



Trinity's Mission

As a Christian community we spread the Good News, grow in faith, discover and use our gifts to serve God, and care for all people.

Please continue to be respectful of others' choices and boundaries regarding masking and distancing. If you are feeling ill, remember you can worship from home via the radio or Facebook Live.

WELCOME!

Hymns and Liturgy pages in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red) hymnal

* = Congregation stands; feel free to remain seated as needed.

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Holy Communion — Setting 4

GATHERING

Choral Call to Worship

Jesus, We Are Gathered
Trinity Choir

Confession and Forgiveness*

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Gathering Hymn 661*

I Love to Tell the Story

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.**

Kyrie*

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Canticle of Praise*

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day*

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Ninevah will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Ninevah repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?" LISTEN now to what the SPIRIT is saying to the CHURCH.

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:5-12

read responsively

⁵For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

**⁶He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.**

⁷On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

⁹Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate
are a delusion; in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

**¹⁰Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes
on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

**¹²and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all according to their work.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus. LISTEN now to what the SPIRIT is saying to the CHURCH.

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation*

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Gospel*

Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel for the Third Sunday after Epiphany; from Mark, chapter 1, verses 14 through 20: **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as “the gospel” or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith. LISTEN now to the GOOD NEWS the SPIRIT is bringing to the CHURCH:

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Something is Fishy”

Pastor Elizabeth Hermeier

Hymn of the Day 696

Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult

Offering will be received during the hymn.

The Apostles’ Creed*

hymnal—inside front cover

Prayers of Intercession*

P: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God’s blessings on the church, the world, and all of creation.

(Silence for reflection.)

After each petition: P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Receive our prayers.**

P: Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

Sharing The Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

Hymn 182*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offering brought forward during the hymn.

Offering Prayer*

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The Great Thanksgiving*

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Words of Institution*

The Lord's Prayer*

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Lamb of God

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Distribution

We welcome to Holy Communion all baptized Christians who look to Christ for life and salvation. Those not yet communing are welcome to come for a blessing. If you prefer grape juice, take a filled glass from the inner ring of the tray. If you prefer wine, take an empty glass. Proceed to the rail. Receive the bread first with the words, **“Body of Christ broken for you.”** Then hold your glass up and receive the words, **“Blood of Christ shed for you.”** Drink the wine or juice and place the empty glass in the basket. Return to your seat via the center aisle.

During Distribution

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise,

Arr. by Carl Scalk, Performed by Trinity Choir

ELW 815 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW 483 *Here Is Bread*

ELW 479 *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

Prayer after Communion

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Blessing

Sending Hymn 810*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

SENDING

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Today's **Media Ministry** on **KVIK 104.7 FM** and **Facebook Live** is made possible through donations to our Media Ministry Fund — *Thank You!*

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 14: 47 in person, 85 online

NEWS & INFO

ANNUAL MEETING — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — 10:30 A.M.

Please plan to attend and hear a recap of 2023 and a look ahead to 2024. We will be voting on our team leads, members, and other positions. All confirmed individuals are able to vote! Treats and beverages will be served in the sanctuary. An option to join the meeting via Zoom will also be available (info on our website).

ANNUAL REPORTS OF 2023 will be available next week.

VOCAL AND HANDBELL CHOIRS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Contact one of the directors with any questions! Vocal: Scott, sjsolsg@gmail.com. Handbells: Demitre, demitre@hawkrawk.com.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun. 1/21	9:15 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
		Trinity Financial Audit, MR
Tue. 1/23	5:00 p.m.	AA, TC
Wed. 1/24	12-3 p.m.	Release Time, TC
	3:30 p.m.	Wed. Bible School, TC
	4:00 p.m.	Property Team, FH
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation, FH
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	8:00 p.m.	Vocal Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu. 1/25	9:30 a.m.	Communion at Tweeten Apartments
Fri. 1/26	9:00 a.m.	Love Day, FH
Sat. 1/27	10:30 a.m.	AA, TC
	12-2 p.m.	Gloria Roble Visitation, Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	Gloria Roble Funeral Service
Sun. 1/28	9:15 a.m.	Worship with Holy Baptism for Maverick Izik Vickerman
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Private Service of Holy Baptism for Raelyn Victoria Hoscheit Family dinner to follow (private), FH
	3-6 p.m.	Sourdough Breadmaking Class
FH=Fellowship Hall MR=Middle Room YGR=Youth Gathering Room TC= Trinity Center Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances.		

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Today, January 21

Pastor: Elizabeth Hermeier

Lector: Carolyn Olson **Acolytes:** Renner Staggemeier, Mariah Fretty

Communion Servers: Mark & Betty Dokken

Trinity Choir: Scott Solberg, director, Rachel Udstuen, accompanist

Fellowship Hosts: Marlene & Joe Deschler, Lori & Gary Wilhelmson

498-AMEN: Jan 21-Feb. 3...Judy Bratland

Next Sunday, January 28

Lector: Milly Halverson **Acolytes:** Reanne Lemke, Maria Solberg

Fellowship Hosts: Lorilyn Dehning, Danielle & Jeremy Myhre

498-AMEN: Jan 21-Feb. 3...Judy Bratland

January Usher Team: Scott Bingham (captain), Bruce Bergsgaard, Al Frydenlund, Ken Heim, Steve Nelson, Mark Schroeder

January Altar Guild: Karen Bingham (chair), Bonnie Solberg, Deb Spence, Terry Holland

PRAYER WORKS!! Please include the following people in your prayers. Prayer requests? Please call the office, 498-5291. Thank you.



For Healing & Strength: Fred Kroshus, Wilder Sherburne, Lorna Kasten, Connie Simon, Brian Henkel. Geri Worden, Kathy Storlie, Judy Tollefsrud, Karson Betcher, Lori Vesterse, Terry "Rudy" Simon, Ione Selness, Janet Fossum, Pr. Bob Stoskopf, Nadia Wold, Lois Steele, Lisa Ochwat, Linda Tollefsrud, Paul Morken, Dawn Stone, Laurie (Hagen) Jensen, Lucas AJ Wiste, Mary Amundson, Anna Bingham Yearous, Rachel Krenzke, Sharon (Onstad) Johnson, Mavis Johnsrud, and Jennifer Wedmann.



We pray for our congregations in the SEMN Synod and our global Lutheran partners in Colombia, Tanzania, and South Sudan:

Garness Trinity Lutheran, Mabel

St. John Lutheran, Montgomery

Pulguori Lutheran Parish, So. Sudan

Cannon River Lutheran, Welch

Bricelyn Lutheran Church

Ruruma Lutheran, Tanzania

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Visitation Pastor: Lane Zaffke

Support Staff: Marlene Deschler, Stewart Storlie

Bookkeeper: Nicole Krenzke

Organist: Rachel Storlie

Choir Director: Scott Solberg

Pianists: Linda Gjerdrum, Rachel Udstuen

Handbell Director: Demitre Ellis

Custodian: Gary Wilhelmson

Technology Lead: Rick Sundet

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, January 20, 2024 ▪ 5:00 P.M.

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