



**February 2, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

*Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.*

**Please sign the Welcome book in the pew**

**Welcome**

*Please Stand*

**Hymn: Gather us In**

**ELW 532**

**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.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

**We Hear God's Holy Word**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,  
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'**

**Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me,  
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";**

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.'

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,  
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.'

### 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: Word of God; Word of Wisdom.      C: Thanks be to God!

*Please Stand*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4: 21-30

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He

said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Pr Jody Becker

Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

ELW 608

*Please Stand*

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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

**L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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**

### **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 He 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 Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

***After each petition...* P: Lord in your mercy C: Hear our prayer.**

**P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C: And also with you. Amen.**

## **Offering**

### **Offertory Prayer**

**P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,**

**All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ***Please Stand***

### **The Meal**

***Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.***

### **Great Thanksgiving**

**P: The Lord be with you. C: And also 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: Words of Institution...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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;**

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.

Communion Hymn:               Worship Team

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in His grace. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

Announcements

*Please Stand*

Closing Hymn:               For a Thousand Tongues to Sing                               ELW 886

Benediction

C: Amen

Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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. Amen

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

**Weekly events:**

Mon	9:30 a	Quilters
Tues	1:30 p	Bell Choir Practice
Tues	2:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thu	10:00a	Hosea Bible Study w/Pastor Josy
Fri	5:00 p	Crafters w/Potluck
Feb 14	7:30 p	IPMS

### Serving Today:

*Leader: Pr Jody Becker*  
*Pianist/Organist: Theresa Marks*  
*Choir Director: Neil Haugen*  
*Bell Directors: Roxy Garrison*  
*Miriam Haugen*  
*Worship Team: Steve Large*  
*Kathi Peterson*  
*Ushers: Rhonda Armes*  
*Barb Flugum*  
*Harold Albrecht*  
*Reader: Addison Thompson*  
*Communion Assistant: Jonathan Thompson*  
*Media Team: Thompson Family*  
*Sandy Burger*  
*John Shodin*

### Food Fun and Fellowship Lunch

February 25, 12 pm

Food: Spaghetti, Bread, and  
Salad

Game: Bingo

February 16 after church  
Special Meeting to Call  
Pastor Jody Full Time and  
Jonathan Thompson 1/4  
Time as associate pastors

### Mission of the Month for February

#### Polk County Free Clinic



We provide medical care for patients without health insurance or access to medical care in Polk County. We are located behind Roth's Market in Monmouth.

<https://salemfreeclinics.org/pcfcl/> This site will give you access to appointments, address, hours and phone number.

As usual monetary donation are accepted by check, cash, Square, or PayPal.

Questions? Call 503-623-2233 or email  
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#### Flowers Provided by Sekafetz/Diaz Families

**2025 Flower Chart is up Across  
from the Library entrance.  
Please sign up.**

***Please call or email the office to  
signup for Usher, Reader,  
Communion Assistant, or  
Refreshments***

**The Hymn Suggestion Box is  
located on the Ushers table.**

**If you have an idea for the  
monthly newsletter, send  
articles or ideas**

**to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th  
of the month at**

**[trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com](mailto:trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com)  
OR call Carolyn at 651-646-5609.**

Due to the extended cold this winter, TLC will be hosting the UGM warm clothes collection barrels through February. Thank you all for the donations past and future that we give to help our neighbors.

Sandy Burger, Stewardship Committee

### **Prayer Concerns:**

- Matt Deglow
- Jessica Adams
- Rick Stepper
- Rich & Elaine Lewis
- Clay VanRiper
- Melinda
- Lu Johnson
- Barry Konsor
- Sally Miller
- John Shodin
- Ray Donnell
- Kendra Hauge
- Janet Olson
- Jim Thompson
- Ryan VanRiper
- Bill Esther
- Gloria Watson
- Amy Brunner
- Judy Boustead
- Kimi Wong
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Strunk
- Adele Anderson
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Sharlene Hatton
- Brenda Large

### **Comfort & Peace**

Family & Friends of Terry Houge

Family & Friends of Shirley Shelly

### **For the World**

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine