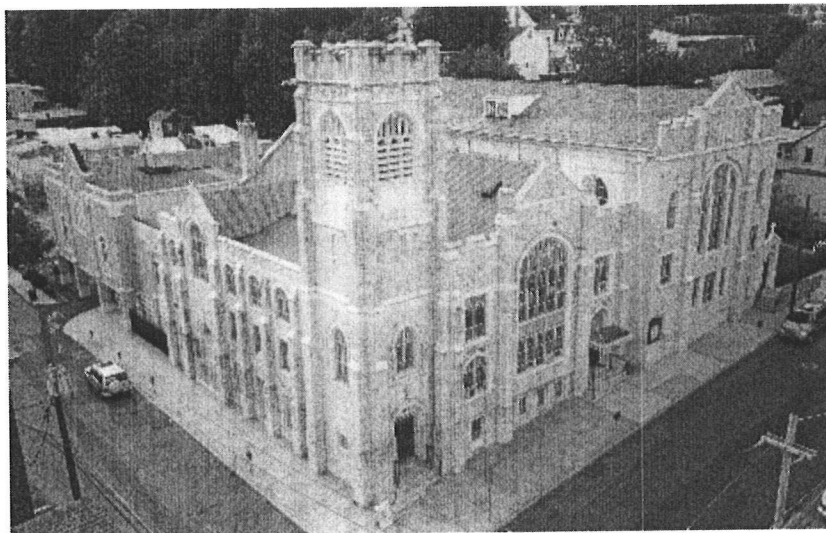


Trinity Lutheran Church
300 West Arch Street, Pottsville, PA 17901
Phone : (570) 622-9910 Fax: (570) 622-7451
Email : tlccares@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com



5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 03-04, 2024

Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, February 4th at 9:30 am

www.trinitypottsville.com

Or we invite you to listen on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am

on the radio stations:

WPPA 1360 AM OR 105.9 FM

Church Council Installation
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.

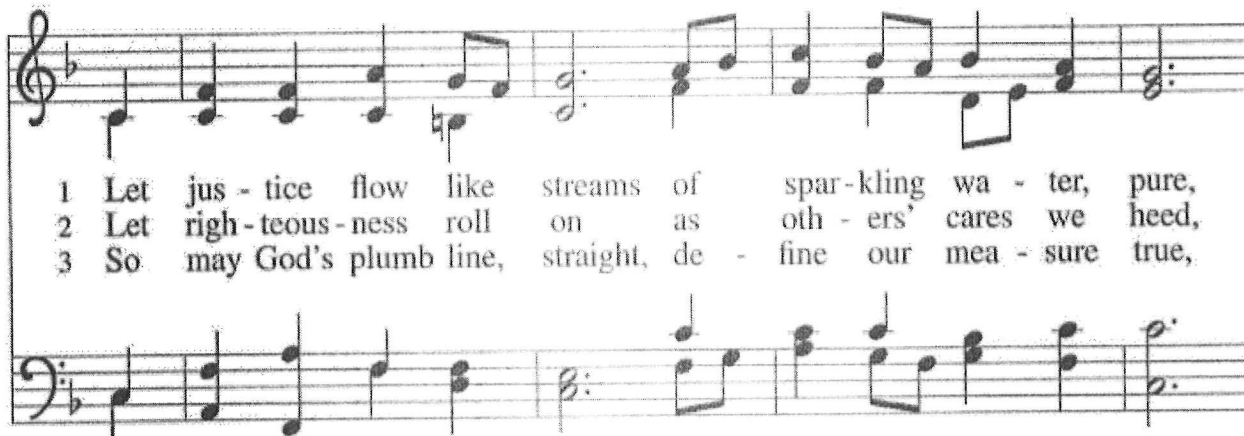
Congregation: Amen.

Prelude: Day by Day Tom Birchwood

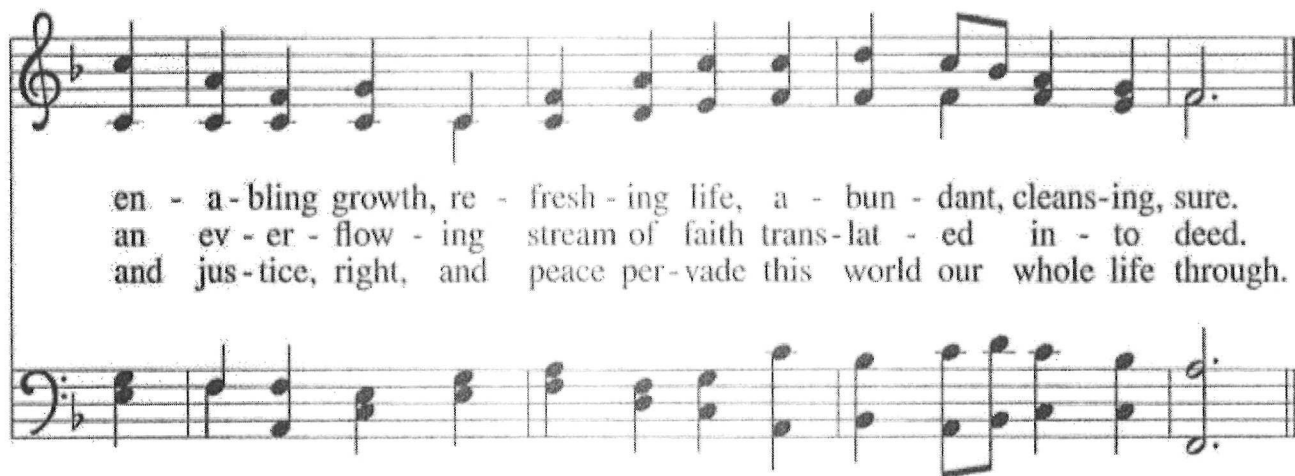
Entrance Hymn: #717 Let Justice Flow Like Streams (next page)

717

Let Justice Flow like Streams



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926
Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

ST. THOMAS
SM

Text © 1984 Jane Parker Huber, admin. Westminster John Knox Press

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.**

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **AMEN**

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31 Today's Readings Insert
Psalm: Psalm 147:1-11,20c Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Today's Readings Insert

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

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

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 Today's Readings Insert

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

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #612 Healer of Our Every Ill (next page)



Today's Readings

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 4, 2024

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
²³who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God?"

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

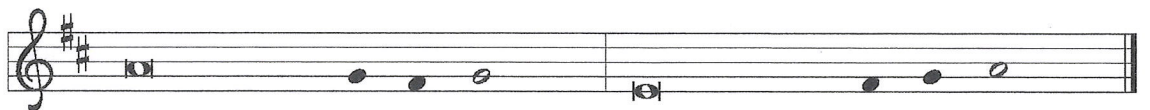
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall
renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; tone 6



Hallelujah! How good it is
to sing praises ¹ to our God!
How pleasant it is
to honor ¹ God with praise!
²The LORD re- ¹ builds Jerusalem,
and gathers the ex- ¹ iles of Israel.

³The LORD heals the ¹ brokenhearted
and binds ¹ up their wounds.

⁴The LORD counts
the number ¹ of the stars
and calls them all ¹ by their names.

⁵Great is our LORD
and might- ¹ y in power;

continued

Psalm, continued

there is no limit ¹ to God's wisdom.
**⁶The LORD lifts ¹ up the lowly,
but casts the wicked ¹ to the ground.**
⁷Sing to the LORD ¹ with thanksgiving;
make music upon the harp ¹ to our God,
⁸who covers the heav- ¹ens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth,
making grass to grow
up- ¹ on the mountains.
⁹God provides food ¹ for the cattle
and for the young ravens
¹ when they cry.

**¹⁰God is not impressed
by the might ¹ of a horse,
and has no pleasure
in the speed ¹ of a runner,**
¹¹but finds pleasure
in those who ¹ fear the LORD,
in those who await God's steadfast love.
^{20c} ¹ Hallelujah!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I

became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out

many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

TODAY'S READINGS February 4, 2024

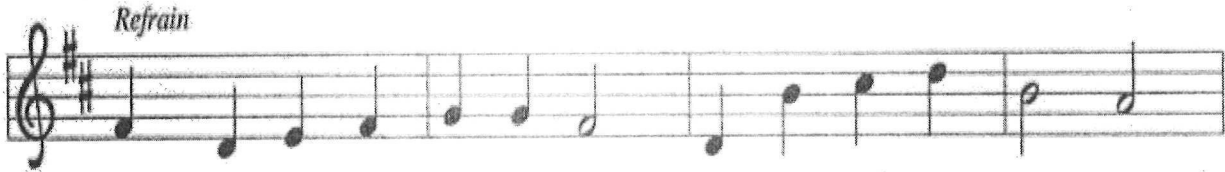
Volume 55, Number 1

Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9.

TODAY'S READINGS (ISSN 1069-0166, USPS 009628) is published quarterly by Augsburg Fortress, 411 Washington Avenue North, Third Floor, Minneapolis, MN, 55401. Periodicals postage paid in St. Paul, MN and additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to Today's Readings, Augsburg Fortress Publishers, P.O. Box 1553, Minneapolis, MN 55440-8730. Printed in U.S.A. Price per weekly part \$4.79 per 100 copies; price in Canada subject to exchange rates. Minimum order 50 copies of each issue; all orders must be in multiples of 50. Copyright © 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. May not be reproduced. Revised Common Lectionary © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts. Readings from New Revised Standard Version Bible with Apocrypha © 1989 Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Prayer of the day and psalm from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* © 2006, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Psalm tone accompaniment is in *Psalter for Worship, Year B* (Augsburg Fortress, 2008). Please visit our website at augsburgfortress.org.

Healer of Our Every Ill

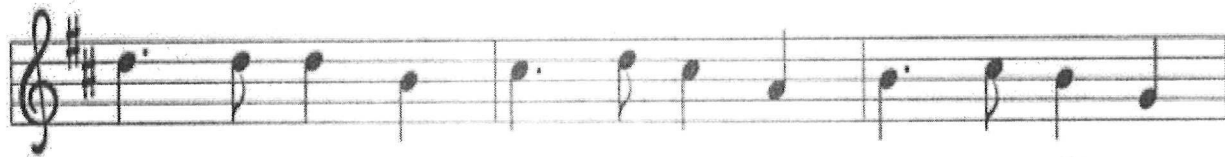
612



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: Marty Haugen

Text and music © 1987 GIA Publications, Inc.

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

88 9 and refrain

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things are made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, was incarnate
of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one Holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering:

<u>Anthem:</u>	At This Table, There Is Love	Roger Summers
	(9:30)	Senior Choir

Offertory Response: #182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.
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:

#461 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY COMMUNION

461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je- sus Christ is liv- ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993
 Music: W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; arr. hymnal version
 Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.
 Arr. © 2003 Augsburg Fortress

HOLY MANNA
 8787D

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.

Dismissal

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

Recessional Hymn: #805 Lead On, O King Eternal

(next page)

Lead On, O King Eternal!

805

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

*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

Any songs published in this bulletin:

Copyright:

Words: Public Domain

Music: Public Domain

CCLI License#: 11375905

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Trinity has been so blessed by the generosity of our members, family members and friends through their monetary donations in the form of memorials or honorariums.

Each week, individuals have an opportunity to support our Worship Ministries by sponsoring altar flowers, bulletins, and radio/digital broadcasts in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Altar Flowers, Bulletins, and Digital Ministry are \$30.00 each; Radio Ministry is \$50.00 (Radio Ministry half-sponsorships are also available). (Please contact the church office at 570-622-9910 to reserve your date.)

Memorials

Memorial Fund

In memory of William M. Moser Jr. by Leah Brokhoff(sister)

Altar flowers provided by: *Forget -Me -Not*

Altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard Stoltz III, by his father, Rich and in memory of my sisters, Anne Updegrove and Ellie Palsgrove by brother, Walter Reed.

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Walter and Anna Reed by son, Walter.

Children's Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of deceased class members, by Craft Class.

Radio Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and a donation made by a friend of Trinity.

Digital Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of loved ones by friends of Trinity.

Prayer List: February 03-04, 2024

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

Members of Trinity with ongoing concerns: Ruth Bensinger, Brian Bohr, Sam Carroll, Barbara Conrad, Carole Coyle, Dennis Fredericks, Carolyn Gauntlett, Jarred Heckart, Betsey Lord, Dennis Lord, Camie McGonigle, Adam Morrow, Chester Moyer, Marilyn Reed, Jill Schaeffer, Albert Schneider, Linda Seiwel, Cindy Seltzer, Sally Spotts, Colin Studlack, Jill Weaver, Brock Weber, Ellen Wesnoski, Kerry Willard, Ivan Willard, Mary Jane Wilson, Sissy Wilson, Haley Wiscount, Sadie Wiscount, Pat Wishousky, Donna Wood, Karen Wood, Damon Yost

Shut-Ins: Merle Amos, Delight & Paul Ashembrier, Jeanette Augustine, Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Earlamay Downing, Marsha Ehlers, Mary Evans, Sandy Fessler, Pat Haluska, Helen Harvey, Robert Heffner, Dolores Hoffman, Richard & Carole Kline, Faye Krasinsky, Nancy Pauzer, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Carolyn Spiess, Ann Spotts, Carolyn Wire, Kathryn Wodack, Darlene Zeller

Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents: Yvonne Blankenhorn, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Louise Gradwell, Larry Haffey, Dianna Hutton, Mollie Katchur, Cheryl Kephart, Mary Leary, Shirley Morgan, Anna Stinner, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas

Military Personnel: Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Elizabeth Chattin, Andrew Clancey, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, 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

Family Members/Friends: Karen Alban, Michelle Ambrose, Brianne Barket, Sando Barnes, John Barnetsky, David Bechtel, Timothy Beissel, Olivia Bensinger, Charlette Bethea, Heather Boltz, Lauren Boorujy, Linda Borchardt, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Doug Broughton, Joan Buehner, Connie Burns, Father James Calderella, Irene Conway, Betty Coyle, Donna Dando, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Eliana Denning, Jamie Denning, Lynn Denmon, Justin Dicello, Joanie Eagan, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Margaret Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckkers, Virginia Ehrich, Dale Felker, Kim Gerthoffer, D. J. Greenholt, Nancy Gullob, David Hallman, Maureen Hill, Vicki Jarvis, Warren Jefferson, Lindsay Kastner, Barry Kellner, Cody and Kime Kimberlin, Kaylynn Klunk, Blayke Kopinetz, John Kruss, Diane Laine, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Regnal Leibensperger, Kenneth Leister, Bernadette L. Lord, John Olfhinski, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Maria Masteller, Shawn Matz, Melissa Martin, Rose Maurer, Melissa L. Martin Lenny, Larry Lonergan, Karen McHugh, Joe McNulty, Alethia Meyer, Ariel Miller, Marie Minder, Alyssa Morissey, Vincent Murray, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Kathy Pritchard, Jack & Dot Rebeck, Jerry Reed, Bryan Reinhold, Tina Robinson, Nancy Roshannon, Don Roth, Dave Rothermel, Milly Sheehan, Lisa Schaeffer, Sandy Schlemmer, Pastor Jim Seifert, Adam Selfridge, Aimee & Ethan Selfridge, Brian Shishlo, Joshua Sophy, Ann Marie Souchak, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Jessica L. Steward, Diane Sumoski, Jack Thomas, Dr. Mark Thomas, Charlie Wagner, Barry Ward, Glynn Ward, Emily Wetzel, Bill Wishousky, Anne Schock Womack, Mike Zawaski

**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, February 3	6:00pm	Worship
Sunday, February 4	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Confirmation Class
Monday, February 5	6:30pm	Adult Volleyball
	6:30pm	Strategic Planning
Tuesday, February 6	10:00am	Senior Exercise
	5:30pm	Special Olympic Hockey
	6:00pm	Evangelism Committee Meeting
	6:00pm	Staff and Records Meeting
	7:00pm	Anthracite Youth Volleyball
Wednesday, February 7	1:00pm-6:00pm	Red Cross Bloodmobile
Thursday, February 8	5:00pm	Anthracite Youth Volleyball
	6:30pm	Black Rock Dist. Scout meeting
	7:00pm	Eclipse youth volleyball
Friday, February 9	10:00am	Senior Exercise

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat. Feb.	Pastor Chris	Debbie Sheehan	
Sun. Feb.	Pastor Chris	Debbie Sheehan	Bill Evans

“THE CONNECTING LINK”

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

Trinity Lutheran Guest Account

Password: TrinityWIFI

(password is case sensitive)

E-Mail Addresses:

Chris Rothharpt, Senior Pastor: crothharpt@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Janet Little, Administrative Assistant: jlittle@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Danielle Crestuk, Administrative Assistant: dcrestuk@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Robert Thomas, Church Council President

Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director

Jim Honicker, Sexton

TLC February 3 - February 4, 2024

YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

You're invited to the Table...

Trinity is once again offering our First Communion Instruction. Classes will take place in the sanctuary following worship Sunday Feb 18, 25 and March 3, 10, 17th.

First Communion students will receive their First Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 28th at the 7:30PM service.

*Classes are open to anyone **Fifth grade** and above who have not received instruction leading to their first communion.*

If someone you know is interested in participating in these classes, please call the church office @ 570-622-9910.

ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA from July 16-20, 2024

Our Youth Gathering Committee has begun meeting again and we are planning more events for congregational support including a spaghetti dinner, a car wash, and other fun surprise activities that will include the whole church!

*Please stay tuned for upcoming details,
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 February 4th following worship.

Our lesson will be Promise: Joseph's Story

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!

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

In Ian's Boots

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.

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.

Blessing Bags

Beginning in February, we will be collecting the following items to fill "Blessing Bags" for the homeless in our community:

Socks, Peanut Butter Crackers, Granola Bars, Lip Balm, Deodorant, Bottled Water, Toothpaste, Beef Sticks, Snacks Crackers, Breath Mints, Wipes and Hand Sanitizer.

Blessing bags will be delivered to Your Father's House, Servants for all on Center Street for distribution to the homeless in our community. This collection will continue throughout February and March. Your thoughtful consideration will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Cash or Check # _____ Amount Paid _____

2024 Easter Tributes

To Honor or Memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it to the church office. For a complete listing and description of funds, see reverse.

****Additional forms are available at the usher's station or from the church office. ****

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

____ Number of Lilies \$12.00 Cost _____ Amount Paid
____ Do you want your Lily to be delivered to a shut-in?
____ Do you want to pick-up your lily after services?

- \$ _____ Adopt A Child Fund
- \$ _____ Bear Creek Camp Fund
- \$ _____ Boiler Fund
- \$ _____ Rev. Philip S. Bendle, III Scholarship Fund
- \$ _____ Elevator Fund
- \$ _____ Food Pantry Fund
- \$ _____ Charles K. & Ross C. Heffner Emergency Fund
- \$ _____ Kitchen Fund
- \$ _____ Memorial Garden/Property
- \$ _____ Music Ministry Fund
- \$ _____ Organ Fund
- \$ _____ Radio Ministry Fund
- \$ _____ Digital Ministry Fund
- \$ _____ Rismiller Memorial Carillon Fund
- \$ _____ Senior Coordinator Fund
- \$ _____ Umbenhen Fund
- \$ _____ Van Fund
- \$ _____ Welfare Fund
- \$ _____ World & Local Hunger Fund
- \$ _____ Youth Coordinator Fund
- \$ _____ Other: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

In Honor of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

By: _____
Please include payment with your form: If check, write out to: Trinity Lutheran Church

UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY

FRIEDA HOH

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

Making sunflowers for the Mother's Day Brunch.

In case of inclement weather meeting will be canceled.

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

CIRCLE V

Next scheduled meeting is March 7th at 12:00 noon

Mr. Ron Devlin– Republican Herald “Schuylkill
History Book Columnist” (Tentative)

Hostesses: Joyce Miller and Peggy Schappell

*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

