

# 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 14, 2024

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*"I Surrender All"*

- arr. Michael Shea

\*The Confession & Forgiveness

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Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God, who forgives all our sin whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**



## Psalm 139

LORD, you have <sup>1</sup> searched me out;

O LORD, <sup>1</sup> you have known me.

<sup>2</sup> You know my sitting down and my <sup>1</sup> rising up;  
you discern my thoughts <sup>1</sup> from afar.

<sup>3</sup> You trace my journeys and my <sup>1</sup> resting-places  
and are acquainted with <sup>1</sup> all my ways.

<sup>4</sup> Indeed, there is not a word <sup>1</sup> on my lips,  
but you, O LORD, know it <sup>1</sup> altogether.

<sup>5</sup> You encompass me, behind <sup>1</sup> and before,  
and lay your <sup>1</sup> hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonder- <sup>1</sup> ful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot at- <sup>1</sup> tain to it.

<sup>13</sup> For you yourself created my <sup>1</sup> inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my <sup>1</sup> mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I will thank you because I am mar- <sup>1</sup> velously made;  
your works are wonderful, and I <sup>1</sup> know it well.

<sup>15</sup> My body was not hid- <sup>1</sup> den from you,  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths <sup>1</sup> of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written <sup>1</sup> in your book;  
my days were fashioned before they <sup>1</sup> came to be.

<sup>17</sup> How deep I find your <sup>1</sup> thoughts, O God!  
How great is the <sup>1</sup> sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> If I were to count them, they would be more in number <sup>1</sup> than the sand;  
to count them all, my life span would need to <sup>1</sup> be like yours.

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### 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.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday Morning Worship January 21, 2024  
Worship Assistants**

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Jack Roehrs	Landen Moody
Lectors	Susan Straup	Becky McDaniels
Assisting Ministers	Susan Straup	Becky McDaniels

January 21	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	3:00 p.m.
January 22	Lutheran Men In Mission supper meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
January 23	Service Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)	2:00 p.m.
January 27	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
January 28	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
January 31	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	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)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
February 7	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
February 11	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	9:50 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	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)	2:00 p.m.
	Community Shrove Tuesday (Boulevard Baptist Church)	4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
February 14	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>	
	w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion	12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.
February 15	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.

(we stand)

\*The Hymn *“Lord, Speak To Us, That We May Speak”* Hymn #676

\*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) page 120

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) page 121

**(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

Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits You give. May we know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day praising You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (1 Samuel 3:1- 20)

Psalms 139

The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

\*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

*Alleluia. We have found the Messiah: ' Jesus Christ, who brings us ' grace and truth. Alleluia.*

(John 1:41, 17)

*The gospel is announced:* The Holy Gospel according to John.

\*The Holy Gospel (John 1:43-51)

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

Sermon

**“WHAT DO YOU SEE?”**

\*Hymn of the Month

***“The Son of God, Our Christ”***

**\*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.**

\*The Peace Is Shared

The Offering Is Received

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**Glory to You, O Lord.**

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**Hymn # 584**

**SERVING YOU TODAY – January 14, 2024**

Minister..... Pastor Fischer  
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson  
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Michael Caruso  
Lectors.....(E) Gail Cannon (L) Sandi Jordan  
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell  
Tabulators.....Chris & Anna Caldwell

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  
President .....Beth Cribbe  
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial  
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson  
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

**January 14 - January 20**

**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)  
12:15 a.m. Worship and Music Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**WED.**

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance Worship Services –January 7 – 8:45 a.m. (61) 11:00 a.m. (42)

**OFFERINGS RECEIVED**

January 7 - Operating Fund \$11,070.00, World Hunger 50.00, Youth Gathering Fund \$100.00,  
Initial Offering \$142.00

## LONG TERM PRAYERS

Henri Holmes Adair Baker  
Judith Womer  
Gabrielle Godfrey  
Richard Benedict  
Carolyn Culbreath  
Abby Barrett & Family  
Chris Goodwin  
Buddy & Lesley Taylor  
Jean Vinson  
Kathy Weeks  
Linda Rikard  
Judy Jarrett  
Sandy Matlack Forrest  
Laura Wagner  
Sue Walthall  
David Lane  
Ann Willis Inman  
Nina & Larry Sherman  
Ross King  
Willy E. Johnson  
Donna Welborn  
Michael Morrison  
Pruitt Martin  
Kenneth  
Joan Stinson  
Susan Socha  
Robert Scribner  
Danny Rouse  
Sandy Matlack Forrest  
Sue Walthall  
David Lane  
Nina & Larry Sherman  
Kenneth  
Patty Norman  
Joan Stinson  
Susan Socha  
Robert Scribner  
Danny Rouse

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Tom Weeks  
Bob & Susan Straup  
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Jill Helgeson  
Paul Wagner  
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Jill Helgeson  
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Brenda McGowan

Anthem                      **“Will You Come And Follow Me?”**                      - Scottish Traditional  
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name:  
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?

Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*The Offertory Hymn                      **“Create In Me”**                      **Hymn # 186**

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 Minister concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our Prayer.”*

The Lord’s Prayer  
L. Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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.**

