

Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Hymn

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

ELW 764

1. Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!
2. Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock, for the Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little flock!
3. Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above, for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!
4. Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God!

\*Dialog:

P: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd;

C: The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

P: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world

C: "If you follow me, you will never walk in darkness."

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

C: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

\*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: 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 faithful 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.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here 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.<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street;<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.<sup>5</sup> Thus 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:<sup>6</sup> I 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,<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Psalm 29 (read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns.)

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,<sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.<sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.<sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:<sup>38</sup> how 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.<sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,<sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,<sup>41</sup> not 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.<sup>42</sup> He 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.<sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **\*Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

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

### Children's Sermon

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### \*Hymn of the Day:

“Baptized in Water”

ELW 456

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king: heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God’s praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king: one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God’s praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king: born of the Spirit, we are God’s children; joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

### \*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, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.*

### Offering

### \*Offertory Hymn:

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

ELW 773

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and goen, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### \*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

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ELW 834

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty victorious, thy great name we praise!
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reingest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render; oh, help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## 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*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Reports Due TODAY -Sunday, January 11th

Lagers with the Lord is Monday, January 12th at Buckshots at 6 pm

First Communion Class is TONIGHT -Sunday, January 11th at 6 pm. Class is for all youth 3rd grade and above. Class is for both parents and kids. Please bring your bibles. Make-up class will be January 18th at 10:30 am

Crew returns Wednesday, January 14th, 3:30-5:00pm for all 3rd-6th graders

Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 1st at 10 am

Super Bowl Pizza's: Order your Super Bowl Pizza's today! Benefits our youth going to Luther Park Bible Camp. See order form included in the bulletin. Deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>. You can pick them up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, by 11 am.

### 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: Diana Nutter, Viv Hanestad, Becky Hanestad
Reader: Trisha Schaff	Fellowship: Harper Humpal & Scott Kurshner
Greeter: Gary & Joy Evenson	

### Schedule For The Week of Jan 11-18

Sunday	9:00am	Worship
Monday	10:00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	3:30-5:00pm	Crew
	5:30pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club
Sunday	9:00am	Worship



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### Our Prayer Concerns

Dick Clack	Saul Hedlund	Jeanna Hollister	Helen Rosen
Leona Steies	Kayden Ebensperger	Shannon Bauer	Amy Frieburg
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Shirley Mittlestadt	Ken Larson
Randee Mayer	Lynda Swenson	Kasen Iverson	Megan Vullings
Tom Lohfink	Lynda Bird	Kendra Kostman	
Ashley Behling	Brian Moll	Kathy Joles	

### Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Psalm 108	Monday: Psalm 109	Tuesday: Psalm 110
Wednesday: Psalm 110	Thursday: Psalm 111	Friday: Psalm 112
Saturday: Psalm 113	Sunday: Psalm 114	

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