

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

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But Jesus said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." –Luke 4:43

Jesus Has Authority to Forgive Your Sins and Give You Life

Jesus was sent to "preach the good news of the kingdom of God" (Luke 4:43). His preaching is an epiphany, or manifestation, of God because His Word reveals the authority of His cross and resurrection, by which He has atoned for the sins of the world. By the preaching of His Gospel in every place, He silences the unclean spirits and casts out demons, heals the diseases of body and soul, and restores life and health to His creation (Luke 4:40–41). For the sake of His divine love, He *is "patient and kind"* toward us; He "bears all things," "endures all things" and delivers up His body to save us (1 Cor. 13:3–4, 7). So also for the sake of His love, He calls and sends His prophets, as ministers of His Word, "to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant" (Jer. 1:10)



The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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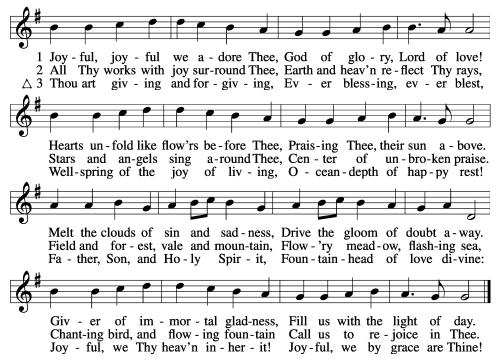


Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and 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 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

LSB 186 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, Hebrews 10:22
 who made heaven and earth. 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,
- **C** 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

Choir Anthem: LSB 570 Just As I Am

Service of the Word

Introit

 Arise, YAHWEH; O God, lift | up your hand;* forget not the af- | flicted.
 YAHWEH is king forever and | ever;* the nations perish | from his land.
 YAHWEH, you hear the desire of the af- | flicted;* you will strength- | en their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and | the oppressed,* so that man who is of the earth may strike ter- | ror no more.

C 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 Arise, YAHWEH; O God, lift | up your hand;* forget not the af- | flicted. Matthew 5:23-24

Psalm 10:16-18; antiphon: v. 12

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187; Luke 2:14; John 1:29

- **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.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

⁴Now the word of YAHWEH 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 YAHWEH ! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But YAHWEH said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares YAHWEH." 2 Timothy 4:22

Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁹Then YAHWEH put out his hand and touched my mouth. And YAHWEH said to me,

"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not 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 have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Holy Gospel

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{P}}$ $\ensuremath{\mbox{ The Holy Gospel according to St.}$. Luke, the fourth chapter.

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴"Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to

LSB 190

Luke 4:31-44

destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's motherin-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

С

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

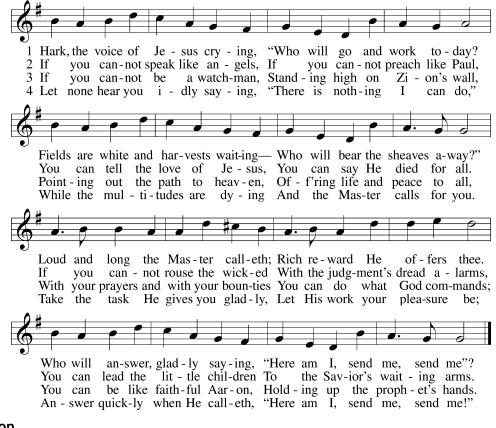
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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 826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying



Sermon

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

C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertorv

C 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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit. **P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- **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

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; С 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 С

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.

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

1 Timothy 2:1-4

LSB 194 2 Timothy 4:22

Colossians 3:1

Psalm 1:36

LSB 195

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

The Words of Our Lord

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 + → body, 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
С	Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.	<i>Rev.</i> 2:20
Pax Domini		LSB 197
P	The peace of the Lord be with you always.	LSB 197; John 20:19
С	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.
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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

C 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 morey endureth forever
- **C** 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.

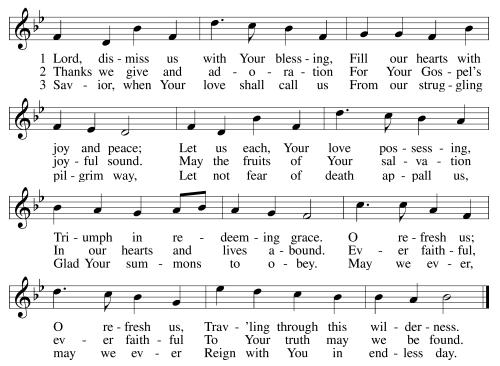
C Amen.

P C	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.	2 Timothy 4:22
Benedican	านร	LSB 202
A C	Bless we the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Psalm 103:1
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P	The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and $+$ give you peace.	Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn LSB 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



PARISHSCOPE

LWML Meeting TODAY... Sunday February 2nd immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service in the Family Center. We will be finalizing plans for our "**Souper Bowl" Sunday FUNd**raiser. We would appreciate your help, please join us!

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 5th 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:

youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176 Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents. Please join us in person whenever you are able. Women's Bible Study... every Thursday we are studying the Books of Ruth and Esther at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center. Please join us!

LOOKING AHEAD...

THE DEMONS

KNOW WHO

JESUS IS.

ISN'T THAT

WEIRD

Sunday February 9th is "Souper Bowl" Sunday... the LWML is making 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. An order sheet is on the table in the narthex for orders which must be made today. Please see Carolyn in the office if you would like to to donate a crock of homemade soup or bake some homemade bread for this event. Ask your friends, co-workers & family to order by calling the church office at 814-756-3426. 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.

EASTERN ORTHODOXY SERIES... How is Confessional Lutheranism similar and different to Eastern Orthodoxy? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on Eastern Orthodoxy with LCMS Pastor Joshua Schooping. Pastor Schooping is a former Eastern Orthodox priest. You can listen to this series on-demand at issuesetc.org/easternorthodoxy.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE

DEMONS BELIEVE THAT KNOWING

JESUS' IDENTITY GIVES THEM

POWER OVER HIM.

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LUKE 4:31-44

PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing... Mike Bowen Ken Counasse Linda Evans, John Niemla's sister Jane Hutchinson, Alice Frndak's sister-in-law Renee & Alvssa Isham Pastor Blaine Jorg Polly Klobusnik Ken Lewis, Tammy Podpora's Dad Carolvn 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 370 items available, including a recent donation by Anja Durfee: The Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls: Their Significance For Understanding the Bible, Judaism, Jesus, and Christianity. In this book, James VanderKam & Peter Flint, two leading experts on the scrolls, reveal the complete and fascinating story: their amazing discovery, the intense controversies, and the revelations, including their teachings, the community that created them, the world of Judaism, the origins of Christianity, and our understanding of Jesus and the New Testament. With photos of the original texts, the sites, and the scholars who deciphered them, The Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls presents the most complete and accurate scholarship on the Dead Sea Scrolls available today. 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/



"I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."

Schedule for this week

Feb. 3 – Feb. 9: Monday Feb. 3 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday Feb. 4

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

Wednesday Feb. 5

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours 7:00 pm **Communion Service**

Thurs. Feb. 6

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

Friday Feb. 7

9:00 am – I:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Feb. 8

Sun. Feb. 9 ~ Epiphany 5 9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Communion Service 11:00 am "Souper Bowl" Sunday

Temple Servants for Sun. Feb. 9: Reader – Dale Klobusnik Ushers – Ted Kelly, Chuck Stevens Elder of the Day – David Lindenmuth Elder – Chuck Stevens Altar Guild – Nancy Kingston Liturgical Color—Green Kitchen Admin. for February – Polly Klobusnik 814-756-3714 NO Birthdays/Anniversaries

this week.

