

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**February 1, 2026
4th Sunday after the Epiphany**

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Bob McElwee, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Wendy Bowers, Linda Bewley, Tammy Kemp, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Jenn McCarron and Greg Mest.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Dennis Weller, Bill Kelsch, Jake Breyer and Dave Freed.

Families Of:

Billy Freed, Jerry Jacobs and Fay Bauman.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

Today we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward-simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

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The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God, by Mrs. Linda Ritter, in Memory of her Mother Erna Weller and also by Mrs. Janice Sheetz, in Honor of her Grandson Mark's Birthday.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God by Diane Morlock, in Memory of Husband Dale, for their Anniversary February 3rd.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Carole Rothermel, in Memory of Erma & Eugene Reidenauer.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Assisting Minister: Vicki Mest

Server: Sheila Eddinger

Ushers: Dennis Schaeffer* & Bob McElwee

Lector: Pat Beekley

Acolyte: Jenn McCarron

• (those who are able may stand)

Prelude

"Break Bread Together"

A. Krentz

Announcements and Concerns

• Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are
hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 543
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
- **Greeting**

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

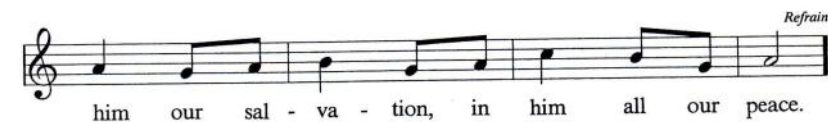
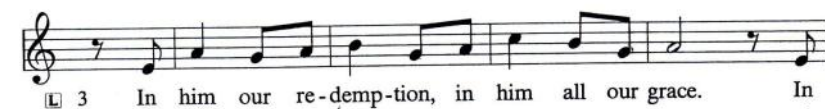
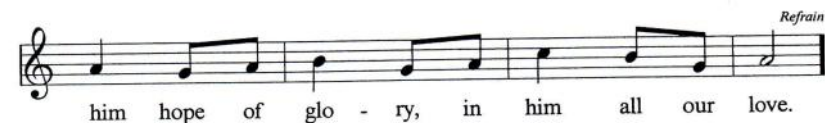
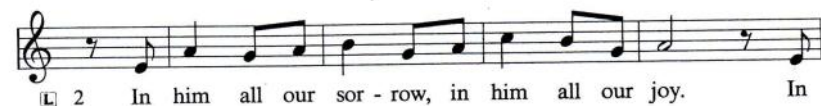
C And also with you.

• **Kyrie**

Keep in Mind that Jesus Christ Has Died for Us

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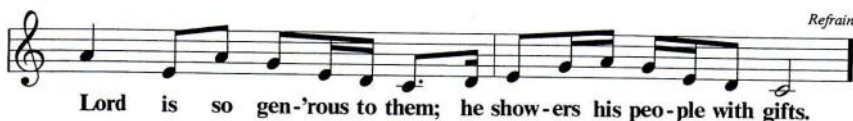
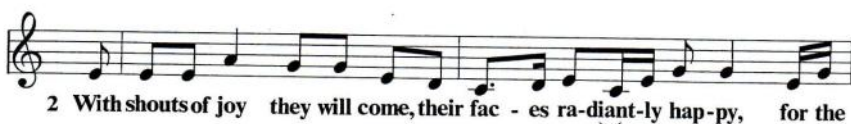
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• Hymn of Praise

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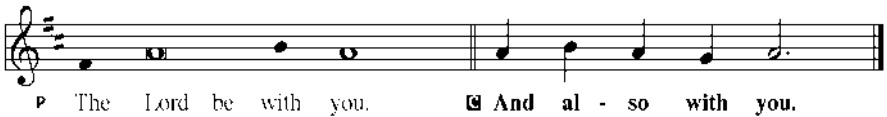
Listen! You Nations





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- **Prayer of the Day**



- **P Let us Pray . . .**

C 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

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has "wearied" Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God's service.

¹ Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
 and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD,
 and you enduring foundations of the earth,
 for the LORD has a case against his people,
 and he will contend with Israel.

³ “O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

PSALM: Psalm 15

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

⁴ **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.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
a- gainst the innocent. Those who do these things shall never
be | overthrown.

SECOND 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.

¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ For it is written,

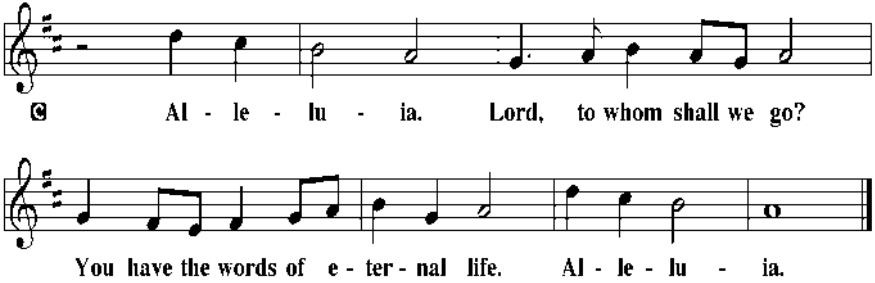
“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

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

²⁶ 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. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, ²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter

**Presentation of the Gospel by Heart**

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

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

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

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

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Senior Choir Anthem

"Feed Me Lord"

Sermon

- Hymn of the Day WOV# 723
"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

• Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy
 Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
 the right hand of the Father. He will come
 again 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

• The Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer

C Amen

• Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

• The Great Thanksgiving

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with Latin text in a larger font and English text in a smaller font. The first staff begins with a 'P' and ends with a double bar line. The second staff begins with a 'P' and ends with a double bar line. The third staff begins with a 'P' and ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff begins with a 'C' and ends with a double bar line.

P The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

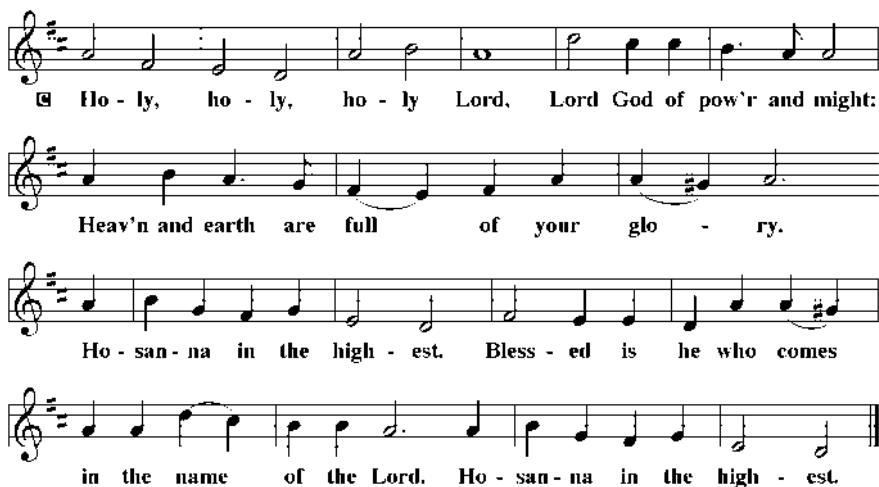
P Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

• The Proper Preface

P It is indeed right and salutary...
(Here the minister continues with the preface
appropriate to the day or season,
concluding) ...we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

• Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your
only Son, that all those who believe in him
should not perish, but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you
have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living
faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
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.

• **The Lord's Prayer (Sung by Choir & Congregation, See Insert)**

♪ 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.

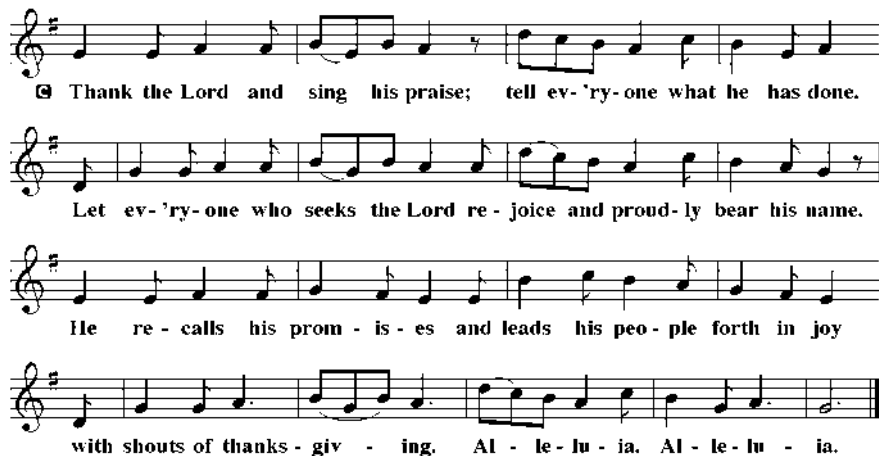
Communion

• **Post-communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

• Post-communion Canticle



♪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
 Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.
 He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

• Post-communion Prayer

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

• Our Mission Statement

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face to shine upon you and
 be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon
 you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen**

- **Recessional Hymn** WOV# 748
 "Bind Us Together"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Festival Alleluia"
K. MacRoberts

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A Special Thank You to Pastor Gene, Terry Kemp and Dennis Schaeffer for live-streaming the services during the inclement weather.

All active members please make plans to attend a congregational meeting Sunday, February 8th, immediately following the service in the Parish Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the 2025 annual report. There will be a pot-luck luncheon. The Annual Report is on the table in the Narthex, please take a copy and review it before the meeting.

Winter Weather In the event of inclement winter weather, news of cancellations or postponements of church activities will be posted on the following: 1) Channel 69 2) Online at WFMZ.com, or log on to the Trinity's website: www.trinitybech.com

The 2025 Financial Statement are now available, if you would like a statement, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, or you may contact Heidi Yescavage or the church office.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Talent Show/Cook Off on Sunday, February 15th at 4PM. Sign up sheets and more details to come....

Lent is quickly approaching. **Ash Wednesday service will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 7pm.** There will be the imposition of ashes and communion as we mark the start of our lenten journey together. Prior to the service on Wednesday, we cordially invite you to our annual fastnacht social beginning at 6:15 pm.

First Communion Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:15 and will continue each Wednesday evening during Lent. Any young person 10 years of age or older who has not yet received their first communion is eligible to participate in these classes. Please let Pastor Gene know if you are interested.

Soup Supper will be held at 6:00PM each Wednesday during lent prior to the 7PM Worship Service. A Sign Up Sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Boyertown Area Multi Service during lent. A list of needed items is printed in the bulletin during Lent. Thank you for your generosity to help.

The deadline for the March Newsletter is Sunday, February 15th, please submit your information to Karen in the church office.

Prayer Listing: If you wish to make any changes to the prayer listing, please contact Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or the church office, in order for the change to be made in the March Newsletter.

From the Property Committee Hi, I have a request. We have a bee nest at the front of the church. I have seen them flying where the roof meets the bell tower. Do any of you know of an exterminator who would be able to help us? Yes, I already Googled this. There are lots of exterminators listed. But we need one who will work up high. The listings don't say if they will work up high. I can just start calling a bunch of them at random. I thought I would ask you first if you had any suggestions. We are finding them in the sanctuary. We want to get this taken care of before anybody gets stung.

Dennis L. Schaeffer
Property Committee Chairman

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases, please contact Mary Snyder. If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers". If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing them.

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

WAWA Hoagie Coupons Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

Scout Troop 511 Hoagie Sales: Orders are due by Tuesday, February 3rd and Pick up will be Wednesday, February 11th. 8" hoagies are made from Dan's Deli, **Cost is \$7.00.** There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/ onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/ onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Coffee Hour - Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for February. Please sign up for this time of Fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

Please fill out the Communion Cards for 2026 and place in the offering plate. Thank You.

Please pick up your 2026 General Fund Envelopes, they are on the table in the Parish Hall.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, February 1st-	8:00	Cont. Worship Serv. w/Communion
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday, February 2nd-	6:30	Scouts
Tuesday, February 3rd-	6:30	Scouts
Wednesday, February 4th-	6:30	TLC Stitchers
Thursday, February 5th-	6:30	Sr. Choir Practice
Sunday, February 8th-	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service Congregational Mtg. Potluck Luncheon

Next Week's Worship Assistants:
Sunday, February 8th:
Scout Sunday

Ushers: Dan & Kathy Kuser
 Lector: Dennis Schaeffer
 Acolyte: Erika Zaiser

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 01/25/2025
(Services cancelled due to inclement weather)

Offerings
General
 \$6,501.00

January Update on Church Financial Status From The Finance Committee:

The latest monthly report from the Treasurers shows:

- The General Fund has a Positive Balance.
- During December 2025, the General Fund increased \$9364 from -\$1583 to +\$7781.

Please see the report and additional details including suggested action items from the Finance Committee in the Newsletter which is available by mail or on the church website.

Questions or input? Kindly reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the monthly newsletter, or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.



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Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

February 15 – Beacon of Hope

March 15 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

April 19 – Lutheran Disaster Relief

May 17 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

The Community Clothing Rack Schedule

1st Wednesday
Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday
Shoppers Welcome
6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday
CLOSED

Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only
June-August
9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.
In the case of inclement weather,
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.
CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church
Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

www.StLukeGilbertsville.or

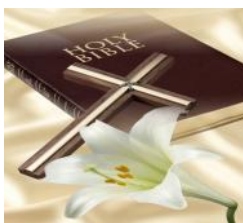
**Boyertown Area Multi-Service
Non-Perishable Items Needed:**

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Laundry Detergent
4. Shampoo and Conditioner
5. Syrup
6. Pancake Mix
7. Instant Mashed Potatoes
8. Stuffing Mix
9. Hamburger Helper
10. Chef Boyardee Meals
11. Cake/Brownie Mix
12. Jelly
13. Peanut Butter
14. Canned Chicken
15. Canned Mixed Vegetables

Sodium free, sugar free, gluten free and low-fat items are also appreciated for clients with dietary restrictions.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

Readings for Personal Devotion



M Ruth 1:1-18
T Ruth 2:1-16
W Luke 6:17-26
Th Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22
F Philemon 1-25
Sa Psalm 37:1-17

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are its
Ministers

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Or by Appointment)

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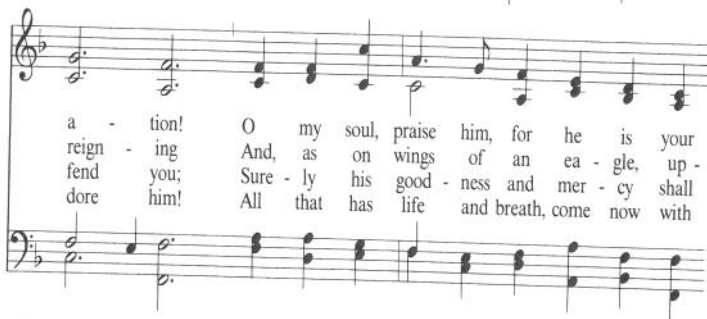
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

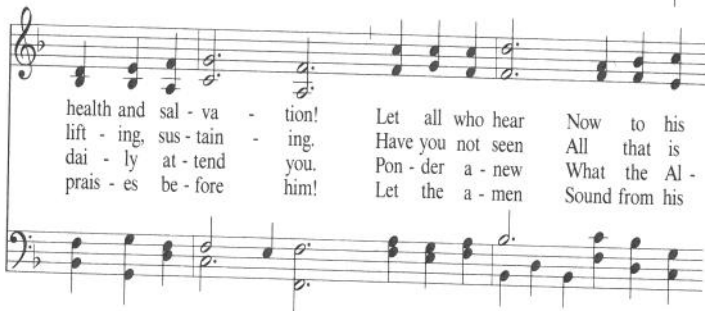
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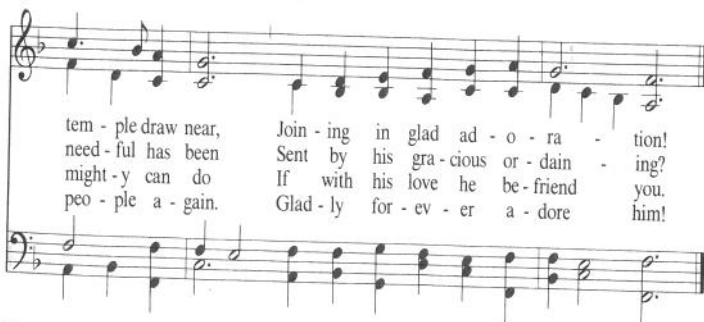
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to his
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men Sound from his



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 might - y can do If with his love he be - friend you.
 peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.
 Tune: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665

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The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Blessed

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
 joy like seed and, all our days, to
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
 share a dream and help the blind to see.
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
 pow - er'd us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

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Shalom

Sha-lom, my friends, sha - lom, my friends, sha - lom, sha - lom.
 Sha-lom cha - ve - rim, sha - lom cha - ve - rim, sha - lom, sha - lom.
 Dm Am Dm Am Dm

Sha-lom, my friends, sha - lom, my friends, sha - lom, sha - lom.
 Sha-lom cha - ve - rim, sha - lom cha - ve - rim, sha - lom, sha - lom.

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 Music: Israeli traditionalSHALOM
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The Lord's Prayer

And when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father... — Matthew 6:6

MALOTTE

Albert Hay Malotte

Arranged by Fred Bock

Matthew 6:9-13

Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

The first system of musical notation for 'The Lord's Prayer'. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in unison. The lyrics are: 'Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed'.

be Thy name. Thy king-dom come,

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics are: 'be Thy name. Thy king-dom come,'.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody. The lyrics are: 'Thy will be done on earth as it is in'.

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

The fourth system of musical notation. It concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly'.

bread, and for - give us our debts as we for-give our

debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from

e - vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the Pow-er and the

Glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
F Dm Gm

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C⁷ F F

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F C⁷ F F C⁷ F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

F C⁷ F F C⁷ F B⁷/C *Refrain*

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y; that . . is why we can sing:
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.

1 When l...
2 When l...
3 When l...
4 When l...
5 Praise C

Em

glad day hope love youth

G

sky light wis wr fex

