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***Baptism of our Lord***

***January 9-10, 2021***

***Live Worship can be viewed on:***

**[www.trinitypottsville.com](http://www.trinitypottsville.com) on Sunday, January 10 at 9:30 am**

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***Starting this weekend, January 9-10, Radio Ministry will be one week behind***

***Please use the Bulletin for January 2-3, 2021***

***We will not have in-person worship:***

***January 9-10***

***In-person Worship will resume:***

***January 16 at 6:00 pm –January 17 at 9:30 am***

## **Confession**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

**Congregation: Amen.**

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

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**Congregation: 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.**

Pastor: 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 the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Prelude: We Three Kings**

**Regina Pozzi**

**Entrance Hymn: #303 Brightest and Best of the Stars**

1. **Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, dawn on our darkness  
and lend us your aid.  
Star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant redeemer is laid.**
2. **Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining; low lies his head with the beasts  
of the stall; angels adore him in slumber reclining, maker and monarch and  
savior of all.**
3. **What shall we give him, in costly devotion? Shall we bring incense and  
off'rings divine, gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the  
forest or gold from the mine?**
4. **Vainly we offer each ample oblation, vainly with gifts would his favor secure;  
richer by far is the heart's adoration, dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

### **Greeting**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

### Kyrie

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**  
Leader For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**  
Leader For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**  
Leader For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**  
Leader Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Congregation: Amen**

### Hymn of Praise

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**Prayer of the Day:** Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:	Genesis 1:1-5	Today's Readings Insert
Psalms:	Psalms 29	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	Acts 19:1-7	Today's Readings Insert

**Congregation: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 1st verse  
**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel:	Mark 1:4-11	Today's Readings Insert
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Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.  
**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon		Pastor Chris
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## Hymn of the Day: #301 Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

1. **Bright and glorious is the sky, radiant are the heavens high where the golden stars are shining. All their rays to earth inclining beckon us to heav'n above, beckon us to heav'n above.**
2. **On that holy Christmas night through the darkness beamed a light; all the stars above were paling, all their luster slowly failing as the wondrous star drew nigh, as the wondrous star drew nigh.**
3. **Sages from the east afar, when they saw this wondrous star, went to find the king of nations and to offer their oblations to the child, the newborn king, to the child, the newborn king.**
4. **Him they found in Bethlehem, yet he wore no diadem; there they saw a maiden lowly with an infant pure and holy resting in her loving arms, resting in her loving arms.**

### **ORDER FOR RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

P: In Baptism, God brings us into His family and calls us His own.  
By Baptism, God gives us the gift of faith, love, life, forgiveness, and strength, and asks us to respond in faithfulness to Him and in service to others.

In answer to the question, "What does Baptism mean for daily living?", the Small Catechism responds: "It means that our sinful self, with all its evil deeds and desires, should be drowned through daily repentance; and that day after day, a new self should arise to live with God in righteousness and purity forever."

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

In Holy Baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of His Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from His Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been nourished at His holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**C: I DO.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD. HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED AND WAS BURIED. HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON THE THIRD DAY, HE ROSE AGAIN. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism; to live among God's faithful people, to hear His Word and share in His Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**C: I DO, AND I ASK GOD TO HELP AND GUIDE ME.**

P: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit, you have made these men and women your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: AMEN.**

P: Through Baptism, God has made us sisters and brothers, members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear His creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C: **WE WELCOME EACH BAPTIZED PERSON INTO THE LORD'S FAMILY. WE RECEIVE EACH OTHER AS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, CHILDREN OF THE SAME HEAVENLY FATHER, AND WORKERS WITH US IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

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

C: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**



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**Prayer Hymn-#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**Prayers**

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor

The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:(sung)**

**And also with you.**

Pastor

Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:(sung)**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation:(sung)**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Congregation:(sung)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor

The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

**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;  
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.**



### **Blessing**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

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

**Congregation: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### **Recessional Hymn: #302 As with Gladness Men of Old**

**As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed, there to bend the knee before thee,  
whom heav'n and earth adore; so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.**

**As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure  
and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.**

**Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way; and when earthly things are past, bring  
our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory  
hide.**

*God be with you till we meet again,*

*By His counsels guide uphold you,*

*With His sheep securely fold you,*

*God be with you till we meet again.*

**Organ Postlude**

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**Prayer List: Prayer List: January 4-January 10, 2021**

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**Shut-Ins** – Tom & Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Judy Cappel, Earlamay Downing, Jacques Ebling, Carolyn Gauntlett, Martha Golden, Jeanne Heffner, Robert Heffner, Dolores Hoffman, Richard & Carole Kline, Mary Leary, Bob Pauzer, Pat Phillips, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schrinier, Carolyn Spiess, Ann Spotts, Ann Tihansky, Beatrice Walsh, Kathryn Wodack, Darlene & Richard Zeller

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**Military Personnel** – Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Judy Cappel, Andrew Clancey, Ian Conrad, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Marc Jones, Aaron Leshner, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Jamie Watt

**Those who mourn**– Family and friends of *Dorothy Heiser* and *Alexis Wilder*.

**Family Members/Friends** –Sharon Alfonso, Michelle Ambrose, Jessica Archibald, Inez Aurand, Beverly Banovatz, Donna Bast, Kathy Bauers, David Bechtel, Ed Bensinger, Olivia Bensinger, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Kristel Brennan, Patricia Bressler, Doug Broughton, Jason Castaneda, Bruce Chattin, Mike Cloud, Pat Connor, Pete Connors, Irene Conway, Robert Craig, Jessica Croley, Barbara & Stanley Daniels, Stanley K. Daniels, Megan Dasch, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Ethel Davis, Ray Dee, Mike Dempsey, Patricia Derlunas & Family, Marian and Sarah Donlin, Diane Donovan, Robert Dougherty, Jim Driscoll, Nick & Nicholas Dubb, Kerry Duke, Laura Dunlap, Joanie Eagan, Bruce Ernst, Jessie and Jamie Ebert, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Peggy Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckers, Jamie Edwards, Virginia Ehrich, Mary Eiler, Erin Emmick, Michelle and Peggy Evans, Vince Fabiani, Nolan Ferhat, Grace Flynn, Kathy Fronza, Daniel Fuentes, Jim Gary, Elaine Gayman, Judy Genovese, Donna George, Kim Gerthoffer, Kathleen Gradwell, Scott Grossman, Tina Guise, Tim Guise, Gemma Haas, Shane Haffey, Joe Halko & Family, John Hannaway, Ann Marie Harpel, Nancy Hart, Joie Hartnet, Jarred Heckart, Bruce Heffner, Psmurfisa Hernandez, Rita Hinchey, Rosalind Hosler, John Housknecht, Helen Hufnagle, Sandy Huntzinger, Agnes Jaglas, Tom Jefferson, Lauren Kelly, Beth Ketz, Edwin Kindred, Sr., Phyllis Knoll, Shirley Koury, Sue Kraft, Rita Krueel, Chrissy Kull, Mary Larish, Chris Larsen, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Christina Lee, Alexia Leib, Jaden Leiby, Kathy Lengle, Robert “Oscar” Leskin, Bernadette Lord, David Lord, Helen Love, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Thelma Mansfield, Melissa Martin, Linda Marx, Mona Marzullo, Amanda Mason, Harper Masland, John Matz, Gladys Maurer, Debra McBride, Debra Lynne McBride, Jeanne McClure, Diane McCully, Helen McGeever, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Kathy McGee, Joe McNulty, Sandy Mendini, Nadine Merrigan, Alethia Meyer, Peggy Meyer, Lisa M. Mikula, Ariel Miller, Laura Miller, Leslie and Geoff Miller, Carol A. Mills, Madeline Miscannon, Helene Moore, Janice Moore, Patrick Moore, Shannon Morgan, Rochelle and Lindsey Moser, Darron Moyer, Robert Muldowney, Colleen Murphy, Anthony Murray, Vincent Murray, Tom Palewicz, Rob Parano, Maureen Pavlick, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Joe Phillips, Annalise Porreca, Anna Sterner Porreca, Irene Post, John Potlunas, Karen Prettie, Kathy Pritchard, Dorothy Pronio, Kayleigh Pronio, Joe Rady, Dayne Readinger, Dot Rebuck, Joe & Mary Jane Reed, Colleen Rothharpt, John Roberts, Tina Robinson, Mary Lou Roeder, DJ Rubright, Charles (Chuck) Rushannon, Bob Sabaday, Amy Schade, Cheryl Scharff, Anne Schock, Earl Shoener, Jennifer Schultz, Jack Schwenk, Rogene Seidel, Shawn Seidl, Rosemary Shustack, Aldyn Socks, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Karen Engel Sterling, Jessica Stewart, Sawyer Sullivan, Brian Symons, Skip Tyson, Tristen Uffre, Joan Urenko, Karen Urban, Tammy Uhrin, Gloria Uzick, Bob Voskuhl, Charlie Wagner, Jean Walsh, Rol Walters, Angela Ward, Glynn Ward, Bill Weiss, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella

## **Baptisms in 2020**

**Maddison Elizabeth Mull, Lincoln Jacob Krisa, Brody Patrick Rebarchak, Emma Jean Umberger, Eva Lynn Strausser, Jordyn Ann Kephart, Coleson James Dubb and Noah Alexander Osatchuck.**

**Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God and in wishing all a *Happy New Year* from Cheryl Kephart and family.

**The Altar Flowers** have been provided this weekend by: **Forget-me-not Florist**

**Radio Ministry** is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of *our second grandson, Shane, on his 5th Birthday, January 18th* by proud grandparents, Nana and Pop-Pop Haffey.

### ***STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION***

#### **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.*

***Adopted by the Congregation***

***January 25, 1998***

Chris Rothharpt, Senior Pastor

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