



*The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of the Holy Trinity
Greenville, Pennsylvania*

*The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022*

Welcome in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ! If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. We count it a privilege and a blessing to have you with us in worship. If you are not presently a member of any congregation, please feel welcome to gather with us around Jesus in this community of his disciples at Holy Trinity. Come and worship with us again!

We welcome and encourage children of all ages to be in worship. Sitting with children in a front pew and giving them the seat on the center aisle helps them to see and participate in our worship. For children who are present in worship, there are coloring and activity pages with crayons available in the narthex. They are located by the coat rack on the bottom shelf of the pamphlet rack. Please return the unused pages, clipboard, and crayons after the service.

Invitation to Communion: Holy Communion is the body and blood of Jesus Christ by which our Lord is truly present to forgive sin and bring life and salvation. All baptized Christians who believe this promise are welcome to commune. Parents with children are encouraged to come to the altar together. Children who do not yet receive communion will receive the blessing of the Church from the Pastor.

Procedure for Communing: We will be using a form of processional communion. An usher will release each pew to come forward at a time to avoid a long line in the aisle. Pick up a communion cup on either side at the first pew. The pastor will place a host in your open palm. Turn to either the left or right side to the deacon or communion assistant to receive wine. After consuming the host and wine, pour any remaining wine into the container, then discard your cup. Children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion should come forward for a blessing. Please maintain social distance between non-family members.

Gluten-free wafers are available; let Pastor know when you come forward to receive.

Liturgy of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

The assembly's responses are in bold type.

**(Please remember to turn off your cell phone. Thank you.
We prepare in prayer and holy silence.)**

Significance of the Day: The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

Gathering

Prelude

Variation on *Down Ampney*

(Vaughn-Williams
Arr. Fedak)

Greeting and Announcements

(The assembly stands as the ministers enter.)

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

(The assembly remains standing. Silence is kept for reflection.)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(The assembly turns to face the cross in procession.)

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(The assembly sits.)

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah:

- 1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- 2 The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- 3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- 4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
- 5 For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36: 5-10

(Psalm will be read responsively by verse)

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens,
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like | the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD.**

7 How priceless is your | love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

**8 They feast upon the abundance | of your house;
you give them drink from the river of | your delights.**

9 For with you is the | well of life,
and in your light | we see light.

**10 Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,
and your favor to those who are | true of heart.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians:

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(The assembly stands.)

Gospel Acclamation *(sung by the cantor)*

Jesus revealed His glory, and his disciples believed in Him.

The Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

(The reading of the Gospel.)

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” 4 And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(The assembly sits.)

The Sermon

Pastor Brenda Martin

(As the organ sounds the assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.)

Hymn of the Day

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

1 Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,
 2 Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to
 3 Je - sus, come! in new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in
 4 Je - sus, come! sur -prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing

friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,
 paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,
 pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,
 to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,

speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or
 let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in
 chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of your dis -
 all the best you have to give: let us find your hid - den

doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.
 se - cret, all shall see what you have done.
 ci - ples— come, our first and great est Sign!
 rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

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, responding, God of grace, hear our prayer

A brief silence.

By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. We pray for our bishops, Elizabeth and Michael; our pastors, worship leaders, musicians, council members, committee members and volunteers. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. We pray for our president, Joe; our governor, Tom; and all elected local municipal and school leaders. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day. Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith, especially Sunny and Chuck. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Are there others for whom we should pray?

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.

Amen.

Peace

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

(The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

(The assembly is seated.)

Meal

Offering

Music during the Offering

Interlude on *Werde Munter*

(Walther)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, O holy God:

you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.

Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.

He is your Light, shining in our darkness

and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.

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

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

Remembering, therefore,
his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.
By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through Christ all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
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.**

Breaking of Bread

They will come from East and West, and from North and South, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is now ready.

The Communion of the Faithful

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(Following the Communion the assembly stands for the blessing.)

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you unto eternal life. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Silence for reflection.)

Sending

Our Prayer for These Times

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing (Benediction)

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen. *(Sung.)*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Variation on *Nyland*

(Young)

Serving Today

Presiding Minister Pastor Brenda Martin
Organist Maidene Hackett
Liturgical Deacon Sean Oros
Communion Assistant Kris Abraham
Lector Olivia Martin-Call
Cantor Mary Beth Bradley
Altar Guild Marj Stubert
Usher Tammy Daniello

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Pastors in residence:

The Rev. Martin Roth, Pastor Emeritus, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
The Rev. Julia Fraser, chaplain at St. Paul Homes
The Rev. Brian Riddle, Thiel College Campus Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Curtis Thompson, retired, Thiel College

Attendance: Sunday, January 9, 2022, 9:30 a.m. Service: 21 in person, 97 online.
Total: 118.

Altar and Columbarium Flowers

The flowers on the Altar have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of Herbert and Janet Gebert by their family.

Annual Reports

The annual reports are being prepared and will be available in the Narthex. If you would like an email with the reports attached for the please call the church office.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday January 16, 2022 *2nd after Epiphany*

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
NO SCS or Confirmation Classes
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

Monday January 17, 2022

Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday January 18, 2022

7:00 p.m. Congregational Council
7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

Wednesday January 19, 2022

Thursday January 20, 2022

7:00 p.m. Happy Hour (Zoom)

Friday January 21, 2022

Saturday January 22, 2022

Saturday services suspended until February.

Upcoming Events

Sunday January 23, 2022 *3rd after Epiphany*

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. NO SCS or Confirmation Classes
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

Monday January 24, 2022

Tuesday January 25, 2022

9:00 a.m. Flying quilts
7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

Wednesday January 26, 2022

10:00 a.m. Seniors for Safe Driving

Thursday January 27, 2022

7:00 p.m. Happy Hour (Zoom)

Friday January 28, 2022

Saturday January 29, 2022

Saturday services suspended until February.

Offering Envelopes Available

Offering envelopes for 2022 are still available in the narthex. Please stop and pick up your box. If you see your family members' boxes or a neighbor's and can drop them off, please take them as well.

Please Pray For

Permission is necessary to add a person to the prayer list. Please ask before you call the office. Thanks.

Health and Healing:

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| Kathy Adams (friend of Rich & Denise Hall) | John and Carrie Brooks (cousins of Janet Kunczt) |
| Carol Seidle (friend of Betty K. Junk) | John and Carrie Brooks (cousins of Janet Kunczt) |
| Rae Johnson | Marie Eaves |
| Carl Long (husband of Bonnie Long) | Dave Hollenbaugh |
| David Junk (son of Betty K. and Fred Junk) | Barbara Swartz |
| Kenneth Snyder (Grandson of Catherine Snyder) | Cathy Anderson (daughter of Betty K. Junk) |
| Murray Towle (Friend of Jim and Nancy Bittel) | Tillie Schell |
| Bradley Sike II (Friend of Betty K. Junk) | Bonnie Gratzmiller (friend of Linda Armstrong) |
| Christian Paris Minetti (Grandson of Gretchen And Gene Minetti) | Henry Heil |
| Mike Bradley | Donnie Littelle (friend of Rich & Denise Hall) |
| Fran Black | Fred Junk (husband of Betty K. Junk) |
| Rylan Walberg (friend of the Weaver family) | Donnie K. (friend of Wayne and Darla Swift) |
| Phil Kennedy (friend of John Logan) | Lori McCann |
| Doug Moon (friend of John Logan) | Jim Shaffer |
| Judi Moinet | Nancy (friend of Linda Armstrong) |
| Irlean Dragen (mother of Billie Hollenbaugh) | Brenda (sister-in-law of Betty K. Junk) |
| Sandy Kimmel (cousin of Janet Kunczt) | Carl Long |
| John and Carrie Brooks (cousins of Janet Kunczt) | Dillon (friend of Ed Pitcher and Beth Harpst) |
| | Belle (granddaughter of Linda Bateman) |

Christ's comfort for those who grieve the death of:

Bill Eggar (friend of Barbara Swartz)

Marie (sister of Henry Heil)

Henry Mueller (husband of Peg Browning)

In Military Service

Specialist (SPC) Andrew McCall, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado (son of Mark and Jane McCall, grandson of Karen McKay and the late Jim McKay)
Sgt. First Class Nicholas Carman, US Army, Fredericksburg, Virginia (grandson of Nancy Ullstrom)

Admiral Richard Childs, Assistant Surgeon General of the USA (nephew of Harvey Childs)

CDR Ryan Leary, USN, Operation Officer, 7th Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan (son of David and Judy Leary)

Tim Ross, Navy Special Forces, (grandson of Rae Johnson, nephew of Lori McEwen)