

Sunday, January 29th, 2023
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

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*Opening Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Me"

ELW 759

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

*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:

P: Let us pray together,

C: 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.

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, 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. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For 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. O 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." "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? Will 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?" He 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?

Psalms 15(read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where 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? For 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. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider 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. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Children's Sermon

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*Hymn of the Day:

"We Are Called"

ELW 720

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.
2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and blindness will be no more. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace:

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

We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.

Offering

Offertory Hymn:

"He Came Down"

ELW 253

1. He came down that we may love; he came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.
2. He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light; hallelujah forevermore.
3. He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace; hallelujah forevermore.
4. He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy; hallelujah forevermore.

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray, Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Words of Institution

***The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

***Benediction and Sending**

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

***Closing Hymn**

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW 742

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, for sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Postlude

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up to help with snow removal. Sheet is on table in Narthex. We have a new tractor with blower!

Winter Family Fest is moved to February 26th from 2-4pm. Come join us for tube rides around the church, food, games, and other activities. All ages are welcome!

First Communion Make-up Class is today! 10:30-11:30

Annual Report Meeting is February 5, at 10am. All are welcome

Middle School Lock-in, February 24-25th from 6pm-7am. Games, food, scavenger hunt, and more! Friends are welcome! Sign up in the Narthex. Parents are needed to help overnight and as drivers for the Scavenger Hunt.

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh

Ushers: Dan Debee, Justin Clark, Glenn Guy

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Altar Guild: Vivian Hanestad & Diana Nutter

Acolytes & Fellowship: Elliana Kietzer & Cole Retz

Schedule For The Week of January 29-February 5

Sunday	9:00am	Worship w Holy Communion
Monday	9:00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Worship
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club Fellowship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Scott Anderson	Shannon Bauer
Leona Steies	Kaleb Humpal	Kayden Ebensperger	Gary Gilbertson
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Ben Schlosser	Shirley Mittlestadt
Randee Mayer	Ted Erickson	Beverlye Thompson	Dick Clack
Willard Tronrud	Tom Lohfink	Gaylan Nerison	Jeanna Hollister
Ashley Behling	Lynda Swenson	Brian Moll	

Weekly Devotions

Sunday:	Luke 6:46-49	Monday:	Luke 7:1-10	Tuesday:	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Luke 7:18-23	Thursday:	Luke 7:24-30	Friday:	Luke 7:31-35
Saturday:	Luke 7:36-43	Sunday:	Luke 7:44-50		

Pizza Order Form

ALL PIZZA'S ARE 9 INCHES
Proceeds used for Confirmation Camp

CHEESE	\$5	Quantity _____
PEPPERONI	\$5	Quantity _____
SAUSAGE	\$5	Quantity _____
PEPPERONI & SAUSAGE	\$6	Quantity _____
SUPREME	\$8	Quantity _____
(sausage, pepperoni, onion, green pepper, mushrooms, olives)		

Total Pizza Cost: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran Youth*

Order Deadline: FEBRUARY 5 Pick-Up Date: February 12