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**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**February 10-11, 2024**

**Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, February 11th at 9:30 am**

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

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**WPPA 1360 AM OR 105.9 FM**

## 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:** Wenn wir in hoechsten Noeten sein ( 6:00) J.S. Bach  
Chorale (9:30) Frederic Chopin

**Entrance Hymn: #796 How Firm A Foundation (next page)**

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."



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

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Today's Readings Insert  
Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6 Today's Readings Insert  
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 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 9th Chapter

**Congregation:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.

**Congregation:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Barry Spatz

**Hymn of the Day:** #782 My Shepherd, You Supply My Need (next page)



Psalm, continued

with a consuming flame before,  
and round about a <sup>1</sup> raging storm.  
<sup>4</sup>God calls the heavens and the earth  
<sup>1</sup> from above  
to witness the judgment  
<sup>1</sup> of the people.

<sup>5</sup>“Gather before me  
my <sup>1</sup> loyal followers,  
those who have made  
a covenant with me  
and sealed <sup>1</sup> it with sacrifice.”  
<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare  
the rightness <sup>1</sup> of God’s cause,  
for it is God <sup>1</sup> who is judge.

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## Second Reading

## 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim our-

selves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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## Gospel

## Mark 9:2-9

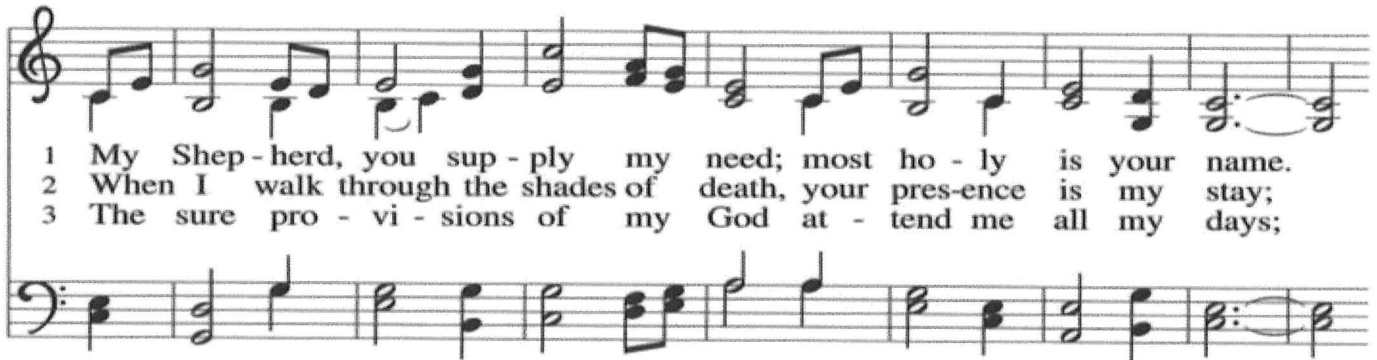
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>He did not

know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

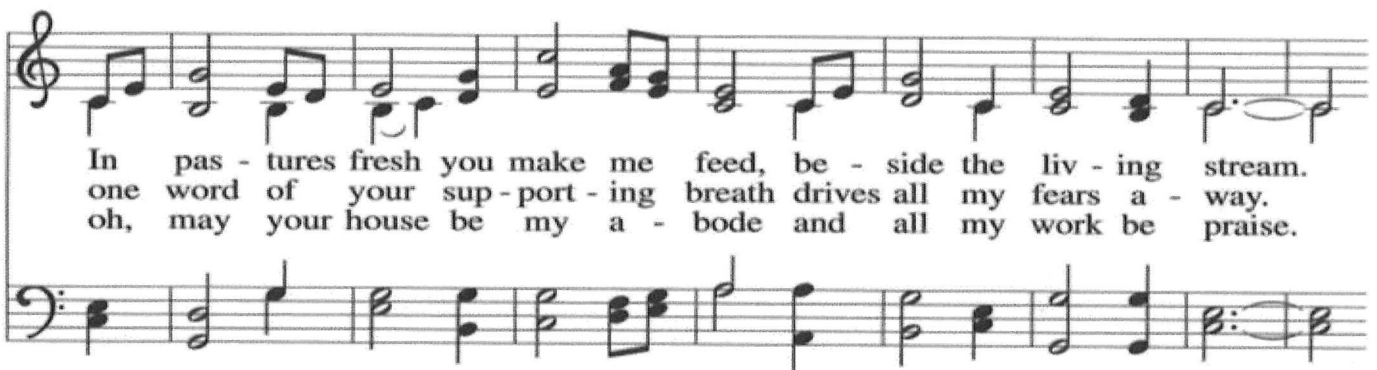
<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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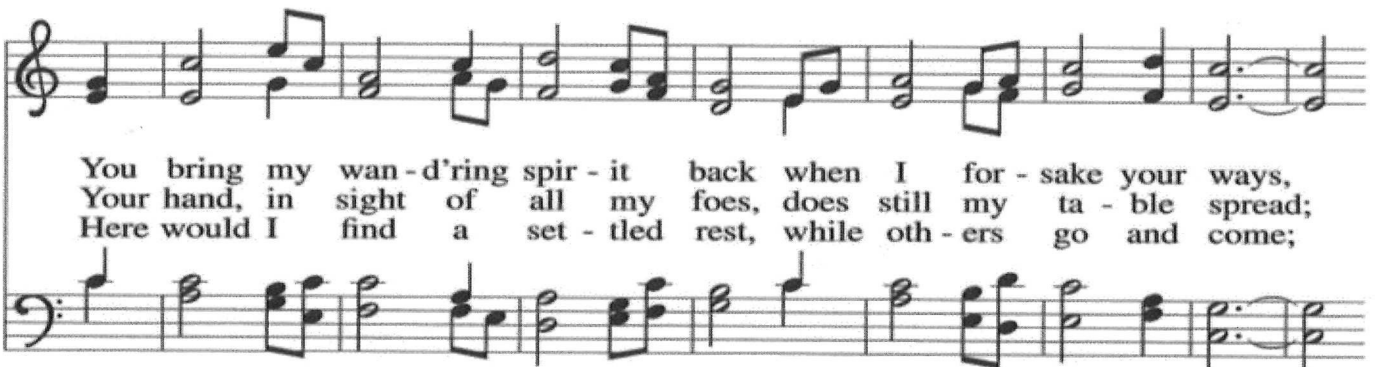
## My Shepherd, You Supply My Need



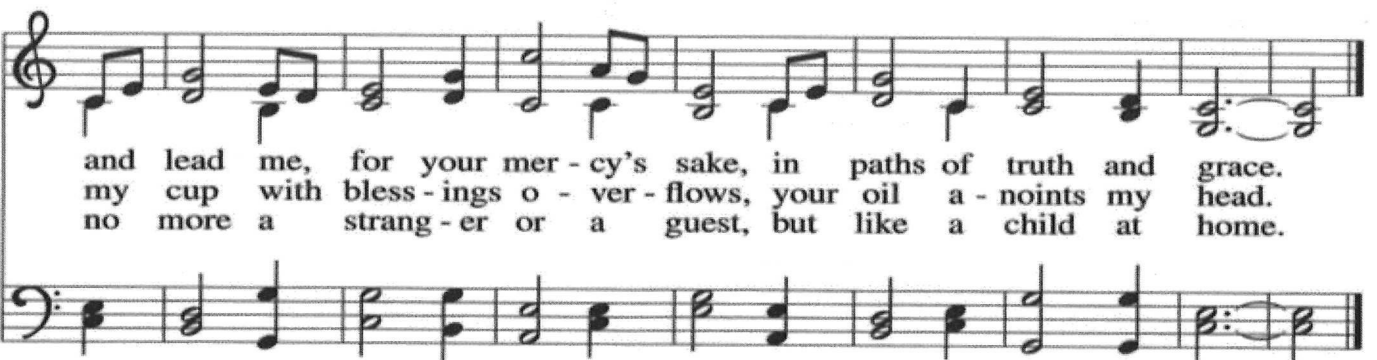
1 My Shep-herd, you sup-ply my need; most ho-ly is your name.  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh you make me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.  
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.  
 oh, may your house be my a-bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan-d'ring spir-it back when I for-sake your ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;  
 Here would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and lead me, for your mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, your oil a-noints my head.  
 no more a strang-er or a guest, but like a child at home.

### Apostles' Creed

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.

### Offering:

<u>Anthem:</u>	O Blessed Emmanuel (6:00)	J.S. Bach
	We Walk by Faith (9:30)	Jan Sanborn
	Senior Choir	

### 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.



**Great Thanksgiving**

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**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;**

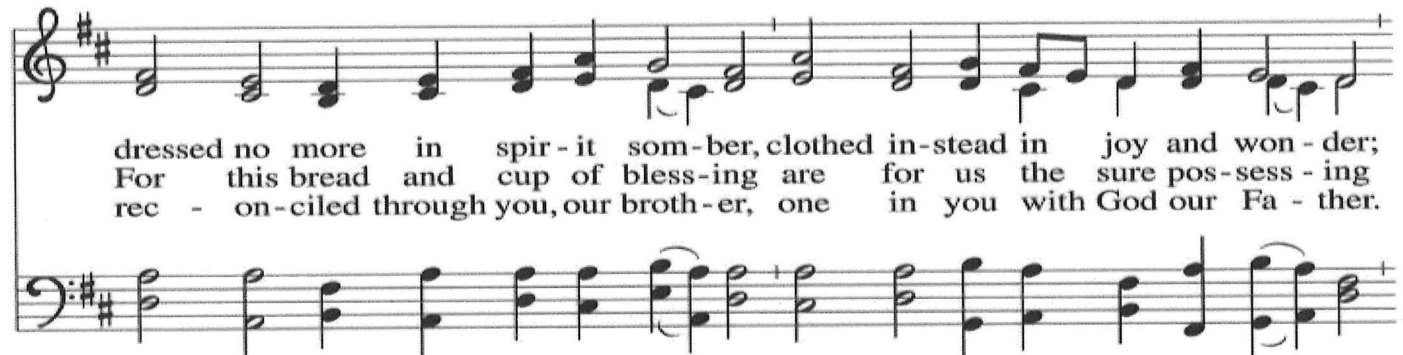
**Grant us peace.**

## Now We Join in Celebration

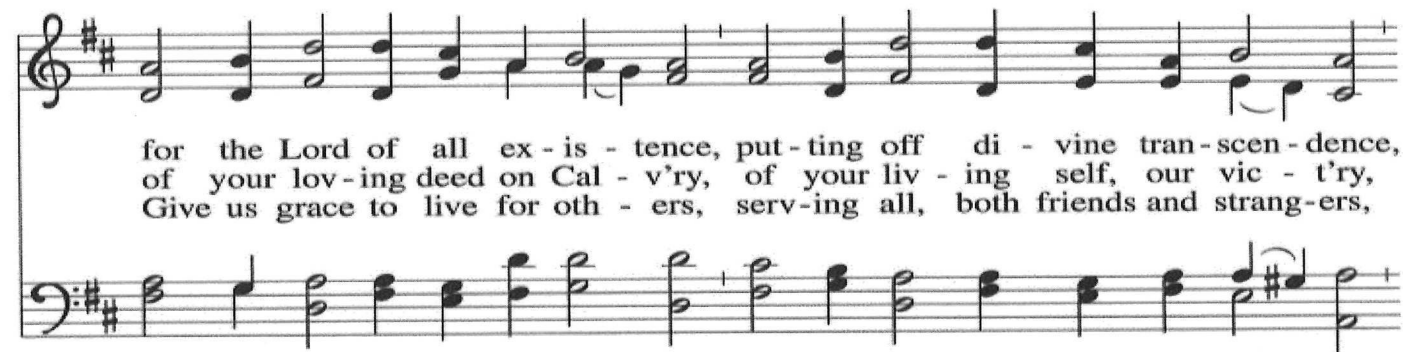
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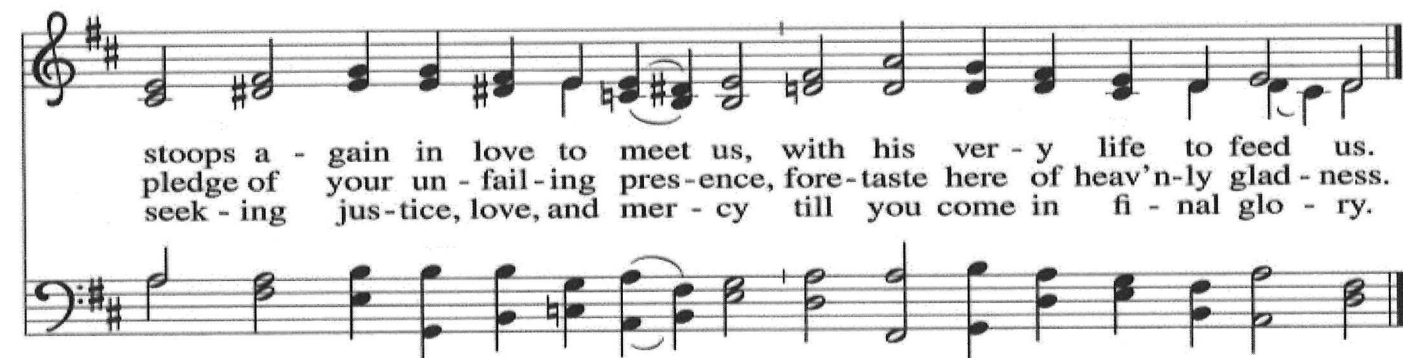
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
 For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
 rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
 of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
 Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
 pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.  
 seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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: #674 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (next page)**

# Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

## *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

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LM and refrain

*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: Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals (6:00) Sigfrid Karg-Elert**

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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.)

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

*Altar flowers* are presented to the Glory of God and In memory of Grace Rist by daughter-in-law, Linda, granddaughter, Courtney, and family and in memory of Earl.T.Schappell, from his loving wife and family for his Birthday.

*Bulletins* are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Alda J. Howells by her daughter Alda Jean Howells

*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.

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## Prayer List: February 10-11, 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,

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**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

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**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, Jeanne Pieczynski, 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

**Those who mourn:** especially the families and friends of Robert Stoltz

*\*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**

<b>Saturday, February 10</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sunday, February 11</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>2:00pm-4:00pm</b>	<b>Pottsville 3rd&amp;4th grade basketball</b>
<b>Monday, February 12</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Volleyball</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 13</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Senior Exercise</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Special Olympic Floor Hockey</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Anthracite Attack Volleyball</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>	<b>2:30pm &amp; 7:30pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
<b>Thursday, February 15</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Anthracite Youth Volleyball</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Eclipse youth volleyball</b>
<b>Friday, February 16</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Senior Exercise</b>

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Sermon</u></b>	<b><u>Worship Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 10</b>	<b>Pastor Barry</b>	<b>Zach Jefferson</b>	
<b>Sun. Feb. 11</b>	<b>Pastor Barry</b>	<b>Christine Linder</b>	<b>Mark Laubenstine</b>

**“THE CONNECTING LINK”**

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

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Barbara Miller, Church Council President

Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director

Jim Honicker, Sexton

**TLC February 10 - February 11, 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, 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*First Communion students will receive their First Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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!*

*Spaghetti Dinner Sunday March 10th from 11am-1pm!  
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 18th following worship.**

***Our lesson will be Exodus: Moses***

*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](mailto: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!**

### 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 following Lenten Luncheon**

Mr. Ron Devlin— Republican Herald “Schuylkill  
History Book” Columnist

*Hostesses: Joyce Miller and Peggy Schappell*

*For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at  
(570) 622-7918*

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*

