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Galatians 4:4-5 NKJV



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Pre-Service Meditation

2 Samuel 7:12-13

"When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you have established your kingdom through the redeeming work of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we never take for granted this gracious gift, and may we search the Scriptures diligently to see all that the LORD has brought to pass for His people. Amen.

Worship

Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 114 Jesus. Name of Wondrous Love

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

TLH pg 16



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



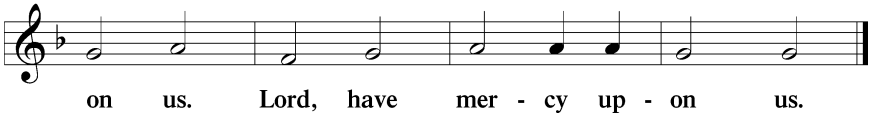
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

TLH pg 17



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



Gloria in Excelsis

TLH 237 All Glory Be to God on High (v. 1)

♪ All glory be to God on high, who has our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, the strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men, and peace shall reign on earth again;
Oh, thank Him for His goodness! ♪

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C Amen.

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-16

Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies all around, 2 that the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells inside tent curtains."

3 Then Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."

4 But it happened that night that the word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying, 5 "Go and tell My servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: "Would you build a house for Me to dwell in? 6 For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought the children of Israel up from Egypt, even to this day, but have moved about in a tent and in a tabernacle. 7 Wherever I have moved about with all the children of Israel, have I ever spoken a word to anyone from the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?' "' 8 Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts: "I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel. 9 And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who are on the earth. 10 Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore, as previously, 11 since the time that I

commanded judges to be over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also the Lord tells you that He will make you a house.

12 “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. 15 But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 89:1-7

P I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;

C **With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.**

P For I have said, “Mercy shall be built up forever;

C **Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens.”**

P “I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David:

C **‘Your seed I will establish forever, and build up your throne to all generations.’” Selah**

P And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord;

C **Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.**

P For who in the heavens can be compared to the Lord?

C **Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the Lord?**

P God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,

C **And to be held in reverence by all those around Him.**

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

Alleluia



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 117 The Ancient Law Departs

Sermon

Luke 2:21-24

21 And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

22 Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord 23 (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), 24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Sermon Theme:
Christ's Circumcision was Crucial

- I: It placed Him under the Law**
- II: It set Him apart for the Lord**
- III: It shed His blood for the lost**

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Offertory

C ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. ♪

Hymn

TLH 115 O Blessed Day When First was Poured

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

TLH pg 24

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For You have sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to be our propitiation so that we might have a new beginning through His Name. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

TLH pg 26



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

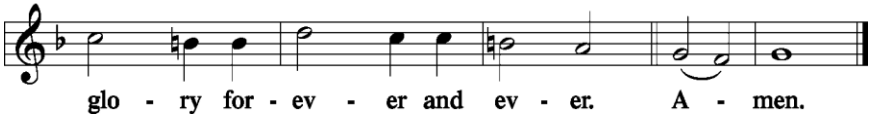
Lord's Prayer

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P Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. . .



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



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The Words of Institution

TLH pg 27

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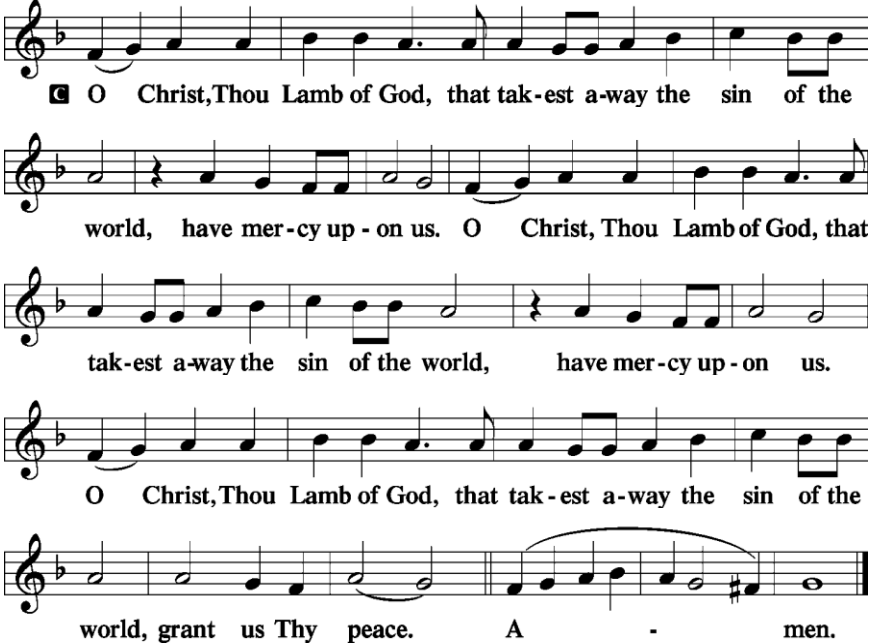
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

TLH pg 28



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

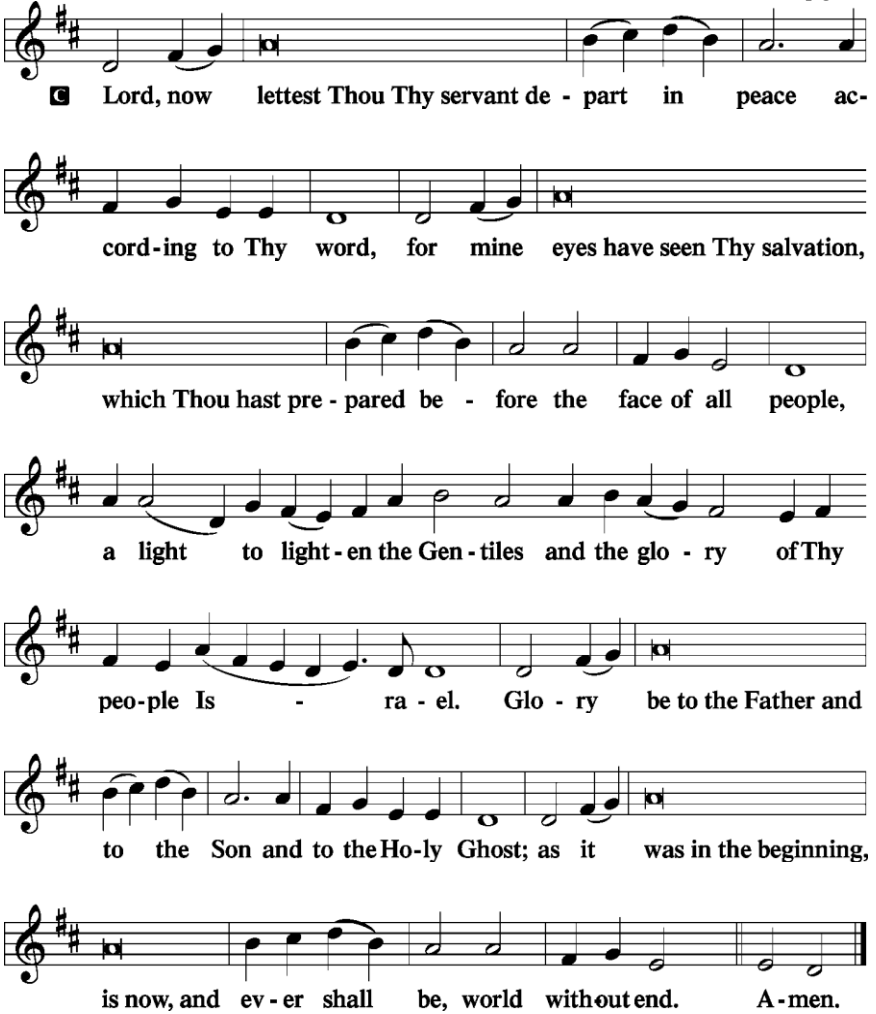
Distribution

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION: All CLC churches practice "close communion." **We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament.** This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression

of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Nunc Dimittis

TLH pg 29



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

TLH pg 30

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

WS 716 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – The Acts of the Apostles (RECESSED UNTIL 2/5)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (RECESSED UNTIL 2/5)

PASTOR ABSENCE – Pastor Naumann will be out of the parish beginning this Friday, January 6th, until Wednesday, January 25th. First, he will be serving the vacancies on the coast and then leaving to embark on a trip to Israel for several weeks. Pastor Eichstadt will be conducting worship two of the coming weekends, and laymen will conduct the other. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (507) 380-1068 or congregation president Dennis Lux (509) 389-9349.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – The church council will meet on Sunday, January 15th following worship.

ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING – Trinity's annual voters meeting will take place Sunday, January 29th following worship. If you are a voting member of Trinity, please make every effort to be present for this important meeting.

NO BIBLE CLASS – There will be no Sunday morning or midweek bible class for the rest of the month while Pastor Naumann is away. We will resume our studies in the book of Acts on 2/5 and 2/7 for Sunday and midweek bible class, respectively.

Carpet Committee Meeting – The carpet committee will plan to meet this Tuesday (1/3) at 6:30pm online. The link to join online will be sent out via email the day of.

VS Benjamin Funeral – Pastor and president of the Church of the Lutheran Confession – India, VS Benjamin was recently called to his eternal rest. The CLCI plans to have a large memorial service (expected to be attended by 5,000 people), and the Board of Missions has sent funds to help offset those costs from the Kinship fund. Kinship is now in need of replenishment. If you would like to donate directly to the CLC Kinship fund, please designate your offerings accordingly by marking so on your offering envelope.

2023 CLC Mission Helper Trip – Applications are being accepted for the 2023 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- There has been a Caring Bridge blog set up to give updates on **Pastor John Hein's** ongoing treatments for his recently discovered thymic carcinoma. If you would like to follow that, the link is: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>. Please keep Pastor Hein and his family in your prayers; particularly his parents, Paul and Bertie, who are members here at Trinity.
- Please keep **Paul Hein** in your prayers, as he was hospitalized a few weeks ago with pneumonia, and He has since returned to the Veteran's Home. The likelihood of him getting pneumonia again is high. May the Spirit give healing and comfort, according to His will, to Paul, his wife Bertie, and the entire Hein family.
- A reminder to keep **Trinity's gospel ministry** in your prayers. May the Lord bless our labors in Spokane as a congregation and as individuals in sharing the saving message of Christ crucified with others so that many may turn to Jesus and be saved through the hearing and believing of His Word
- Please keep our sister congregations **Ascension** (Tacoma) and **Redemption** (Lynnwood) in your prayers as they each seek a pastor to shepherd their flocks. May the Lord strengthen these congregations

during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, has received the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

| FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY | | |
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| Date | Attendance | Offering |
| 12/4/22 | 15 | \$2,615 |
| 12/11/22 | 10 | \$250 |
| 12/18/22 | 22 | \$1,390 |
| 12/25/22 | 13 | \$1,840 |

| GREETER SCHEDULE | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Next Sunday | Joyce Miller |
| 1/15 | Jeanne Helke |
| 1/22 | Laurie White |

| JANUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| North Entry | Lux |
| Sanctuary | Everett |
| Basement | Estes |

