



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

*The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 6, 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, 9:30 a.m.

*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:** The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

### *Gathering*

Prelude                                  Variations on *Picardy*                                  (Henkelmann et al)

Greeting and Announcements

*(The assembly stands as the ministers enter.)*

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.)*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

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.)*

*Word*

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13

A reading from Isaiah:

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” 9 And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;  
keep looking, but do not understand.’

10 Make the mind of this people dull,  
and stop their ears,  
and shut their eyes,  
so that they may not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and comprehend with their minds,  
and turn and be healed.”

11 Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:

“Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,

and houses without people,  
and the land is utterly desolate;

12 until the Lord sends everyone far away,  
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

13 Even if a tenth part remain in it,  
it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak  
whose stump remains standing  
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all  
things.**
- 3 When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased my | strength within me.
- 4 All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**
- 5 They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,  
that great is the glory | of the LORD.
- 6 The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty | from afar.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right | hand shall save me.
- 8 You will make good your pur- | pose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works | of your hands. (R)**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians:

1 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to

Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(The assembly stands.)*

Gospel Acclamation      *(spoken)*

*Alleluia.*

Jesus says, Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.

*Alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(The reading of the Gospel.)*

1 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speak-

ing, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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.)*



## Hymn of the Day

## You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry — a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

## Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

## 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.*

Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. We pray for our bishops, Elizabeth and Michael; our pastors, musicians, teachers, council members. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Soften the hearts of rulers and governments that they perceive and tend to the needs of their people. Remove corruption and the impulse toward violence. Protect first responders and military personnel who risk their lives in service of others. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Bless doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain. We are a world weary after nearly two years of pandemic -- bring a blanket of healing on all of us as we await a time when we will feel safe with each other. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. So strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations and ministries, especially the Good Shepherd Center. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. 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

(Murray)

### 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

***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.*

*(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

Final from Suite for Organ

(Near)

**Serving Today**

**Presiding Minister** . . . . . Pastor Brenda Martin  
**Organist** . . . . . Maidene Hackett  
**Liturgical Deacon** . . . . . Chuck Lanning  
**Communion Assistant** . . . . . Alyssa Martin  
**Lector** . . . . . Don Achenbach  
**Altar Guild** . . . . . Alyssa Martin and Family  
**Usher** . . . . . Debbie Faber

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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 30, 2022, 9:30 a.m. Service: 25 in person, 90 online.  
Total: 115.

**Altar and Columbarium Flowers**

The flowers on the Altar have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Herbert and Janet Gebert by their family.

The flowers in the Columbarium have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Brian Reames by Mary Reames.

**This Week at Holy Trinity**

**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)

**Saturday February 12, 2022**

Saturday services suspended until March.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday February 13, 2022** *6th 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

**Tuesday February 15, 2022**

7:00 p.m. Congregation Council

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

**Wednesday February 16, 2022**

6:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday February 17, 2022**

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

**Saturday February 19, 2022**

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

**ELCA Youth Gathering**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has announced that the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering has been canceled due to the ongoing pandemic, the recent COVID-19 surge and public health considerations.

An announcement today from the ELCA Youth Gathering states: "We know there are thousands of young people who will not get to experience the Gathering, and our hearts break for them. This was not an easy decision, and we ask for your prayers and

your grace. We understand the impact this decision will have on our youth, volunteers and planning teams, and we hope to return to Minneapolis for a future Gathering.”

The 2024 Gathering will take place July 16-20, 2024. The location will be announced this summer.

### **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:**

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

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

Debra Christy (niece of Louise Gilmore)

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)