

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

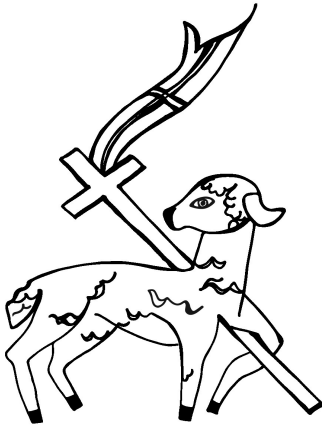
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00am

January 15, 2023

**Welcome to worship at Trinity!**

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.



### Trinity Mission Statement

*To proclaim God's grace in Christ through Word and Sacrament; To nurture faith through Christian education and fellowship; and To bring the Gospel to the world community through Christian witness, sacrifice, and love.*

**Musician:** Nancy Matti

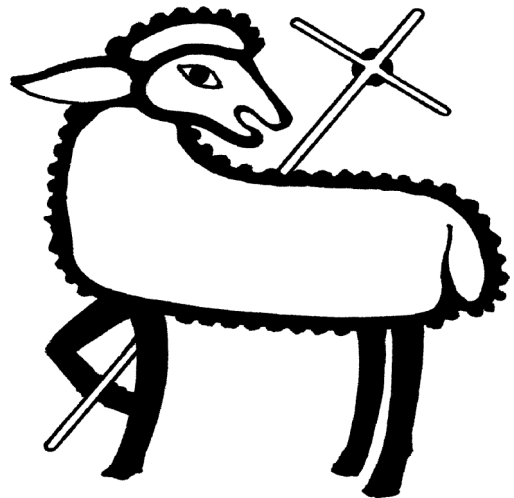
**Lector:** Frank Moon

**Ushers:** Mark & Mary Carlson, David & Londa Johnson, Deanna & Dale Dahle, and Glenn & Kim Pollock

**Communion Assistant:** Jeff Tank and Amber Bolles

**Acolytes:** Steven Gillette and Drew Slaathaug

**Videographer:** Betsy Gillette



## GATHERING

\*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **GATHERING HYMN:** *“Rise, Shine, You People”*

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**APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *“A Bird Without Wings”*

Trinity Choir

## WORD

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother’s womb he named me.  
<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”  
<sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God.”

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup>he says,  
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
“Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

## PSALM: **Psalm 40:1-11**

- L: <sup>1</sup>I waited patiently upon the LORD,  
who stooped to me and heard my cry.
- C: <sup>2</sup>**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,  
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**
- L: <sup>3</sup>The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
- C: <sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who trust in the LORD!  
They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**
- L: <sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none  
can be compared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they  
are more than I can count.
- C: <sup>6</sup>**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-  
offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

L: <sup>7</sup>And so I said, “Here I am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

C: <sup>8</sup>**“I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep within me.”**”

L: <sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;  
I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

C: <sup>10</sup>**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your  
faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and  
truth from the great assembly.**

L: <sup>11</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;  
may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

## SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S LESSON

**\*GOSPEL: John 1:29-42**

**P:** The Gospel according to John

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>29</sup>[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”<sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’<sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”<sup>32</sup> And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”<sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”<sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.<sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:**

“Come and See!”

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*Christ, Be Our Light*”

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\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## MEAL

OFFERING/CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Offertory: *"Let The Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord"*

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL, LORD,  
AND FILL TO THE BRIM OUR CUP OF BLESSING.  
GATHER A HARVEST FROM THE SEEDS THAT WERE SOWN,  
WE MAY BE FED WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE.  
GATHER THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF ALL;  
UNITE THEM WITH THE PRAYERS WE OFFER.  
GRACE OUR TABLE WITH YOUR PRESENCE,  
AND GIVE US A FORETASTE OF THE FEAST TO COME.

\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\* LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are invited to receive the Sacrament today...the Bread of Life from heaven! If you prefer juice (instead of wine) or a gluten-free wafer (instead of bread), please let the server know. Let the usher know if you'd like Communion brought to your pew.)

**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION:** *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

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\*COMMUNION BLESSING

\*THE BENEDICTION

## SENDING

\* **SENDING HYMN:** *"Arise, Your Light Has Come"*

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\* DISMISSAL

P: GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD!

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

POSTLUDE

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Trinity's annual meeting will be on Sunday, January 29, 2023, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Please mark your calendars! Business to be discussed and voted on during the meeting include the 2023 budget and the call committee's recommendation to call Pastor Kristen as settled pastor.

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** If you have not already turned in your annual report, please do so ASAP so the reports can be printed!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Offering envelopes for 2023 are now available in the narthex for you to pick up. Don't forget that Trinity offers the option to give online through its "Simply Giving" program. Please call the church office if you want to sign up for "Simply Giving." Thank you for your generous stewardship in 2022!

**YOUTH GROUP EVENT:** Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to come to an afternoon of winter sledding fun at Skinner's Hill in Austin, followed by supper at Steve's Pizza. This event will be held on Sunday, January 22. Meet at church at 1:45 p.m. We will head over to Skinners Hill and sled until 4, and then eat supper and return to church. Bring a sled or borrow one to bring. Sign up online (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A4A62AABF4CE9-sledding>) or on the youth room door or text or message Alex Hansen.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity for Carolyn Espe on Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. Our prayers are with Carolyn's family as they mourn her death.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity for Sharyl Herrick on Saturday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 12 noon. Our prayers are with Sharyl's family as they mourn her death.

### **JANUARY CHOIR NEWS**

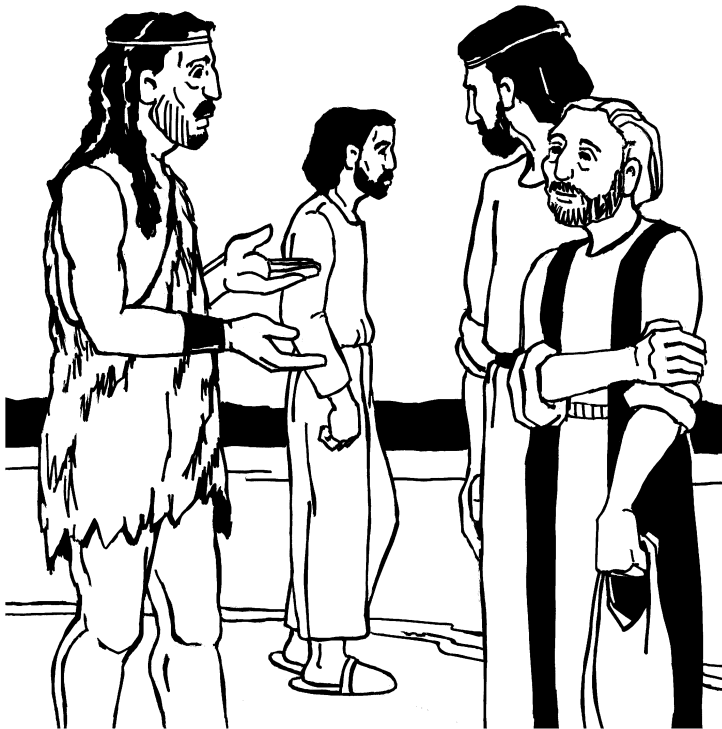
Practice at 6PM, Wednesday, January 25  
SING Sunday, January 29

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**CUSTODIAN:** Trinity is looking to hire a custodian for approximately 10 to 15 hours per week. Please contact the church office for more information.

**YOUTH DIRECTOR:** Trinity is looking to hire a part time youth director to oversee the youth group meetings on Wednesday evenings and the once a month youth activities normally held on Sunday afternoons or early evenings. Please contact the church office for more information.

**YOUTH BOARD:** Calling all Trinity members! We are looking for YOU to join our youth board committee. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to assist in planning for fundraisers & fun events for our high school students and also to help in the search for a youth director that will help our young members to grow & thrive in their faith journey's. Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room.







**JANUARY 15, 2023  
SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY**



*God works miracles through pain and suffering.*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 1:29-42</b>	<b>Jesus, the Lamb of God</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Isaiah 49:1-7</b>	<b>The servant's mission</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</b>	<b>Greetings to the Corinthians</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Psalm 77</b>	<b>God's mighty deeds recalled</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>John 4:46-54</b>	<b>Jesus heals an official's son</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 4:23-31</b>	<b>Believers pray for boldness</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 40:1-11</b>	<b>Happy are they who trust in the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 4:12-23</b>	<b>Jesus calls his first disciples</b>

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*He [God] says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Isaiah 49:6 (NRSV)*

### **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

God of power and might, we thank you for lifting up those in need and turning shame and suffering into glory and honor through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear Lord, your glory and honor are seen in your care for those in need, including our need for this meal. We give you thanks through Jesus, the Lamb of God. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father bless you with grace and peace. (1 Corinthians 1:2)



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**JANUARY 15, 2023**

**HYMN OF THE WEEK**

*Now Behold the Lamb*



taking   
faith  
home

**WEEKLY MILESTONES**

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

**CARING CONVERSATIONS**



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Tell or think about a time you have experienced an embarrassing moment.
- How has God been with you when you have experienced embarrassment or suffering?

**DEVOTIONS**



*Read:* Isaiah 49:1-7.

As a nation in the ancient world, Israel had experienced the worst shame imaginable: total destruction with its leadership exiled in a foreign land. Isaiah speaks the voice of this shamed people: *"I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity"* (v. 4). However, the good news is that God doesn't see it that way. The glory of God's people is so great that the restoration of the nation is not enough. Israel will be the beacon to the nations. Kings and princes will acknowledge the greatness of God (and Israel). The nation that was despised and ridiculed is now the source of hope for all the world. Salvation received by God's chosen people will now extend to all the world. Epiphany is a time to witness to the whole world, announcing the glory and saving work of God. Jesus says, *"Come and see"* (John 1:39). The glory and honor of God now is shown in his Son, the lamb of God who was slain. It is still true that God works miracles through pain and suffering.

*Discuss:* Where do you see pain and suffering in the world that is in need of God's saving work?

*Pray:* **Almighty God, you know our pain and suffering. Come Holy Spirit, come Lord Jesus, bring your saving work into our lives and world that we may know your peace and joy. Amen.**

**SERVICE**



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you help those who may be experiencing pain and suffering?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**



The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) is one of the oldest prayers said or sung during Christian worship. Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God in the Gospel of John and in Revelation. Just as lambs were sacrificed for the sins of Israel, Jesus died and was sacrificed for the sins of the world. Light a candle this week and think about how Jesus came to bring love and salvation to a broken world and our broken lives.

*Pray:* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. Amen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun:15** 9:00am: Worship—  
Communion  
9:00am: Choir Sings  
10:00am: Sunday School  
10:00am: Worship & Music  
Board Meeting
- Mon:16** Church Office is Closed for  
Martin Luther Observance  
7:00pm: AA
- Tues:17** 8:30am: SAIL Exercise Class  
10:00am: Bible Study  
6:00pm: Parish Membership &  
Evangelism Board Meeting
- Wed:18** 10:00am: Welca Bible Study  
3:00pm: No WASS  
5:00pm: Wednesday Supper  
6:30pm: Confirmation  
6:30pm: Youth Group
- Thur:19** 8:30am: SAIL Exercise Class
- Sun:22** 9:00am: Worship  
10:00am: Sunday School  
1:45pm: Youth Group Outing

### December Attendance

December 11:151  
December 18:233  
Christmas Eve Services:269  
December 25: 26  
January 1: 92  
January 8: 118

### Prayer Concerns

**For strength and healing:** Arlan & Sharon Scharberg, Russell Boullion, Tom Brown, Dylan & Kayla Wildeman, Steve Demmer, Denise Phillippe, Pastor Myrwood Bagne, and Gary Mindrup. Thoughts and prayers for Darrell Herrick and family on the death of his wife, Shary.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU OR A MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED

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#### Church Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

### November 2022 Finances

Nov. Offering Income:	\$18,784.45
Nov. Budgeted Expenses:	<u>\$22,673.11</u>
Difference:	(\$3,888.66)
2021 Year-to-date Income:	\$251,371.88
2021 Year-to-date Expenses:	<u>\$285,648.23</u>
Difference:	(\$ 34,276.35)