



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

*The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 30, 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.**



**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.**

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.**

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.)*

A reading from Jeremiah:

4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

6 Then I said,

“Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

7 But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

8 Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.”

9 Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth;

and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71:1-6

1 In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;  
let me never be | put to shame.  
**2 In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;  
incline your ear to | me and save me.**  
3 Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;  
you are my crag | and my stronghold.  
**4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.**  
5 For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since | I was young.  
**6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have | been my strength;  
my praise shall be al- | ways of you. (R)**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

A reading from 1 Corinthians:

1 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. 9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; 10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I

will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(The assembly stands.)*

Gospel Acclamation *(sung by cantor)*

You shall go to all whom I send you. Do not be afraid  
for I am with you.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(The reading of the Gospel.)*

21 Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” 23 He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’ ” 24 And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. 25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” 28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl

him off the cliff. 30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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.)*



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

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.*

Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love. Cultivate ministries and communities of compassion that bear witness to your enduring presence among us. We pray for our bishops, Elizabeth and Michael; for our pastors, musicians, worship leaders, council members, teachers. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Teach us to live in humility on the earth. Curb arrogance that leads to destruction of natural resources and disregard for future generations. Inspire the work of scientists who urge us to live in harmony with your creation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You are the refuge of all who seek hope and freedom. Accompany immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers who cross borders to find safety and opportunity. Embolden leaders to draft compassionate policies on behalf of migrants and those who assist them. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things. Comfort with your love all who are lonely, fearful, or brokenhearted. Sustain the hope of all those who suffer in body or spirit, especially those sick with and recovering from Covid. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your grace falls upon young and old alike. Bless the gifts of children in this congregation and in this community. Give us humble hearts to follow their leadership. Inspire us with their laughter, their insight, and their curiosity. Grant wisdom to our congregation today as it gathers in its annual meeting. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We praise you for those who have gone before us and now see you face to face. Abide with us in this mortal life until we rest in the arms of your never-ending love. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Are there others for whom we should pray?

P: 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 *Ar Hyd Y Nos*

(Young)

## 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

Ode to Joy

(Beethoven/Hopson)

**Serving Today**

**Presiding Minister** . . . . . Pastor Brenda Martin

**Organist** . . . . . Maidene Hackett

**Cantor** . . . . . Mary Beth Bradley

**Liturgical Deacon** . . . . . Sheryl Lanning

**Communion Assistant** . . . . . Kris Abraham

**Lector** . . . . . Linda Oman

**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 23, 2022, 9:30 a.m. Service: 20 in person, 88 online.  
Total: 108.

## **This Week at Holy Trinity**

### **Sunday January 30, 2022** *4th after Epiphany*

- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
- 10:45 a.m. NO SCS or Confirmation Classes
- 11:15 a.m. Winter Congregational Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

### **Monday January 31, 2022**

### **Tuesday February 1, 2022**

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

### **Wednesday February 2, 2022**

- 6:30 p.m. Special Council Meeting

### **Thursday February 3, 2022**

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

### **Friday February 4, 2022**

### **Saturday February 5, 2022**

Saturday services suspended until March.

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday February 6, 2022** *5th 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 February 7, 2022**

- 7:00 p.m. Property Committee

### **Tuesday February 8, 2022**

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

### **Wednesday February 9, 2022**

- 6:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday February 10, 2022**

- 5:30 p.m. Council Executive committee
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 8:00 p.m. Happy Hour (Zoom)

### **Friday February 11, 2022**

### **Saturday February 12, 2022**

- 5:30 p.m. Saturday services suspended until March.

### **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.

### **Help with Tax Preparation is Available**

AARP Tax Aide volunteers will be preparing and e-filing income tax for low income and elderly clients, at the Greenville VFW on Conneaut Lake Rd. There are also sites at the Hickory VFW and West Middlesex VFW. This is a FREE service.

Tax preparation appointments can be made by calling 211, Option 1 starting January 20, 2022.

If you have any problems connecting with 211 try (888) 665-6923, again Option 1.

## **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:**

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

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

Bill Eggar (friend of Barbara Swartz)

Marie Bergemann (sister-in-law of Ruth and 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)