

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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John 1:43

Sunday, January 14, 2018  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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## Service of Holy Eucharist—Setting 4

**To all who join in worship, we are grateful that you are here today!**

- We invite all believers in Christ to receive the Sacrament with us. White grape juice is available. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would like us to bring the bread and wine to you, please notify one of the ushers.
- Nursery attendants are available during worship just off the South Lobby area for children ages 5 years and younger. If you arrive and no one is in the nursery, please notify one of the ushers to get the attendant. A changing table is available in the nursery.
- Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass them down to the end of the row so we can note that you attended worship with us today. If you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our staff, please inform the Pastor.
- Prayer request cards are in the pew racks. Please hand to an usher during the hymn following the sermon.

**WELCOME... We pray this worship time is enriching for your spiritual life.**

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### **Second Sunday after the Epiphany:**

*All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just the clergy but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to the story of the vision of Jacob, who called the place of his vision "the house of God, and . . . the gate of heaven" (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

Holy God,

**you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved.

In Jesus' name + you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* (ELW 676)**

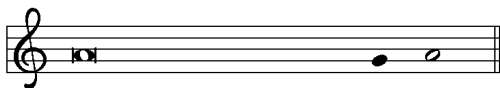
## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

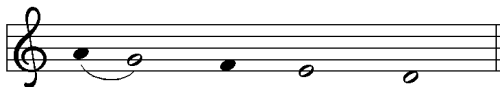
**And also with you.**



# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



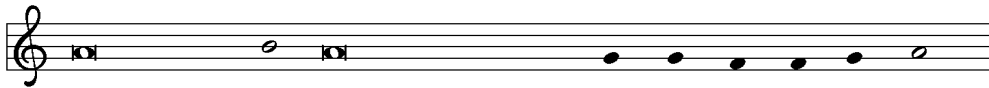
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



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

All



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.

Refrain



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.

Final refrain



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 One, you have promised us that the day of our salvation is near. Keep us faithful in love and watchful in prayer, so that we may stand with confidence and joy at the coming of Christ, our redeemer and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

A reading from 1 Samuel.

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: *Psalm 139* (Christina Adams Rambo)

You search me, you know me, you know my every move.

You know my thoughts before I could ever say. You always know the truth.

You've laid your hands upon me, you hem me in.

I can't run, no I can't get away. You know my every sin.

Your words are perfect. I praise your holy name.

Your knowledge is too wonderful, too lofty for me to attain.

Forgive my evil deeds, O God, and lead me in your ways.

Give me courage to spread your word, to tell people why you came.

It may be dark around me. It may be black as night.  
But I know that you will rescue me and bring me to the light.  
Your hand will always guide me, hold me steadfast.  
Where I am, you will always be. Alone I will never stand.  
Your words are perfect. I praise your holy name.  
Your knowledge is too wonderful, too lofty for me to attain.  
Forgive my evil deeds, O God, and lead me in your ways.  
Give me courage to spread your word, to tell people why you came.  
Oh, let me tell them why you came, that you came to save.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



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 1:43-51**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."  
<sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*The assembly is seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*The assembly stands to proclaim the 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**

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

For the church throughout the world and for all called to its various ministries, that the Holy Spirit invite us and others to “come and see,” let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the well-being of creation, for plants that provide nourishment, for animals that tend their young, that your goodness will be revealed through all creation, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the nations and all in authority, for advocates, for those who work for racial justice, and for our community, that all people may thrive together in harmony and order, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For all who are oppressed; for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for caregivers and families; for those who grieve and cannot sleep, that comfort will come to those in any distress, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For travelers and those unable to attend worship today, for members of our community celebrating special events, and for those who request prayers, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the family and friends of Scott Johnson, that in the midst of their grief, they remember the joy of his life, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In thanksgiving for those who followed Christ and now rest from their labors, that their witness provide a model of prophetic leadership and tireless justice-making, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Brief announcements will be made by the pastor and thanks given for what our offerings provide towards the church's mission.*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* (ELW 184)**

*The assembly stands for the presentation of the gifts.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

**Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things we do not, finally, own.**

**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.**

## **PREFACE**

## **EUCHARISTIC 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.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **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; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **COMMUNION**

*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.

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:**

***Listen, God Is Calling (ELW 513)***

*The congregation is invited to sing both the leader and the congregational parts.*

***Lord, Be Glorified (ELW 744)***

***Dearest Jesus, at Your Word (ELW 520)***

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

*The assembly stands to receive the blessing.*

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

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **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.

In the name of the Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN: *Will You Come and Follow Me (ELW 798)***

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

# Trinity Happenings

Sunday, January 14	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Wednesday, January 17	10:00 am	Women's Bible study
Sunday, January 21	9:00 am	Worship—Welcoming New Members
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:15 pm	Youth Group—Board Game Night
Wednesday, January 24	10:00 am	Women's Bible study
	7:00 pm	Confirmation

**THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:** Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Joan Dana, Bob Thymian, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, Dick Babcock, and JoAnn Merrill. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at [missjennae@yahoo.com](mailto:missjennae@yahoo.com).

**TRUMPET DEADLINE:** Please submit any items for the weekly Trinity Trumpet *in writing* by 9 am on Wednesday. The Trumpet is emailed at noon each Wednesday.

**ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST:** We are in need of donations of cheesy potatoes, breakfast breads and fruit for the annual meeting on Sunday, January 28. ALSO many willing hands make the work load light, so there is also a sign up list for that as well! Please record how you can help on the bulletin board by the nursery in the Gruver room or contact Kris Oolman at 399-8801. Thanking you in advance!!

**NEW MEMBERS!:** Trinity will be receiving new members during worship on Sunday, January 21, 2018. We invite those who would like to become full voting members of our congregation, as well as those who hold membership in another ELCA congregation and would like to become associate members of Trinity. If you would like to formally join our community of faith, please contact the church office or talk with Pastor Nate!

**CAMPUS MINISTRY SKI TRIP:** **Saturday, January 27 — 9 am to 4 pm**—Ski day at the Snowy Range Ski area. Lunch, ski passes, and rental included for all college and college aged youth. Meet at the church at 9 am to carpool. Let us know if you are coming and have any dietary restrictions. Contact Jennifer Zenor with any questions — [jenniferzenor@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferzenor@gmail.com). All are welcome to join in the fun!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Annual Congregational Meeting of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018. All confirmed members of Trinity are invited to attend. There will be a sit down breakfast following worship, with the annual meeting after breakfast.

**ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE:** Printed copies of the 2017 Annual Report are available in the north narthex. Please take a copy home, and remember to bring it with you to the annual meeting on January 28. If you would like an electronic copy, please email the church office and we would be glad to email one to you.

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBERS NEEDED:** The 2018 Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly will be held Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5, 2018, at the Westin Hotel in Westminster, CO. Trinity can send two lay voting members—one male and one female. If you are interested in serving as one of our lay voting members, please talk to Pastor Nate.

**THANK YOU, MARGOT!:** After "I don't know how long" years of service, our brilliant altar guild coordinator Margot Birkholz has decided to retire from that ministry. Please join us in the Gruver Room today after worship to celebrate with Margot and thank her for her many faithful years of service!

### **Readings for Next Sunday, January 21, 2018**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**\*\*\*Find the weekly lectionary readings and more at [www.textweek.com](http://www.textweek.com)**



# LENT IS COMING

Ash Wednesday

February 14

7 pm

Midweek Worship

Wednesdays

February 21-March 21

7 pm

# Serving the Church

**THIS WEEK — January 14, 2018**

**Lector:** Thom Edgar

**Ushers:** Al & Bobbie Schimek

**Greeters:** The Zenor Family

**Nursery:** Derk Lyford

**Stewards:** Jennifer Zenor  
Mark Stayton

**Altar Guild:** Margot Birkholz

**Fellowship:** Diane Fiedler and Mike Smith

**Flowers:** Judi Weatherwax in honor of Kit Weatherwax

**NEXT WEEK — January 21, 2018**

**Lector:** Martin Greller

**Ushers:** Barb Rouse  
Mike Nutter

**Greeters:** Al & Bobbie Schimek

**Nursery:** Kate Jablin

**Stewards:** Jennifer Zenor  
Mark Stayton

**Altar Guild:** Margot Birkholz

**Fellowship:** Al & Bobbie Schimek

**Flowers:** **OPEN**

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