

We will help and serve others



in our congregation,
our community and the world.

Mission Sunday

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor



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.

Stories of the call to discipleship continue as the Time after Epiphany plays out the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

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.)

GREETINGS - Take a moment to check in on Facebook! Feel free to share your worship experience via social media, too

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

Please stand.

*** 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.

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

Time for reflection.

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.

***PEACE**

We greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C 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.

***GATHERING SONG We Are Called (ELW 720)**

***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.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 62:5-12

⁵For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

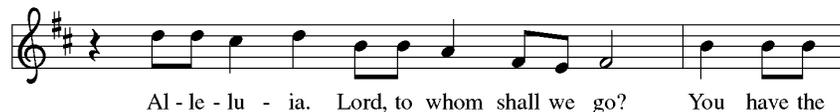
¹⁰**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

¹²**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

Please stand to welcome the Gospel.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



*** GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20**

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come And Follow Me* (ELW 798)

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

After each petition the congregation will respond:

C hear our prayer.

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.*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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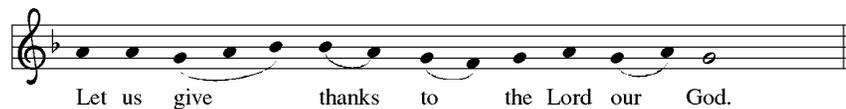
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***OFFERING PRAYER**

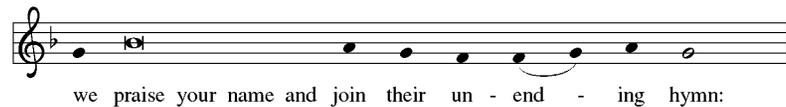
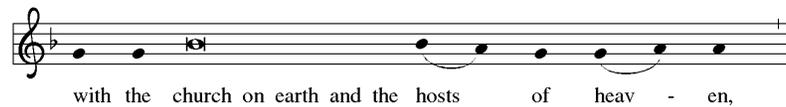
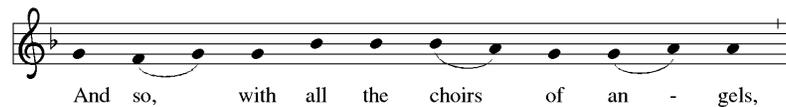
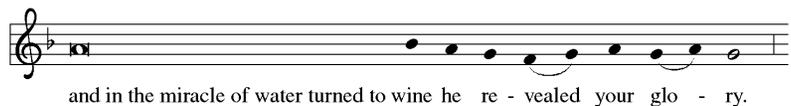
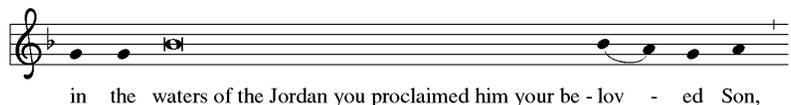
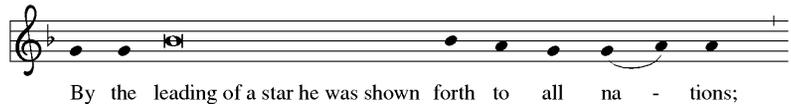
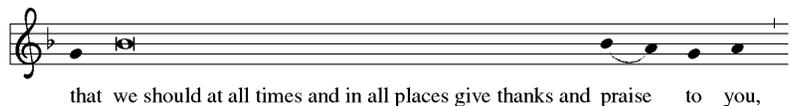
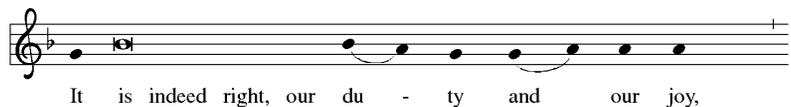
A Merciful God,

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

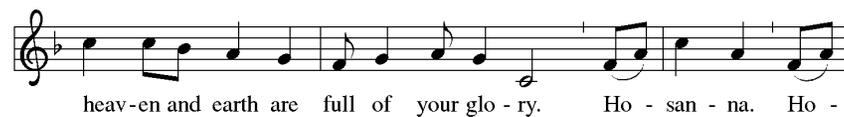


PREFACE



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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- ☐ 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.

*LORD'S PRAYER

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

☞ 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

☞ 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT TODAY WE WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION BY INTINCTION.

- **To receive communion**, come up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. We offer both common cup and individual cups which are filled from the pouring chalice. Cups are available on the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread, 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 bulletin.
- **If you would like to have communion brought to your seat**, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor will 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
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*TABLE BLESSING *Please stand.*

☞ 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

*BLESSING

☞ 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 *We All Are One in Mission* (ELW 576)

*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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Mission Statement of Trinity Lutheran, Rouzerville:

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:

TLC is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Sherri Kayhoe in honor of family members with birthdays in January: Misty Weatherly (1/13), DeeAnn Martin (1/15), Sherri Kayhoe (1/19) and Danielle Smith (1/20).

The floral arrangement is dedicated to the glory of God and is placed by Judi Rice in loving memory of her husband, William, on his birthday January 22.

The bulletins are placed to the glory of God and are provided by Teresa Papoutsis in loving memory of her mother, Elizabeth Mose, on what would have been her 100th birthday.

The sanctuary lamp candles are placed by Teresa Papoutsis to the glory of God and in honor of her grandsons Thomas Paddock and Andrew Mulkerin on their birthdays and in loving memory of her mother, Elizabeth Mose, on what would have been her 100th birthday.

– 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: the Homeless and all who work with helping them find shelter

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

GenNow Disciples: Hailey Sherman, Taylor Sherman, Kellan Stevens, Taylor Kuhs, and Darius Kuhs

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

LUNCH BUNCH goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation).. Please join us today at Applebee's for the fellowship as we enjoy lunch together.



COUNCIL RETREAT on January 27 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m at the church. All Council members are asked to attend this retreat so that we can plan for 2018. Lunch will be provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW: The Worship and Music committee made the decision to have the Ash Wednesday service at 12:30 p.m. on February 14, 2018. So many of our folks are not comfortable driving at night, the committee felt that we should try a daytime service this year.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to receive annual report will be on Sunday, February 11, following worship. The fine folks on the Christian Service committee are planning a light lunch of soup and steamers since it is also **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION SUNDAY!** Please plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship

All items for the **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER** are due tomorrow January 22, at 9 p.m.

MARK YOU CALENDAR FOR SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER! Tuesday, February 13, make plans to come and enjoy pancakes for supper and fellowship time!! The food is FREE and so is the fun. Invite your neighbors and people in the community! The first pancake hits the grill at 5:00! We will continue to flip and eat until 7:00.

TIME FOR A CHANGE! Parlor Talk has been meeting at Parlor House for just over a year now. At the last gathering, the group made the decision to move to a new venue and time! We will be meeting on February 8 (the 2nd Thursday) at 11:30 a.m. at Christine's. You are all welcome to come talk about the "topic of the day" and share in the fellowship. We're looking for a new name for the group, too. Got any ideas? Please share with Linda Fleagle!!!

- STEWARDSHIP -

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

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Mark 1:17-18 –And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately Simon and Andrew left their nets and followed him." *What are you here for, and how what are you doing? Those ARE the questions for steward disciples. When Jesus invites Simon and Andrew to follow him, pursue a life of purpose and strength and "fish for people," they drop their nets and go. What nets do you need to drop to follow Jesus' invitation?*

KITCHEN RENOVATION FUND:

Help us fill up the pot!! Our goal is \$8,000 for the renovation of the kitchen. Watch the progress on the "coffee pot chart" at the rear of the sanctuary. The current total is approximately \$3,835.

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES are available on the windowsill near the sanctuary entrance. Please use them to make your Kitchen Renovation Donation! Mark your envelope for the **Kitchen**.



2018 SPONSOR CHARTS for flowers, bulletins and sanctuary lamp candles are available on the **Stewardship Bulletin Board** in the hallway off the narthex. The sanctuary lamp candle sponsor spaces are on the altar candle chart.

INFORMATION CHANGE: Anyone having a change of address, phone number or email address is asked to notify the office. We are updating our records on February 1.

R3 GENEROSITY ACADEMY: Please pray for our Stewardship Team as they go and learn how to lead our congregation in stronger, more faithful stewardship.

- FAITH FORMATION -

ADULT FORUM: We are studying Adam Hamilton's book "The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul." In the DVD that accompanies the study, he shows the viewers many of the places Paul traveled. Come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30! Don't forget to bring your favorite morning beverage!

KID TIME SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last Sunday the kids had a science lesson during Sunday School!!!! They learned about the scents of Christmas. The new curriculum we are trying is really great! It sure isn't the "old timey" sit-in-a-chair-and-do-paper-and-pencil kind of Sunday School many of us remember. The kids get to experience how the Bible intersects everyday life! They may do science, cook, craft, create games or art or many other ways that incorporate what they are learning. Each Bible story (which is covered for 3-6 weeks) will feature a primary verse that the kids will be asked to memorize. With the variety of activities and fun, it never gets boring!!!

- TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR -

"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!

Please note: we will no longer collect **GREETING CARDS** for St. Jude's Ranch for Children. They are discontinuing their collections of used greeting cards as they have done for the past 30 years. Unfortunately, they have seen card orders decline over the past four years. At the same time, they have experienced limited volunteers to run the program. They are grateful for the supporters who sent in used greeting cards.

BLESSING BOXES: The boxes on the outside wall beside the church entrance doors are for reaching out to our community with love and kindness. One box will serve as a library and the other as a pantry. It is time to fill them up!! It's easy! Bring what you can and put your donations in the designated box at the rear of the sanctuary and we'll fill the Blessing Boxes as needed. Folks can take what they need and replace it when and if they can. Examples for donations would be any type of book that will fit in the library box. The pantry box will be for non-perishable foods. **DURING THIS TIME OF SEVERE COLD AND FREEZING CONSIDER DONATING THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ITEMS: boxed mac and cheese, granola bars, cereal, instant oatmeal packets, foil packets of tuna, meals in a cup to which you add water, jerky, and other items that won't be hurt if they freeze.** Anything suitable that will keep well and fit in the box. Let's show people we are a caring congregation.

MEANDERING MARTIN!! He is ready for any adventure you'd like to take him on! He is waiting patiently in the narthex. Choose either the paper Martin or the wooden Martin, follow the simple instructions, take along a Martin Luther biography to get to know him better, and show our monk the beauties of God's world. He will not protest.



Agnus Day by James Wetstein



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MARK 1:14-20

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Back to BASICS™

GETTING BACK TO BASICS in 2018: Trinity began its Redevelopment process with a set of **Guiding Principles** that was written, agreed upon and set at the May 31, 2014 meeting. As is commonly the case with things like this, as time has passed these guiding principles have slid into the corners of our minds and we don't really think about them very often, if at all. In the New Year 2018 we will be "Getting back to basics" as we make and implement a plan for the future of our congregation in the next stages of our Redevelopment. The **Guiding Principles** are "...the values we hold onto no matter what." (May 31, 2014 minutes of the Redevelopment Team). They are:

- Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.
- We will grow in our faith by praying and studying God's word.
- We will love one another as Christ loves us and welcome all.
- We will help and serve others in our congregation, our community, and the world.
- We will be true to our beliefs and face conflicts with compassion.
- We will strive to bear witness to Christ in our world.



- January 21-27 -

Today12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Applebee's
 Monday.....9:00 p.m. - February Newsletter Items Due
 Tuesday.....6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Workshop at Trinity
 Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
 Wednesday7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
 Saturday9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Council Retreat

- January 28-February 3 -

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Youth Class & Adult Forum
 Sunday 10:45 a.m. - Service of the Word
 Sunday12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Café del Sol
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team
 Tuesday.....6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Workshop at Evangelical,
 Greencastle
 Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
 Wednesday7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$2,743
Year to Date	\$3,402
Attendance Last Sunday - 46	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

- Current Income/Expenses - To November 30

Income	\$147,861
Expenses	\$113.033
Above reflects \$100,000 bequest and e-giving offerings.	

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

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

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Charles Strausbaugh Assisting Minister
 Rusty Kreitz Lector
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Joanne Crider Usher
 June Ecker Usher
 Marie Seidel Usher
 Linda Weddle Usher
 Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle Altar Care
 Richard Berklite After-Church Lock-up
 Richard Berklite & Donna Swauger Offering Tellers

- JANUARY 28 -

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Hailey Sherman Assisting Minister
 Eric Leaper Lector
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Joanne Crider Usher
 June Ecker Usher
 Marie Seidel Usher
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<p><u>Six Marks of Discipleship</u> Daily Prayer Weekly Worship Bible Reading Service Spiritual Friendships Giving</p>

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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.