

LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” (*continued...*)

<sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no

## 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

## Please stand

## HOLY GOSPEL

## Mark 1:14-20

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, from the first chapter.

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

<sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets

and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

**COMMON RESPONSORY**

P. Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**Please be seated**

**CATECHISM The Third Commandment**

P. Our catechism lesson today is from the Ten Commandments, the Third Commandment. Let us say it together.

**C. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

P. What does this mean?

**C. We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” *LSB 856*

**SERMON** 5:30 – *The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein* “**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME**”  
8:00 – *The Rev. Bruce Stam*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Jesus Is God’s Living Vine” vv. 1,2,3,5,6,7  
(*Sung to the tune of “Thine Forever, God of Love” LSB 687*)

1 Jesus is God’s living vine;  
I am His and He is mine,  
For my sins were washed away  
On my bless’d baptismal day.

2 We’re connected to God’s vine  
Of Lord Jesus Christ divine!  
In Him we’re from sin set free  
For He died for you and me.

(continued...)

3 We are branches on God's vine;  
We are part of God's design.  
We can share God's love with all  
Whether they are great or small.

5 In God's love we all shall grow  
And to others we shall show,  
In the things we say and do,  
How Lord Jesus loves them too.

6 Jesus said, "My joy is yours!  
I'll be with you through the years!  
Your joy will be full and free  
As you live and trust in Me!"

7 Δ Praise to God the Father sing;  
To Lord Jesus praises bring;  
Praises to the Spirit be!  
Praise the Holy Trinity!

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**TITHES AND OFFERING (8:00 ONLY) Trinity Handbells "O Worship the King"**  
**Please stand**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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**

### **(5:30 ONLY) LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER**

**P. Let us pray the evening prayer of Martin Luther:**

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that  
You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me  
all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For  
into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let  
Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.**

**(8:00 ONLY) LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

P. Let us pray the morning prayer of Martin Luther:

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

P. Let us bless the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

P. The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C. Amen**

**Please be seated**

**CLOSING HYMN      "In Christ, We Are Forever Grafted"**

*(Sung to "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" LSB 811)*

*Theme of the Week – Day One: Connected to Christ*

1 In Christ, we are forever grafted;  
We are the branches, He the vine.  
All who abide in Him are crafted  
Into a branch with fruit divine.  
Apart from Jesus none will bear  
Fruit that is righteous, true, and fair.

*Theme of Week — Day Two: Connected to the Creating Father*

2 In Christ all faithful are connected  
To God the Father who takes care  
Of His creation, though infected  
By Satan's sinful, tempting snare.  
Yet, we abide in Jesus' vine  
To bear the fruits of God's design.

*(continued...)*

*Theme of Week — Day Three: Connected to the Spirit and His Fruitful Gifts*

3 Apart from Christ we can do nothing.  
Yet in Him, through the Spirit's show'r,  
We are connected to the wellspring  
Of all God's gifts, His grace, His pow'r!  
Baptized in Christ, we died to sin,  
And each day we new life begin.

*Theme of Week — Day Four: Connected to the Church*

4 We are connected to each other  
And Christ who reigns o'er all the Church.  
And with our Lord — as sisters, brothers —  
United in baptismal birth.  
As God's bless'd children we proclaim  
Grace to each other in God's name.

*Theme of Week — Day Five: Connected to His Commission*

5 As Jesus loved His gracious Father,  
May we so love all others too.  
When we share Christ's love with our neighbor  
Through ev'rything we say and do,  
We shall reach people with God's grace  
Till Christ's confessed by ev'ry race.

*Doxology — All stand in honor of the Holy Trinity*

Δ 6 Praise to the Father, God Creator;  
Thanks be to Jesus, God's own Son;  
Hail to the Spirit, our Faith-Bringer;  
We praise the Holy Three-in-One!  
With saints and angels we employ  
Our songs of thanks and endless joy!

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!  
**C. Thanks be to God!**

\* \* \* **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*

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### Leading Worship

<b>Pastor</b>	5:30 – The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein 8:00 – The Rev. Bruce Stam
<b>Music</b>	Nancy Simonson, Organist; Trinity Handbells
<b>Elder</b>	8:00 – Steve Denninger
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	5:30 – Richard Delaske, Steve Mullenex 8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson
<b>Soundboard</b>	8:00 – Chrysteena Saehler
<b>Lector</b>	5:30 – Donna Rae Schultz
<b>Greeters</b>	5:30 – Carol Ciffra, Scott Howard 8:00 – Cinda Peterson, Lynette Schaapveld
<b>Ushers</b>	5:30 – Dan & Judy Valentyn; Dave Schuenke 8:00 – Jim Cross, Vernon Cross, Wayne Dalluge