



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1410 Rogers St
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The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit
Ministers: Every Baptized Member
Sunday January 6, 2019 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.



Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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Epiphany of Our Lord

Prelude: “*We Three Kings*” arr. Held
“*O Morning Star*” arr. Reda

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn: “*Bright and Glorious is the Sky*” ELW #301

Greeting

Kyrie (WOV p. 28)

Hymn of Praise (WOV p. 29-30)

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God,

All: on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Children’s Message

First Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

1 Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. 3 Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. 4 Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses’ arms. 5 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The Communion Setting for Epiphany is from With One Voice (the Blue Hymnal), a setting called Bread of Life.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The “Glory to God in the Highest” hymn of praise begins with the Angels’ song which was sung to the shepherds on the first Christmas night.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Gospel Acclamation (WOV p. 31)

Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” 3When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 6‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” 7Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” 9When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

King Herod was the corrupt and evil “king” of Israel, put in place as a puppet ruler by the Roman Emperor, the one with real power and authority over Israel in Jesus’ day.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit

Hymn of the Day:

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Offertory Anthem: (10:45)

“Bright and Glorious Is the Sky”

arr. Cassler

Offertory Hymn:

“Arise, Your Light Has Come”

ELW #314

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (WOV p. 36)

Holy, Holy, Holy (WOV p. 36)

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Lamb of God (WOV p. 39)

Communion Hymn: "Christ, Be Our Light" ELW #715

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" ELW #671

Dismissal

Postlude: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" arr. Carter

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Holy Communion

The table of Christ is open to all who believe. You are welcome to come to this meal. We believe that the risen Christ meets us here in person to offer us forgiveness and strength to live our lives of faith. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available; just ask the servers. Please take a moment to fill out our communication card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Lamb of God

This song, also known by its Latin name, Agnus Dei, is an ancient communion song used throughout the church's history.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.