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**Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Services are aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
& Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Services are also aired on Digital Channel 990 Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

Worship times:

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Live streamed Sundays at 8:00 am at [Facebook.com/trinityhowards](https://facebook.com/trinityhowards)

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN: 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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Please rise

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

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

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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 You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

ABSOLUTION: 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 the word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Please rise
INTROIT: (ALL)

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!
Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Blessèd be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!
The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!
He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. From the rising of
the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

KYRIE:

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity
of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the
Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

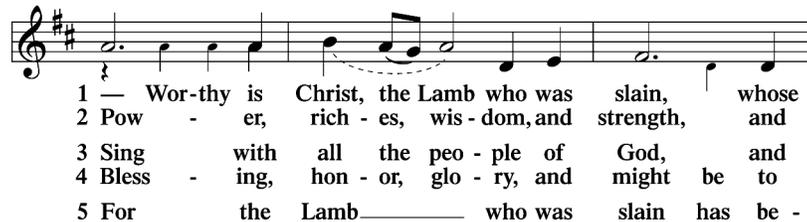
Congregation: Amen.

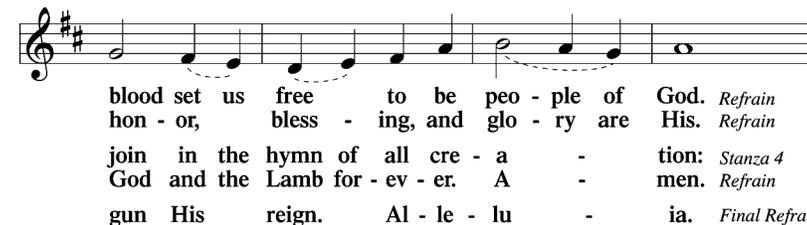
SONG: FEAST OF VICTORY

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.


Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.


1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
4 Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -


blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. *Refrain*
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.


Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT: Jonah 3:1–5, 10

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 7:29–35

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live 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 goods, 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.

³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Please Rise

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:14–20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter beginning at verse 14.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” ¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: (We confess together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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. I 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. Amen.

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN: 730 What Is the World to Me



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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Please rise

SERMON—Please be seated for the sermon

Please rise

THE OFFERTORY:



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please be seated

HYMN: 727 On Eagles' Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,
fam - ine will bring you no fear;
ar - row that flies by day; Though
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His
thou - sands fall a - bout you,
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!"
faith - ful - ness your shield.
Near you it shall not come.
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



Refrain
And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

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Please rise

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 833 Listen, God Is Calling

Refrain



Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,
Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

All

1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

Refrain

That He came to save us And set us free.
In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, Led by Your Word.

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THE TRINITY MESSENGER

VICARS BIBLE STUDY

Vicar Berg's Bible Study will not be held this week.

Transfer

A transfer to Trinity in Sheboygan was granted to Marsha Binversie.

VOTERS MEETING—The Voter's Meeting will be held today after the late worship service. Minutes were emailed and also they are on the table in the narthex.

ANNUAL REPORT AND CHURCH DIRECTORY

The annual report and the church directory are on the table in the narthex and in the box outside of the church office.

ANNUAL LHS CITRUS SALE TO BENEFIT THE LHS MUSIC DEPT. SPRING CONCERT TOUR

Orders for fresh Florida grapefruit and delicious California oranges will be taken through Sunday, Jan. 24. There is an order form on the table in the narthex. (10#-quarter case \$15, 20#-half case \$25, and 40#-full case \$45) The Fruit may be picked up here at Trinity in the kitchen on Sunday, February 21st. Checks can be made payable to Lutheran High School.

MESSAGE FROM ALTAR GUILD AND SCRIP

- 1) We are missing one of the lower gold brass vases that is used for the altar flowers. I'm thinking that someone took it home along with their flowers by accident. Please return the vase to the altar guild room.
- 2) To order scrip- you can also email me at susansixel@gmail.com or call. We can make arrangements to get the cards. I can simply put them in your mailbox at church and you can put the check in my mailbox. Hopefully we will be able to start selling in church again soon.

NEAT REPEAT SALES

1/26-1/30	All Clothing \$1
2/2-2/6	Shoes & Socks 50% off
2/9	(2 nd Tuesday of the month) 30% off everything in the store
2/10-2/13	Candles & Candle Holders
2/16-2/20	Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% off
2/23-2/27	Linens 50% off



January 25 John Erdmann Emmet Kunze James Meidl Adam Stange	January 28 Jill Pelnar
January 26 Ruth Cichocki Zachary Forward	January 29 Dylan Elias Jennifer Erdmann
	January 30 Emily Allen John Gessler

USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to usher at our worship services please contact Jack Kober or the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Bible tells us to pray and seek His help. God promises to answer and come to our aid. In fact, He is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. (Ephesians 3:20). Our Trinity prayer chain is here for you. Bring your prayer requests to **prayer.chain4you@yahoo.com** or call the church office and the church secretary will pass the prayer request on to Barb Wolfert.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE CHIMES PLAYED AT OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

We are looking for adults to play the hand chimes. No musical experience needed. You don not need to be able to read music We will be playing them in the balcony. **Social distancing, including wearing masks is required.** Chimes only require a few minutes of instruction. Please contact the Schoessow's, 920-565-4115

Acolytes	January 24 January 31	8:00am: Gretchen Winter, Addison Lallensack 10:30am: Annika Liermann, Mykenna Weigert 8:00am: Dylan Elias, Matthew Koenig 10:30am: Joseph Senkbeil, Hannah Cassity
Altar Guild	January 24-31	Kristin Reiss, Robie Scharinger
January Ushers		8:00am: Team 5 10:30am: Team 2
January Elders		8:00am —Aaron Kuhlow 10:30am —Dale Hopf
Video Operators	January 24 January 31	Lance Liermann Craig Lallensack

Financials and attendance for January 17, 2021	8:00am 77	10:30am 90	January 17 Total—167 Sunday School Total—23
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$5,703.00	Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$10.00
WJUB Radio Station	\$5.00	Church Improvement	\$260.00
Roof Replacement	\$75.00		

Monday, January 25 8:30am Preschool NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY 1:00pm Quilters	Tuesday, January 26 8:30am Preschool	Wednesday January 27 8:30am Preschool 4:30-6pm Confirmation	Thursday January 28 8:30am Preschool NO BIBLE STUDY 7:15pm Dartball Tigers @ Bombers	Friday, January 29	Saturday, January 30	Sunday, January 31 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday school and Bible Class
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