

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To make disciples by Baptizing and Teaching about Jesus.

Rev. Michael S. Taylor Pastor

Mrs. Susan L. Taylor
Accompanist

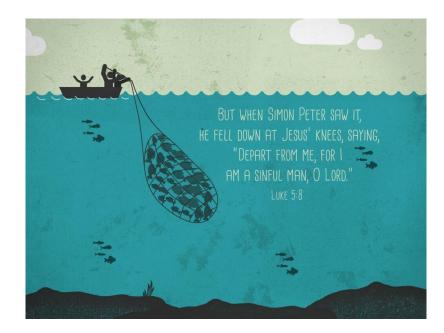
Dale Klobusnik, Reader

Ted Kelly, Chuck Stevens, Ushers

David Lindenmuth, Elder of the Day

Chuck Stevens, Elder





Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and "unclean lips" (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord at ned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with "a burning coal" from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord's Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions "enclosed a large number of fish" at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be "catching men" (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say "Amen" and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19)

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

FEBRUARY 9, 2025



Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—Welcome Home! We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book before you go. Thank you for coming!

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

sts. 1-4

- A mighty fortress is our God,

 A sword and shield victorious;
 He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
 And wins salvation glorious.

 The old satanic foe

 Has sworn to work us woe.
 With craft and dreadful might
 He arms himself to fight.

 On earth he has no equal.
- No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He, Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
 All threat'ning to devour us,
 We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
 They cannot overpow'r us.
 Let this world's tyrant rage;
 In battle we'll engage.
 His might is doomed to fail;
 God's judgment must prevail!
 One little word subdues him.
- God's Word forever shall abide,
 No thanks to foes, who fear it;

 For God Himself fights by our side
 With weapons of the Spirit.

 Were they to take our house,
 Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
 Though life be wrenched away,
 They cannot win the day.

 The Kingdom's ours forever!

Text: tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978; Martin Luther, 1483–1546 Text: © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004711

Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

LSB 186

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.

Hebrews 10:22 Psalm 124:8

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32.5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.

 John 20:19-23
- C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 71:15-18; antiphon: v. 12

P O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation | all the day,*

for their number is past my | knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of Yahweh GOD | I will come;*

I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have | taught me,*

and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for- | sake me,*

until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- P O God, be not | far from me;*
 O my God, make haste to | help me!

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

- P Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is YAHWEH of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, YAHWEH of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1–11

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. . Luke, the fifth chapter.
- **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹¹oand so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you

will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God, begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

- Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 Ye soldiers of the cross.
 Lift high His royal banner;
 It must not suffer loss.
 From vict'ry unto vict'ry
 His army He shall lead
 Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
 And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey; Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day. Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
 Stand in His strength alone.
 The arm of flesh will fail you,
 Ye dare not trust your own.
 Put on the Gospel armor;
 Each piece put on with prayer.
 Where duty calls or danger,
 Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
 The strife will not be long;
 This day the din of battle,
 The next the victor's song.
 The soldiers, overcoming,
 Their crown of life shall see
 And with the King of Glory
 Shall reign eternally.

 Text: George Duffield, Jr., 1818-88, alt.

Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

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

G For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Hobody, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

 1 Cor 11:26
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197: John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 197; John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199: Luke 2:39-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- and His mercy endureth forever.
- **A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- **P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn LSB 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers



PARISHSCOPE

TODAY is "Souper Bowl" Sunday ... Sunday February 9th the LWML is distributing quarts of homemade Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Beef Barley, and Potato Leek soup for a donation of \$10.00 and home baked bread for \$5.00. The proceeds will go to the purchase of a new stove for the church kitchen. If you preordered, you can give your donation and pick up your soup in the Family Center immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. If you did not preorder, few extra quarts of soup and loaves of bread are available on a first come, first served basis. Thank you for supporting the LWML! Preschool Board Meeting... Monday February 10th at 12:30 p.m. in the church office.

Albion Area Community Garden Meeting... Monday February 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the church office. **Ping Pong Fellowship...** meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study... every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Please join us! **Our Next Midweek Communion Service...** will be observed on Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page:

facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and on our YouTube channel:

<u>youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176</u> Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents. Please join us in person whenever you are able.

Women's Bible Study... will be taking a short break while Carolyn Lindenmuth has her heart surgery. We expect to meet again in March on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center. Please join us! Happy Valentine's Day! On Friday Feb. 14th, remember Jesus loves you & so do we! You are loved!



LOOKING AHEAD...

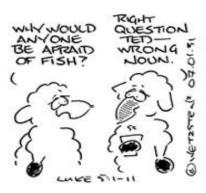
President's Day... is Monday February 17th.

The church office will be closed.

Trustees' Meeting... on February 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. **Council Meeting...** on February 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. **THE PROMISES OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE SERIES...** How do you know if a promise in the Bible is for you? **Issues, Etc.,** a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on The Promises of God with Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." You can listen to this series at **issuesetc.org/**godpromises .







PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Mike Bowen Ken Counasse Linda Evans, John Niemla's sister

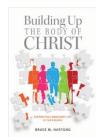
Jane Hutchinson, Alice Frndak's sister-in-law Renee & Alyssa Isham Pastor Blaine Jorg Polly Klobusnik Ken Lewis, Tammy Podpora's Dad Carolyn Lindenmuth Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor) Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher Jeff & John Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers) John Niemla Linda (Stevens) Olmstead Cindy Parobek Avery Podpora Ray & Carol Struchen Russell Struchen Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs... Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge
Adam Crosby
Julie Evans
Christopher Fromknecht
Christina Gutherie
Violette Hosack
Nate Lawrence
Joe Moore
John Parmarter
Thomas Reiser
Timothy Reiser
Taylor Sisson

Jarrod White



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library... has over 380 items available, including Building Up the Body of Christ: Supporting Community Life in the Church gives church

leaders a guidebook for developing and nurturing church environments that are psychologically and spiritually healthy. Author Dr. Bruce Hartung combines research, real stories, and personal experience that will inspire you to reevaluate best practices for loving and serving your neighbors at church. Return to your baptismal identity, receive God's Word and the Lord's Supper often, and you're ready to begin the journey! Come to the church office if you have questions, comments or to see what else we have to offer. Please bring your donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the church office. These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles. You can browse our materials & request items to be placed on hold on the web @ holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/



"Do not be afraíd;

Schedule for this week

Feb. 10 - Feb. 16:

Monday Feb. 10

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 12:30 pm Preschool Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Comm. Garden Mtg. 6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday Feb. 11

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday Feb. 12

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours 7:00 pm **Communion Service**

Thurs. Feb. 13

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours NO Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

Friday Feb. 14 ~Happy Valentine's Day

9:00 am - I:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Feb. 15

Sun. Feb. 16 ~ Epiphany 6
9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Choir Practice

Temple Servants for Sun. Feb. 16:

Reader – Ted Kelly

Ushers – John Niemla, Dale Klobusnik

Elder of the Day — Chuck Stevens Elder — Dale Klobusnik Altar Guild — Carolyn Lindenmuth Liturgical Color—Green Kitchen Admin. for February — Polly Klobusnik 814-756-3714

Birthdays/Anniversaries...

Polly Klobusnik (b) 02/12 Ken Counasse (b) 02/13 Bob and Cindy Parobek (a) 02/16

from now on you will be catching men."