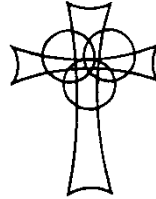


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Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

February 13, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!!

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Welcome! We are pleased that you have come to worship our loving Lord with us today. In this Epiphany season, our Lord continues to reveal Himself to us as the Son of God who has come to redeem the world. And here in this place, through His holy Word and Sacraments, Jesus continues to show us the Father's love for us sinners. May we all continue to rejoice in God's abiding love for us all.

A PRAYER AS WE GATHER

Living God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



The Divine Service of Word and Sacrament

Divine Service, Setting Two
Lutheran Service Book, Page 167ff

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

✠ **The Preparation** ✠

The Flute & Piano Prelude

“Celebrate the Child”

The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 901

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

- 1** **Open now thy gates of beauty;**
 Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty
 Waits for Him who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessèd is this place,
 Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2** **Gracious God, I come before Thee;**
 Come Thou also unto me.
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
 There a heav'n on earth must be.
 To my heart, O enter Thou;
 Let it be Thy temple now!
- 3** **Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;**
 Here Thy seed is duly sown.
 Let my soul, where it is planted,
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
 So that all I hear may be
 Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4** **Thou my faith increase and quicken;**
 Let me keep Thy gift divine,
 Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine
 As my guiding star through life,
 As my comfort in all strife.

The Hymn concludes on the next page...

**5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.**

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The Invocation:

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

The Confession of Sins:

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **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 on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

The Introit of the Day

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: verse 7

P I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.
C **Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!**

P Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart.

C **You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

P Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**


P I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

The Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C 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.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your Name; 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.

The Congregation is seated.

The Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

The Trinity Singers

“Blest Are They”

The Congregation rises.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



- C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The Congregation is seated.

The Hymn of the Day

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 932

“Jesus Sat with His Disciples”

- 1 Jesus sat with His disciples**
On a mountainside one day;
As the crowds of people gathered,
He began to teach and say:
“Blessèd are the poor in spirit,
Heaven’s kingdom they will share.
Blessèd are the sad and mourning,
Joy and comfort will be theirs.
- 2 “Blessèd are the meek and humble,**
All the earth to them is willed.
Those who hunger to be holy,
They are bless’d and will be filled.
Yes, the merciful are blessèd,
Mercy will to them be shown.
And the pure in heart are blessèd,
They have eyes for God alone.

The Hymn concludes on the next page...

- 3 “Blessèd are God’s sons and daughters,
 Making peace where there is strife.
 Blessèd are the persecuted,
 Who for righteousness lose life;
 Their reward is great in heaven,
 In the kingdom up above—
 So be glad to share My suff’ring
 And rejoice to know My love.”**

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The Sermon

Blessings or Woes

✠ The Service of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠
Celebrated for Sienna Grace Chillemi

The Baptismal Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 593

“See This Wonder in the Making”

- 1 See this wonder in the making:
 God Himself this child is taking
 As a lamb safe in His keeping,
 His to be, awake or sleeping.**
- 2 Miracle each time it happens
 As the door to heaven opens
 And the Father beams, “Belovèd,
 Heir of gifts a king would covet!”**
- 3 Far more tender than a mother,
 Far more caring than a father,
 God, into Your arms we place her,
 With Your love and peace embrace her.**
- 4 Here we bring a child of nature;
 Home we take a newborn creature,
 Now God’s precious son or daughter,
 Born again by Word and water.**

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The baptismal party gathers at the Font.

The Baptismal Address:

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The Signing with the Cross:

The pastor addresses the candidate:

P How are you named?

R *Sienna Grace*

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidate while saying:

P Sienna Grace, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The Flood Prayer:

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Sienna Grace according to Your boundless mercy and bless her with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in her, which has been inherited from Adam and which she herself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that she be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your Name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, she would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

The Address to the Sponsors:

- P** From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.
- P** Is it your intention to serve Sienna Grace as sponsors in the Christian faith?
- R** *Yes, with the help of God.*
- P** God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C** **Amen.**

The Baptismal Gospel:

- P** Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
- They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.
- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord's Prayer:

- P** In order to implore the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the gathering of this child into the family of our Father, let us with all the family pray the prayer He gave us.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidate, and the congregation joins in praying:

- 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.**

The pastor blesses the candidate.

- P** The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even † forevermore.
- C** **Amen.**

The Renunciation of Evil and the Profession of Faith:

- P** Let us all faithfully speak on behalf of Sienna Grace in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.
- P** Sienna Grace, do you renounce the devil?
- C** **Yes, I renounce him.**
- P** Do you renounce all his works?
- C** **Yes, I renounce them.**
- P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- C** **Yes, I renounce them.**
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?
- C** **Yes, I believe.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
- C** **Yes, I believe.**
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting?
- C** **Yes, I believe.**

The Baptism:

The pastor addresses the candidate.

- P** Sienna Grace, do you desire to be baptized?
- R** Yes, I do.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of the candidate while saying:

- P** Sienna Grace, I baptize you in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized, and anoints her with aromatic olive oil (Chrism), to symbolize the sealing with the Holy Spirit for salvation (Ephesians 1:13-14), while saying:

- P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.
- C** **Amen.**

The Giving of the Baptismal Garment and Candle:

The pastor places a white garment on the newly baptized while saying:

- P** Receive this white garment to show that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

The pastor lights a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and gives it to the newly baptized while saying:

- P** Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

The Welcoming of the Newly Baptized:

- P** In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' Name as our sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- C** **Amen. We welcome you in the Name of the Lord.**

The Baptismal Prayers:

- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Sienna Grace the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as she has now become Your child, You would keep her in her baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure she may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy Name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Lord and Giver of life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift You have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism that they may share eternally with their children the salvation You have given them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The Dismissal:

- P** Peace ☩ be with you.
C Amen.

The baptismal party returns to their places in the congregation.

✠ **The Service of Prayer** ✠

The Congregation rises.

The Prayer of the Church:

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Heavenly Father, grant that Your Church may be planted firmly in the water and word of Jesus Christ so that even in the midst of the heat of troubled times it may grow in faith toward You and bear the fruit of love for others. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious Lord, give courage and confidence to all who carry Your Name into our world. Especially encourage those who are hated and reviled for Your Name's sake, that they may not only keep the faith but boldly proclaim Your Word as did the prophets before us. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, give those who have been entrusted with the authority of government in this country and throughout the world the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace for all. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious God, bring help to those who are in need due to a lack of work. Lead us to use our resources to provide for them, and grant that they may soon find suitable and fulfilling vocations. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** O God, help us always to remember that all good things come from You. Keep us, we pray, from turning the many material blessings that You have given us into curses by relying on them instead of on You. Grant that our material blessings bring glory to You and to the good of others. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious Lord, if it be Your will, grant a return to health and strength to those who are sick or hospitalized, including_____. Give them patience during this difficult time and the faith to recognize Your healing hand at work through those who care for them. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Lord, the God of all grace, comfort those who mourn the death of loved ones, (including the family of _____). Assure them that Christ has indeed been raised from the dead and that because He lives, they live both now and forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, with thanksgiving and joy we bless You for the mercy that You daily show to us all, and especially to _____. As You continue to sustain us all our days, grant us thankful hearts that never fail to acknowledge You as the Giver of every good gift. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Loving Father, hear the prayers of all those who cry out to You in any need, especially _____ and all those who have committed themselves to our prayers whom we name before You in the silence of our hearts.... According to Your will, answer them, and grant them all that they need from the bounty of Your grace and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Merciful Father, those who trust in You are truly blessed. Grant repentance and faith to all who approach Your altar today to receive the Body and Blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that they may confidently receive Your forgiveness, life, and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We praise Your holy Name, O Lord, for all Your servants who have departed this life in Your fear and faith, especially remembering Aquila, Priscilla & Apollos, Valentine, Philemon & Onesimus, Philipp Melanchthon, Martin Luther, and all Your saints. And we pray that You will not abandon us to the grave but that when we awake in the resurrection of all flesh, Your presence will give us joy. Lord in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace:

- P** Christ came and proclaimed the Gospel: peace to those who are far off and peace to those who are near.
The Peace of the Lord be with you always!
- C** **And also with you.**

The Congregation is seated.

✘ The Service of the Sacrament of Holy Communion ✘

The Hymn of Preparation

Lutheran Service Book Hymn #705

“The Man Is Ever Blessed”
A Paraphrase of Psalm 1

- 1 The man is ever blessed
Who shuns the sinners' ways,
Among their counsels never stands,
Nor takes the scorners' place,
- 2 But makes the Law of God
His study and delight
Amid the labors of the day
And watches of the night.
- 3 He like a tree shall thrive,
With waters near the root;
Fresh as the leaf his name shall live,
His works are heav'nly fruit.
- 4 Not so the wicked race,
They no such blessings find;
Their hopes shall flee like empty chaff
Before the driving wind.
- 5 How will they bear to stand
Before the judgment seat
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand
In full assembly meet?
- 6 He knows and He approves
The way the righteous go;
But sinners and their works shall meet
A dreadful overthrow.

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The Congregation rises.

The Preface Dialogue:

P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



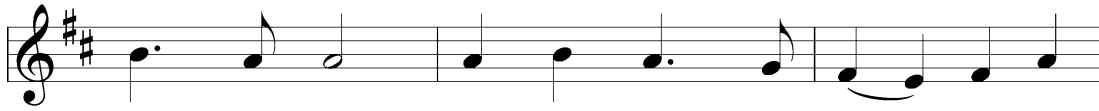
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

The *Sanctus*:



C 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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the cross.

Gathered in the Name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

P 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.**

The Words of Our Lord:

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The *Pax Domini*:

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.



The Agnus Dei:

C 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.

The Congregation is seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion:

Lutherans believe that in this Sacrament the very Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are present in, with, and under the physical elements of bread and wine. And this Sacrament is distributed to the Baptized of the Church who believe in the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, sincerely repent of their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this Holy Meal. Those who are present at this celebration who are baptized, have been instructed in the meaning of this Supper, and believe likewise are welcome to commune with us at this Altar today.

Holy Communion is distributed to the congregation in a continuous manner in front of the altar. Please follow the direction of the ushers to make your way to the Altar. The Sacrament is distributed in the following way...Please extend your hand to the Pastor to receive the Body of Christ. Christ's Blood is then received from individual cups from the assistant (wine and white grape juice are available). After receiving, please place your empty cup into the tray at the end of the communion rail and return to your seat by way of the side aisle. Children and those not wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the Pastor.

Music During the Distribution: "Come Share God's Gift" – The Trinity Singers

After all have communed, the Pastor continues:

The Eucharistic Blessing:

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

The Congregation rises.

The Post-Communion Canticle

Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



The Post-Communion Collect:

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the Fountain and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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.

The Benediction:

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

The Hymn to Depart

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 923

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

- 1** **Almighty Father, bless the Word**
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
- 2** **We praise You for the means of grace**
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.
- △ 3** **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

✘ *To God All Praise and Glory!* ✘

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Those Who Serve Us Today

The Celebrant & Preacher
The Lector
The Communion Assistant
The Worship Assistant
The Choir
The Flutist
The Parish Musician

The Rev. Peter A. Schiebel
Tracy Peele
Adam McCoyer
Paul Ritter
The Trinity Singers
Susan Kennedy
Skip Hall

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NOTES AND NEWS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Gus Kruelle in memory of Betty Kruelle.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ... is celebrated today for **Sienna Grace Chillemi**, infant daughter of Zachary & Katie Chillemi. We pray God’s richest blessings upon the Chillemi family and that He will be with Sienna from this day through His Spirit to help her grow in faith and in the life of grace. Welcome into the Lord’s forever family, Sienna Grace!



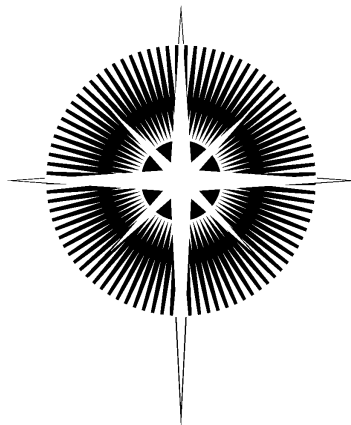
COVID UPDATE ... Owing to the continuing crisis with the current Omicron COVID variant, the Prince George's County Council has chosen to continue the current indoor mask mandate in our area through March 9, 2022. With this mandate extension, we will continue to follow their guidelines. We kindly ask those attending worship in person to continue to wear their masks while inside the church building. Our prayer continues to be that the Lord will continue to look on us and our world in mercy and continue to keep us from harm even as we all do those things which we can to keep one another as safe and healthy as possible.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES ... We know that it has taken a while for us to put out a new and updated church directory, and we are happy to announce that the 2022 Church Directory is now available. Please pick up a copy on the literature table in the rear of the sanctuary.

FUNERAL SERVICE ... **Della Maschauer**, former Trinity Member and aunt of Paul and Ernie Ritter, passed away on January 2, 2022. Her funeral service will be held **this Tuesday, February 15th**. A visitation and viewing will take place from 10:00 to 11:30, with the funeral service to follow, at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, MD. Burial will follow the service at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery. May the Lord bless all those who mourn with the comfort and peace found in the assurance of Christ's resurrection.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR ... Law and Gospel are the two reins of Jesus' teaching that express His care for who we are now and His conviction about the people we will become. Listen to the Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler next Sunday, February 20, 2022, for this message, "Like Riding a Bike", on WMZQ 98.7 FM at 7:00 AM or on Sundays at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM on WFAX 1220 AM. If you are out of the radio station's range you may listen on line to WFAX worldwide at WFAX.com.

OUR PRAYER LIST ... We are pleased to have an active ministry of prayer among us, attested by the weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin, inviting us all to remember these persons and needs in our prayer during worship at Trinity and in our own personal prayers during the week. We kindly ask you to also help us keep this list current and up to date by letting us know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. To do this please contact Pastor or the church office with a note that can be placed in the offering basket at church, or with an email.



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS ... In our weekly Prayer of the Church, the final petition is dedicated to all of the Faithful Departed who are now with the Lord and a part of the Church Triumphant. As a part of this remembrance, we recall by name the saints who are on the calendar of Feasts, Festivals, and Commemorations of our church and remembered during the current week. Some have asked for more information about these saints; so, biographies for each saint, along with a prayer and suggested Scripture readings, are now available for you on our church website.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS...

February 13	Aquila, Priscilla, & Apollos , New Testament Saints
February 14	Valentine , Pastor & Martyr
February 15	Philemon & Onesimus , New Testament Saints
February 16	Philipp Melanchthon (birth), Confessor
February 18	Martin Luther , Doctor and Confessor

Visit <http://tlcmr.org/worship/celebrating-the-saints/> where you can learn more about the cycle of saints' days on the church calendar and find the biographies for each saint listed by month.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... The flower chart for 2022 is available for you to donate floral arrangements to adorn the Lord's Altar in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The chart can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. The donation for a single arrangement is \$30.00. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Our Compassion Center is open and is once again serving members of our community with their needs for food and clothing. Please see the full page announcement in the bulletin for more information. If you are able to volunteer during the Center's open hours, please contact Elma. Thank you all for your continued help and support and prayers.

In an effort to keep the cupboards full at the Compassion Center during this time of great need in our community we will continue to need your generous donations of food. All non-perishable foods are welcome, and especially needed items include:

Peanut Butter; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Tuna and Chicken;
Canned Fruit; Soup.

There is also a need for diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, and 6.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center during Center hours. And you can also leave your donations at church, and we will make sure that it is delivered to the Compassion Center. Thank you for your loving and generous support.

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD

PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY ...

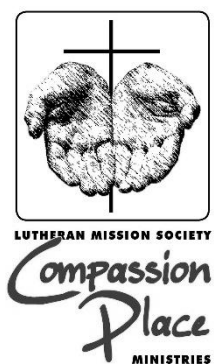
The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, February 20, 2022

Scripture Readings: Genesis 45:3-15; 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42; Luke 6:27-38

Trinity Stay-Safe Rules

- ❖ If you are sick, PLEASE STAY HOME, and please get under a doctor's care.
- ❖ If you are over 65 or immunocompromised, please be careful, follow the rules here at church, or feel free to stay home with God's blessing and ours. (We'll be here when you are ready to come back to worship.)
- ❖ As the county has reinstated the indoor mask mandate, we ask everyone to once again wear a mask while in the church building.
- ❖ Physical Distancing Requirements have been lifted, so you are free to sit where and as you wish. Use your own best judgement as to how close you wish to sit to others.
- ❖ Wash your hands often. 20 seconds with soap and water. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use as well. Try not to touch your face.
- ❖ Cough and sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow.
- ❖ Please, no handshaking. Use an elbow bump or wave for now.
- ❖ All Worship materials are printed for each service. As we will not be reusing them, please take them home with you to recycle.
- ❖ Offerings will not be collected during the service. Please place your offering in the basket on the table in the rear of the nave, or continue to mail in your offering to the church office.
- ❖ Holy Communion will be distributed in a continuous fashion using individual wafers and cups. Please follow the direction of the usher to go forward and receive the Sacrament, and please keep a distance in line between persons.

Thank you all for your continued patience and concern for one another during this time.



Hyattsville Compassion Center

*A shared ministry of
Redeemer & Trinity Congregations
and the Lutheran Mission Society*

Ms. Elma Pervaiz, Center Coordinator
Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23

We are happy to announce that our Compassion Center has reopened!

Our operating hours will be:

Monday: 10 AM – 4 PM

Tuesday: 10 AM – 4 PM

Wednesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Food and Clothing Ministry is available by appointment during the center's open hours.
Please call Elma to make arrangements for us to assist you.

The thrift center will be open during our operating hours with the following safety guidelines:

- Masks must be worn at all times
- Please observe social distancing
- Number of persons in the center at a time will be limited

In-Kind Donations for the thrift center are limited at this time owing to reduced staffing at the center.

If you have donations, please contact Elma at the center before bringing your items during center hours.

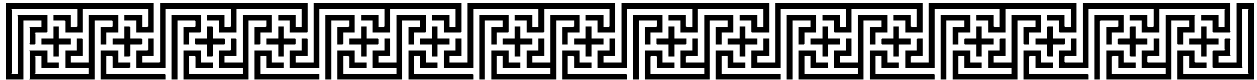
PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13 – 20
May Be Subject to Change

Today	<i>The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	
	8:30 AM	Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	10:45 AM	Trinity Singers Rehearsal
	12:00 PM	EECMYM Worship (at church in person)
Monday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
Tuesday	9:00 AM—Noon	Church Office Open
	10:00 AM—Noon	Circuit 7 Professional Church Workers’ Meeting on Zoom
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
Wednesday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
Thursday	9:00 AM—Noon	Church Office Open
Next Sunday	<i>The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	
	8:30 AM	Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
	12:00 PM	EECMYM Worship (at church in person)

CHURCH STATISTICS

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Worship Attendance: 23; Communed: 23.



✠ O Christ, Hear Us! ✠

Intercessions for the Week of February 13, 2022

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

John, Diane, Carole, Julie & Kenny, Elizabeth, Joseph, Diane, John Tyler, Elizabeth, Waymond, Alan, August, Clara, David, Ernie, Paul, and Angela

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Betty, mother of Helen; Susan, relative of Gus & Betty;
Joe, friend of Cullen; Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty;
Alan, cousin of Kim; Lisa, neighbor of Peter & Kim; Dennis & Caron, former Concordia Teachers;
Zoila, mother of David; Jeff, husband of Mary; Jari, former Concordia Teacher;
Catelyn, step-grandaughter of Ernie; Ray, relative of Kim; Sandy, relative of Kim;
Cherra, mother-in-law of Meghan; Jim, friend of Judy; Nathan, son of Art; Helen, aunt of Judy;
John, father-in-law of Kristina; Susan, friend of Kim; Jim, uncle of Paul; Kathy, co-worker of Joyce;
Sherri, co-worker of Joyce; Bernie, friend of Trinity; Nicy, aunt of Tracy; Howard, relative of Tracy;
Marshay, relative of Tracy

All those affected by or who are in fear of the Coronavirus Outbreak.

For our Medical Community, First Responders, and other Workers who aid us in this time.

Thanksgivings and Blessings

Gabrielle Briggs, Joseph Haney, Adam Hines, and Clara Manning, who celebrate their birthdays this week.
Cristian & Elizabeth Kelly, who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.
Sienna Grace Chillemi, who is baptized today.

We Keep In Our Prayers

- ✠ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ✠ For Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland
- ✠ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- ✠ For Elma Pervaiz, our Center Coordinator, and for the work of our Compassion Center.
- ✠ Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ✠ For peace and justice among the residents of our nation's cities and towns where there is unrest from fear and distrust.
- ✠ For all those still affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- ✠ For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of the shedding of their blood.
- ✠ Prayers for peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or by acts of terror, and for those who find themselves in harm's way in the war on terrorism.
- ✠ All those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.