



Here we learn what is good and what the Lord requires of us: justice, mercy and walking humbly with God (Micah 6:8). May you find blessing and inspiration as you hear God's Word today. 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.

*Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, mourners, the meek, those who hunger for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.*

#### 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.

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 29, 2017 Service of the Word for Healing

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Pam Illick, Pastor

¶ 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.

☒ Amen.

### GATHERING SONG *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (ELW 310)

#### 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.

#### CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

¶ Let us pray.

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☒ Amen.

*The assembly is seated.*

#### WORD

#### PSALM: Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
who speak the truth from their heart;

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;

they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

## **EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

*According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.*

📖 A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

📖 The word of the Lord..

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Assembly stands.*)

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

*Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God.*

📖 The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

🙏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

📖 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** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* (ELW 614)

*The assembly stands.*

## INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE OF HEALING

**P** Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**A** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and especially for all who are suffering or are in any affliction.

*Silent prayer may follow.*

Merciful God, you sent your Son to be our peace. Help all those who suffer any pain or grief, hopelessness or anxiety. In your great mercy,

**C** **hear us, O God.**

**A** Mighty God, mercifully grant strength to the weak and comfort to those who suffer, especially..... and those whom we name aloud and in our hearts; that their sickness and pain may be turned into health. In your great mercy,

**C** **hear us, O God.**

**A** God of peace and reconciliation, bring an end to the sickness of the world, especially violence, terrorism, war, and their causes. In your great mercy,

**C** **hear us, O God.**

**A** Holy God, Holy One, your Son prayed that your people may be one. May the gift of baptism be a power for healing the church's brokenness, and bless all efforts for renewal and Christian unity. In your great mercy,

**C** **hear us, O God.**

**A** Loving God, mend broken relationships and bring peace to our families, our congregation, this community, and the world, especially we pray for reconciliation and renewal of our relationships with (*name aloud the person on whom you are focusing*) In your great mercy,

**C** **hear us, O God.**

**A** Eternal God, we thank you for all the faithful departed including Elizabeth Mose, Lucy Rowland, Addie Plaine, Lenore Barkdoll, Judy Thompson and those whom we name aloud and in our hearts. Heal the pain of all who grieve. In your great mercy,

**C** **hear us, O God.**

**P** O God, we bring these intercessions before you, knowing that you will hear us as you have promised, and will answer according to the mercy shown in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

**P** Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

*The assembly is seated.*

*Those who wish to receive laying on of hands and anointing approach and, as conditions permit, kneel.*

**P** Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, send your Holy Spirit upon your servant; drive away all sickness of body and spirit; make whole that which is broken; deliver *her/him* from the power of evil; and preserve *her/him* in true faith, to share in the power of Christ's resurrection and to serve you with all the saints now and evermore.

**R** **Amen.**

*After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands, and the presiding minister continues.*

**P** Let us pray.

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## BLESSING: HEALING

**P** Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## 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

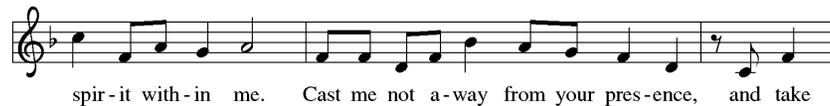
### OFFERING

*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



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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

### BLESSING

**P** The God of all consolation bless you in every way, grant you hope all the days of your life, restore you to health and grant you salvation, fill your heart with peace, and lead you to eternal life. Almighty God bless you, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**CAmen.**

**SENDING SONG** *I Love to Tell the Story* (ELW 661)

## 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 honor of her grandson, Andrew P. Mulkerin, on his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

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



## *Agnus Day by James Wetstein*



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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:** 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 7-11 a.m. **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 Rolling Mill Restaurant. 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 29-February 4 -**

Today.....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  
 Friday.....6:00 p.m. - Brownie Scouts

**- February 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 Waynesboro Diner  
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee  
 Tuesday.....6:00 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.....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	\$826
Year to Date	\$2,300
Attendance Last Sunday - 37	
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  
 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  
 Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle..... Altar Care  
 Richard Berklite & Donna Swauger..... Offering Tellers

**- SERVING FEBRUARY 5 -**

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 Ruth Strausbaugh ..... Assisting Minister  
 Teresa Papoutsis ..... Lector  
 Taylor Sherman ..... Acolyte  
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 Melissa Leaper ..... Usher  
 Sherri Kayhoe & Carol Snyder ..... Altar Care  
 Sally Berklite & June Ecker ..... Offering Tellers

<p><b><u>Seven Faith Practices</u></b></p> <p><b>Pray</b></p> <p><b>Study</b></p> <p><b>Worship</b></p> <p><b>Invite</b></p> <p><b>Encourage</b></p> <p><b>Serve</b></p> <p><b>Give</b></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.