



8:15 Worship Trinity Lutheran

Epiphany
January 7, 2024

Order of Worship

LSB – Lutheran Service Book which can be found in the rack in front of you.

Prelude and Welcome

LSB 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Affirmation of Baptism *based on Romans 6:4, 36; Acts 2:38; Titus 3:5–6; 1 Corinthians 6:1; Mark 1:11*

P We remember our Baptism with the trinitarian invocation, recalling and confessing before heaven, earth, and hell all that God has given us in our Baptism: victory over death and the devil, forgiveness of sin, God's grace, the entire Christ, and the Holy Spirit with His gifts. How do we rightly use our Baptism?

C We rightly use our Baptism when we live in repentance and faith in the triune God, who has made us His beloved children.

P When Jesus was baptized by John in the water of the Jordan River, the Father declared Jesus as His Son with whom He is well pleased. In our Baptism, Paul wrote, we were joined to our Lord's death and resurrection, enabling us to walk in newness of life. We also learn in the Small Catechism, all centered on God's Word, the lasting gifts received in Baptism including the forgiveness of sins, rescue from death and the devil, and eternal life to all who believe this. Let us reaffirm our faith in what God has done for us through Holy Baptism.

P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C I do renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

C Yes, I believe.

P Do you 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?

C Yes, I believe.

P Do you 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?

C Yes, I believe.

Confession and Absolution *based on Romans 6*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father. In today's Epistle from Romans, the apostle Paul asks, "Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? . . . How can we who died to sin still live in it?"

C We are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved God with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

P "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

C For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

C For one who has died has been set free from sin.

P The death Christ died He died to sin, once for all,

C but the life He lives He lives to God.

P "So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

LSB 704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light

Genesis 1:1-5, NLT

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

³ Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Romans 6:1-11, NLT

¹ Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? ² Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? ³ Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? ⁴ For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

⁵ Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. ⁶ We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. ⁷ For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. ⁸ And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. ⁹ We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. ¹⁰ When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. ¹¹ So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Mark 1:4-11, NLT

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴ This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. ⁵ All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. ⁶ His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.

⁷ John announced: “Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!”

⁹ One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Sermon *A Daily Battle – Pastor David McBurney*

We Worship the Lord with our Offerings

LSB 825 Rise, Shine, You People

The Prayers of the Church and The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

LSB 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



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Sermon Notes



Announcements



GUESTS AND VISITORS, please let us know you're here by scanning the QR code at left OR completing an attendance card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate as it passes by.

TRINITY FAMILY, we encourage you to check in from the CHURCH CENTER APP or via our online attendance form using the QR code at left. If you prefer, complete an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYING FOR . . .

Jim Nagel, Michael McNeeley, Dave Krueger, Sara Hlava, Marietta Widick, Tim Kearney, Lisa Taminger, and Myrna Custer; the wedding anniversary of Robert Cullen and Karen Leesman; the marriage of Andy Trower and Alyssa Glanzmann; Sharon Rhoda and family upon the death of her brother Calvin Stuckmeyer; those we name in our hearts and minds.

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar flowers in celebration of Robert Cullen and Karen Leesman's 50th wedding anniversary on January 5, by their family.

Additional altar flowers in memory of Lyle Edwards, who passed away on January 6, 2021, by his wife Diane.

2024 WINTER ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES



Begins today, January 7, 9:30-10:15AM! We have four Sunday Morning Discipleship options available. Join us for fellowship and delve into the word of God and learn applicable biblical principles that help guide us through everyday life.

- How Should A Christian Live? taught by Casey Lartz, Room 149
- Together we believe: A Study of the Apostles' Creed taught by Scott Dunt, Room 140
- Acts (of the Apostles) taught by Pastor Bahn, the Gym
- A Group Study for Young Adults taught by Kim Boehm, Room 143

TRINITY KIDS AND TRINITY YOUTH

Trinity Kids and Trinity Youth Sunday Morning returns today, Sunday, January 7!



JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, January 20, from 7:00 to 11AM. For an appointment call the church office at (309) 828-6265 or by scanning the QR code on the left. Sponsor Code: TrinityLutheran

VOTERS MEETING

The annual January Voters Meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, at 7PM in the sanctuary. All are invited to attend!

DISCOVER TRINITY



Our next new member class, Discover Trinity, will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 8:30-2:00PM in Room 115. The new member welcome for this class will take place on Sunday, February 4. Register by scanning the QR code on the left.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATION MILESTONE



Calling all seniors and parents of seniors in High School...we have a gift for you as you prepare for life after high school. Join us for four Wednesday nights beginning FEBRUARY 7, 2024 from 7-8:15PM. Find out more and register by scanning the QR code on the left.

PRESCHOOL FAITH MILESTONE: (3's & 4's with Parents)



We are excited to invite families with 3 or 4 year olds (2023-24 school year) to our PRESCHOOL MILESTONE where kids will receive the PRESCHOOL BIBLE. These two parent sessions will take place on FEBRUARY 4 & 11, 2024. Find out more and register by scanning the QR code on the left.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment for current families opens January 9th and new student enrollment begins January 29. For more information please contact our Enrollment Coordinator, Christina Hansen at (309) 200-9760 or visit trinluthschool.org/contact-admissions by scanning the QR code on the left.

WANT MORE NEWS?

Our weekly newsletter, the Cross Currents, and monthly newsletter, The Messenger, can be accessed at trinluth.org/enews or delivered to your inbox by subscribing at trinluth.org



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