



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin

TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"



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Worship: 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

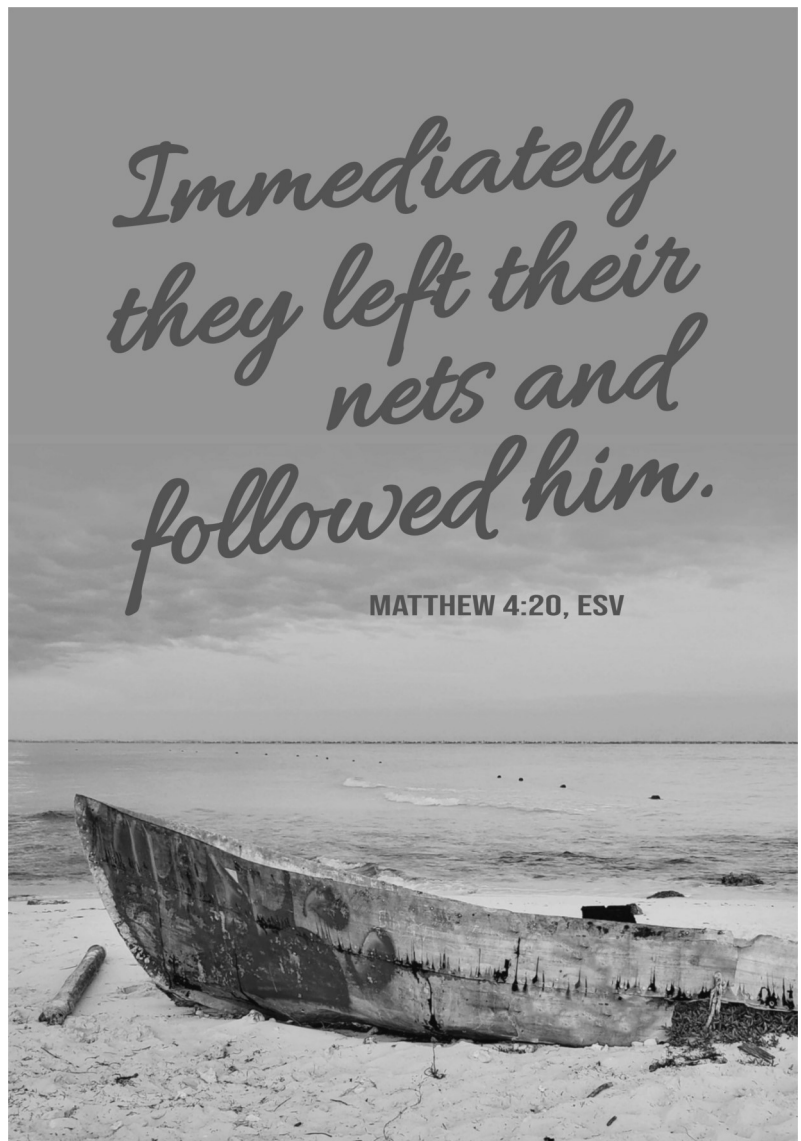
Divine Service, Setting One

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

*Immediately
they left their
nets and
followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:20, ESV



Welcome to Trinity

Opening Hymn LSB 589 "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

Stand

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
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.**

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

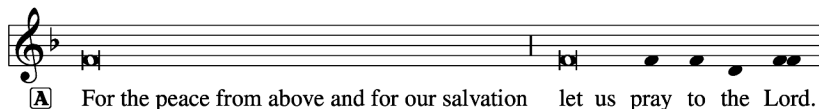
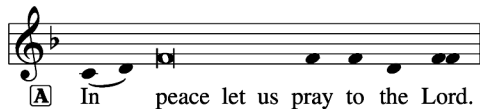
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved 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.**
P 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.**

Stand

Introit *Psalm 22:27–31; antiphon: v. 22*

- P** I will tell of your name to my brothers;
C **in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.**
P All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
C **and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**
P For kingship belongs to the LORD,
C **and he rules over the nations.**
P All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
C **before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.**
P Posterity shall serve him;
C **it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**
P they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
C **that he has done it.**
All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
P I will tell of your name to my brothers;
C **in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.**

Kyrie





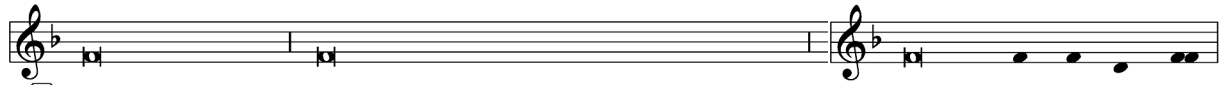
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



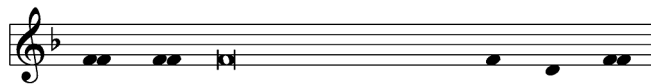
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. 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.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

¹ There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹²When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Hymn LSB 691 "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

Prayer of the Church We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: **Trent** Lieffring, **Mike** Milbrath, **Eugene** Bubolz, **Roger** Wagner, **Michael** Winter, **Connie** Hansen, **Todd** Bender, **Larry** Bender, **Gloria** Hopf, and our shut-ins.

Sit

Offering (Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.)

Men's Club: (10:30 Service) LSB 550 "Lamb of God"

Offertory

LSB 159



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Sit

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn LSB 566 "By Grace I'm Saved"

Acknowledgments

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Trinity Messenger

Thank You to Andrew Dirkse for playing for us today. We really appreciate it!

Special Thanks from Todd Bender for all the prayers and support from this congregation. Please continue to pray for healing and strength as he is gradually improving. Also continue to keep his wife and family in your prayers.

Altar Flowers are from Dan and Connie Bitter for Brenda's Birthday.

Birthday Blessings to: Linda Drexler, John Erdmann, Emmet Kunze, James Meidl, Adam Stange, Ruth Cichocki, Zachary Forward, Matthew Schukow, and Jill Pelnar

February Newsletter: Please have your newsletter information to Mary (secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org) by January 27th. Thank you!

Voter's Meeting: The next voter's meeting is TODAY January 22nd after the 10:30 service. Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to the congregation and will be available at the meeting.

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, February 11, 2023:

Luther Memorial will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for dine in. Seating will be limited, so purchase a ticket in advance for only \$12 per adult by February 5th. Children under 12 will eat for free. The meal will include spaghetti with your choice of homemade meatballs, meat sauce, or vegetarian sauce; Texas Roadhouse dinner rolls and salad; and homemade desserts. The address is 1127 Eisner Avenue in Sheboygan. Carry out and delivery will be available between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. upon request. Please, call (920) 458 - 1322 for tickets. Feel free to leave a message; someone return your call. Join us for delicious food and fellowship.

Annual LHS Citrus Sale to benefit the LHS Music Dept. 2024 Spring Concert Tour

Orders for fresh Texas grapefruit and delicious California oranges (10#-quarter case \$15, 20#-half case \$27, and 40#-full case \$48) will be taken through Tuesday, Jan. 31. Contact an LHS Music student, use the order form, or call the school office 920-452-3323 to place your order through Jan. 31. Fruit must be picked up and paid for on Saturday, February 11 at Lutheran High School between 8:30 a.m. and Noon. You can also download the order blank from the LHS website at lutheranhigh.com. Thank you for your support! (Order forms are also located on the table in the Narthex.)

Lutheran High School celebrates 45 Years of Christian Education

Faith-based education for today's youth is as important as ever. National Lutheran Schools Week is a perfect opportunity to celebrate God's ministry in action and to give thanks for the abundant blessings, steadfast love and faithful guidance He provides to Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School, our local SALSA elementary schools and Lutheran schools across the country. *For more information, please see the handout available on the back table.*

The Confirmation Lock In is at Trinity Lutheran Church on February 17/18, 2023. The lock in will begin Friday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday, February 18th at 7:00 a.m. The Youth Ministry Team from Concordia University Mequon will be leading this event. Each student needs to bring **\$3** plus a snack to share. The students can bring a friend if they wish. Pizza and beverages will be served throughout the evening. **PERMISSION SLIPS ARE REQUIRED FROM EACH ATTENDEE, including guests of our Confirmation Students. Please complete the permission slip and return to the church office by Wednesday, February 8th.** Permission slips are on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

Chaperones are needed. There are 3 shifts and 4 chaperones per shift are needed. The shifts are: 6:30pm -11pm 11pm-3am, and 3am-7:30am. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

Family Room At Trinity, we firmly believe in the words of our Lord, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14) We realize, however, that our youngest members are still learning how long a church service can last. We'd like to support and commend all parents and caregivers attending worship with their young children. With that in mind, Trinity has a Family Room available with a monitor showing the service for those who need a break or brief relocation. Some babies may prefer a quiet and calm place where they can eat or relax and we'd like to provide that for families. This room is located to the left of the restrooms on the same level as the sanctuary. Fussy or loud children do not need to be removed during worship for the sake of other people.

Description of Offering January 15, 2023	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Offering	\$5,044.00	Radio Station WJUB - Lutheran Hour Broadcast	\$10.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$50.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$95.00
Fidelity Charitable Fund– Grant	\$100.00		

Date	Attendance
January 15	8:00am-102 10:30am-79=181 Sunday School- 21 Offering: \$7.13

Date	Time	Acolytes	Greeters	Video Operators
22	8:00am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Ethan Fenn Chloe Grunewald	Dale and Donna Bitter Dick and Lee Schoessow	Mark Schorer
29	8:00am	Cooper Schmidt and Macey Schueler	Betty Butler	Craig Lallensack

Date	Altar Guild	January	Ushers	Elders
Jan 16—29	Connie Bitter/Linda Plocar	8:00am	Team 1	Aaron Kuhlow
Jan 30-Feb 12	Donna Wolf/Viki Grunewald	10:30am	Team 4	Dale Hopf

Monday, January 23	Tuesday, January 24	Wednesday, January 25	Thursday, January 26	Friday, January 27	Saturday, January 28	Sunday, January 29
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	8:30am Preschool 7:15pm Dartball- Tigers@ Lancers			8:00am Worship with Communion 9:15am Bible Class and Sunday School 10:30am Worship with Communion

Each woman of the LCMS is invited to embrace

her opportunities as a Lutheran Woman in Mission.



Please join us for Christian Woman's Fellowship

Monday, February 13 in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 – 7:30 Special Program *"I Am the Heart of LWML"*

Regular Business Meeting of CWF to follow for those interested.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:21)

Our treasure is Christ, our heart is with him and is shown in our service to others
through fellowship as we engage in mission: education, inspiration, service and support.