



Sunday, January 19, 2024
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Theme of the Day:

Epiphany Moments: God Delivers More Than We Ask, Not Less

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

386 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise- 1st service

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297 Baptized in Water- 2nd service

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1 Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's Praise we sing.

2 Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's Praise we sing.

3 Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, We are his children;
Joyfully now God's Praise we sing.

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Reaffirmation of Baptism- 2nd service

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Please stand.

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

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

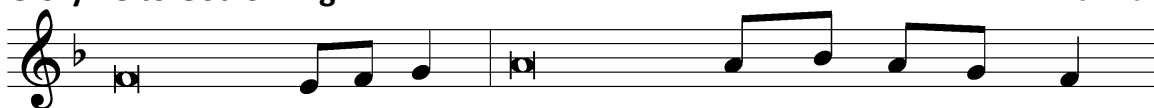
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

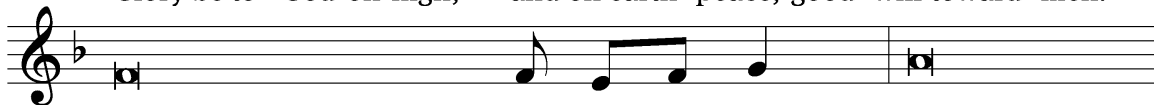
C: Amen.

Glory Be to God on High

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Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
 God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.
 You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.
 For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

The prophet Isaiah pictures the Church's relationship with the Lord as an infinitely happy marriage. As our bridegroom, Christ delivers more than that for which we ask.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ²The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. ⁵As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

145B I Will Praise Your Name Forever

Psalm 145B

Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

Tone



Great is the LORD and most wor- / thy of praise;
his greatness no one can / fathom.

One generation commends your works to an- / other;
they tell of your / mighty acts.

The LORD upholds / all who fall
and lifts up all who are / bowed down. *Refrain*

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the / proper time.
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every / living thing.

The LORD is near to all who / call on him,
to all who call on / him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who / fear him;
he hears their cry and / saves them.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14–21

St. Paul teaches that God wants us to have a life that is fuller than we could possibly imagine.

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:14

P: Alleluia. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:1–11

To spare a newlywed couple embarrassment from having run out of wine, Mary asks Jesus to do something. Jesus delivers more than his mother asks, turning water into the choicest of wine.

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

375 Arise and Shine in Splendor

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Sermon Text: John 2:1-11

Sermon Theme: The Son of Man Blesses the “Little” Moments in Life

- 1) Nothing is beneath his mercy**
- 2) He blesses these moments better than we can ask**

Please stand.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Friendship Registration

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

The Sacrament

Please stand.

Preface

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up 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 and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



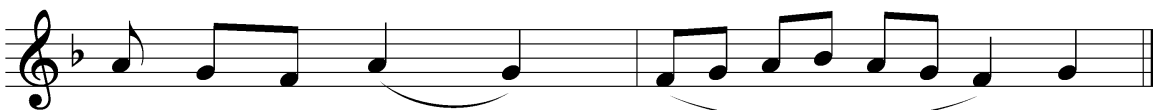
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



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



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - - - men.

Please be seated.

Distribution

510 In Christ Alone

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763 Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest

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Please stand.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen.

584 Jesus Loves Me

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Announcements

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants' united confession of the Bible's teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We're eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. Members of the congregation are to indicate their intention to commune in the friendship registration booklet. For preparation before you communion, you could read about the Sacrament of Holy Communion from Luther's Small Catechism on page 293, or you could review the Christian Questions that Martin Luther wrote for those who were about to communion on page 295.

THE BAPTISM AFFIRMATION of David James Krueger will take place in second service today. David is the son of Stephen and Jessica Krueger, and was born and baptized on January 7, 2025. David's sponsor is Rachel Krueger. Rejoice in David's spiritual rebirthday!

RECESS VOLUNTEER a recess volunteer for the school is needed on Wednesdays starting NOW. The time slot would be from 12:15-12:45. Please contact the office or Mr. Falck if you are able to help out!

POWER POINT PRESENTER There is an opening for 2nd service for a Power Point Presenter. Please contact Pastor Nowak if you are interested in filling in the vacancy and/or for more details.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2025 are available in the Narthex. Pick them up at your earliest convenience! If you are not able to find your envelopes or have any questions, please contact Bob Inniger at 567-674-6049.

COUPON BOOKS If you ordered coupon books from the 7th and 8th Graders for their class trip, and have not received them yet, Mr. Evans will be in the church basement after each church service TODAY, handing them out.

WINTER DAYS: SNOWFLAKES, HATS, AND MITTENS: Mornings with Mommy meets Monday, January 20 and Tuesday January 21. Join us in the church basement with your children for all kinds of fun winter activities! Shovel snow, match mittens, make a snowfall painting, throw snowballs, and pull sleds. Find out more information and register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994. Please do sign up for the “waiting list” if a session is listed as full. We usually have several cancellations!

WARM WINTER WALKING: The school gym is open for walking on week nights between 7:00-8:00 PM. Please bring a pair of shoes that you haven’t worn outside to wear while walking. You may walk at your own pace and walk as long or short as you want. Bring a friend!

BIBLE STUDY FOR JANUARY: TODAY we will begin our study of 1 Corinthians. Corinth was a divided and struggling congregation in a challenging place. As we examine the struggles of this congregation, we will apply them to our lives and the everyday struggles of living in America today. As we will see our study in the Lord will not be in vain as he teaches and strengthens us today.

LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION OF OHIO (LSGOO) To date, we have been able to provide over \$10,000 in scholarships from this program to school families needing additional assistance. If you are not taking advantage of this excellent opportunity to direct a portion of your Ohio tax liability directly to our school's ministry, please check out www.lsgoohio.org or talk to Mr. Falck. Remember: Up to \$750/individual or \$1500/filing jointly can be directed to this program with a one-time or recurring payment!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Women are invited to BUNCO TODAY starting at 2:00 PM at Dawn Curth's house (303 East Sandusky St. Jenera). Bunco is a fun and easy dice game in which players simply roll dice to score points. It's a social game that's based on luck , so there's no need to learn a complex strategy. Ladies will sit at small tables and switch seats throughout the game. This is a great chance to meet and talk with other many other women! No experience necessary! Snacks will be provided.

OPEN GYM: The school’s gym will be available for those wanting to play basketball indoors on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please change into dry, non-marking athletic shoes before entering the gym to help keep our gym floor in good condition.

CHURCH MAIL Any correspondence in the mail that needs to be sent to the church, please begin sending to the school instead.

LUTHER SOCIETY We plan to go to lunch and then axe throwing at Axe Venture in Findlay today!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT is scheduled for Sunday, February 16th at the school from 3:30-7:00 PM. You can come at anytime to play games. Bring along your favorite board/card games. Supper will be served at 5:00. Chicken sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. The gym will also be available for kids to play. Please sign up on the sheet in back of church if you plan to come.

THE ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held on January 29th at 7:00pm. Voters – now is your opportunity to have your voices heard! All voters are encouraged to attend. Voters consist of male communicant members who have reached the age of 18. The Lord has called men to be the leaders for the congregational team. Your service as a voter is wanted and needed by your Lord and your church. Everyone is welcome including the women of the church regardless of voter status. If you have anything for the agenda, please send it to Courtney Breitigam or Pastor Nowak by January 22nd.

SAVE THE DATE:

March 5th- Ash Wednesday Service

March 15th- Mudhen Circuit Euchre Tournament

April 20th- Easter Sunday

May 4th- Confirmation

LENTEN MEALS Lent begins on March 5th with Ash Wednesday at 7:00pm and will be on Wednesdays at 7:00pm through April 9th. Please sign up at the table doors if you are willing to help out with Lenten Meals or contact Pastor Nowak or the office.

DAILY LECTIONARY

1.19: Ez 44:1-16, 23-29, Rom 9:1-18

1.20: Ez 47:1-14, 21-23; Rom 9:19-33

1.21: Joel 1:1-20, Rom 10:1-21

1.22: Joel 2:1-17, Rom 11:1-24

1.23: Joel 2:18-32, Rom 11:25-12:13

1.24: Joel 3:1-21, Rom 12:14-13:14

1.25: Zech 1:1-21, Rom 14:1-23;

1.26: Zech 2:1-3:10, Rom 15:1-13

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of January 5th)

Total Worship Attendance: 255, Early: 136, Late: 119; Adult Bible Class: 34; Sunday School: 33; Teen Bible Class: 4; Online Worship Views for Dec. 29th: 51

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through January 25th are the members of Ron Bower's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, January 26th, will be the members of Brad Inniger's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Josh & Ashley Breitigam – early
Mike & Jill Woodward – late

Next Sunday: Dwight & Norma Rader – early
Mark & Jane Boehm – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (January 19th through January 26th)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20; Luther's Society Outing after 2nd Service; Open Gym 2:00; Women's Ministry BUNCO 2:00

MON Ohio District Pastor/Teacher Conference; Mornings with Mommy 9:30 & 11:00

TUE Ohio District Pastor/Teacher Conference ;Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Church Council 7:00

WED Handbells 6:30; Choir 7:30

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20; Open Gym 2:00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon Ohio District Pastor Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL

Tue Ohio District Pastor Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL; SMLAL Principals' Conf. 9:00

Wed Chapel 8:20; Basketball Practice 3:30-5

Thu NO CHEERLEADING

Fri Basketball @ Home 5:30

Sat Basketball @ Grove City 9:00

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*