



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Ministers: Every Baptized Member
Sunday, January 19, 2020 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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Second Sunday of Epiphany

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: "The Heavens Resound" **Beethoven**

Gathering Song: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" **ELW #815**

Greeting

Canticle of Praise: "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God" **ELW #458**
(vs. 1 and 3)

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God,

All: Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.

Word

Children's Lesson

First Reading: **Isaiah 49:1-7**

1Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. 2He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. 3And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." 4But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." 5And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—6he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." 7Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Gathering

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

Word

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

Second Reading:**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

1Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—6just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—7so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

“He Came Down”
(vs. 1 & 3)

ELW #253

Gospel:**John 1:29-42**

29[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!30This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ 31I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ 34And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” 35The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” 37The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” 39He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. 40One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). 42He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Sermon

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Hymn of the Day:

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offertory:

“How Many Kings”

Martel/Germain

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”
(vs 4 only)

ELW #413

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Hymns:

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

ELW #757

“Loving Spirit”

ELW #397

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song:

“Drawn to the Light”

ELW #593

Dismissal

Meal

*God feeds us
with the
presence of
Jesus Christ.*

***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.*

Sending

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