



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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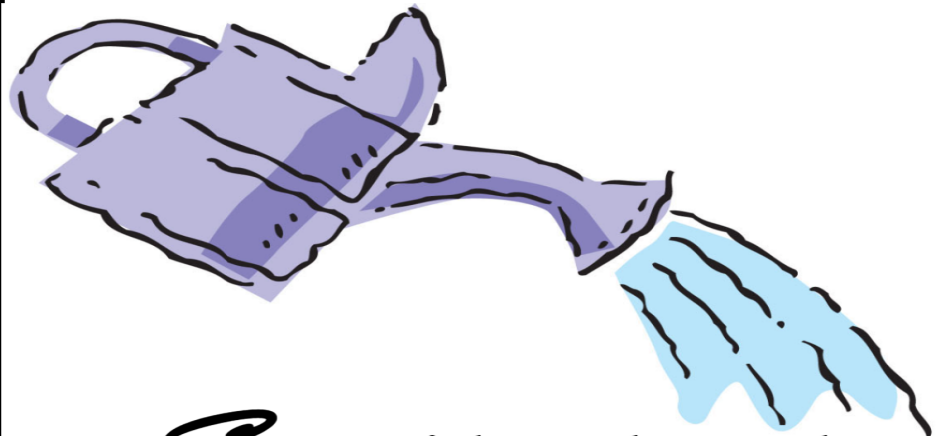
Worship: 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

February 12, 2023

Divine Service, Setting Four

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany



*S*o neither he who
plants nor he who
waters is anything,
but only God who
gives the growth.

1 Corinthians 3:7, ESV

Welcome to Trinity

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 651 “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Sit

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 98:7–9; antiphon: v. 2

P The LORD has made known his salvation;

C he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

P Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

C the world and those who dwell in it!

P Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD,

C for he comes to judge the earth.

P He will judge the world with righteousness,

C and the peoples with equity.

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 The LORD has made known his salvation;

C he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹[Jesus said:] "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: 586 “Preach You the Word”

Sermon

Stand

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.)

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.

Benedicamus**P** Let us bless the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God.**Benediction****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.*Sit***Closing Hymn: 588 Jesus Loves Me****Acknowledgments**

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Trinity Messenger**Special Thanks** to Connie Cortright for playing the organ for us today!**Birthday Blessings to:** Steven Endreas, Betty Butler, Sophie Reiss, Bradlyn Endreas, and Kristine Wiltzius.**Youth Lock-in:** February 17/18. Permission slips are required for each participant, guests included.

Chaperones are needed and the sign-up sheet is next to the permission slips on the table in the narthex.

Did you know?: The book "My Story" by our very own Margaret Born is available to read in the church office.**Volunteers Needed:** Please prayerfully consider helping with any of the following -

> Our church's 170th Anniversary is this year (**May 22nd**) and we need a group to head up the celebration. (Trinity in downtown Sheboygan and Trinity in the Town of Wilson are also celebrating their 170th Anniversary. If you are interested in joining the committee, please let Mary know by calling the church office or emailing secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org. If anyone has history you'd like to share to please bring it to the office.

> More video operators are needed for the Early Service.

> Anyone interested in playing chimes, please speak to Lee or Dick Schoessow.

Attendance Pads are now found in the hymnal rack closest to the center aisle. Please fill them out accordingly and pass them to the end. When the last person is finished, they will pass them back to the center aisle side to make collection easier. Please use more than one row if everyone's name won't fit on a single line. Church members do not need to fill out any contact information. If you need to change your contact information with the church office, there are forms on the back table in the narthex. Only flip to the next page once the top page is full. Ushers will collect the sheets at the end of the second service.

LoveINC has a volunteer opportunity in the Connection Center for a receptionist. She would be the first point of contact for those calling needing assistance before connecting to the intake specialist. For more information, call our office 920-783-6701 or go to our website loveincsheboygancounty.org

We are also collecting items for our **Love Buckets** and **Personal Care Buckets**. Items needed: cleaning supplies, feminine needs, bathroom tissue, diapers/baby care, hair products (all hair styles), deodorant, laundry soap, kitchen trash bags, paper towels, face/bath wash. Place your items in the **LoveINC bin located in the far end of the narthex along side the big poster**. Any questions, contact Barb Wolfert at barbjwolf@yahoo.com.


At age 18 you 'age out' of foster care. You may become homeless and have nothing. Just being able to have shampoo, soap, deodorant will make a person feel 'kinda' better. Won't you help?

Valeta Burkhardt says “Thanks so much for all your cards the past year! What a blessing it is to me to receive mail from my church friends!”

Scrip News We will now have \$50 Meijer cards in stock along with the \$25 cards. The cards giving the most profit are Chili’s, Bath and Body, Panera Bread, Texas Roadhouse, Miesfeld’s, and T.J.Maxx. If these are some of your favorites please think about buying their cards.

Lenten Midweek Services are starting February 22nd-Ash Wednesday– at 10:30am and 6:30pm. A meal will be served after the 10:30 service and before the 6:30 service.

A **thank you** card from St. Mark Lutheran Church for our donation to the food pantry can be found on a bulletin board in the narthex.

 The family of Willard Kuhlow requests your prayers at this time. Sadly, Willard passed away in the early morning of February 9th. From all indications, his passing was peaceful and due to natural causes. Visitation and funeral arrangements are being made and more details will be forthcoming. We mourn the loss of Willard and pray for comfort for his extended family. We can also celebrate Willard’s life and take heart that he has gone to his eternal rest in Heaven with Christ and all the Saints who have gone before.

Monday, February 13	Tuesday, February 14	Wednesday, February 15	Thursday, February 16	Friday, February 17	Saturday, February 18	Sunday, February 19
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Christian Women’s Fellowship	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	8:30am Preschool 7:15pm Dartball- Lighting@Tigers	7:00pm Youth Lock In ----->	7:00am Youth Lock In ends	8:00am Worship with Communion 9:15am Bible Class and Sunday School 10:30am Worship with Communion

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
Feb 12	8:00am 10:30am	Brodie Timm Kaitlyn Koenig	Peter and Kathy Franz Josh Schorer	Scott Timm
Feb 19	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Matthew Koenig Joey Senkbeil and Matthew Shukow	Janice Lieffring Mark and Angie Schorer	Mark Schorer
Feb 22	10:30am 6:30pm	Chloe Grunewald	Jack and Sue Kober Larry and Kris Bender	

<u>February</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 3	Peter Franz
10:30pm	Team 6	Mark Plocar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Jan 30-Feb 12	Donna Wolf and Viki Grunewald
February 13-26	Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
February 5, 2023			
General Offering	\$6,818.00	Sheboygan Lutheran High School	\$125.00
Organ Fund	\$50.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$305.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
February 5	8:00am-81 10:30am-88=169 Sunday School- 23 Offering: \$6.15