

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, January 15, 2023

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE**

✚ INDICATES TO STAND

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✚ CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 151

✚ SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 152

✚ PSALM 40:1-11

Pastor: ¹I waited patiently for the LORD;

People: He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Pastor: ²He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

People: and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Pastor: ³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

People: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Pastor: ⁴Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

People: who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

Pastor: ⁵You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!

People: I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

Pastor: ⁶Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, but You have given me an open ear.

People: Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.

Pastor: ⁷Then I said, "Behold, I have come;

People: in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

Pastor: ⁸I desire to do Your will, O my God;

People: Your law is within my heart."

Pastor: ⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

People: behold, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O LORD.

Pastor: ¹⁰I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;

People: I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Pastor: ¹¹As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me;

People: Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

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✠ THIS IS THE FEAST PAGE 155

✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **♪ And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: **Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- ISAIAH 49:1-7

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the second Sunday after the Epiphany is from the forty-ninth chapter of Isaiah.

¹Listen to Me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called Me from the womb, from the body of My mother He named My name. ²He made My mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand He hid Me; He made Me a polished arrow; in His quiver He hid Me away. ³And He said to Me, "You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says, He Who formed Me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him; and that Israel might be gathered to Him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and My God has become My strength—⁶He says: "It is too light a thing that You should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make You as a light for the nations, that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and His Holy One, to One deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the Servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, Who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, Who has chosen You."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL (*Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*)

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: **Extol Him, all peoples!**

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: **bring an offering, and come**

THE EPISTLE -- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the first chapter of First Corinthians.

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ

Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸Who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by Whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- JOHN 1:29-42A

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the first chapter.

People: **♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is He of Whom I said, 'After me comes a Man Who ranks before me, because He was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. ³³I myself did not know Him, but He Who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on Whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He Who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." ³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to Him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are You staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

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THE SERMON "BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

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COMMUNION STATEMENT

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to

strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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“MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE”

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Genesis 1:26-31a; Ephesians 1:3-10; Matthew 5:1-12

NEXT WEEK: As you get up in the morning and you see it beginning to get light out, what does that mean to you?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: Isaiah 42--53

1. What do God's words recorded in Isaiah 46:3-4 say to those who doubt the value of human life before birth and after productive work years?
2. Isaiah 50:4-11 describes our Savior's loving acts of servitude on our behalf. Verse 7 references His devoted determination to save us. Nothing could divert Jesus from this primary task. When is devoted determination also an important characteristic in the life of those who follow Jesus?

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship/Communion <i>Mission Sunday-Ysleta Lutheran Mission</i> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	<i>Gideons-Great Room</i> <i>Bible Study</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i> <i>Bell Choir Practice</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i> <i>TOPS</i>
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	<i>Quilters</i> <i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 2:00 P.M.	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship-Sanctity of Life Sunday <i>Begin Baby Bottle Campaign</i> <i>Pregnancy Resources Plus</i>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Robert & Susan Rentschler in celebration of Susan's 70th birthday.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

January 15 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany- John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 15 - “Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials.” *Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois* -**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org**

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

January 15 – Epiphany II – Abortion and assisted suicide lead many astray after lies (Psalm 40:4). They promise deliverance but only provide destruction. How much more blessed to trust the Lord to sustain us unto the end (1 Corinthians 1:8)? Can He secure us the life we seek even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Come and see (John 1:38-39)—and then courageously proclaim His faithful salvation (Psalm 40:10)!

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

All are invited to a potluck dinner following the worship service on Sunday, January 29th to commemorate Pastor and Cyndi's twenty years of service here at Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor was installed at Trinity in January of 2003. Bring a potluck dish to share and join in the celebration. There is a sign-up sheet on the LWML bulletin board directly across the narthex as you leave the sanctuary. Pastor Heithold was ordained 25 years ago at Christ Lutheran Church in Winter, South Dakota on August 24, 1997. At that time, he served 3 churches in South Dakota.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMAIL ADDRESS CORRECTION: Robert Rentschler is a new Board of Elder member and his email address is rentschler@zianet.com. It was listed incorrectly in last Sunday's bulletin.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Nex Sunday, January 22nd is Sanctity of Life Sunday and the kick-off for the 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for Pregnancy Resources Plus. Baby bottles will be passed out that day for you to fill with coins, cash and/or checks and return them no later than Sunday, February 19th. Checks may be made out to Southwest New Mexico Outreach and placed in the envelope provided on the table in the hallway. **Please do not make checks to the church!** Questions? See Hannah

LUTHER CLASSICAL COLLEGE in Casper, WY have now reached their 1st goal of \$1,000,000 and are now starting on their next goal of \$2,000,000.

LCEF (LUTHERAN EXTENSION FUND) is offering special incentives for investors in the form of good interest rates. There is a limited time to take advantage of this offer. Details may be found on their offering letter posted in the narthex.

SYNOD OFFICE NOMINATIONS: Nominations for officers of our synod are due before February 28. Thus far we have received recommendations to nominate President Matthew Harrison for another term. I request that any other nominations or comments on President Harrison's nomination be given to me before the next BOD meeting on January 19th. Dick Dommers, Congregation President.

MISSION FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2023: The Mission for January and February is the Ysleta Lutheran Mission Care in El Paso. This very active mission needs the support of other churches to survive. Pastor Karl Heimer ministers with nine other churches in the Juarez area through support of their pastors' worship services, Bible studies, Sunday School, VBS and young meet the needs of the poor along with servant events building and repairing homes, and much, much more.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Study John 2-4 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study the 7th petition and conclusion of the Lord's Prayer on Concord Matters (1/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBA TV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below).

Worship Anew can also be viewed at any time over the internet. Simply to go <https://worshipanew.org/>

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are still collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry this school year. Please leave your donations in the tub in the south hallway. A list of items needed is posted above the tub. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Contact me at 575-214-9942 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Richey.

Back Pack Food Suggestions

Small boxes of Cereal	Cereal Bars
Fruit cups	Shelf stable milk boxes
Cheese Crackers	Small bags of Chips
Soups or stews	Tuna or Chickens salads
Juice Boxes	Fresh Fruits

Other suggestions are welcomed and appreciated!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023: WORSHIPPED: 71
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023: GENERAL FUND: \$1,518.00
DOLLAR PROJECT: \$10.00
LUTHERAN WITNESS: \$22.56
FLOWERS: \$36.00
TOPS: \$90.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Lisa Cramm

HOSTS:	ELDER: Robert Rentschler	
ALTAR GUILD:	Gayan Moore	TELLERS: Yvonne Steeby
	Hannah Keeler	Becky Worley
ATTENDANCE:	Diane Kline	SOUND TECH: Matt Anderson
USHERS:	Ray Krueger, Bob Thede	
	Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson	
1ST LESSON:	Bob Klose	2ND LESSON: Sandy Klose

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

MUSIC: Lisa Cramm

HOSTS:		ELDER: Glen Schlehuser
ALTAR GUILD:	Gayan Moore	TELLERS: Shirley Enyeart
	Hannah Keeler	Vicki Leonard
ATTENDANCE:	Diane Kline	SOUND TECH: Jim Kline
USHERS:	Gerald Moore, Dave Teller	
	Bob & Sandy Klose	
1ST LESSON:	Ruth Wilkes	2ND LESSON: Kelly Thomas

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Arlene Calixto, Ellen Clark, Carol Collins, Harriet Douglas, Zac Epps, Franco DiPaolo, Dino DiPaolo, **Valerie English**, Rosemary Ferguson, Ruth Fogelman, Owen Frantz, Winnie Hardson, Darwin Haslid, **Cyndi Heithold**, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, Stephanie Jaffee, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Doug Lake, Maria Macias, Brody Mahlendorf, Janet Marsh, Maria Martin, Jerry Miller, Melissa Miller, Lorraine Nuernberger, Chad Parks, Pastor Chris Patterson, Logan Radford, Dick Richey, Connie Rogers, Lucy Schmidt, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner, Christine Vertein, Ann Waghorn, Ron Wilkes, **Lee Wood**, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Mike Ament, Tom Bass, Warren Black, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Anthony Uttke, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family and friends of Janie Hooper

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Shirley Hill

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.