



“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). Welcome! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register at the rear of the sanctuary and join us for worship again. We have a transport chair available to members and guests when needed. Please ask an usher for assistance.

*Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.*

#### GREETINGS

#### PRELUDE AND QUIET MEDITATION

#### GATHERING

*The assembly stands and faces the font (if you are able).*

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.  
**C** Amen.

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

*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.

## Third Sunday after Epiphany January 22, 2017 Service of the Word

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Pam Illick, Pastor

**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.**

### **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.

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

### **WORD**

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4**

*The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced defeat, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them. The people in the northern parts of Israel have experienced “gloom” and “darkness” because of the destruction wrought by Assyrian military forces. To these people, the prophet announces the shining of a great light of salvation.*

**L** A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious

the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be  
afraid?

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of  
my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek  
God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,  
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high  
upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who  
surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices  
of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”  
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in  
anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

*Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ who was crucified for us. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God's salvation.*

📖 A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

📖 The word of the Lord..

🙌 **Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Pastor Pam will teach us a new one! "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23**

*Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.*

📖 The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

🙌 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

📖 The gospel of the Lord.

🙌 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## SERMON

*The assembly remains seated for the Hymn of the Day.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (ELW 810)

*The assembly remains stands.*

## CREED

**P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C** 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

*After each petition the congregation will respond:*

**C** hear our prayer.

## PEACE

**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.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING

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

### THANK AND TELL

*After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands.*

### CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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### THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**A** Let us pray.

**C** O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**A** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.

### SENDING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(The assembly is seated.)*

**AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION** *(The assembly stands.)*

**P** Sisters and brothers of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

**C** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**P** Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit these your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### **BLESSING**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING SONG** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing (ELW 547)*

### **DISMISSAL**

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

**C** We will. Thanks be to God!

### **POSTLUDE**

*Worship is ended; our service begins.*

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The altar flowers and bulletins are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Teresa Papoutsis in loving memory of her mother, Elizabeth Mose, on her birthday.

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

The sanctuary lamp candles for January are provided to the glory of God by Teresa Papoutsis

## **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:** Borough, Township and State Road crews who work to keep the roads clear in bad weather.

**College Students:** Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

### **– UPCOMING EVENTS –**

**HELP WANTED:** Our congregation will be participating in the Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce Community Business Expo on Saturday February 18 from 7:00am-11:00am. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help plan, set up, staff, and take down for this event. It is a great event for our Redevelopment efforts, and it will take us all to work together to make it happen. Contact Pastor Pam so that the planning can begin! What are your ideas?

**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.



We are trying to get together a group to see the **Easter production titled "One Voice"** at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill for the 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday April 8 Tickets go very fast so we need to know if we can have enough people to make the journey. The cost is \$16.00 per ticket. If any children aged 5 to 18 want to go the cost would be \$11.00 No one under the age of 5 is permitted. We will car pool to the church from Trinity and stop for supper on the way back. Some in our congregation have been there before and have enjoyed the performances. The performances are professional and just as good as Sight and Sound or any other live show in the area. Please let Judi Rice know if you are interested in going. She will purchase the tickets for our group.

There will be a **potluck luncheon** after the Annual Congregational Meeting on February 19. A sign-up sheet is on the Trinity News bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex.

### **– FAITH FORMATION –**

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

**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 **Brown Bag Lunch Group** will begin on Wednesday January 25 at 1 p.m. Pick up the materials from Pastor Pam today.

The **Tuesday Night Group** will continue with Session 2 on February 7 at 7 p.m.

Check with Pastor for more details! **DISCLAIMER:** No life jackets are necessary for this boat ride.

### **= STEWARDSHIP –**

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

**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. The charts for 2017 are now posted.

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

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.

**- TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR -**

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! During four Sundays in January (15, 22, and 29), the Evangelism Committee will be selling baskets at \$10 each. Committee members will use the funds to purchase needed items to fill the empty baskets. Our goal is to have 12 members and friends sponsor a basket. If you will participate in helping us continue this important ministry, select an envelope from the pew at the back of the nave, fill it in, place your donation inside and place it in our offering plate. Then take one basket for each \$10 donated and hang it on the basket tree to the left of the altar.

**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.



**- January 22-28 -**

- Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday School & Adult Forum
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Service of the Word
- Sunday..... 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Applebee's
- Monday..... 6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team
- Wednesday..... 1:00 p.m. - Brown Bag Lunch Group
- Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Thursday..... 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway

**- January 29-February 4 -**

- Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday School & Adult Forum
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Service of the Word for Healing
- Sunday..... 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Rolling Mill Restaurant
- Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Thursday..... 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway



**- Our Stewardship -**

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$724
Year to Date	\$1,474
Attendance Last Sunday - 31	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

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

Income	\$83,074
Expenses	\$95,526
Deficit	(\$12,452)

**- SERVING THIS MORNING -**

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

Pastor Pam Illick ..... Presiding Minister  
Hailey Sherman ..... Assisting Minister  
Eric Leaper ..... Lector  
Taylor Sherman ..... Acolyte  
Katherine Dennis ..... Crucifer  
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
Sherri Kayhoe ..... Usher  
Carol Snyder ..... Usher  
Donna Swauger ..... Usher  
Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle ..... Altar Care  
Earl Duffey & Rusty Kreitz ..... Offering Tellers

**- SERVING JANUARY 29 -**

Pastor Pam Illick ..... Presiding Minister  
Earl Duffey ..... Assisting Minister  
Ruth Strausbaugh ..... Lector  
Hailey Sherman ..... Acolyte  
Taylor Sherman ..... Crucifer  
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
Richard Berklite ..... Usher  
Al Bingman ..... Usher  
Adrian Kuhs ..... Usher  
Melissa Leaper ..... Usher  
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**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.