

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace
to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.*

THE SERVICE

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

January 21, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Strengthen for Service, Lord"

- setting by Edwin T. Childs

*The Confession & 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. (we kneel)

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.**



Psalm 62

For God alone I ¹ wait in silence;
truly, my hope ¹ is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and ¹ my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- ¹ er be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance ¹ and my honor;
God is my strong rock ¹ and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God al- ¹ ways, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who ¹ is our refuge.**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;
those of low estate can- ¹ not be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less ¹ than a breath.

¹⁰**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no ¹ empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your ¹ heart upon it.**

¹¹God has spoken once, twice ¹ have I heard it,
that power be- ¹ longs to God.

¹²**Steadfast love belongs to ¹ you, O Lord,
for you repay all according ¹ to their deeds.**

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**Altar Flowers are still needed
for the following Sundays:**

April 28

June 30

August 4

September 22

December 8

**Please contact the church office if
you wish to provide flowers on any
of these dates.**

SERVING YOU TODAY – January 21, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
 Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Jack Roehrs (L) Landen Moody
 Lectors.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Becky McDaniels
 Assisting Ministers.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Becky McDaniels
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Jan House & Sandi Jordan
 Ushers:
 (E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Suzie Bannister, Robert Allen, Olin Bell, Tom Adrian
 (L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans, Chad Evans
 Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
 PresidentBeth Cribbe
 Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
 Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
 Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
 January 21 – January 2**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)
 Early Choir Practice
 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Church School Class (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)
 3:00 p.m. Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
MON.
 6:00 p.m. Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
TUES.
 2:00 p.m. Service Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)
WED.
 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
SAT.
 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilting Room)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Worship Services – January 14 – 8:45 a.m. (52) 11:00 a.m. (47)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

January 14 - Operating Fund \$3,112.00, Utilities Fund \$270.00, Endowment Fund \$25.00,
 A.I.M. Fund \$200.00

(we stand)

*The Hymn

“In Christ Called To Baptize”

Hymn #575

*The 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.**

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*Canticle of Praise (sung by all)

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(Refrain)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)

*The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone You call us and accept us in Your service. Strengthen us by Your Spirit, and make us worthy of Your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

Psalm 62

The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God ' has come near; repent, and believe in ' the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 1:14-20) Bulletin Cover

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon **“A CANTANKEROUS PROPHET”**

*Hymn of the Month **“The Son of God, Our Christ”** **Hymn # 584**

*The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
And became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again**

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Morning Worship January 28, 2024

Worship Assistants

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathey Rudisill	Katelin Passow
Lectors	Bob Straup	John Trent
January 28	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary) Support Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
January 31	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares) Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
February 3	Democratic Presidential Preference Primary (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
February 4	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
February 7	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
February 11	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 9:50 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
February 12	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
February 13	Katie’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room) Community Shrove Tuesday (Boulevard Baptist Church)	2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
February 14	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion	10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.
February 15	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Semi-Annual meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, February 11TH at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting the officers of the congregation, staff, committee chairs, organization presidents/leaders will present a brief report highlighting the accomplishments of the previous ministry year. There will be a light breakfast provided.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

**Supper Meeting
January 22
6:00 p.m.
in
Fellowship Hall**

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR

A.I.M. - ITEMS INCLUDE: Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.



Annual Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, February 13

Boulevard Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Serving: 4:30—7:00 p.m.

\$10:00 Adults and \$5.00 Children (for 12 & Under)

**Tickets will be available after each worship service, or in the church office
or you can purchase tickets online at:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shrove-tuesday-pancake-supper-tickets->

The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday February 8th

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THE ANDERSON AREA MINISTERS

As in the past; the Lutheran Men In Mission of Holy Trinity are invited to help with the cooking. The recipient of the proceeds will be the Westside Community Center.



In accordance with the scriptures;

He ascended into heaven

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

And his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. (we kneel)

The Leader concludes each petition with "Lord In Your Mercy," and the response is, "Hear our Prayer."

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering Is Received

Offertory Anthem

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

setting by Paul O. Manz

Let us ever walk with Jesus

Follow His example pure,

Flee the world, which would deceive us,

And to sin our souls allure.

Ever in His footsteps treading,

Body here, yet soul above,

Full of faith and hope and love,

Let us do the Father's bidding,

Faithful Lord, abide with me;

Savior, lead I follow Thee.

*The Offertory Hymn

"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Hymn # 181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)
 *The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively) page 129
 L. The Lord be with you.
 C. **And also with you.**
 L. Lift up your hearts.
 C. **We lift them to the Lord.**
 L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 C. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Preface of the Day page 130
 It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung by all) page 130
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Words of Institution page 130

*The Lord's Prayer
 C. **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.**

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 135
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

(we sit)

The Communion (Continuous method-Please follow the directions of the ushers.)
Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

*The Communion Blessing Pastor Fischer

*Post Communion Hymn **“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant”** page 135
**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled,
 My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared
 In the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal you to the
 Nations and the glory of your people Israel.**

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with AMEN.) page 136

SENDING

The Blessing
 The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

*Closing Hymn **“Jesus Calls Us; O'er The Tumult”** Hymn #696

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

The Dismissal page 137

Postlude **“Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling”** Joseph Barnby

(* “Indicates congregation to stand (L) Leader (C) Congregation

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Diane Richardson and family to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Evelyn Richardson.

PRAYER LIST

1/14 The Family of Charlie Thornton
 1/14 The Family of Jacky Stamps
 1/14 Gary Mothena
 1/7 Hewitt Dickerson
 1/7 Dr. Cindy Lee
 1/7 The Family of Kerry Pack
 1/7 The Family of Jeff Norman
 1/7 The Family of Dan Yon
 12/31 The Family of Ruth Teagle
 12/31 The Family of Mary Jo Slice
 12/31 The Holmes Family
 12/31 The Family of Shirley Brown
 12/17 John Shelton
 12/17 The Family of Josh Owen
 12/17 The Family of Dicky Anderson
 12/17 Kathryn Means
 12/17 Donna Mangubat
 12/10 The Family of Susan McIntyre
 12/10 Barbara Donohue
 12/10 Heather Bailey
 12/3 The Family of Coach Dennis Patterson
 12/3 Family/Friends/Teachers of Nate Gabriel
 11/26 Coyann Gray Lee
 11/26 Whitney Moody
 11/26 Martha Padgett
 11/26 The Family of Allan Cole
 11/19 Richard Straup
 11/19 Ron Naumann
 11/12 Deputy Lucas Watts
 11/12 Marijane Coggins
 11/12 The Family of Ardy Armen
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 11/12 Denise Ludlow

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