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**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 30th, 2022

8:30 A.M.

**Gathering**

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

**PRELUDE**  Rise, Shine, You People! by Benjamin Culli

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Thanksgiving FOR BAPTISM**

In the name of the Father,

and of the ☩ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,

we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters

and by your Word you created the world,

calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,

making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,

and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit,

and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise

through Jesus Christ our Lord

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song** *Rise, Shine, You People!*  ELW 665

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**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.**

**Kyrie**



**Prayer of the Day**Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Childrens message**

**Word**

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

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

A reading from Jeremiah.

4Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,  
 5“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
 and before you were born I consecrated you;  
 I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”  
6Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” 7But the Lord said to me,  
 “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
 for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
 and you shall speak whatever I command you.  
 8Do not be afraid of them,  
 for I am with you to deliver you,  
 says the Lord.”  
9Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,  
 “Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
 10See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
 to pluck up and to pull down,  
 to destroy and to overthrow,  
 to build and to plant.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6**

1In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
  let me never be put to shame.  
 2**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;**  
  **incline your ear to me and save me.**  
 3Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
  you are my crag and my stronghold.  
 4**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,**  
  **from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.**  
 5For you are my hope, O Lord God,  
  my confidence since I was young.  
 6**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother’s womb you have been my strength;**  
  **my praise shall be always of you.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

1If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.  
  4Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
  8Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. 9For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; 10but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

21Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” 22All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” 23He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’ ” 24And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. 25But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” 28When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. 30But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** Pastor Josh Martyn

**Hymn of the Day** *This Is My Fathers World* ELW 824

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**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.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*At the end of each petition, the reader will say “God of grace” please respond with* ***“hear our prayer”.***

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love…..

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

*In the midst of the pandemic, please greet one another with a sign of God’s peace from a distance.*

**Offering** *In the Bleak Midwinter*  ELW 294

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**Offeratory Response**

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**Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Meal**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Great Thanksgiving**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, ………we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Lord, remember us in your love 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.**

**Invitation to Communion**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Please be seated.*

**Communion**

*All are welcome to commune at Christ’s Holy Supper. We are now communing two ways, coming forward or remaining in your pew. Participate as you feel comfortable.*

***For those coming forward:***

*Come to the altar by the center aisle and return by the outside aisle. Please stay masked until you return to your pews with the elements. You will receive the elements in the prepackaged form and hear the words of distribution after which you are asked to take them back into your pews to partake of them. If you cannot come forward to receive communion but would like to receive it directly from the pastor, please let a greeter know and the pastor will bring communion to you. Gluten-free wafers are available as well. Children and adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward as they wish to receive a blessing.*

***For those who wish to commune in their pew:****Please take a pre-filled communion cup located in the basket in your pew. When instructed to do so, please first remove the bottom film of your cup to access the wafer. Set the wafer aside and remove the top film from the cup to access the grape juice. You may put your empty communion cups into the empty basket in your pew.*

**LAMB OF GOD**



**communion Song** *He Comes to Us as One Unknown*ELW 737

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**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

Please stand.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.

**Amen**

**Post- Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Sending**

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

**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.**

**Sending Song** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  ELW 543

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**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Sortie*  by Richard Knight

**TODAY**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Chili Lunch 12:00-1:00 in the LFC

Annual Meeting 1:00 P.M.in the Sanctuary

**Welcome To Worship**

We are happy you are here!

All who enter the church building, no matter your vaccination status, are

are **strongly recommended** to mask for the health and safety of us all.

**Greeters** are here to help! If you have questions, need directions, or just want to know why Holy Trinity is a great place to be, just ask a greeter.

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We love having children in worship! If you find you or your child needs a break, head on over to the **nursery.** You will find books, toys, and a changing table. It is just down the hall from the sanctuary.

**Restrooms** are just down the hall, past the nursery. At the end of the hall turn left!

Be sure to pick up your copy of the Sunday News for all the **News & Announcements**

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