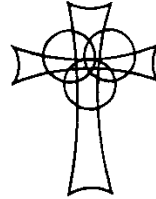


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The Transfiguration of our Lord



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 14, 2021

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

Almighty God, the resplendent light of Your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by Your beloved Son, and illumine the world with Your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



**Service of the Word
on the Feast of
The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

The Words of Welcome

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 414

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

- 1** ’Tis good, Lord, to be here!
 Thy glory fills the night;
 Thy face and garments, like the sun,
 Shine with unborrowed light.

- 2** ’Tis good, Lord, to be here,
 Thy beauty to behold
 Where Moses and Elijah stand,
 Thy messengers of old.

- 3** Fulfiller of the past
 And hope of things to be,
 We hail Thy body glorified
 And our redemption see.

- 4** Before we taste of death,
 We see Thy kingdom come;
 We long to hold the vision bright
 And make this hill our home.

- 5** ’Tis good, Lord, to be here!
 Yet we may not remain;
 But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
 Come with us to the plain.

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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.

- P** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!
- C** **The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!**
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- P** The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- C** **Let them praise your great and awesome name!**
Holy is he!
- P** The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness
in Jacob.
- C** **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!**
Holy is he!
- 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** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

The Collect of the Day:

- P** Let us pray.
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the
mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came
from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace.
Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness
of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:6

^{3:12}Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Apostles’ Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth.
 And 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.
 I 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. Amen.



“Beautiful Savior”

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

- 2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.**

- 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

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The Sermon

The Light of Christ

The Prayer of the Church

- P** People loved by God, let us bring our prayers and praises before the throne of grace, for He to whom we pray is merciful and full of compassion.

- P** Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Your Son, Your glory tabernacled in human flesh and blood to win for us eternal life. Open the eyes of all people to see the glory of God in the face of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lover of the human race, Moses and Elijah appeared with the Savior in glory to witness that all the law and the prophets speak about Him. Grant to all pastors and servants of the Church wisdom to open Your Scriptures in such a way that all may hear the voice of the Savior calling them to life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** King of the nations, You have established all authority upon earth to be a blessing, not a burden. Remember those entrusted with civil authority here and in all places, and enable them to serve with wisdom and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Comforter of the sorrowing, You alone can bring the peace that passes understanding to troubled hearts. Remember all who are ill, hospitalized, the lonely and the afflicted, [*especially* _____]. Let them know Your presence, taste Your peace and experience healing and relief according to Your gracious will, looking ever to the hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Generous Father, Your hand is open to bless us and to satisfy our desires. Be with (_____ and) all those who rejoice in Your mercy shown to them. Give all Your people glad hearts which realize Your goodness and that are moved always to praise You, the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Blessed Consoler, You comfort us in all of our sorrows, giving us hope in the midst of our grief. Be with all those who mourn the loss of loved ones [*especially* _____]. Assure them of the blessed hope of the resurrection and life which belongs to all those who rest in Christ and comfort them with the knowledge of the joyful reunion that awaits all of the Lord's faithful ones in eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Loving Father, Your ears are ever open to the cries of Your children in their need. Hear the prayers of Your people offered to you for _____ and for all those whom we name before You in the silence of our hearts... Listen, we pray, to all of these our petitions and grant them in love according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Immortal One, You raised Your Son from the dead by Your life-giving Spirit that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters who share in His endless life and glory. Receive our thanks for Moses and Elijah; for Peter, James, and John; for Valentine, Philemon, Onesimus, Philipp Melanchthon and Martin Luther; and all who have fallen asleep trusting in our Savior's promises. Bring us to behold with them the fullness of His glory in the age to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant to us, all-glorious Trinity, for You are a good God, and You love Your whole creation, and to You we give all glory: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages!
- C** **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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 Collect for the Word:

- P** Let us pray.
Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

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** **Amen.**

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.**

- 2 Alleluia, thou resoundest,
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee,
But by Babylon’s sad waters
Mourning exiles now are we.**

- 3 Alleluia cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia, our transgressions
Make us for a while forgo;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.**

- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
Grant us, blessed Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high;
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.**

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The Parish Announcements

✠ *To God All Praise and Glory!* ✠

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NOTES AND NEWS

PERSONAL SCRIPTURE STUDY ... Even though we are not able to hold our Sunday Morning Bible Class at this time doesn't mean that you can't continue to be "in the Word" on your own. Pastor has provided parts of our Bible Study guide, "A Longer Look at the Lessons", for your use during the Epiphany Season (Materials for Lent will be posted after Wednesday). These materials are posted on the church website, and can be found at: <http://tlcmr.org/our-ministries/christian-education/online-bible-study-materials/> (The link can also be accessed off of our church website home page.)

LENT IS COMING ... This Wednesday, February 17th, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Although many of us may have wished and hoped that this season of COVID would have been ended by now, we find ourselves coming back on a whole Liturgical Year since we have had to make changes to worship because of the health concerns which surround us.

We will mark the beginning of the Lenten Season with a Divine Service on Ash Wednesday, **February 17th at 7:00 PM**, at Trinity which will be available for both in-person worshippers and on our livestream. Owing to the continued COVID precautions we must make, we will not offer the Imposition of Ashes as a part of this service this year.

We will continue to offer online Midweek Devotions and Bible Study as our midweek worship offering this Lent. These services will be livestreamed on the church Facebook Page at **4:00 PM on Wednesdays** and will be available for viewing at any time following in the video archive.

For more information on our Lenten Worship for this year, please see the Lenten Service calendar following the announcements in today's bulletin.

Devotional materials for use at home have been ordered and will be mailed to members as soon as we can get them out to you.

God's blessings be with us all as we enter together again into this holy season.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR... The world wields power with blunt force, but God hides His power in suffering, weakness, and humility. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday February 14, 2021, for this message by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, "Do You See Anything?", 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.

FROM YOUR CHURCH'S PUBLISHER ... Concordia Publishing House is assisting congregations and their members with materials to help sustain us spiritually during this time of quarantine that many find ourselves in. Please visit www.cph.org and check out the new and free content available on their homepage which contains many free resources for devotion, learning, and worship.

OUR PRAYER LIST ... The weekly “O Christ, Hear Us” page in the bulletin is a listing of those we remember in prayer during worship at Trinity and for whom you are invited to pray for in your own personal prayers during the week. In the version of the weekly bulletin that is published online, we only list the persons we are praying for by their first names because of privacy concerns and laws, while we continue to lift them up by full name in our spoken prayers. Pastor continues to keep the list current and invites you to send him by email any new prayer requests, or to let him know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. The “full text” version of the Prayer List, as it would ordinarily be found in the bulletin, can be made available to Trinity members who request one by sending an email to Pastor.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... The flower chart for 2021 is now 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 THE COMING WEEK ...

Ash Wednesday: The First Day of the Season of Lent, February 17, 2021

Scripture Readings: Joel 2:12-19; 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The First Sunday in Lent, February 21, 2021

Scripture Readings: Genesis 22:1-18; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15



The Sacred Season of Lent 2021 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Mount Rainier, Maryland

We invite you to join us in observing the Lenten Season with these special opportunities for worship, prayer, and study as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of God's great acts of love in the passion, death, and resurrection of His Son for our life and salvation.

Midweek Lenten Worship

Ash Wednesday – The First Day of Lent – February 17, 2021

Divine Service of Word and Sacrament – 7:00 PM at Trinity

Sermon by Pastor: “The Quarantine of Lent” – Text: Matthew 9:10-13

This service can be attended either in person at church, following COVID protocols and distancing limits, or by livestream on the Internet. Owing to safety concerns and requirements, the Imposition of Ashes will not be offered as a part of the service this year.

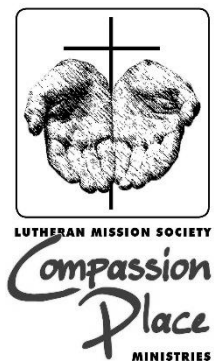
Lenten Devotions and Bible Study Wednesdays at 4:00 PM via Livestream

Please join us for these moments of prayer and Scripture Study via our livestream available through links on our website or on our church Facebook Page.

Theme for Lent 2021 – The Road Back to God

Drawing on the title of this year's Lenten Devotional, our Midweek Studies will look at some of the Old Testament Readings which are proclaimed at the Great Vigil of Easter, seeing them in the light of our own journey from death to life in Christ's passion and resurrection which we have shared in through our Baptism.

February 24, 2021	The Beginning of the Road: The Creation
March 3, 2021	A Watery Journey: The Flood
March 10, 2021	A Journey of Faith and Trust: Abraham & Isaac on Mount Moriah
March 17, 2021	A Journey towards Freedom: The Exodus
March 24, 2021	A Journey through the Valley of Death: Ezekiel's Vision of the Dry Bones



Hyattsville Compassion Center

*A shared ministry of
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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 are:
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.

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.)
- ❖ While in the church building, please wear a mask as much as possible for the sake of your neighbors.
- ❖ Please spread out in church in order to do the recommended distancing (six feet). In addition to the pews in the nave, you may also be seated in the balcony or church overflow. Of course, families who reside together may sit together.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Limit your socializing indoors after the service; or better yet, use distanced visiting with one another outside.
- ❖ 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.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14 - 17

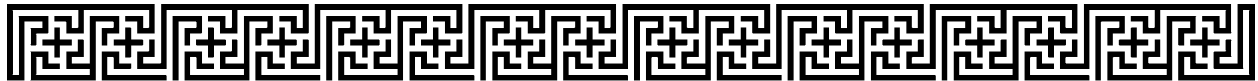
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Today	<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord: The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:30 AM	Worship Service (via Facebook Live)
Monday		10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
Tuesday		9 AM—Noon	Church Office Open
		10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
Wednesday	<i>Ash Wednesday: The First Day of the Sacred Season of Lent</i>	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Compassion Center Open
		7:00 PM	Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)
Thursday		9 AM—Noon	Church Office Open
Next Sunday	<i>The First Sunday in Lent</i>	9:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion (at church in person and via Facebook Live)

CHURCH STATISTICS

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Worship Attendance: 11 ; Communed: 10 .



✠ O Christ, Hear Us! ✠

Intercessions for the Week of February 14, 2021

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

John, Diane, Julie & Kenny, Elizabeth, Joseph, Diane, Evelyn, Waymond, Alan, August, Clara, David, Ernie, Paul, Sylvia, Angela, Priscilla, and David, Sr.

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Dina, niece of Sylvia; Betty, mother of Helen;
Susan, relative of Gus & Betty; Joe, friend of Cullen; Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I;
Kristie, co-worker of Joyce; Giovanna, co-worker of Joyce; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty;
Sue, co-worker of Joyce; Rosemary, sister-in-law of Sylvia; Nicole & daughter, Anya, co-worker of Joyce;
Eric, homeless; Mary, cousin of Pastor; Alan, cousin of Kim; Danielle, neighbor of Kim;
Shirley, aunt of Kim; Lisa, neighbor of Peter & Kim; Dennis & Caron, former Concordia Teachers;
Tasha, and her son Layton, friends of Kristina; Zoila, mother of David; Jeff, husband of Mary;
Ty & Clare, friends of David & Joyce; Roger & Family, friends of Vincent & Tracy;
Jari, former Concordia Teacher; Jim, friend of Judy

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, Clara Manning, and Angela Tankesley, who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Cristian & Elizabeth Kelly, who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

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.