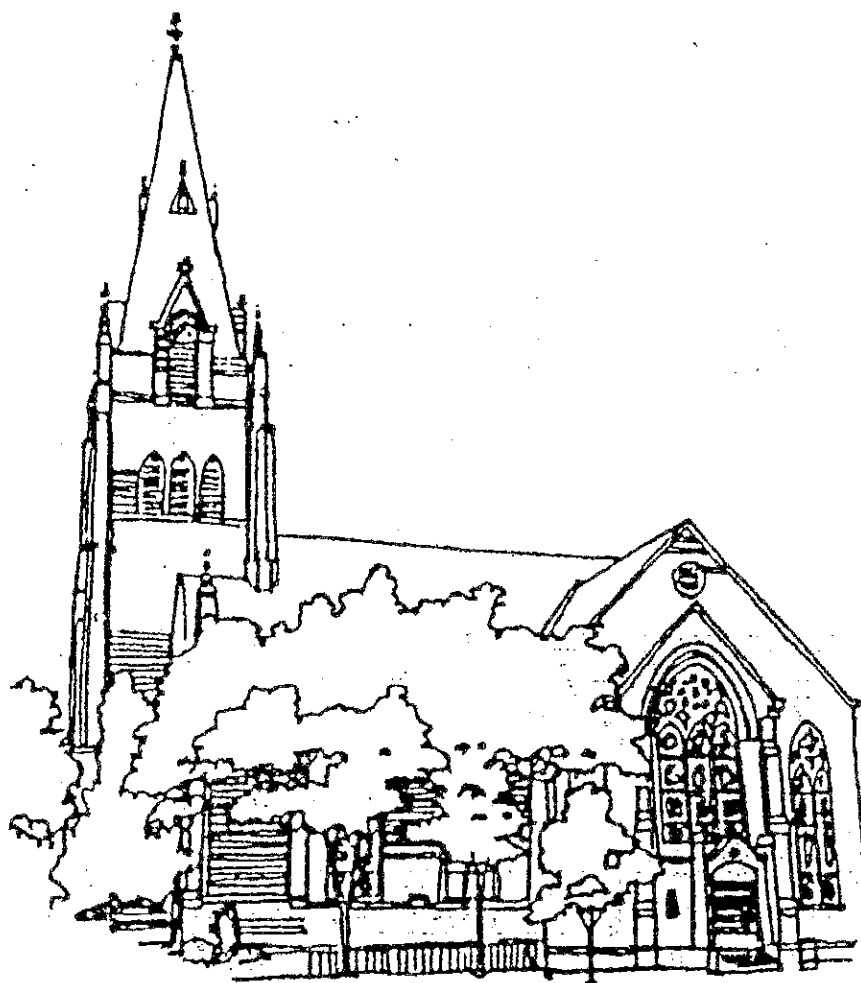


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



THE HISTORIC CHURCH
SERVING TODAY'S PEOPLE

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**Fifth Weekend after the Epiphany of Our Lord
February 4-5, 2012**

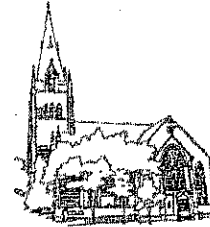
5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving
Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people.*

Sunday School Opening (10:00)

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells



Welcome

We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for infants -3 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house, attached to the sanctuary. Sunday school occurs during the service in the parish house for children 3-10 years old. Sunday school children will then join back in the service before celebrating the Lord's Supper. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery and Sunday school. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. See an usher or the sound board operator for help. Prayer Request Forms are attached to bulletin. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

Opening Hymn

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing

Sun of the soul, O Light di-vine, A-round and in
That in true Chris-tian u-ni-ty We faith-ful wit-
That we be faith-ful un-to death And live in love

us bright-ly shine, To joy and glad-ness wake us
ness-es may be, Your glo-ry ev-er show-ing.
and ho-ly faith, From You true wis-dom learn-ing.

That we may be Tru-ly liv-ing, To You giv-ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach-ing; Let our preach-ing
Your grace and peace On us show-er; By Your pow-er

Prayer un-ceas-ing And in love be still in-creas-ing.
And our la-bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh-bor.
Christ con-fess-ing, Let us see our Sav-ior's bless-ing.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Because of our sin, we are like slaves who long for the shadow. We are allotted months of emptiness, and nights of misery are our portion.

People: Yet the Lord lifts up the humble. He heals the brokenhearted.

Pastor: Let us rend our hearts and return to our gracious God, "who takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love."

Most gracious and heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You and against each other by our words, thoughts, and deeds. We deserve to be cast into the ground. Yet we are heartily sorry for our sin and sincerely repent of it. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin that we may be healed of its present and eternal consequences, and love You with our whole strength of mind and heart, living before You in everlasting peace, righteousness, and blessedness. Amen.

Pastor: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! The Lord has had mercy on our estate and sent His Son to gather the outcasts, through His precious, saving blood. Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall



exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. ¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. ²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: Extol him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

People: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

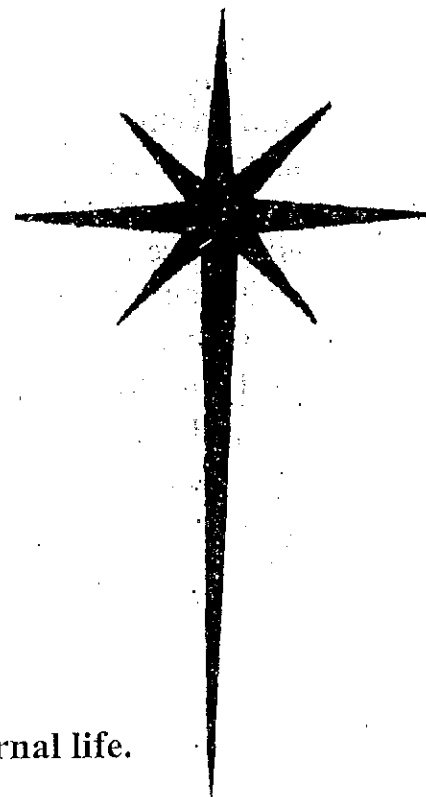
Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

People: bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Common Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

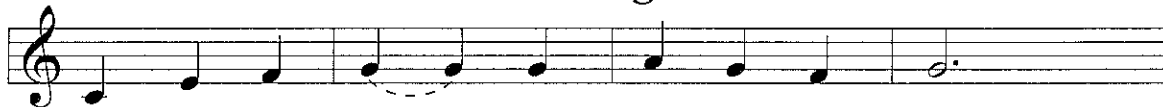
Choral Anthem(10:15)

"You Shall Have a Song"

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with na - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: As the body of Christ, let us keep His Word and pray for all who have been gathered into His name. For the Church throughout the world, that she may be a faithful steward of Word and Sacrament ministry, that faith may increase, and that the means of grace might shape and sustain the spiritual health and welfare of God's people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the nations of the world and those who govern them, especially our President, and all who make and administer our laws, that we may live in peaceful and prosperous times; that the weak and defenseless may be upheld and preserved; that all human life may be treasured and protected in our culture; and that the Gospel of Christ may proceed unhindered by the tyrannies of this world, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all in need, [especially _____], that the sick may be healed, that the dying may know the comfort of the resurrection, and that those who mourn may be consoled. Guard and protect those who travel that they may know the Spirit's constant and abiding presence, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For our parish, [especially _____], that we would serve each other in Christ's name, sharing His Gospel blessings with our friends, neighbors, and colleagues, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy and submitting to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

People: **Amen.**

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)

Choral Anthem (10:15)

"Forever Blest is He"

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

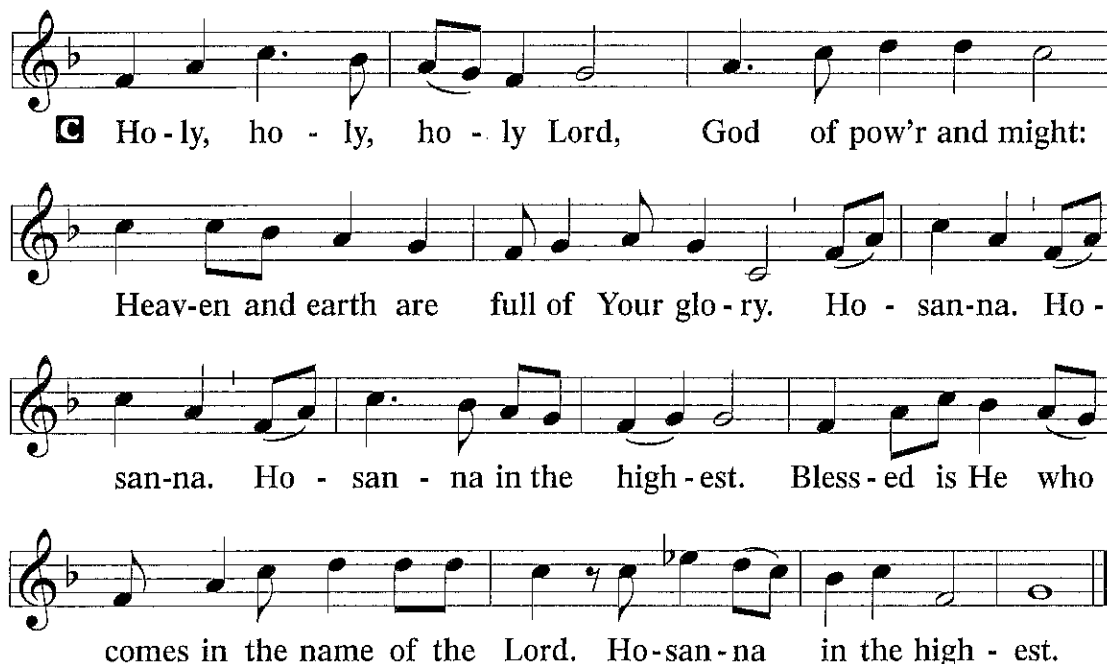
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You

have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

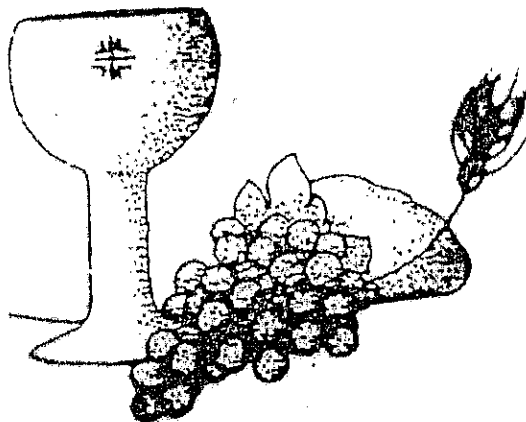
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on Your children and given Your only-begotten Son into the flesh to die on the cross for our sins that we might have eternal life. When He traveled through Galilee, He declared the Good News of the Kingdom with many signs and wonders, fulfilling Your ancient prophecies. We thank You for the redemption You prepared for us in Christ Jesus and for keeping us ever connected to Your Word of promise. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may receive the fruits of His priestly sacrifice in this holy meal, abiding in Your abundant blessings, and confessing Him alone as Prophet, Priest, and King.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution



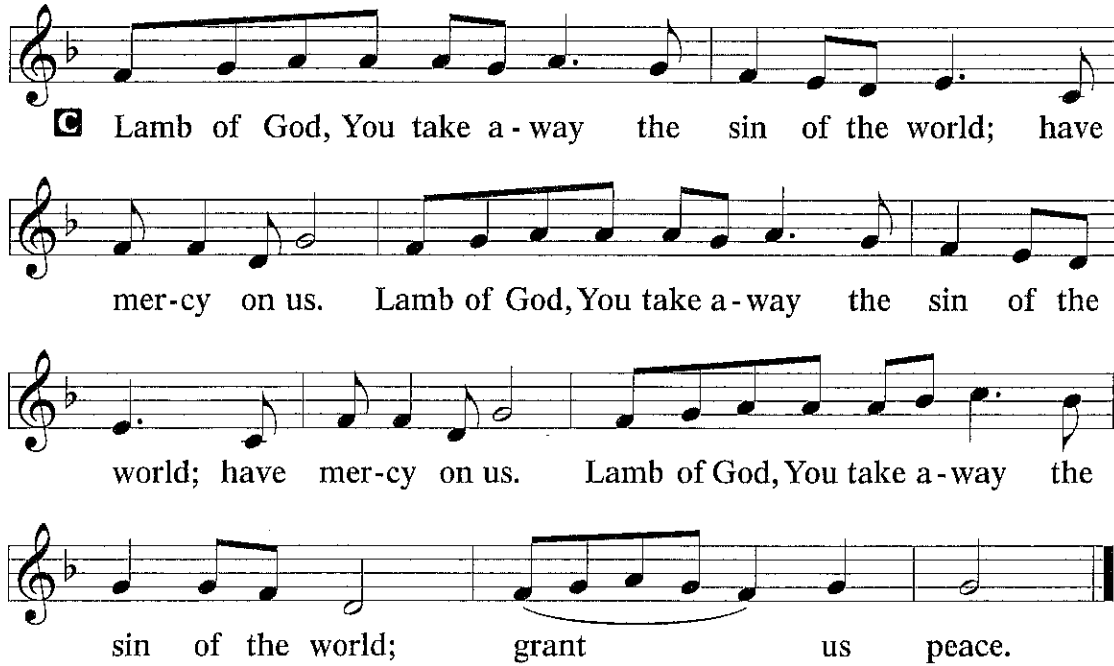
Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

People: And also with you

Pastor: Please share that peace with one another.

Agnus Dei

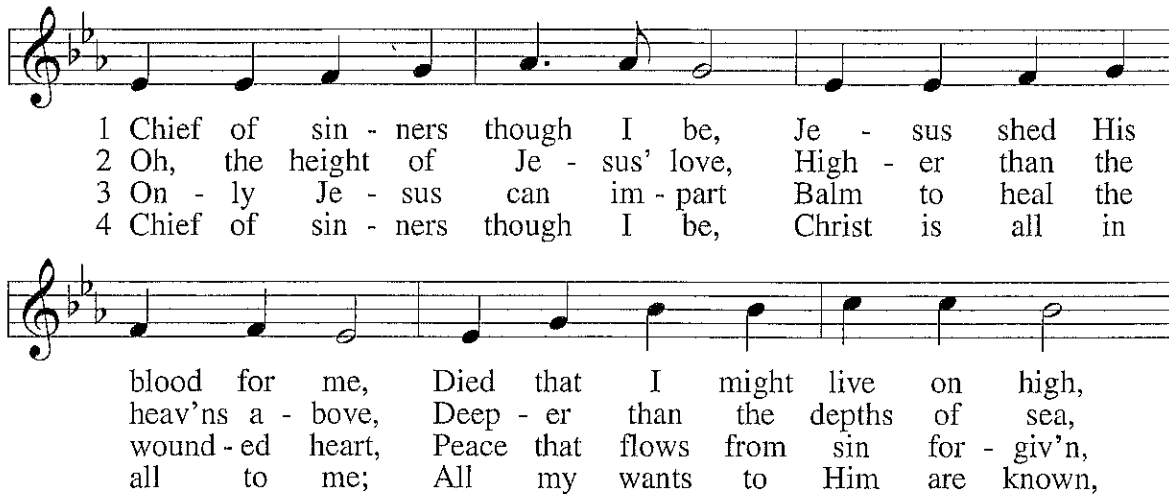


□ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns (10:15)

611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

**5 O my Savior, help afford
 By Your Spirit and Your Word!
 When my wayward heart would stray,
 Keep me in the narrow way;
 Grace in time of need supply
 While I live and when I die.**

814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
 For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
 He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

**5 He fills the poor with good;
 He gives the suff'ers rest.
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud
 And justice for the_ oppressed.**

**His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,

People: you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty Father, creator of the stars, healer of the brokenhearted, and champion over wickedness and evil, we thank You for removing our sin and cleansing us through the blessed Sacrament of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us faithful in our pilgrimage, and guard us from every evil, that we may trust in Your steadfast love, share Your blessings with one another, and glorify You in all the earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

Postlude

Worship Leaders

- Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
Preacher: Seminarian Jake Dickerhoff
Celebrant: Rev. Jason S. Rust, Associate Pastor (5:00)
Lectors: David Giuntoli (5:00)
Jackie Appelt, Russell Bettlach (10:15)
Organists: Jim Munden (5:00)
Nancy Adams (8:45)
Wes Kassulke, Director of Music (10:15)
Choir: Trinity Adult Choir (10:15)
Flutist: Jessica Anderson (10:15)
Crucifer: Liam Perry
Acolyte: Jeremy Freese
Greeter: Jana Ramsey
Nursery: Seitz Family
Ushers: Kris Ramsey, Dave Perry
Mike Payne, John Hosie

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Vintage10

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PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays –Cody Wheeler (2/5), Brian Reeves (2/6), Chris Hayes (2/8), Jack Casey (2/9), Jim Mazdra (2/9), Kristi Verseman (2/9), Kama Bernabo (2/10), Ken Horvath (2/10), MJ Trudo (2/10), Krishna Vemulapalli (2/10), Bobby Holloran (2/11), those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks – Russell Bettlach, Bruce and Karen Biesenthal, Dave Binder, David and Lois Birner, Don and Merlyn Bohler, John Bohne. those who are ill, hospitalized or shut-in, especially Pastor Dave, Gary Schubert recovering at home.

Trinity's **Historic Preservation Fund**

Ever wonder what the line on your church envelope “Historic Preservation Fund” means? The Historic Preservation Fund has two purposes:

1. To maintain and enhance Trinity’s historic buildings and
2. To assist Trinity in the event the congregation has difficulty in meeting its financial obligations.

Some of the projects the Historic Preservation Fund has assisted during the last few years are: supplementing the operating budget of Trinity, helping to maintain the church building, assisting elevator installation and repairs, assisting in the cost of installing a new sound system, assisting art glass repairs and installation, and other projects.

The Historic Preservation Fund has received gifts through Trinity’s church envelopes, memorials, bequests, wedding fees, and monetary gifts.

The next time you fill in an amount on your church envelope next to “Historic Preservation Fund”, know that you are helping the ministries of Historic Trinity by providing reserve funds and you are assisting the ongoing task of maintaining our historic church properties in which we worship our God and serve His people.

CD copies of weekend worship services are available FREE by calling the Church Office. Allow a few days for mailing delivery.

BIBLE CLASS – Starting Wednesday, February 1st, Paul Weinhold will be leading the evening Bible Class as they study The Protocol God. You are invited to attend.

FLOWERS – If you would like to place one or two floral arrangements on the altar on a given weekend during 2012, please sign up on the Flower Chart in the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$22.50 per bouquet.

IDIOTAROD - Saturday, March 3rd, volunteers from Vintage10 will be racing as “idiots” in this year’s Downtown St. Louis’ Idiotarod. This race, a spoof on the similarly named Iditarod, benefits Operation Food Search and is sure to be an event that you shouldn’t miss. Pastor Jason and the rest of the team are in need of a few things in order to be successful, including monetary donations to reach their fundraising goal. For more information or to find out how you can help, contact either Pastor Jason (Jason@vintageten.com) or Rebecca Rust (trinitydce@sbcglobal.net).

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

February 5 - 11

Sunday	Youth Confirmation Class	8:30 a.m.
	Adult Bible Classes	8:45 a.m.
	English Service	8:45 a.m.
	Sunday School Opening	10:00 a.m.
	English Service in the Sanctuary	10:15 a.m.
	VintageTen Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Neighborhood Meal @ Peter & Paul	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Board of Education & Youth Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Adult Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Handbell Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Trinity Adult Choir	7:00 p.m.
	Adult Bible Class	7:00 p.m.
	Women’s Bible Class	7:15 a.m.
Saturday	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.
	Taste of New Orleans Dinner	6:00 p.m.