

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA

Pastor Kristen Anderson
Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Baptism of Our Lord / Lectionary 1

9:00 AM

January 8, 2023

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

TODAY on this Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, we remember and celebrate the gift of Holy Baptism by giving children's Bibles to all the children who were baptized in 2022:

2-6-2022 Josie Jean Anderson
2-13-2022 Ana Marie Siemers
3-6-2022 Rosie RayAnn Loberg
3-27-2022 Maggy Sue Miner
4-17-2022 Thomas Daniel Walerak
5-1-2022 Emmett Glenn Pollock
5-1-2022 Elliot Christine Olive
5-15-2022 Atreya Charles Brown
6-5-2022 Garrett Walker Masching
6-19-2022 Everleigh Rose Dawson
7-17-2022 Isaac Francis Schnable
8-21-2022 Liam John Stackhouse
9-25-2022 Mila Lee Pollock
9-25-2022 Maverick Alan Pollock
9-25-2022 Archer Allen Suby
11-20-2022 Cora James Johannsen
12-11-2022 Aspen Jean Rahif

Today's Worship Assistants

Lector: Mapuana Evjen

Musicians: Worship Band

Ushers: Kent & Missy Dudycha and Glenn & Kim Pollock

Worship Band: Liz Fjerstad, Dave Jorstad, Heather Egglar, Larry O' Malley, Colleen Fish, Shelly Brown, Brady Kylo, Mike Ferdinand, & Peggy Ferdinand.

Acolyte: Rylan Nelson and Amber Ziegler

Videographer: Maggie Hansen

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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE:

“Here for You”

Trinity Worship Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(*Stand if able)

*GATHERING HYMN: *“Here I Am to Worship”*

Light of the world, You step down in darkness. Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus

And here I am worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you’re my God,
Your’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days Oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created. All for love’s sake become poor.

Chorus

I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

Chorus

*CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,

**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.**

We have not practiced your righteousness.

Our hearts have turned away from you.

**For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

SONG OF MERCY: “Come As You Are”

Come out of sadness from wherever you’ve been

Come broken hearted, let rescue begin

Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

Chorus

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame

All who are broken, lift up your face

Oh wonderer come home, you’re not too far

So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart

Come as you are

There’s hope for the hopeless and all those who’ve strayed

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace

There’s rest for the weary A rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t cure.

Chorus

Come as you are come, as you are

Fall in His arms come, as you are

There’s joy for the morning, sinner be still

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal, so

Chorus

Come as you, come as you are, come as you are, come as you are

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare.”

God’s mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

Amen.

* SONG OF PRAISE: “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty, praise
to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the
sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I’ll love you forever I’ll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is
none like you.

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* Prayer of the Day

**O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faith-
ful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your
Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Celebration of Baptism

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

PSALM: Psalm 29

L: ¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**C: ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

L: ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**C: ⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. R**

L: ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**C: ⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

L: ⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**C: ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. R**

L: ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**C: ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

L: ¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on

a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

* GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

P: The Gospel according to Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Encountering God

SONG OF THE DAY: *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

Lord, I lift your name on high
Lord, I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad your in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth To show the way.
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky.

Prayers of the Church

OFFERING/CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: *"Everybody's Got Something to Offer"*

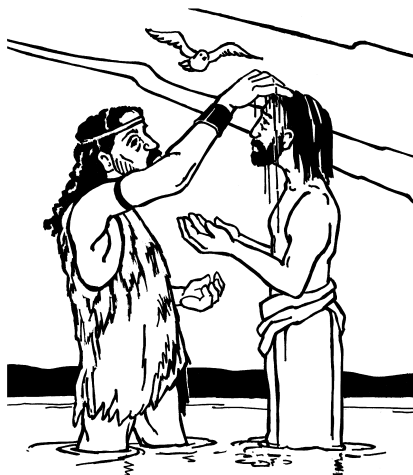
Everybody's got something to offer, young and old the
Prince and the pauper. Everybody's got something to offer
In the name of the Lord

To the lost and the lowly ones the message it is clear
We all got a gift to give our hands, our hearts, our tears

Everybody's got something to offer, young and old the
Prince and the pauper. Everybody's got something to offer
In the name of the Lord

To the believers gathered here the message it is true
we have all got a gift to give inn all we say and do.

Everybody's got something to offer, young and old the
Prince and the pauper. Everybody's got something to offer
In the name of the Lord



SENDING

*The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

***SENDING HYMN** *"How Great is Our God"*

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the end.
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God

DISMISSAL

L: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks Be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“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. Join us for a meeting today @ 11:00 in the youth room to find out more.”

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE: The Parish Membership and Evangelism board is working hard to put together our new directory. They anticipate finishing it by the end of January and sending it off to be printed. Once we do receive them, they will be distributed at church before and after worship or can be picked up at the church office during the week.

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.

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!

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.

Annual Report Information: I would like to have all information for the annual report to the Church Office by January 13th. Please let the church office know if you have any questions. Thank you - Cathy.

JANUARY CHOIR NEWS

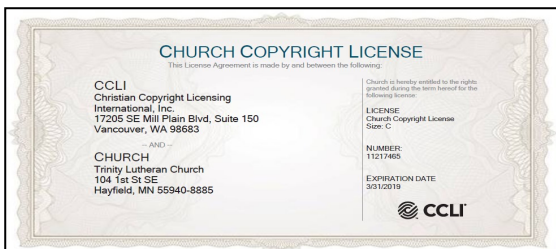
Practice at 6PM, Wednesday, January 11
SING Sunday, January 15

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

Thank you to the “Undecorators” that help take down the Christmas decorations. All your work is very much appreciated.

Sunday School Resumes Today

All children grades PK-6 will start in the Resource Room at 10 a.m. In January and February, all students will meet together. We'll do an activity that kids of all ages can participate in--we'll do group games and activities, see a movie or two, do some service projects, spend some time with the worship band, and so forth. We won't be meeting in regular classrooms or with grade-level groups at all. We'll start at 10 a.m. in the Resource Room and move to a different part of the building depending on the day's activity. The pick-up location will be posted in the entryway to the office/education wing. (Today the pick-up location is the Resource Room or sanctuary.)



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun: 8** **9:00am: Worship**
9:00am: Baptism of our
Lord Sunday
10:am: Sunday School
10:15am: Adult Forum
11:00am: Youth Board
- Mon: 9** **7:00pm:** A.A. Meeting
7:00pm: Christian Education
Board Meeting
- Tues: 10** **8:30am: SAIL**
10:00am: Bible Study
- Wed:11** **TBD WASS**
5:00pm: Wednesday Night
Supper
6:30pm: Confirmation
6:30pm: Youth Group
- Thur:12** **8:00am: SAIL**
9:00am: Quilting
- Sun:15** **7:30am:** Church Council
9:00am: Worship
10:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Worship & Music
Board
TBD: Youth Group Meeting

December/January Attendance

December 4: 90
December 11: 151
December 18: 233
December 24: 269
December 25: 26
January 1: 92

Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing: Arlan & Sharon Scharberg, Russell Boullion, Sharyl Herrick, Tom Brown, Dylan & Kayla Wildeman, Steve Demmer, Denise Phillippe, and Gary Mindrup.

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

November 2022 Finances

Nov Offering Income:	\$18,784.45
Nov Budgeted Exps:	<u>\$22,673.11</u>
Difference:	(\$3,888.66)

2022 Year-to-date Income:	\$251,371.88
2022 Year-to-date Expense:	<u>\$285,648.23</u>
Difference:	(\$ 34,276.35)

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Church Office Hours

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