



E piphany

Trinity Lutheran Church



February
2
2025
4th Epiphany

Together
in Community
Living
with Christ
Caring
for Neighbors

Today this
scripture has
been fulfilled
in your
hearing.

Luke 4:21

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We are glad you are here!

***It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed
and sharing in the Lord's Supper.***

Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.

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.

HYMN SING ALONG

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 4

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity...our wellspring of life.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting that God receives our words...let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.**

Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

P God proclaims these words of assurance:...live anew as beloved children of God.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

We Are Marching in the Light

ELW 866

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, marching,)

we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)

we are marching in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib:

We are dancing . . .

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .

Text: South African traditional; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

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GREETING

P The grace ...be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord

ELW PAGE 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast

ELW PAGE 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Almighty and ever-living God,...our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-10

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 71:1-6

Sung responsively



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

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

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

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

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

⁶ **I 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: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go* **ELW PAGE 151**

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR BARBARA JONES

HYMN OF THE DAY

In His Temple Now Behold Him

ELW 417

Please stand for the last verse.

- 1 In his temple now behold him, see the long-expected Lord;
ancient prophets had foretold him, God has sent the promised Word.
Now to praise him, his redeemed shall break forth with one accord.
- 2 In the arms of her who bore him, virgin pure, behold him lie,
while his aged saints adore him, ere in perfect faith they die.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Lo, the incarnate God Most High!
- 3 Jesus, by your presentation, when they blessed you, weak and poor,
make us see your great salvation, seal us with your promise sure;
and present us, in your glory, to your Father, cleansed and pure.
- 4 Prince and author of salvation, be your boundless love our theme!
Jesus, praise to you be given by the world you did redeem,
with the Father and the Spirit God of majesty supreme!

Text: Henry J. Pye, 1825-1903, alt.

APOSTLES CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

ELW PAGE 127

THE PRAYERS

A With the Spirit of Christ...and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A God of eternal wisdom...God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P We remember those who have gone before....God of grace.

C hear our prayer.

P We entrust our prayers to you...your promise is revealed among the people.

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.

MEAL

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

ELW 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

A God of grace,...now and always.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

ELW PAGE 152

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...join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW PAGE 153

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW PAGE 154

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. Grape juice is available as an alternative to wine as well as gluten-free wafers. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Everyone who goes to the Altar for communion will be viewed on camera. Should you prefer not to have your image recorded, please stay in your seat and tell an usher you would like to have communion served to you in your pew.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW PAGE 154

COMMUNION HYMN

When Memory Fades

ELW 792

- 1 When mem'ry fades, and recognition falters when eyes we love grow dim, and minds confused, speak to our souls of love that never alters; speak to our hearts, by pain and fear abused. O God of life and healing peace, empow'r us with patient courage, by your grace infused.
- 2 As frailness grows, and youthful strengths diminish, in weary arms which worked their earnest fill, your aging servants labor now to finish their earthly tasks, as fits your mercy's will. We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing, your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.
- 3 Within your Spirit, goodness lives unfading. The past and future mingle into one. All joys remain, unshadowed light pervading. No valued deed will ever be undone. Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings. Held in your heart, our deathless life is won.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body...keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Nourishing God,...In the name of Christ we pray,

C **Amen.**

SENDING PRAYER FOR COMMUNION KITS

P Gracious God, ...comfort of your abiding presence.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P The Spirit of the triune God...and send you in love.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW 545

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740-1817, sts. 1-2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 3, alt.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

C **Thanks be to God. Our worship has ended. Now our service begins.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee and refreshments and a very important Town Hall meeting downstairs in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Feb. 2..... Doorstep 1st Sunday Food Collection.....
 1st Communion Class 9:45 AM
 Hymn Sing Along..... 10:15 AM
 Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
 Town Hall Meeting during coffee hour

Tues., Feb. 4..... Quilters 9:00 AM

Sunday, Feb. 9..... Doorstep Souper Bowl Sunday.....
 Adult Sunday School..... 9:30 AM
 1st Communion Class 9:45 AM
 Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
 PFLAG meeting..... 2:00 PM

Worship Assistants

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Feb. 2	Cindy McGinnis	Diane Bottorff, Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Loretta Hoerman	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Barb Jones	Mike/ Shelley Andrews
Feb. 9	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Ted Murphy, Duane Pomeroy	Mitchell Bean	Duane Pomeroy	Janeen Horton & Team 2	Bob Horton	Pr. Barb Jones	Janelle Meredith, Charlotte O'Brien

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Jan. 5	No Worship Service					
Jan. 12	\$6,166.94	\$50.00	\$6,216.94	-\$2,211.54	\$4,005.40	29/27
Jan. 19	\$2,646.00	\$0.00	\$2,646.00	-\$2,211.54	\$434.46	33/32
Jan. 26	\$1,110.00	\$120.00	\$1,230.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$981.54	33/29
		Nov. 2024	\$7,008.00	-\$12,223.45	-\$5,215.45	
		Jan. - Nov.	\$97,555.21	-\$134,295.51	-\$36,740.30	



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

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Caring for Our Neighbors

Jesus commands us that when we care for the least of these; that we are in the presence of Christ (*Matthew 25:44-45*). As a congregation, we deeply care about serving those in need in our community. We hope to be a place of refuge and support for our neighborhood and to be a place to uplift those people that struggle around us. We also support ministries both local, national, and global as a church in the ELCA. As a congregation, we focus our efforts to partner with community organizations like Doorstep, while expanding opportunities to help our neighborhood through activities like our food ministry and community garden. We continue to be open to the ways that God calls us to be a presence in our community and to create a world where all are cared for in our society (*Philippians 2:4*).

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President Diane Bottorff

Vice-President Curt Lewis (Maintenance)

Secretary Shelley Andrews (Administration)

Parker Jackson (Administration)

Steve Luoma (Community Relations)

Carol Marker (Spiritual Care)

Dean McGinnis (Congregational Life)

Janelle Meredith (Community Relations)

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