

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

“First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”



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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.

We believe the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We teach that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We confess Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

Prelude: *Ich singe dir* by Donald Rotermond

WITH THE LORD BEGIN YOUR TASK

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Divine Service Setting One

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Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 98:7-9; antiphon: v. 2



P: The LORD has made known His Sal[^]vation;*
He has revealed His Righteousness in the sight of the [^]nations.

C: Let the sea roar, and all that [^]fills it;*
the world and those who [^]dwell in it!

P: Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together be[^]fore the LORD,*
for He comes to [^]judge the earth.

C: He will judge the world with [^]Righteousness,*
and the peoples with [^]Equity.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the + Son* and to the Holy [^]Spirit;
as it was in the be[^]ginning,* is now, and will be forever. [^]Amen.

P: The LORD has made known His Sal[^]vation;*
He has revealed His Righteousness in the sight of the [^]nations.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If 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. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I 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. I 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, loving 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.**

GRADUAL

Psalm 177:1-2a; 96:8

C: **Praise the LORD, all ^nations!* Extol Him, all ^peoples!
For great is His steadfast ^love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for^ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory ^due His name;
bring an offering, and come in^to His courts!**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for 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? For when one says, *“I follow Paul,”* and another, *“I follow Apollos,”* are you not being merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For 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 VERSE

Ephesians 5:2

C: Alle[^]luia.* Alle[^]luia.

**Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself [^]up for us,*
a fragrant offering and sacri[^]fice to God.**

Alle[^]luia.* Alle[^]luia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[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.*’ But 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. So, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come 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. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.**

You have heard that it was said, ‘*You shall not commit adultery.*’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If 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. And 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.

It was also said, *'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.'* But 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.

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.'* But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

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THE PRAYERS

OFFERING *A solis ortus cardine (O Chief of Cities)* by Thomas E. Lock

OFFERTORY

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Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

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It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.'

The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page: 162

During the Lord's Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Deliver us from evil.'

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD DISTRIBUTION

Hymnal page: 162

During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:

O CHRIST, OUR HOPE, OUR HEARTS' DESIRE	553
HAIL, O SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING	409
LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH US ABIDE	585
FROM GOD THE FATHER, VIRGIN-BORN	401

After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace. **C: Amen.**

Then the congregation shall turn to hymnal page 165 and sing:

NUNC DIMITTIS BENEDICTION

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Postlude: *St. George's Windsor* by Jan Bender



Verses to Learn-By-Heart:

February 2 – Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

February 9 – Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship (the Greek word for poetry!), created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

February 16 – John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I AM the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

February 23 – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

February 26 – (Ash Wednesday, Lent begins) Psalm 7:10-13 My shield is with God, Who saves the upright in heart. 11 God is a righteous judge, and a God Who feels indignation every day. 12 If a man does not repent, God will whet His sword; He has bent and readied His bow; 13 He has prepared for him His deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

SHROVE FEAST POT LUCK: Sunday, **February 23, 2020** following bible study. Last names: A-H Salads/appetizers. Last names: I-P Side dishes. Last names: Q-Z Desserts. There is also a sign-up sheet to help with set up and clean up on the upcoming events board.

Lenten meals: Please prayerfully consider contributing a Lenten dinner. Dates are 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, and 4/1. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.

An **informational meeting** will be held at the beginning of Bible study on the first Sunday of Lent, **March 1st**. As Lenten devotion sees a challenge to increase Christian devotion in terms of the word of God, prayer, repentance, and giving it seems appropriate to provide information to the congregation of what that work is here at Trinity and its cost. The council has also received a number of questions with regard to congregational safety. To that end a plan is being put into place and information will be shared regarding that plan's formation. The Father in heaven has been overabundantly gracious to our congregation, yet as each generation learns and grows, it is important to inform and also challenge the younger Christians and their families concerning the future of our church in this place and all that entails. The intention is to keep the meeting brief.

NEW DOCTRINE CLASS will be taught by Pr. Bauer beginning Sunday March 1 during the Bible class hour. Anyone who is considering joining the church or would like a refresh in the principle teachings of the church is invited to attend. We will meet in the conference room.

CHURCH/KITCHEN SUPPLIES: If you use the last of any of the kitchen supplies OR if you borrow something from the church to return it after its use, PLEASE write that on the white board above the light switch in the main kitchen area so that we can do a better job of keeping the kitchen properly stocked and keeping track of the church's property. Thank you very much.

NEW MEMBER BOARD: Check out the updated new member board with 10 new pictures of our newest members. It is our hope that you can get to know the new members names, be able to converse easier with them and welcome them.

Hospitalized at Swedish this week: John Oss, Gay Roesch

ATTENDANCE FOR 2/9 Divine Service: 127

Budget: Needed per week: \$5,961.54; February 9 received: \$3,945.02 (Plate: \$3,283.45 + Electronic: \$661.57)

Community Ministry needs for February: Beans

TODAY 2/16 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30 AM – Adult Choir

TUESDAY 2/18

Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S, Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

WEDNESDAY 2/19

Children's Choir & Handbells 4:15PM

Junior Confirmation 5:30

Adult Handbells 6PM

Lutheranism 101 7:15PM

NEXT SUNDAY 2/23 Transfiguration of Our Lord

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday School/Bible Class

11:30 AM – Shrove Feast

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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Acolytes Nathanael Sherrill, Benjamin Sherrill

Ushers David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Benjamin Sherrill

Greeters Ruth & John Oss

Counters Arvid Jensen, Michael Lujan

Altar Guild Wanita Wood

Coffee Clean-up Oss family

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

February 23, 2020

Acolytes Elijah Thomas Sr., Elijah Thomas Jr., Nathan Clapp

Ushers Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Samuel Sherrill,
Joshua Stuchlik

Greeters Deb & Gary Gokey

Counters Lisa Lujan, Joseph Clapp

Altar Guild Kathy Lock (Sunday & Wednesday)

Adult Choir

Adult Handbells

Brass Dustin Green, Jacob Kophamer

Coffee Clean-up Crawford family

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