



Welcome to all – especially visitors!!! **It is no accident that you are here today!** You are an answer to our prayer. We have been praying for you, and believe that God has brought you here because God wants to touch your life.

If you need some help to make your worship with us more accessible, please see an usher for assistance. A transport chair and large print bulletins are available if you have need for them.

Lutherans believe that the bread and wine of Holy Communion are signs given by God that Christ is fully present among us. We invite you to participate in receiving this miraculous presence. If you are unable to receive either the bread or the wine, be assured that even in the words, Christ is present to you. You are welcome to come to the Table to be fed and nurtured with us.

(Communion record cards are available in the pew racks.)

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem.

GREETINGS

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☩ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

☩ Amen.

☩ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.



Transfiguration of Our Lord February 26, 2017 Holy Communion

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Loving God,

C we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

P Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

Turn to face the rear of the church as the cross is processed forward, turn toward the front of the church.

GATHERING SONG *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* (ELW 315)

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

L A reading from Exodus..

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Assembly stands.*)

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.



Music: Caribbean traditional

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

☐ The holy gospel according to St. Matthew..

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

☐ The gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *We Are Marching in the Light:*
Siyahamba (ELW 866)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition the congregation will respond:

☑ **hear our prayer.**

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.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

THANK AND TELL

OFFERTORY *(Please stand as you are able.)*

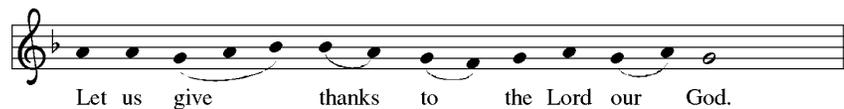


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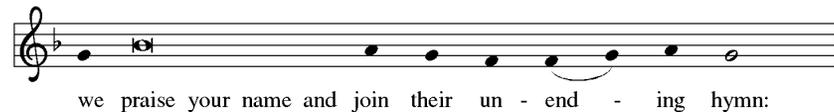
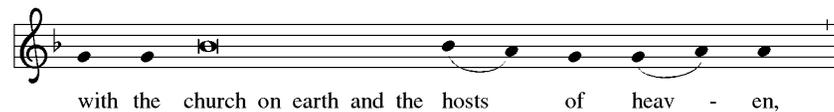
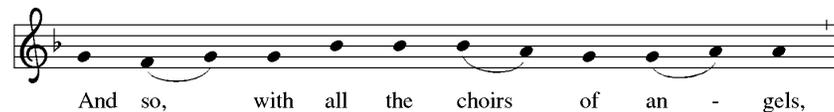
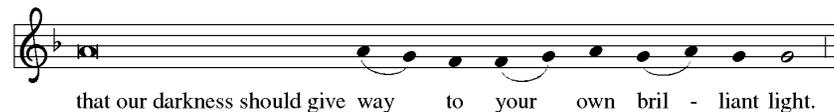
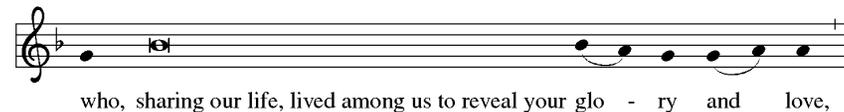
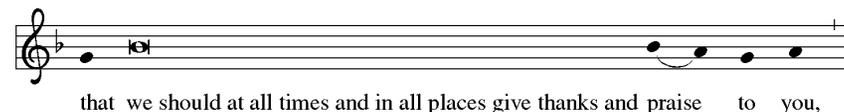
A Merciful God,

C receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

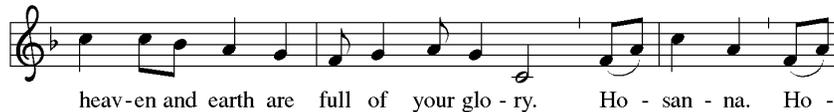
DIALOGUE



PREFACE



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Blessed are you, O holy God:

you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.

Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.

He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was handed over,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

C Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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

P We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION

Communicants will proceed up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive the wine from the pouring chalice, please pick up an individual cup from the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread from the pastor, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine.

Return to your seat by the side aisle.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. If you would like to have communion brought to your seat, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor come to you.

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.

COMMUNION SONG

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

TABLE BLESSING (*The assembly stands.*)

☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in eternal life.

☞ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☞ O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

☞ Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please be seated.*)

BURY THE ALLELUIA

BLESSING (*Please stand as you are able.*)

☞ The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

☞ Amen.

SENDING SONG *Alleluia, Song of Gladness* (ELW 318)

DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Share God's message of love through your words and actions with others

☞ We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Worship is ended: our service begins.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

– PRAYER AND SUPPORT –

Remember to write the name(s) of persons for whom prayer is needed on the pad in the rear of the church! The names will be included in the Intercessory Prayers this morning. If you forget to put someone's name on the list, there is an opportunity to say the name during the prayers.

Special prayers for: Today we remember all babies born sleeping, the ones we've carried but never met, those we've held but couldn't take home, the ones that came home but didn't stay. We pray for all parents and families who have suffered the loss of a baby because miscarriage, still birth and SIDs.

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!



– UPCOMING EVENTS –



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00pm. This day marks the beginning of Lent. Come and join us at Jesus' Table.

Pastor Pam invites you to a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, February 28. Drop in any time between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. for a stack of pancakes and the fellowship. Don't forget to bring someone along!!! (If you can stay to help clean up, that would be wonderful!!!)



Lunch Bunch goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). Join us today at Applebee's. We invite all to be with us for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together.

Creative Christian Ladies will not meet on Ash Wednesday, March 1. The group will resume Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

Evangelism Committee will meet on March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the small meeting room. New members are always welcome.

– FAITH FORMATION –

Children's Sunday School - every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Room!! Open to all children. Join us and give it a *Whirl*.

Adult Forum meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the first floor meeting room. Our current topic of discussion is the book *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Join us and find out who they were and what they did.

Faith Study: *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* You are invited to go for a walk. God has invited lots of people throughout time to walk: Moses leading the people out of Egypt, the disciples on the walk to Emmaus, and perhaps the most famous walk of all time: Peter's walk on the water. God continues to call us, just like Peter, to step out in faith and walk on the water. The 6 sessions of this course will help you learn the skills of water-walking: discerning God's call, transcending fear, risking faith, managing failure, and trusting God. Come on! Step out of the boat and join us!!! The **Tuesday Night Group** will continue with Session 4 on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. and the **Brown Bag Lunch Group** will continue on Wednesday, March 8 at 1 p.m.

– TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –

Thursday in the Subway at Walmart is every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00. Pastor Pam is available to anyone who is seeking prayer or someone to talk to. The invitation extends to our people here at TELC to stop by too. Please pray that this ministry will help TELC to take Jesus into the world.

Trinity's **Encourager Ministry** provides encouragement and outreach to our faith community. If you know of someone who could use a card, phone call, etc., let one of the members of the Evangelism Committee know. Contacts are made for special occasions/accomplishments in our lives such as an anniversary, new baby, baptism, first communion, confirmation, get well, graduation, retirement, sympathy, thinking of you, volunteer, wedding, etc. Members are Earl Duffey, Charlotte Kuhs, Sondra Musser, Judi Rice, and Donna Swauger.

"New Neighbor Baskets" are now available for pickup at the church any Sunday morning. All you need to do is pick up the basket, deliver it, and have good conversation with your new neighbor. God is sending us out to do a new thing—help us reach out to our community!

- STEWARDSHIP -

Sharing the abundance of God's gifts to us of time, talents and wealth with others

Don't forget to drop off your **Box Tops for Education** and **Labels for Education**, as well as your **all-occasion cards** for St. Jude's' recycled card program, in the appropriate container at the back of our worship area. We will soon be sending another shipment of cards to St. Jude's.

We need **plastic icing tubs** for the distribution of altar flowers after the service. Please place on the counter in the altar room.

New Flower, Bulletin and Candle Sponsor Charts Available: Are you thinking of a way to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary, accomplishment, baptismal anniversary, or to just say, "I love you?? Is there a special person whose life you would like to memorialize? Sponsoring flowers, bulletins and/or candles is a great way to do that! Check out the bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex for more information. There are a number of available dates on the 2017 charts.



I Love You, Jesus, Because...

You are encouraged to express why you love Jesus on the green cross on the sanctuary wall. Write your response on one of the lace hearts on the table in front of the sanctuary. Then, using the blue painter's tape, post it on the green cross.

Agnus Day by James Wetstein



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- February 26–March 4 -

- Today.....12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Applebee's
- Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team
- Tuesday.....5:00-6:30 p.m. - Pancake Supper
- Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion
- Thursday.....1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway
- Friday.....6:30 p.m. - Brownies Scouts

- March 5-11 -

- Sunday.....9:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday School & Adult Forum
- Sunday.....10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
- Sunday.....12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Rolling Mill Restaurant
- Tuesday.....6:30 p.m. - Daisy Scouts
- Tuesday.....7:00 p.m. - Faith Study
- Wednesday.....1:00 p.m. - Brown Bag Lunch Group
- Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Thursday.....10:00 a.m. - Parlor Talk at Parlor House
- Thursday.....1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway
- Thursday.....6:30 p.m. - Congregation Council
- Friday.....6:00 p.m. - Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub & Eatery



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$439
Year to Date	\$4,915
Attendance Last Sunday - 51	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

**- Current Income/Expenses -
To January 31**

Income	\$4,966
Expenses	\$11,427
Deficit	(\$6,461)

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

Ministers The Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
(1 Peter 2:4-10)

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Teresa Papoutsis Assisting Minister
Linda Bennett Lector
Hailey Sherman Acolyte
Taylor Sherman Crucifer
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Joanne Crider Usher
June Ecker Usher
Marie Seidel Usher
Linda Weddle Usher
Sherri Kayhoe & Carol Snyder Altar Care
Marie Seidel & Linda Weddle Offering Tellers

- SERVING MARCH 5 -

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Hailey Sherman Assisting Minister
Terry Eberly Lector
Taylor Sherman Acolyte
Katherine Dennis Crucifer
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Joanne Crider Usher
June Ecker Usher
Marie Seidel Usher
Linda Weddle Usher
Carolyn and Earl Duffey Altar Care
Sally Berklite & June Ecker Offering Tellers

Seven Faith Practices
Pray
Study
Worship
Invite
Encourage
Serve
Give

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- Our Mission -

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rouzerville, Pennsylvania is to build, strengthen, and increase our faith community to better love and serve God – and the world community – with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



- Our Vision -

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.