

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

9:00am

January 29,

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

TODAY is Trinity's ANNUAL MEETING.

It will be held in the sanctuary and will begin shortly after the worship service has ended. Sunday School will be meeting downstairs in the fellowship hall during this time.

ANNUAL Report

Today's Worship Assistants

Pianist: Nancy Matti

Lector: Corey Wagner

Ushers: David & Londa Johnson, Deanna & Dale Dahle, and Glenn & Kim Pollock

Acolytes: Brady Dick and Rylan Nelson

Videographer: Isabel Winfield

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Church Office Hours

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

GATHERING

*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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*GATHERING HYMN: *“Dearest Jesus At Your Word”*

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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, you confound the world’s wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Trinity Choir



FIRST LESSON: Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

PSALM: Psalm 15

L: ¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**C: ²Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

L: ³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

**C: ⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear
the LORD.**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

L: ⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S LESSON

***GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

L: The Gospel According to Matthew C: Glory to you, O Lord

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

"That You May Know"

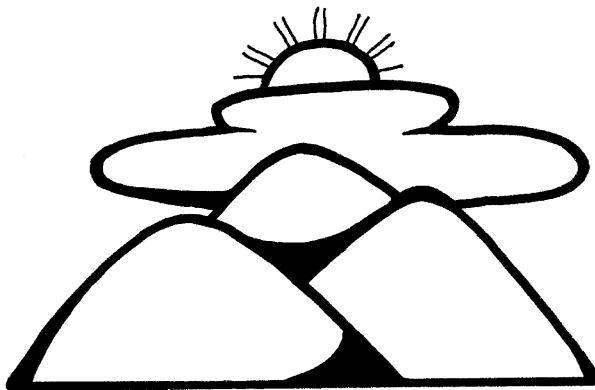
***HYMN: "God of Grace, God of Glory"**

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***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**



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.

SENDING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN: *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

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*DISMISSAL: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Today

Sunday School students and any other 3-year-olds to 6th graders are welcome to come watch a movie during Sunday School time, while parents participate in the annual meeting. Sunday School is in Fellowship Hall; the annual meeting is in the sanctuary immediately following worship.

Canvas, Returnable Worship Bags

No more take-away brown paper bag worship bags! We have returned to the traditional canvas, returnable bags with more items. If you'd like a worship bag for your child during the worship service, take a canvas bag from the wooden tree in the narthex and return it after the service.

Coming Soon for Youth!

Coming soon--info and signup for ski trip for 8th to 12th graders, Presidents' Day weekend.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

If you have not already done so, please pick up your offering envelopes either on Sunday morning or stop in at church during the week. The offering boxes are located in the narthex. Thank you for your generous giving in 2022!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Funeral Committee is looking for volunteers to help serve lunch after funeral services. If you would like to be put on the "call list" to help out, please contact the church office.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE:

Please remember to call the church office and update your mailing address and contact information if you move or if you discontinue land phone line services or change phone numbers.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun: 29 **9:00am: Worship**
9:00am: Choir Sings
10:00am: Annual Meeting
10:00am: Sunday School

Mon : 30 **7:00pm: AA Meeting**

Tues: 31 **8:30am: SAIL**
10:00am: Bible Study

Wed: 1 **3:00pm: WASS**
5:00pm: Wednesday Supper
6:30pm: Confirmation
6:30pm: Youth Group

Thur: 2 **8:30am: SAIL**

Sat: 4 **12:00pm: Sharyl Herrick Visitation**
1:00pm: Funeral

Sun: 5 **9:00am: Worship**
Communion Sunday
10:00am: Sunday School
10:15: Adult Forum

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.

Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing: Arlan Scharberg, Russell Boullion, Ton Brown, Dylan & Kayla Wildeman, Pastor Myrwood Bagne, Denise Phillippe and Gary Mindrup. Prayers and thoughts to Chuck Tindal and family as they morn the passing of Cindy Tindal.

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

December/January Attendance

December 4: 90

December 11: 151

December 18: 233

December 24: 269

December 25: 26

January 1: 92

January 8: 118

January 15: 104

January 22: 103

December 2022 Finances

Dec Offering Income:	\$33,813.79
Dec Budgeted Exps:	<u>\$36,200.95</u>
Difference:	(\$2,387.16)

2022 Year-to-date Income:	\$285,185.67
2022 Year-to-date Expense:	<u>\$320,824.31</u>
Difference:	(\$ 35,638.64)