

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday

January 25, 2015

8:30

Love God,

Love our neighbors,

Serve the World

*You are invited to stand if able

Welcome

*Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

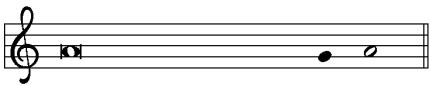
“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

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***Greeting**

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

And also with you.

Cantor 

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation 

Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor 

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

Congregation 

Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor 

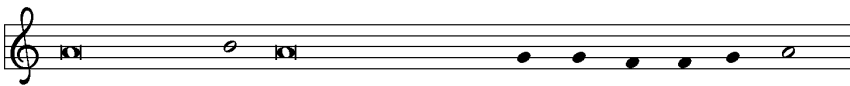
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation 

Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor 

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



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

Canticle of Praise

Cantor *Assisting minister*




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Congregation *All*




Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.




Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Special Music This Little Light of Mine Stomp & Praise Band/Children's choir
Will the Circle be Unbroken

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 62:5-12

⁵For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

¹⁰**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

¹²**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and 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 possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**



¹**Gospel:** The holy gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

*Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.*⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

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***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

***Lord's Prayer**

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.

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please extend a greeting of peace to those around you.)

(Please be seated.)

Offering

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

***Blessing**

God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship

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Worship Music

Do you have a gift of music? Would you like to share that gift? If you play an instrument or love to sing and would like to share that gift, we are looking for you!! The Saturday evening service and/or the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays for the 8:30 service is a great time to play or sing to the LORD! To sign up please call Laurie Hamilton at 608-518-0911. Thank you for considering sharing your musical talent with Trinity.

Service

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Souper Bowl

Come celebrate the Souper Bowl with us next week! Please bring canned goods or non-perishables for the From the Heart Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped in the box in the back of the narthex with "From the Heart" on it. The food goes to help our neighbors. From the Heart is open Mondays 5:30-8pm and the 4th Saturday of each month from 10-1.

The February Food of the month for From the Heart Food Pantry: **Canned Fruit**
Donations go to help our neighbors and may be placed in the box in the back of the narthex.

Children & Youth

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Confirmation Schedule

Jan 28: Service
February 4: Instruction
February 11: Fellowship
February 18: Instruction
Feb 25: Service



JOLT Youth Group

We will be sledding this Sunday. The group would like to keep the regular meeting time. We will meet at church at 6pm to carpool/caravan over and will return around 8pm. Please bring a sled and maybe a few dollars to stop for snacks or a warm beverage on the way back.

Youth Lock-in

Want to hang out with friends but your schedule and school work not give you much time? Ever think it would be great if you could get together and stay up all night? We are here to help. We are inviting all youth grades 6-12 to join us 2/6 - 2/7 to play games, watch movies and just hang out. We will have food for the night and activities to pass the time for one low cost of \$6 per person. The event starts at 6:30pm Friday evening and will end by 8am Saturday morning. Please contact Laura Cunliffe (784-9134) with any questions.

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News & Announcements

Mark your calendar now: FEBRUARY 14 & 15 IS THE SERVICE FAIR

Service groups will exhibit what they do to serve Trinity, the Community and the World!

Find a group that shares interests with you. Each group needs people with different talents to carry out their missions!

SATURDAY, February 14 ½ hour before and after services

SUNDAY, February 15 between 8:30 and 10:30 services

ATTENTION: Bible study groups, youth, properties, stewardship, personnel, and the church council groups that have not yet contacted Bonnie Jeranek to reserve a table please do so one way or the other at 608.784.2996 by February 4. Others who have groups not identified here are also welcome, we may not know you exist. **Set up will be Saturday, February 14 between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.** Tables need to be set up so that those who attend Saturday night can peruse what's happening as well.

ALSO, ON FEBRUARY 15, SUNDAY BRUNCH following the 8:30 service.

We ask you to bring something to share. To help you decide we offer these suggestions:

A-H Egg bake, breakfast casserole or breakfast meat, etc.

I-N Muffins, rolls, bread, coffee cake, etc.

O-S Fruit, or breakfast fruit salad, etc

T-Z Milk, chocolate milk, or juice, etc.

If you are coming to 2nd service and wish to attend the brunch we ask that you please attend the brunch by at least 9:45 as food runs out and serving ends at 10:15 so the group serving can get to 10:30 church.

Be watching for announcements about special fellowship events during Lent.

etc.

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Giving Statements

Giving statements for 2014 are available for you to pick up in the narthex.

Giving Envelopes Update

For those of you that requested giving envelopes, they have been ordered and should be arriving this coming week. They will be available in the narthex for you to pick up as soon as we get them. You may also give by writing a check or by using the pew envelopes and writing your name on them.

Sugar Creek Bible Camp

The 2015 Sugar Creek Summer Camp and Retreat Brochures are available on the counter in the narthex. Pick one up and see the exciting things that are available from this camp that Trinity supports.

**10:30 Service
Worship this week**

Mary

Ever felt overwhelmed? You know, when life happens and you just can't keep up with things, or things happen that are totally unexpected or too much for you to handle – it's those moments that can crush the human spirit. Mary had plenty of those moments, and without the grace of God, she may not have made it through. Come and hear her story, see how her story weaves together with yours, and how God is working in it all – this weekend!

Next week
Mary Magdalene

Trinity's Annual Meeting is this weekend, on Sunday morning right after the 8:30 service.

The bulletin for the 8:30 radio worship service and the monthly newsletter are available on our website: trinitylutheranlax.org

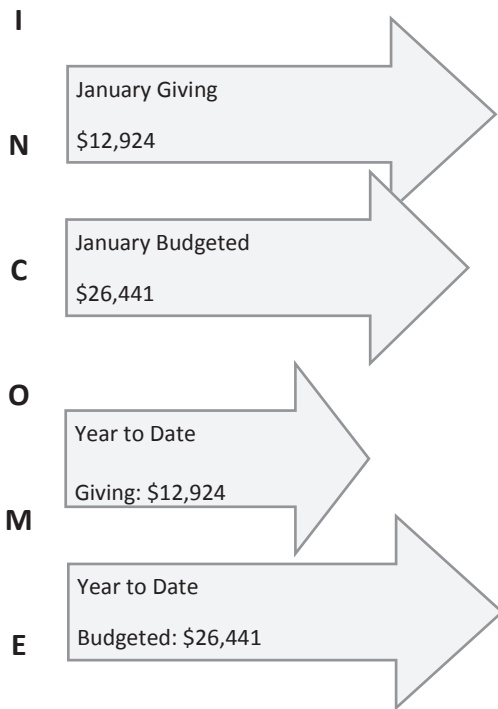
The newsletter is also available on our website!

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mike Sanding, Hilda Melde, & Military Member Austin Bekkum

Next Week in Worship
Fourth weekend after Epiphany

Next week's Readings
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28



Memorials

In memory of Harold W Hefti on his January 22nd birthday

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30

Bulletin deadline: Noon at Wed.

Service Times

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 8:30 & 10:30

Radio Broadcast Sunday morning at 8:30

WKTY 580 AM

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

6-8p JOLT sledding

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

9a TOPS

5-6p Monday's Meals

5:30-8P From the Heart food pantry

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

1:30p Staff Meeting

6:30p Congregational Life—library

7p Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

6:45 Confirmation

7p Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

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