

A religious painting featuring a portrait of Jesus with a halo, wearing a pink garment and a dark blue cloak. He is positioned in the center, looking directly at the viewer. The background is split: the left side shows a dark, textured area, while the right side depicts a town built on a hillside, surrounded by mountains and a body of water in the foreground.

Luke 4:21-30

No prophet is accepted in the
prophet's hometown.

January 30, 2022

4th Sunday of Epiphany

January 30, 2022

Time After Epiphany

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P Rejoice in this good news: In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

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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.**



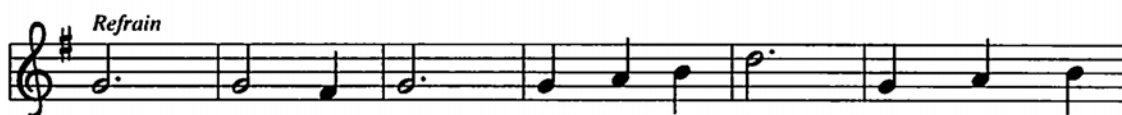
1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3 Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4 Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5 Man-y the gifts, man-y the peo-ple, man-y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone
wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants

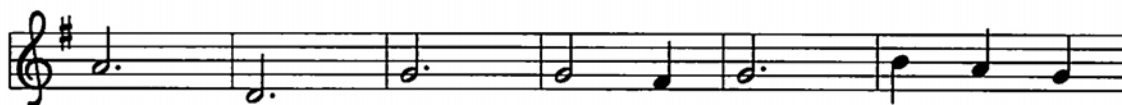


your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
to one an-oth-er, signs of your king-dom come.



Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark-ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath-ered to-day.

KYRIE

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;
and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

5“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

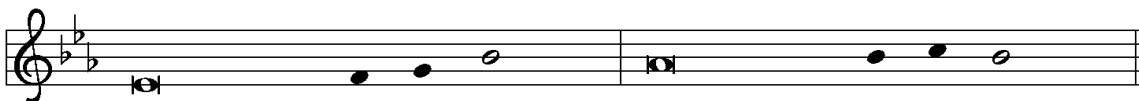
¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Psalm 71:1-6 *Sung responsively*

Sung responsively



¹In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;
let me never be | put to shame.

²In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;
incline your ear to | me and save me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;
you are my crag | and my stronghold.

⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.

⁵For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,
my confidence since | I was young.

6I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have | been my strength;
my praise shall be al- | ways of you.

SECOND READING: 1ST CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

²¹Then Jesus began to say to all in the synagogue in Nazareth, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

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Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my
 2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er
 3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions
 4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to

knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are
 vain with boast - ing pride; love bears all things, all things en -
 end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now
 one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one

vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.
 dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.
 see: then we will see love face to face.
 mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

A The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

A Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love. In this congregation and that of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Poplar Bluff, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Kansas City, and Bethany Lutheran Church in Webster Groves, Missouri, and Excelsior Lutheran Church in Wilson, Kansas, cultivate ministries and communities of compassion to share your presence among us. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Teach us to live in humility on the earth. Curb arrogance that leads to destruction of natural resources and disregard for future generations. Inspire the work of scientists who urge us to live in harmony with your creation. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You are the refuge of all who seek hope and freedom. Accompany immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers who cross borders to find safety and opportunity. Embolden leaders to draft compassionate policies on behalf of migrants and those who assist them. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things. Comfort with your love all who are lonely, fearful, or brokenhearted. Sustain the hope of all those who suffer in body or spirit, especially Keith Springer, Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Stone, Liz Utech, Susan Fitz, and Martha Nemeth. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord God, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we be encouraged by the example of your servant Jane Velen that we may share in your eternal joy with all the saints in heaven. Bless and support the family and friends of this saint as they celebrate her life. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Bestow your blessings upon Collin Horton as he celebrates his birthday and Mary Heald and Jeff Longren as they remember their baptisms. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P We praise you for those who have gone before us and now see you face to face. Abide with us in this mortal life until we rest in the arms of your never-ending love. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

The Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace. Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*To God Our Thanks We Give
(Sing Twice)*

The musical score is written for a choir or congregation, featuring a soprano line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 7/4. The melody is characterized by a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. There are two measures of a two-measure rest in the soprano line, indicated by a '2' over a bracket. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Re - a - mo le - bo - ga, re - a - mo le - bo - ga,
To God our thanks we give, to God our thanks we give,

re - a - mo le - bo - ga mo - di - mo wa ro - na.
to God our thanks we give, our thanks to God we give.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

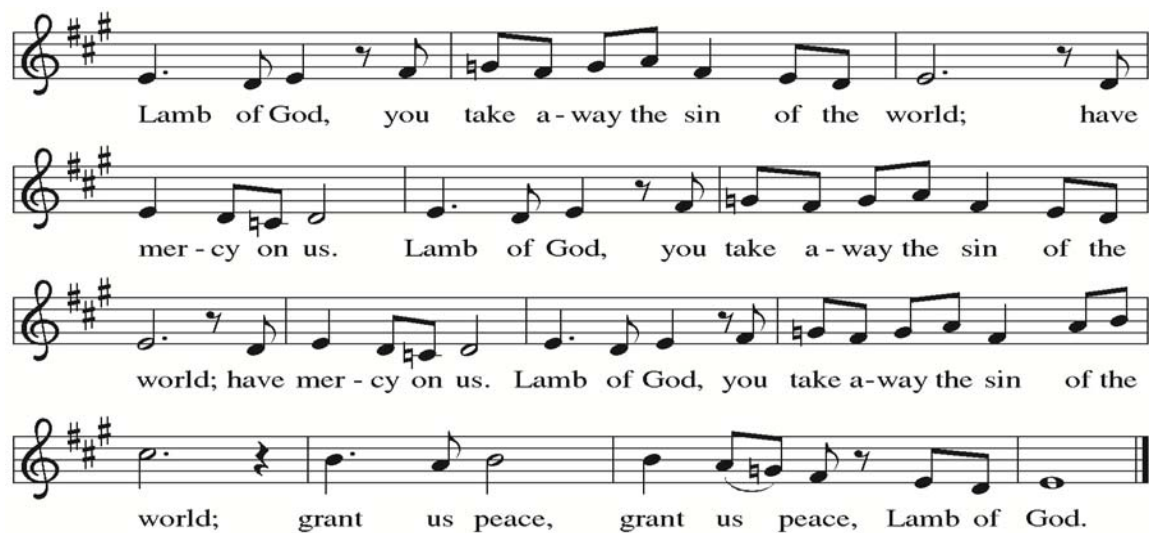
P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION BLESSING

Please stand as you are able.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen**

SENDING

BLESSING

P God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ☩ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children with My Blessing

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SENDING

A Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Jan. 2	----	---	\$0.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$2,211.54	0
Jan. 9	\$1,055.00	\$0.00	\$1,055.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,156.54	19
Jan. 16	\$2,153.00	\$0.00	\$2,153.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$58.54	12
Jan. 23	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$961.54	28
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Dec. 2021	\$10,177.23	-\$16,316.62	-\$6,139.39	
		Jan. - Dec.	\$125,095.36	-\$142,812.72	-\$17,717.36	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Jan. 30	Worship & Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Annual Meeting.....	after worship
Tues., Feb. 1.....	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wed., Feb. 2	Historic Old Town Meeting.....	6:30 PM
Sun., Feb. 6.....	Worship & Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Maintenance Committee meeting.....	after worship



Doorstep currently needs the following items for our neighbors in need:

- ◆ Men's Coats – ALL Sizes
- ◆ Sneakers – Men's & Women's, ALL Sizes
- ◆ Adult Sweatpants & Sweatshirts – Men's & Women's, ALL Sizes
- ◆ Queen & King Comforters
- ◆ Men's Jeans – Waist sizes 32 & 34
- ◆ Women's Jeans – Sizes 16 & 18
- ◆ Girls Jeans – Sizes 4 – 14
- ◆ Boys Jeans – Sizes 4 – 8

Donations may be brought to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10th, south door

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9am – 2pm.

Doorstep will be closed on Monday, January 17th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
Jan. 30, 2022	Diane Bottorff, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
Feb. 6, 2022	Curt Lewis, Marcy Carlson	Laurie Jackson	Diane Bottorff	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty

Our annual meeting is today, following worship.

MEETING INFO

Our Annual Meeting will take place today in the sanctuary immediately following worship. The meeting will also be shared live on Facebook.

VOTING ITEMS

Please read carefully the historic registration/restoration document and the information regarding our newly designed logo options and two congregational statements. We will be voting on these items at the annual meeting.

Issues to Be Decided:

1. Church Leadership Positions
2. Annual Budget

Historic Preservation Plan

3. Start the process to list the sanctuary building on the Kansas Register of Historic Places
4. Approve applying for the Heritage Grant Fund as soon as we are eligible.
5. Use funds from Heritage Grant Fund to restore foundation, plaster, and paint issues within the sanctuary building.

6. Approve capital campaign for Heritage Grant Fund and Restoration. Campaign will only proceed if 20 pledges are made by end of 2022.

Public Identity Plan

7. Working name for congregation shall be "Trinity Lutheran Church"
8. Vote on which logo will represent the congregation
9. Expanded mission statement
10. Welcoming statement

**DOORSTEP'S
"SOUPERBOWL
SUNDAY" IS
FEBRUARY 13TH**



**BRING
SOUP**

**AND
CRACKERS**



Our Goal this year is 2.5 ton... 5,000 pounds!

**TO YOUR CONGREGATION TO HELP
STOCK DOORSTEP'S FOOD PANTRY!**



The mission of
**Trinity Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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