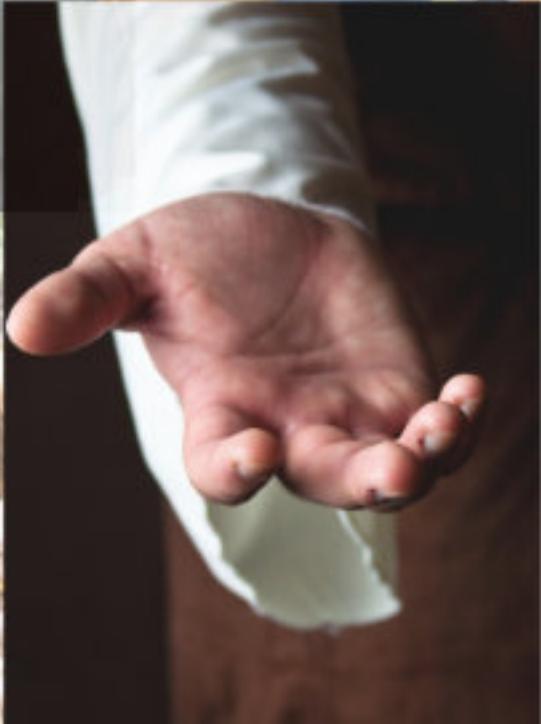
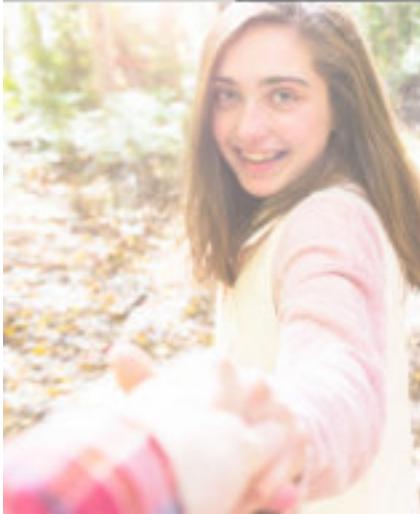


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COME AND SEE

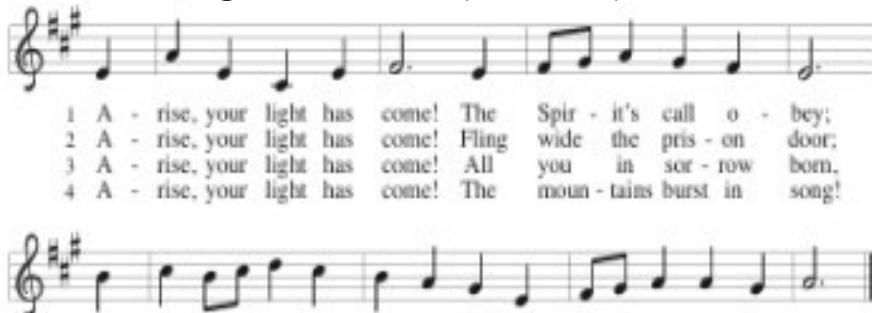


## WELCOME

### GATHERING HYMN:

*Arise, Your Light Has Come! (ELW 314)*

 = 135



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row bom,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

### CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of mercy,

**You send us the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world,**  
yet we confess that we do not always recognize him.

We look for power instead of humility,  
certainty instead of mystery,  
answers instead of relationship.

Like the first disciples, we ask, "Where are you staying?"  
but we are slow to follow when you say, "Come and see."

We confess that we cling to our old names—  
names shaped by fear, failure, and doubt—  
and resist the new identity you give us in Christ.  
We hear the invitation to abide with you,  
yet we often return to what is familiar and safe.

Forgive us, O God,  
for failing to trust your witness,  
for hesitating to follow your call,  
and for forgetting that you take away the sin of the world—  
even ours.

Hear the good news:

John points and proclaims, "Here is the Lamb of God."  
Jesus turns toward us and asks, "What are you looking for?"  
And in grace, he invites us still, "Come and see."

In Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,  
your sins are taken away,  
your old names are released,  
and you are called into new life.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
you are forgiven, restored, and made new.

Together we are named, claimed, and sent to follow.

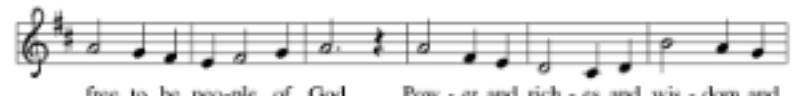
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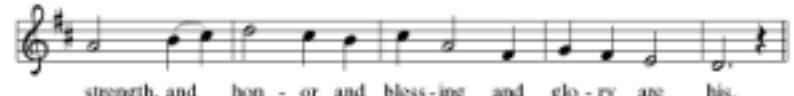
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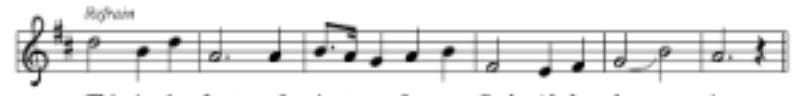
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



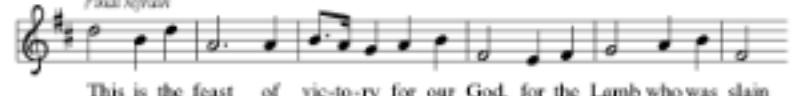
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Holy God,**

**you sent your son to be the light of the world,  
so that all may know the brightness of your love.**

**Fill us with your grace this day**

**that we too may bear witness to that light,  
serve you, follow you and joyfully find you.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands;  
    pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born;  
    while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
    in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
    in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
    Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
    I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD  
    and my reward with my God."  
  
<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says,  
    who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
    and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
    and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup> he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
    to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
    and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
    that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD,

    the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
    the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up;  
    princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
    the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently upon the LORD,  
    who stooped to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,  
    and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup> The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;  
    many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> **Happy are they who trust in the LORD!**

**They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**

<sup>5</sup> Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans  
    for us, none can be compared with you!

    Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more  
    than I can count.

<sup>6</sup> **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;  
    you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you  
    have not required.**

<sup>7</sup> And so I said, "Here I am; I come.

    In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

<sup>8</sup> **I love to do your will, O my God;  
    your law is deep within me.'**

<sup>9</sup> I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;  
    I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

<sup>10</sup> **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken  
    of your faithfulness and your deliverance;  
    I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great  
    assembly.**

<sup>11</sup> You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;  
    may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind <sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

The holy gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup> [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).

<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY:

*Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

♩ = 105

<img alt="Musical notation for the hymn 'Be Thou My Vision'. The lyrics are as follows:<br/>1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4. Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,  
  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!  
  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,  
  
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r,  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## 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  
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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of steadfast love,  
you raise us up when we fall  
and place our feet on steady ground.  
Strengthened by your faithfulness,  
we offer our prayers  
in thanksgiving for the grace that is ours in Christ.

We pray for the mission of your church,  
that we may proclaim the good news of the age  
as we put our trust in you.

We pray for the world,  
that your saving love may reach to the ends of the earth  
as we serve the common good.

We pray for all who suffer,  
that we may heed their cry  
as we share in your steadfast mercy.

We pray for your creation,  
that we may safeguard its well-being  
as we labor together for redemption.

We remember before you those who have died  
and pray for those who will die today,  
that they may know your peace.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and  
may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

*Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.*

## OFFERTORY: *Come and See* (ACS 976)



What are you looking for? Come,  
see, come and see. What are you  
looking for? Come and see. Come and see.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**We give you thanks, O loving God,**  
that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people  
the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will.  
Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation  
and restore all people to Christ. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## EUCARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome to join in the gift of Holy Communion.*

*White grape juice is available and all altar bread is gluten-free.  
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*and each person may respond*  
Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult (ELW 696)*

*Abide, O Dearest Jesus (ELW 539)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our lord and savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

Now go forth in peace,  
for God in Christ has enriched you  
with speech and knowledge and every spiritual gift,  
that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

And may God's steadfast love and mercy lead you,  
and make your steps secure,  
keeping you forever safe  
on paths of righteousness and peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN:

*We Are Marching in the Light (ELW 866)*

♩ = 130



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
light of God, We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo  
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo  
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

*Additional stanzas ad lib.:*

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

# Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Jan 18:

9:00am  
10:15am

Worship Service  
Fellowship in Gruver Rm



Mon, Jan 19:

9:00am

NO Becoming

Tue, Jan 20:

5:30pm

TheologyPUB  
@ Front Street Tavern

Wed, Jan 21:

10:00am

Women's Study in Gruver Rm



Sun, Jan 25:

9:00am  
9:00am  
10:15am

Worship Service  
Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm  
Fellowship in Gruver Rm

Have you ever wondered what people mean when they say, "The Bible says so"? Scripture doesn't always speak with one clear voice, so how do we faithfully understand what the Bible is—and isn't—saying? Come and think deeply, ask questions, and discover new ways of engaging with God's Word.

Jan 25th  
10:30-11:30am  
Rohr Hall

Does the Bible say...  
...Satan is God's enemy?

Does the Bible say...  
...God Has a Body?

10:30am

Does the Bible say...  
...Satan is God's enemy?

Trinity's Church Council and Pastor Nate have recently voted to place a renewed emphasis on meeting people where they are. While our congregation offers meaningful worship, we recognize that family life, work schedules, travel, and other commitments can sometimes make it difficult to gather on Sunday mornings.

Trinity's mission is to connect all people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and online worship is one way we live out that calling—reaching both current members and those who are new to our community.

To support this mission, Pastor Nate is launching a new ministry called CrossTalk. This ministry will share short video messages on YouTube and other social media platforms, engaging the ever-changing environment in which we proclaim the hope of Christ.

We invite you to participate in this ministry in any way you feel called and to share these messages within your own community.

**CrossTalk**



To the congregation at Trinity Lutheran:  
Happy New Year!

Through your involvement with "Christmas for Kids", the warm glow of seasonal fellowship was able to shine throughout our whole community, and the children of our Laramie families were able to experience the magic of the holiday season.

I am exceedingly thankful for your help!

This year you helped to provide gifts and food assistance for 208 families through the gift giving program. There were 12 more families this year than last, and with your help we were able to cover them all. Of these families, 56 were single parent homes, mostly single moms, but a few single dads. In total, 921 individuals received gifts and assistance because of your help, 532 of them children.

Thank you for helping to make the "Christmas for Kids" program a success by ensuring that everyone in our community was able to enjoy a bountiful Christmas.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING?** If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Lebeda, at [alebeda@uwyo.edu](mailto:alebeda@uwyo.edu). If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

**2025 as of November 30**  
**Income** - \$208,418.05  
**Expenses** - \$193,653.31



# The Altar Guild

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We need help!

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## Serving in Worship

### TODAY — Jan 18, 2026

Altar Month: **Cara Keith**  
Livestream: **Paul Kunkel**  
Reader: **Soyeon Kang**  
Assistant: **Soyeon Kang**  
Fellowship: **OPEN**

### NEXT SUNDAY — Jan 25, 2026

Altar Month: **Cara Keith**  
Livestream: **Sally Rafert**  
Reader: **Jiwon Han**  
Assistant: **Jiwon Han**  
Fellowship: **OPEN**

Congregation President .....	<b>Adam Huck</b>
Pastor .....	<b>Nathan Keith</b>
Accompanist .....	<b>Soyeon Kang</b>
Financial Director .....	<b>Linda Lebeda</b>
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