

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA**

**Pastor Kristen Anderson
Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education**

Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday

9 AM

February 11, 2024

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

Today's Worship Assistants

Lector: Frank Moon

Musicians: Worship Band

Ushers: Jim Burmeister
Hollis Holtan
Linda Koski

Worship Band: Kathy Demmer
Randy Demmer
Heather Eggler
Harry Follmuth
Nancy Matti
Deb Oelkers
Lila Rehnelt
Mike Rehnelt

Acolytes: Tiger Coolidge
Kaiden Wagner

Videographer: Ryan Nelson

Recent Attendance

January 21	73
January 28	92
February 4	105

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(* Stand if able)

* GATHERING

“Join the Journey”

Come join the journey of Jesus today
Love is the light that will show us the way.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
We will bring forth Jesus' love.

Come join the journey of Jesus today
Joy in the spirit will brighten our way.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
We will bring forth Jesus' joy.

Come join the journey of Jesus today
Peace is the promise for us to proclaim.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
We will bring forth Jesus' peace.

Come join the journey of Jesus today
Love is the light that will show us the way.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
We will bring forth Jesus' love,
We will bring forth Jesus' love.

* 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.

*** Confession**

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,
creator of darkness and light,
word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our rock and refuge,
we pour out our hearts before you.
We have known you but have not always loved you.
We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.
We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.
Remember your covenant.
Renew your creation.
Restore us,
that we might proclaim your good news to all.
Amen.

SONG OF MERCY

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

Forgiveness

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

Amen.

* <u>SONG OF PRAISE</u>	<i>"Messiah"</i>
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Someone's shouting from the desert.

Someone's shouting from the sea.

Someone's shouting from the mountain.

Someone's shouting from the valley.

Chorus

Messiah, come and be our King.

Messiah, come and be our King.

Someone's shouting from the city.

I am young, I am cold.

Someone's shouting from the country.

I am lonely, I am old.

Chorus

Someone's shouting I am broken.

Someone's shouting make me whole.

Someone's shouting come and change me.

Someone's shouting save my soul.

Chorus

* Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

PSALM: **Psalm 50:1-6** (read responsively)

- L ¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;
 calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- C ²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
 God shines forth in glory.**
- L ³Our God will come and will not keep silence;
 with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.
- C ⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above
 to witness the judgment of the people.**
- L ⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,
 those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”
- C ⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,
 for it is God who is judge.**

SECOND READING: **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S LESSON

* GOSPEL: **Mark 9:2-9**

P: The Gospel according to John

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

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Word of the Lord

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

SERMON

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

Pastor Kristen Anderson



Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here,
May our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: God, we pray

C: Open our hands in love.

OFFERING/CHILDREN’S NOISY OFFERING

***OFFERING SONG**

“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

EVERYBODY'S GOT SOMETHING TO OFFER

Larry Olson



Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer, young and old the



prince and the pau - per. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer



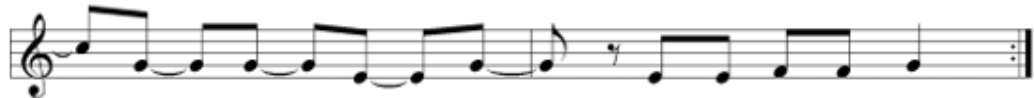
in the name of the Lord.



To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is
To the be - liev - ers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is



clear; we have all got a gift to give our hands,
true; we have all got a gift to give in all



our hearts, our tears. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got
we say and do. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

SENDING

***SENDING HYMN**

"We Are Marching in the Light of

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,
We are marching n the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching n the light of God.

We are **dancing**

We are **praying**

We are **singing**

OUR MISSION

L: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks Be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS Tuesday, February 13, we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday, also known as “Fat Tuesday” or Pancake Day. It is the last day of Epiphany before Lent begins the next day, Ash Wednesday. Historically, it is a day of feasting before the coming Lenten fast. Tradition holds that typically pancakes are served as a way for people to use up their supply of milk, butter and eggs before the Lenten fast. So join us for FREE pancakes and sausage at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall (after exercise class). Please email Pr. Kristen at kanderson@trinityhayfield.com OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE and RSVP if you plan on coming so that we can plan the food accordingly.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Join Us! Ski Outing for Grades 8-12

Youth in grades 8-12, join a Trinity group to ski at Mt. Kato on Presidents' Day Weekend! This is a week from today, Sunday, February 18, approximately 12:30-10 p.m. Total cost is a group rate of \$25 for lift ticket, \$22 for ski rental, and \$4 for helmet rental. See full information and SIGNUP SHEET on youth bulletin board in office/education wing entryway (off drive-through). The special group rate is available only to those signing up and riding via Trinity-arranged transportation. Signup, payment, and required forms are due by Wednesday, February 14. We need a minimum of 15 skiers for the group rate. As we no longer have the Trinity bus, we will need drivers.

Middle School Youth Group February Event

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join us Sunday, February 25, tentatively 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for winter sports--sledding at Skinners Hill in Austin if there's snow, ice skating if there are operational rinks at that time, or an alternative activity. Let Denise know if your child is interested. We'll need at least one other adult and a driver.

Support Our Youth!

Come to Hayfield American Legion bingo Thursday nights in February and March. Family members of those participating in the July 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering are working bingo these two months to raise funds for the faith journey. This happens at 7 p.m. at the Legion/Village Pub each Thursday.

For High School Youth

High school students, grades 9-12, besides the February 18 ski trip, save the following dates for spring monthly events: March 3--escape room in Rochester and April 13-14--lockin.

Youth Group meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for students in grades 10-12. (Those in 9th grade are welcome to join any Wednesday at 7:30 after confirmation.)

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun 11	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	NO Youth Board
Mon 12	7:00 pm	A.A. Meeting
Tues 13	8:30 am	SAIL Exercise
	9:30 am	Pancakes Served
	10:00 am	NO Bible Study
Wed 14	3:00 pm	WASS
	5:00 pm	Wed. Supper
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Ash Wed. Service
Thurs 15	8:30 am	SAIL Exercise
Sun 18	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Youth Board
	12:30 pm	Gr. 8-12 skiing

December 2023 Finances

Dec. Offering Income	\$ 47,556.74
Dec. Budgeted Exp.	<u>39,698.12</u>
Difference	\$ 7,858.62
2023 Year-to-date Income	\$338,006.19
2023 Year-to-date Exp.	<u>317,102.81</u>
Difference	\$ 20,903.38

Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing: Harold Buck, Russell Bouillion, Wayne Johnson, Pastor Bagne, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, Joan Christians and Cody Hegna.

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

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