

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

*The Second Sunday of Christmas
January 2, 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, Setting Four

*The Liturgy is on pages 147-155 of the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship. Hymns are in the second half of the book (ELW). 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: Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

Gathering

Prelude Variation on *Divinium Mysterium* (Held)

Greeting and Announcements

(The assembly stands as the minister enters.)

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our 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.)

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

The Gathering Song

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ-teous-ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Christmas Dialog

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world!

He is the Light no darkness can overcome.

At darkest night we gather to celebrate the great light of our salvation.

With the heavenly host we sing, "Glory to God in the highest heaven."

In Christ, God's Word is made flesh and lives among us.

With the shepherds, we will tell of the wonders we have seen and heard.

Hymn of Praise

Angels, From the Realms of Glory

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.
seek the great de - sire of na - tions, you have seen his na - tal star.
ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One.

Refrain

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the final line of the hymn. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(The assembly is seated.)

Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

A reading from Jeremiah:

7 For thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,

and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,

the remnant of Israel.”

8 See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,

and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame,

those with child and those in labor, together;

a great company, they shall return here.

9 With weeping they shall come,

and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,

in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my firstborn.

10 Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,

and declare it in the coastlands far away;

say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.”

11 For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

12 They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

13 Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

14 I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:12-20 (Psalm sung in unison)

12 Worship the LORD, | O Jerusalem;
praise your | God, O Zion,
13 who has strengthened the bars | of your gates
and has blessed your chil- | dren within you.

14 God has established peace | on your borders
and satisfies you with the | finest wheat.

15 God sends out a command | to the earth,
a word that runs | very swiftly.

16 God gives | snow like wool,
scattering | frost like ashes.

17 God scatters | hail like bread crumbs.
Who can stand a- | gainst God's cold?

18 The LORD sends forth the | word and melts them;
the wind blows, and the | waters flow.

19 God declares the | word to Jacob,
statutes and judg- | ments to Israel.
20 The LORD has not done so to any | other nation;
they do not know God's judgments. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

A reading from Ephesians:

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(The assembly stands.)

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

John 1:1-18

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

(The reading of the Gospel.)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. 9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. 15 (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who

comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ”) 16 From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

(The assembly is seated.)

The Sermon

Pastor Gary Nelson

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

Hymn of the Day

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
 3 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -

heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove

faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
 cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to

we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
 world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need, responding, Merciful God, receive our prayer.

A brief silence.

You make yourself known in the gift of language in diverse forms. Draw our attention to those who communicate through sign, braille, and technology. Make your church a place where all methods of communication are celebrated. We pray for our bishops, Elizabeth and Michael; our pastors and musicians, our council members, staff members and all who spread your good news. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Creating God, the sun greets us anew each morning. Thank you for waking us up today to witness and share your abundance. Awaken us always to your wisdom and deepen our care for your natural world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Emmanuel, in your name we are assured that you are with us. Train nations and peoples to honor and respect one another, especially those whose names and identities have been mistreated, neglected, or oppressed. We pray for those who lead: Give them a spirit of humility and service. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You adopt us as your beloved ones. Accompany parents and children navigating the adoption process, especially those in the foster system. Sustain those struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss. Tenderly embrace all in need. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You journey with us through change. Guide those assuming new roles in this congregation or making transitions in their families, workplaces, or communities. As the seasons and the calendar change, equip us for unexpected challenges. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We give you thanks for all who modeled lives of loving service, especially Sunny and Chuck. Lead us in your grace until, with all your saints, we enter the fullness of your glory. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Are there others for whom we should pray?

P: Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in 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 *Liebster Jesu* (Bach)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessings for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**



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



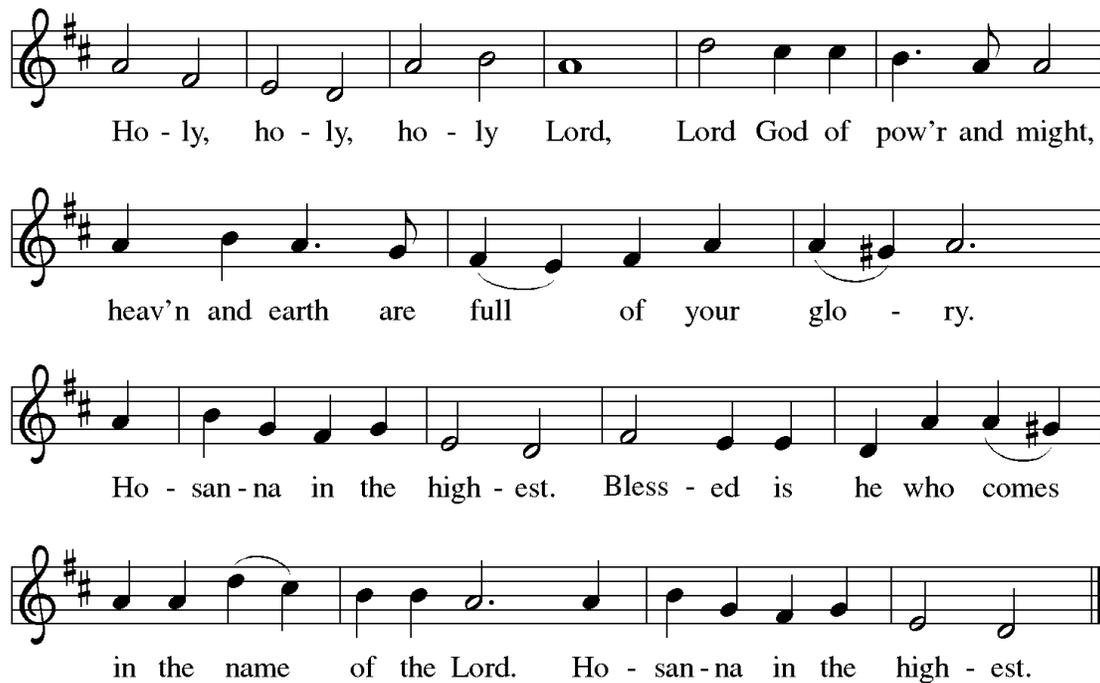
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

You are indeed holy,
almighty and merciful God;
you are most holy,
and great is the majesty
of your glory.

We give thanks through Jesus Christ,
your beloved Son,
whom you sent
in this end of the ages
to save and redeem us

and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word,
inseparable from you.

Through him you created all things,
and in him you take delight.

He is your Word,
sent from heaven
to a virgin's womb.

He there took on our nature
and our lot and
was shown forth as your Son,
born of the Holy Spirit
and of the virgin Mary.

Having come into the world,
he fulfilled for us your holy will
and accomplished our salvation.

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.

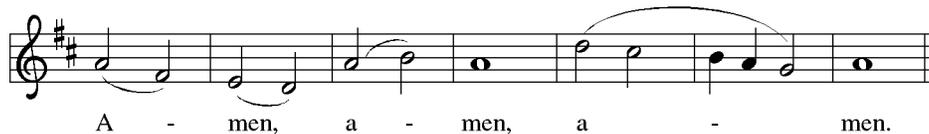


Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore,
his birth and life among us,
his death and resurrection,
we await his coming again
when all things will be restored
in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread
and cup, that, nourished by you,
we may live as your children,
shining with the light of your Son.

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



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

In this Holy Sacrament God makes a home with us.

Let us approach in wonder at all that God has done.

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

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 you and preserve you unto eternal life. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Canticle (Stanza 3)

3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

God of light, with our eyes we have seen your salvation in this holy feast you have prepared for us. Send us forth into the world to be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ our 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

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

Sending Hymn

Let All Together Praise Our God

1 Let all to - geth - er praise our God be - fore the
 2 From God's right hand the Son de - scends, is born an
 3 O ten - der Child, you veil in flesh the splen - dor
 4 Your moth - er feeds you ten - der - ly, sings you a

high - est throne; to - day God o - pens heav'n a - gain and
 in - fant small, and lies in pov - er - ty, his bed a
 of your might; a ser - vant's garb now wraps the one who
 lul - la - by, while an - gels, hail - ing Da - vid's heir, your

sends the on - ly Son, and sends the on - ly Son.
 man - ger in a stall, a man - ger in a stall.
 clothed the sky with light, who clothed the sky with light.
 glo - ry mag - ni - fy, your glo - ry mag - ni - fy.

5 A wonderful exchange you make:
 you take our flesh and blood,
 and in return give us to share
 the shining realm of God,
 the shining realm of God.

6 Unlock the door again today
 that leads to paradise;
 the angel bars the way no more.
 To God let praises rise,
 to God let praises rise!

Dismissal Glory to God in the highest!
 Peace to God’s people on earth!
 Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.
 Thanks be to God.

Postlude Fanfare on *Mendelssohn* (Hobby)

Serving Tonight

Presiding Minister Pastor Gary Nelson
Pianist Maidene Hackett
Liturgical Deacon Linda Armstrong

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Organist Maidene Hackett
Liturgical Deacon Jane McCall
Communion Assistant Kris Abraham
Acolyte/Crucifer Sydney Balas
Lector Mike Balas
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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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Pam Heil on the 30th Anniversary of her death on January 6th, by Henry and Ruth Heil.

The flowers in the columbarium have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of Emma Grace Weaver by John and Nicole Weaver.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday January 2, 2022 *Second Sunday of Christmas*

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

Monday January 3, 2022

7:00 p.m. Property Committee

Tuesday January 4, 2022

6:30 p.m. CCSS
7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

Wednesday January 5, 2022 *12th Night*

6:45 p.m. 12th Night Celebration

Thursday January 6, 2022 *Epiphany of Our Lord*

10:00 a.m. Weekday Communion
7:00 p.m. Epiphany Service

Friday January 7, 2022

Saturday January 8, 2022

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

Sunday January 9, 2022 *Baptism of Our Lord*

- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
- 10:45 a.m. SCS or Confirmation Classes
- Undecorate the Church
- 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

Monday January 10, 2022

Tuesday January 11, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Flying Quilts
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Worship and Music
- 7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Ed

Wednesday January 12, 2022

- 7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday January 13, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Weekday Communion
- 5:00 p.m. Officers' Planning Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 8:00 p.m. Happy Hour (Zoom)

Friday January 14, 2022

Saturday January 15, 2022

- 5:30 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion (spoken)

Twelfth Night Celebration

Twelfth Night Celebration: The 34th annual Twelfth Night Party will begin at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Brath Hall will be festively decorated to celebrate the final night of the 12 days of Christmas and the close of the Christmas season. You are invited to enjoy music, poetry, the singing of carols, with food and fellowship. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. There will be a reservation form available next week to indicate which items you would like to prepare for the festivities. Plan to come and share in this lovely, moving, Twelfth Night tradition.

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:

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

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

Chuck Skelley

Maude Ann Fisher (friend of John Logan and Betty K. Junk)

Bill Dunn (brother of Beth and Ed, nephew of Warren and Pat Roth)

Sunny Wilt

Jerry Hall (brother of Rich and Denise Hall)

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)

Today's Hymnody

270	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	MENDELSSOHN
275	Angels from the Realms of Glory	REGENT SQUARE
570	Word of God, Come Down on Earth	LIEBSTER JESU
288	Good Christian Friends	IN DULCI JUBLIO
287	Let All Together Praise Our God	LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN