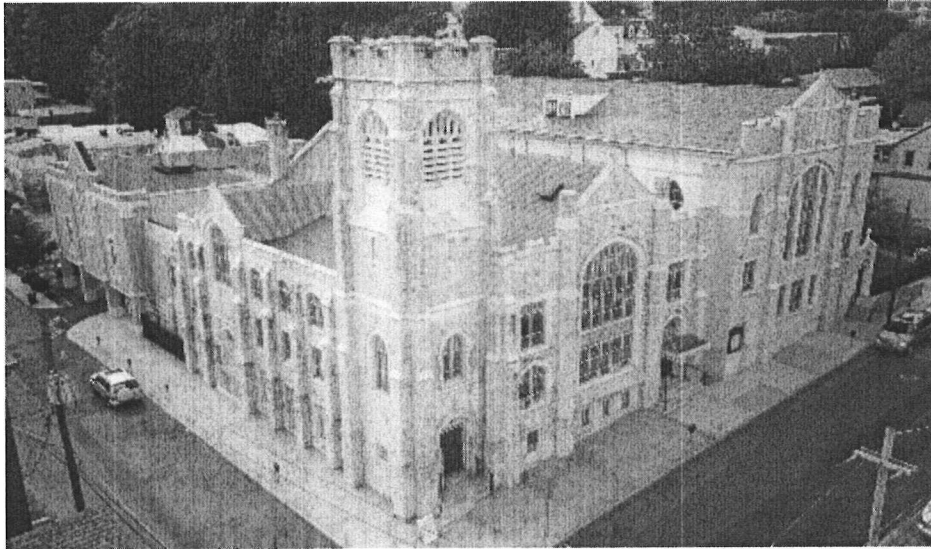


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3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 20-21, 2024

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Confession and Forgiveness:

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: Fantasia on "Salvation"

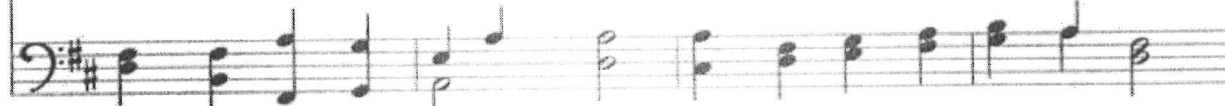

David Paxton

Entrance Hymn: #310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



Songs of Thankfulness and Praise





1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

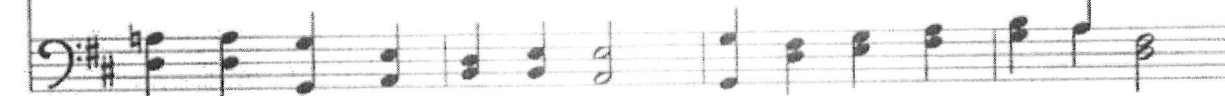
man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,



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

Worship Assistant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Worship Assistant: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Congregation: **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.**



Today's Readings

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2024

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

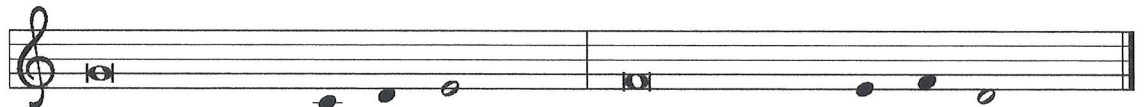
The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he

cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm

Psalm 62:5-12; tone 10



For God alone I ¹ wait in silence;
truly, my hope ¹ is in God.
⁶God alone is my rock
and ¹ my salvation,
my stronghold,
so that I shall nev- ¹ er be shaken.
⁷In God is my deliverance
¹ and my honor;
God is my strong rock
¹ and my refuge.
⁸Put your trust in God al- ¹ ways,
O people,
pour out your hearts
before the one who ¹ is our refuge.
⁹Those of high degree
are but a fleeting breath;

those of low estate
can- ¹ not be trusted.
Placed on the scales together
they weigh even less
¹ than a breath.
¹⁰Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no ¹ empty pride;
though wealth increase,
set not your ¹ heart upon it.
¹¹God has spoken once,
twice ¹ have I heard it,
that power be- ¹ longs to God.
¹²Steadfast love belongs to ¹ you,
O Lord,
for you repay all
according ¹ to their deeds.

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as

though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions,³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.
¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow

me and I will make you fish for people.”¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5,10 Today's Readings Insert
Psalm: Psalm 62:5-12 Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Today's Readings Insert

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

Pastor/Vicar: The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the 1st Chapter
Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Today's Readings Insert

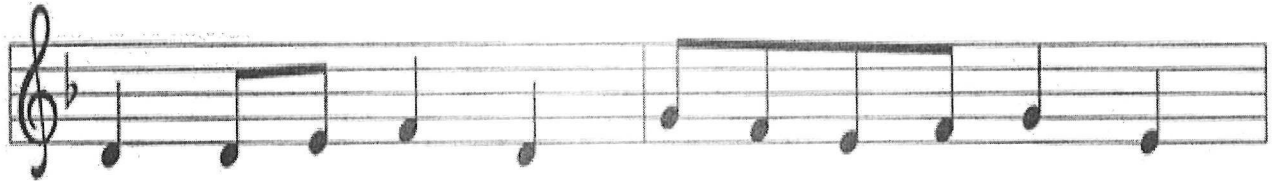
Pastor/Vicar: The gospel of our Lord.
Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day:#307 Light Shone in Darkness (next page)

Light Shone in Darkness

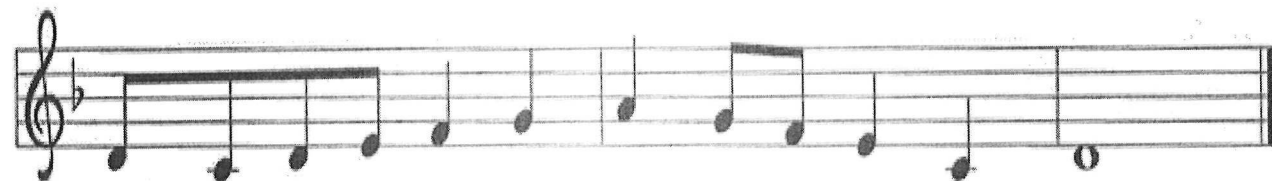
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1 Light shone in dark - ness at the world's cre - a - tion,
2 Light shone in dark - ness at the new cre - a - tion;
3 Light shines in dark - ness till the full cre - a - tion;



bath - ing in beau - ty na - ture's rev - e - la - tion. All that has be - ing,
Christ rose in glo - ry, won for us sal - va - tion. Sing, earth and heav - en,
Christ's bod - y, groan - ing, suf - fers trib - u - la - tion, longs for God's jus - tice,



cry in ad - o - ra - tion, "Praise for the light. A - men!"
hymns of ju - bi - la - tion, praise for the light. A - men!
glob - al trans - for - ma - tion, prays for the light. A - men!

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Apostles' Creed

(Saturday)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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.

Order of Holy Baptism

(Sunday)

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We Welcome through Holy Baptism, *Carter Jacob Hufnagle*, son of *Alex and Melissa (Murphy) Hufnagle*. May God bless this child, his parents and all who are baptized in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, *Carter's sponsors are Nicole Bowers and Eric Hufnagle*. The Baptismal Napkin given to *Carter* is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Jean Schraedley*.

Offering

Anthem:

Masters In This Hall
(9:30) Senior Choir

Jay Althouse

Offertory Response: #185 Create in Me

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

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 Peace of the Lord be with you all.
Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

Hymns during communion:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.

Communion Hymn:#498 United at the Table

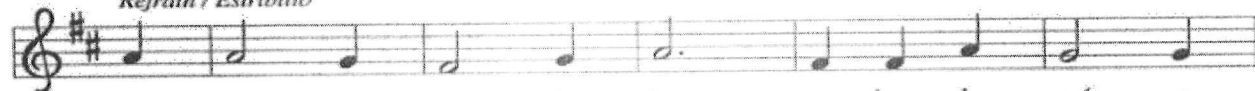
HOLY COMMUNION

United at the Table

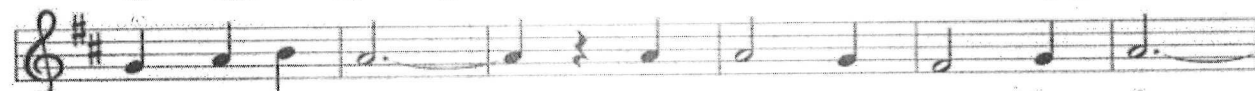
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Unidos en la fiesta

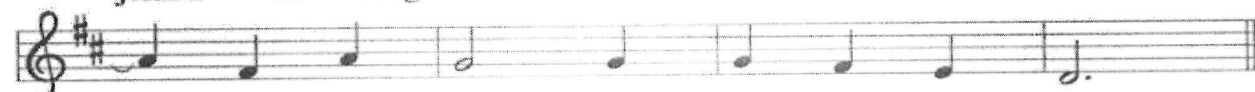
Refrain / Estribillo



U - ni - dos en la fes - ta, la a - le - grí - a
U - nit - ed at the ta - ble: all our joy is



se ha - ce can - ción. U - ni - dos en la fe,
joined in song. U - nit - ed in the faith:



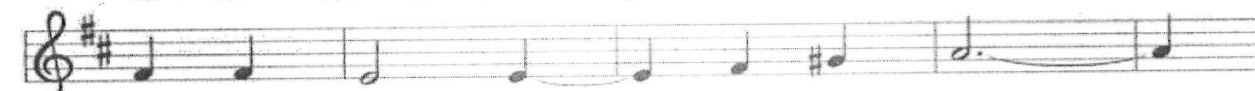
la a - le - grí - a se ha - ce o - ra - ción,
all our joy to God be - longs.



1 Can - ta - re - mos al Se - ñor
1 We will praise God, we will sing
2 We will praise God, we will feast
3 We will praise God, we will play



a - le - lu - yas con him - nos y sal - mos,
al - le - lu - ias with hymns and with psalm - o - dy;
at the boun - tí - ful ta - ble of life and grace;
al - le - lu - ias with rhy - thm and in - stru - ments;



por - que gran - de es el a - mor
we will praise God for the love
we will praise God and give thanks
we will praise God for the love

Refrain / Estribillo



que en no - so - tros por siem - pre mos - tró.
that sus - tains us e - ter - nal - ly.
for com - mu - nion with ev - 'ry race.
that in - vites all cre - a - tion to dance.

2 *Cantaremos la bondad del Señor que nos sienta a su mesa, y nos llama a comulgar como hermanos su vino y su pan. Estribillo*

3 *Cantaremos al Señor aleluyas al son de instrumentos, y será nuestra canción la alabanza que ensalza su amor. Estribillo*

Pastor: May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. Amen.

Post Communion Canticle #207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise
Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

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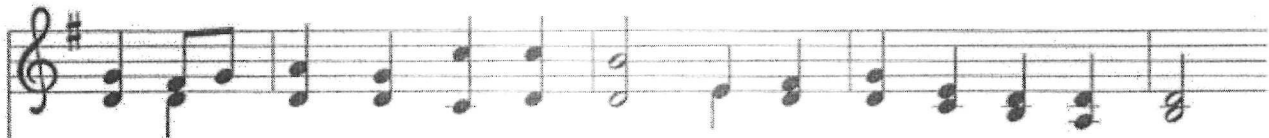
Worship Assistant: Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: #302 As with Gladness Men of Old

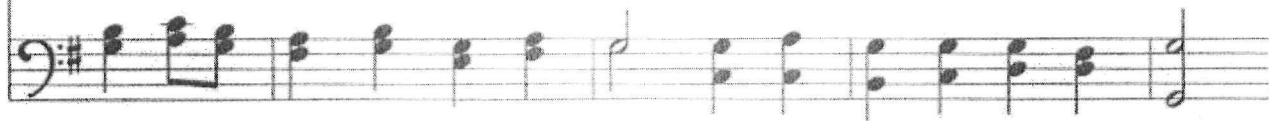
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As with Gladness Men of Old

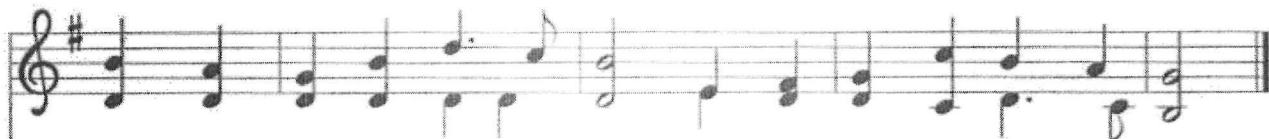
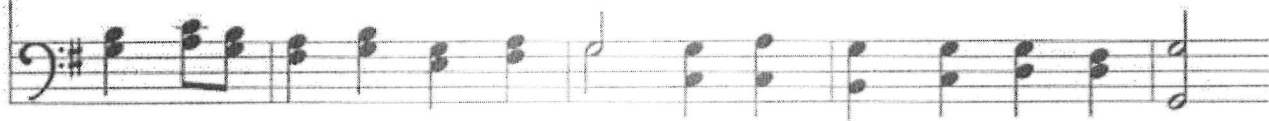
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1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
 2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,
 3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;
 5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright need they no cre - a - ted light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
 there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
 and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;



so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.
 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly king.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 there for - ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our king.



*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.*

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MEMORIAL

2024 YOUTH GATHERING

In honor of Mary Seitzinger by Eric and Brenda Jenkins

Altar flowers provided by: *Bella Flowers*.

Altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Harry A. Artz, Sr. by his family (January 26th) and in memory of Levi, Dolly & Walter Griffith & Doris Griffith Polcrack by Doranne Griffith Polcrack

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Members of Trinity with immediate concerns: Judi Barton, Brian Bohr, Pam Brennan, Ron Brennan, Doug Camodeca, Josephine Cicero, Jodi Denning, Debbie Ebert, Gene Ebling, Joel Ebling, Sharon Fessler, Margaret Gretskey, Jarred Heckart, Melissa Heckart, Edward Helman, Arline Hufnagle, Megan Kimmel, Jodi Klein, Andrea Madara, Thelma Mansfield, Margie Mataka, Donald Moyer, Sr., Ray Moyer, Diane O'Leary-Hughes, Nancy Pauzer, Suzanne Rich, Don Roth, Ruth Russell, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Kay Shaw, Jack Shuey, Margaret Snyder, Dorothy Thomas, Edna Uranko, Barbara Wagner, Helen Walasavage, Karen Wood, Damon Yost

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Those who mourn: especially the families and friends of ...

**Members are encouraged to call the church office to place individuals on our prayer list. If an individual is not a member of Trinity, we will place them on the Family Members/Friends list for a period of two weeks. If an individual needs to remain on longer, please call the church office. Thank you!*

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***

TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, January 20	6:00pm	Worship	
Sunday, January 21	9:30am	Worship	
	3:00pm-7:00pm	Eclipse Youth Volleyball	
Monday, January 22	4:00pm-6:00pm	Pottsville Soup Kitchen	
	6:30-8:30 pm	Adult Volleyball	
Tuesday, January 23	10-11:00 am	Adult Exercise	
	5:30pm-7pm	Special Olympics Floor Hockey	
	6pm	Evangelism Committee Meeting	
	7pm	Finance Committee Meeting	
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Anthracite Attack Volleyball	
Wednesday, January 24	6:30pm-8:30pm	Adult Volleyball	
Thursday, January 25	1pm	Afternoon Prayer Group	
	5pm-7pm	Anthracite Attack Volleyball	
	7pm-9pm	Eclipse Youth Volleyball	
Friday, January 26	10am	Adult Exercise	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat. Jan. 20	Pastor Chris	Zach Jefferson	
Sun. Jan. 21	Pastor Chris	Bob Thomas	Ed Hauck

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“THE CONNECTING LINK”

Sunday mornings, WPPA, 1360 AM at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Guest Account

Password: TrinityWIFI
 (password is case sensitive)

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YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Some of our youth are planning to attend the 2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

Please stay tuned for events and activities planned for the upcoming months, and thank you for supporting our youth!

Sunday School and Confirmation

Our Sunday-Funday fun has already begun, but we've got room for you!

If you are a youth in Pre-K through Grade 5, you are welcome to join us Sunday's following worship. We have lessons, crafts, silly songs, and more Sunday School registration forms are available at the Usher's Station, card table in the lounge, and in the Sunday School room. If you have filled out a form please be sure to bring with it you. We encourage all kids and parents/grandparents to join us for a fun-filled time!

Next Confirmation class is Sunday January 21st following worship.

Our lesson will be Israel: Jacob and Family

If you are new to Trinity, or would like to enroll your child/children in our confirmation or Sunday school programs please reach out to Pastor Chris

via phone (570-622-9910) or email at crothharpt@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Teachers and parents are urgently needed!

FROM THE DESK OF VICAR STEPHANIE



Jesus, Jammies & Joy

The second annual Jesus, Jammies and Joy pajama project ended with 160 sets of pajamas collected this year. Many thanks to all who contributed children's pajamas of all sizes to bring smiles, giggles and a warm hug to children in need this Christmas.

All pajamas were distributed through Adopt a Child, Schuylkill Hope Center, Safe Berks and Mary's Shelter in time for Christmas.

Prayer Group

A monthly prayer group is meeting the fourth Thursday at 1 pm and the second Tuesday at 11 am (after exercise group) in the large Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl Ministry has been started to provide a gift of love and comfort to people in life transitions. Supplies for creating shawls including yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are available. We already have over 30 prayer shawls ready to be handed out.

If you know someone who could use prayers and the loving embrace of a shawl to help them navigate life's challenges, feel free to stop by our room off the main Sunday School room to select a shawl. Remember to sign the log so that we can pray for the shawl recipient.

Thank you

Thank-you for your support and prayers as we learned and grew together over the past 17 months. Peace and blessings to the people of Trinity as you continue to serve our neighbors.

Pastor Stephanie Roth

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

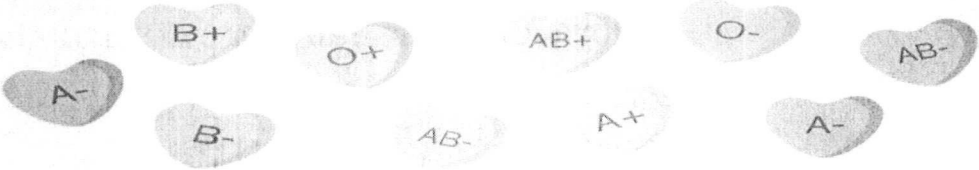

In Ian's Boots

Thank-you again to all who responded with donations of shoes for those in need served by In Ian's Boot! We delivered our donations the week before Christmas. The shoe collection box will remain available for your donations of gently used boots or shoes for adults and children.

Let's continue to be good stewards of the abundance that God has provided us. Remember that through our donations to In Ian's Boots, we help to ensure that our most vulnerable neighbors have boots and shoes to wear!

Red Cross Bloodmobile

Trinity is hosting their next Bloodmobile in our gym on Wednesday, February 7th from 1-6pm. The Red Cross continues to communicate a critical need for blood donors since their available supply of blood is still critically low. If you are able to donate and available on this date, please consider contacting the Red Cross and schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at redcross.org. Every pint donated has the potential of saving three lives!! Trinity volunteers always have some yummy dessert to share with you there, too! Thank you for your consideration.



You're just our type! Give blood.

Community Blood Drive
Trinity Lutheran Church


Gym
300 West Arch Street
Pottsville, PA 17901

Wednesday, February 7, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.


Open To The Public

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Pottsville to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Share your heart! Come give in Feb. for a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/heart



Scan to schedule an appointment

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UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY

FRIEDA HOH

Next scheduled meeting is February 20th at 6:30pm

Making sunflowers for the Mother's Day Brunch.

Incase of inclement weather meeting will be canceled.

Any questions, contact Marie Weikel at (570) 449-6484

CIRCLE V

Next scheduled meeting is February 1st at 11:00am.*

Bakeless Bake Sale-members are asked to contribute an \$8.00 donation.

The program for the meeting will be a movie, "The Hiding Place" (original film of 1975)

Hostesses: Nancy Berger and Kathy Kritak

For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at

(570) 622-7918

***PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL CHANGE IN FEBRUARY MEETING TIME**

By the Grace of God and the call of the church
you are invited to the
Ordination and Installation Service of

Stephanie Kay Roth

to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Zion's Lutheran Church

354 Zions Church Rd, Shoemakersville, PA 19555

Light reception will follow in the Social Hall.

Clergy are invited to robe and process.

Liturgical color is red.

Please RSVP:

scan QR code

& fill out form

OR call 610-618-0845

