

**Baptism of Our Lord with the Sacrament
of Holy Baptism for
Elizabeth Ann McSherry**

January 30, 2022



**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
EAST BERLIN, PENNSYLVANIA**

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Friends & Family Prayer List: The prayer list for family & friends has been updated. Any names submitted will be kept for 4 weeks unless a longer period is requested. Please let Bonnie Boyer bonnie0879@verizon.net or the secretary@trinitylutheraneb.org know if you need to have someone added to the list.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*” Johann S. Bach

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children who are present for in-person worship may come to the front of the sanctuary for a time of faithful learning. The Children’s Time takes place early in the service to accommodate those who are energetic and squirmy while worshipping online via the livestream.

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

You may be seated or stand as you wish for meditation on the hymn.

OPENING HYMN “*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*” ELW 304



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, “My be - lov - ed Son”; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight-way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt.

Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “As with Gladness Men of Old” ELW 302



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,



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, 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.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

C **Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE EPIPHANY STAR CANDLE

As children of hope and light, we celebrate Christ's shining light into the world through his life with us. Each week in the Season after Epiphany, we will light a candle, led by a worshiper, in celebration of Christ's Light shining in our dim world. The candle-lighter is invited to share a few words about how they witnessed Christ's light in the world, followed by prayer:

O Christ, our Light, we give you thanks for your birth among us and your illumination of the shadows that cause our faith and security to stumble. Assist us to see your light and to follow where you lead; empower us to witness to moments your light has shined upon us and upon those we love. Help us to reflect your light and your love to everyone we meet; in your holy name we pray. Amen .



Epiphany

The word "Epiphany" is written in a stylized, cursive font. The letters are filled with a gradient of colors, transitioning from purple on the left to yellow in the center, and back to purple on the right. A bright, multi-pointed starburst graphic is superimposed over the word, with its points extending across the letters.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-7

Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring the people home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

L Word of God, Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: 29

¹Ascribe to the ^lLORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory ^ldue God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of ^lglory thunders;
the LORD is upon the ^lmighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a ^lvoice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the ^lcedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip ^llike a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a ^lyoung wild ox.**

⁷The voice ^lof the LORD
bursts forth in ^llightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD ^lshakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the ^lforests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are ^lcrying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength ^lto your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Here ends the Psalm.

SECOND LESSON: Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and

prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

L Word of God, Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the gospel.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Susan J. McCarthy

You may be seated or stand as you wish for meditation on the hymn.

***HYMN OF THE DAY** “*Crashing Waters at Creation*”

ELW 455



1 Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered by the Spir - it's breath,
2 Part - ing wa - ter stood and trem - bled as the cap - tives passed on through,
3 Cleans - ing wa - ter once at Jor - dan closed a - round the one fore - told,
4 Liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er end - ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul.



first to wit - ness day's be - gin - ning from the bright - ness of night's death.
wash - ing off the chains of bond - age— chan - nel to a life made new.
o - pened to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old.
Well - spring, source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry - ness, make us whole.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: STUTTGART, attr. Christian F. Witt, 1660–1716; adapt. Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876

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Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the Church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Who presents this child to God in the presence of these gathered?

PARENTS/SPONSORS: We do.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

PARENTS: We do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with her among God's faithful people,
- to bring her to hear the Word of God and receive the Holy Supper,
- to teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds, and the Ten Commandments,
- to place in her hands the Holy Scriptures,
- and to nurture her in faith and prayer

so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Elizabeth grow in the Christian faith and life?

PARENTS: We do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the Church?

SPONSORS: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Elizabeth and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

CONGREGATION: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask everyone gathered to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

ALL: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

**ALL: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

**ALL: 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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

BAPTISM (*water is poured on the candidate's head three times as the minister says:*)

P: Elizabeth Ann McSherry, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit **Amen.**

ALL: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water, the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

(*Laying both hands upon the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays*)

Sustain Elizabeth with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

(*As the sign of the cross is marked on the forehead of the newly baptized, the minister says:*)

Elizabeth Ann, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

ALL: Amen.

(*As lit candle is presented to family:*)

AM: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: Let us pray. O God, giver of life, look with kindness upon Jennifer & Jordan, Sara & Brian. Let them rejoice in the gift you have given them as parents and godparents of this child. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for Elizabeth. Strengthen them in their own baptism so they may share eternally with her the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

*P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

ALL: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and in bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of Christ's Peace with one another.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

Mighty God, you gather your church and send it to share the good news of Jesus. Inspire us in mission to show all people they are precious in your sight.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You reveal your love and power through water and the Spirit. Guard and protect all waters and the lands in which they flow. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You established the blessing of peace. Bless all leaders with grace and wisdom that all peoples will know this blessing and be able to thrive in safety. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You accompany us through troubles of this life. Assure us that we will not be cut off from you by any circumstance and comfort all who are in need, especially those on our prayer lists and those we name before you now, *pause*. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You have joined us in baptism to Christ and to one another. Bless Elizabeth and all those who are newly baptized. Help us to be faithful in fellowship, worship, evangelism, service, and justice-seeking. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You created each of your saints for your glory. We give thanks for those you have called by name into your eternal embrace. Comfort us in grief and release us from fear. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

***OFFERING**

Thank you, children of God, for all the ways you minister to one another and to the world through your giving, prayers, and service here at Trinity! Your active ministry here makes a difference to all those around us, and so many who are far away. Indeed, it makes a difference to God – we follow Jesus' command to love when we do the ministry we're called to do. Thank you!

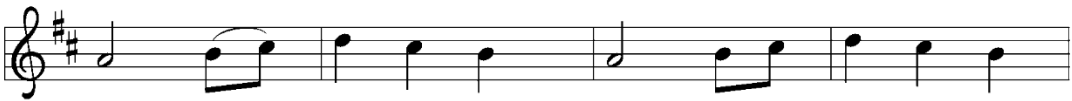
*OFFERTORY



3 And by the light of that . . . same star three . . .
5 Then entered in those wise . . . men three, full . . .



wise . . . men came . . . from coun - try far; to seek for a
rev - 'rent - ly . . . up - on . . . their knee, and of - fered



king was their . . . in - tent, and to fol - low the
there in his . . . pres - ence their . . . gold, . . . and

Refrain



star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -
myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

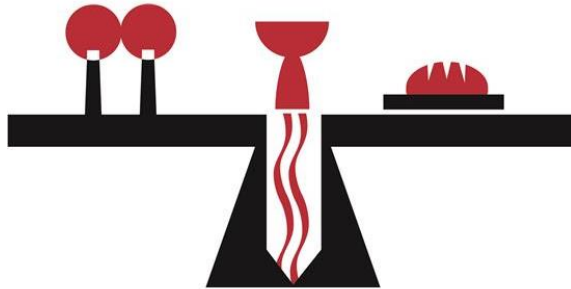


el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



*GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

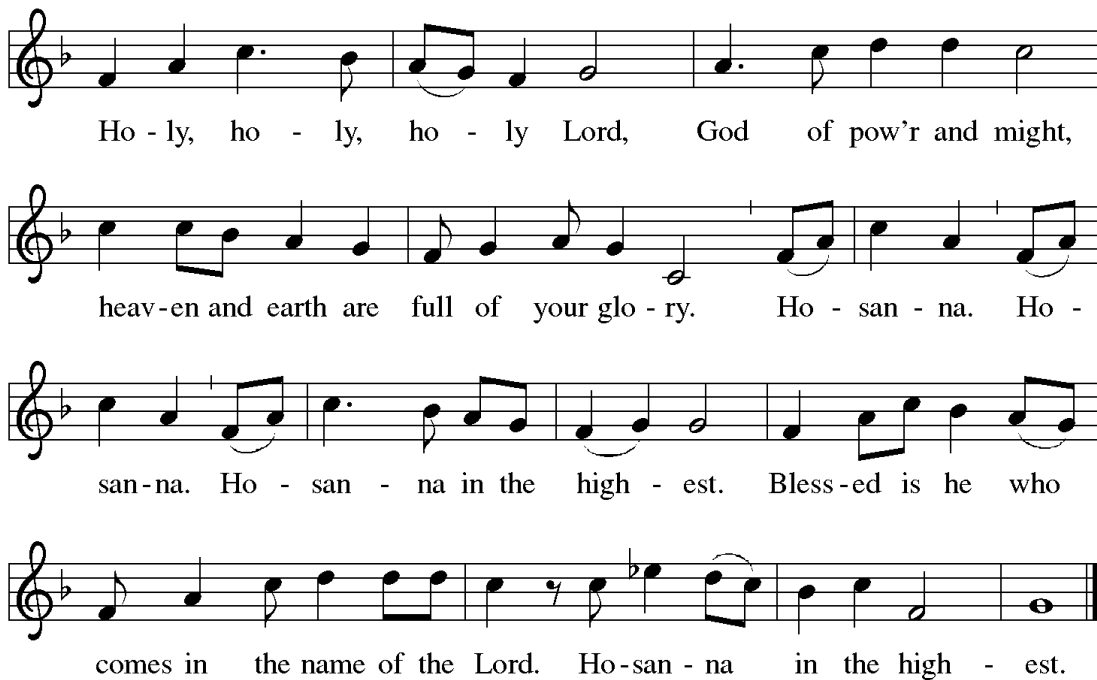
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P 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. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time your word brought light into the world. In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

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. Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready!

Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We are all invited to the Lord's Table; please make yourself at home. The pastor will offer direction for the distribution of the sacrament. Please note the following elements are available: pre-blessed, sealed wafer and grape juice packages, wheat wafers, gluten-free wafers, poured grape juice, poured wine. You are welcome to visit and remain at the chancel rail during the meal as you wish.

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your blessings. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

P God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL

A Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *“Let Our Gladness Have No End”* John A. Behnke



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Announcements

To Serve God And His Church During The Coming Week

Sunday.....	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
Sunday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Monday.....	6:00p.m.	Bible Study
Monday.....	6:30p.m.	Girl Scouts
Tuesday.....	7:00p.m.	WELCA
Wednesday.....	10:00a.m.	Prayer Service
Wednesday.....	4:00-6:00p.m.	Food Pantry
Wednesday.....	7:30p.m.	Zoom Cocktail Hour
Thursday.....	8:30a.m.	Cleaning Crew #1
Thursday.....	10:00a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
Thursday.....	4:00-6:00p.m.	Soup Sale
Thursday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursday.....	6:30p.m.	Learning & Youth Committee
Sunday.....	9:00a.m.	Worship

Assisting in the Service Today: Assisting Minister: Jake Sharrer; Lector: Noelle Kline; Ushers: Bob & Deb King; Altar Guild: Janet McMaster; Hymn Leader: Chris Long.

This morning we offer intentional prayers for those in crisis; those battling addiction; those who are suffering in silence; everyone on both of our prayer lists; those who are homeless; all military, medical, and first-responder personnel; all refugees; and our veterans. For whom else shall we pray?

Holy Baptism: This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Elizabeth Ann McSherry. Elizabeth is the daughter of Jordan & Jennifer McSherry. Please welcome the McSherry family and their guests as Elizabeth is claimed as a child of God!

Souper Bowl Food Drive is underway! We are collecting cans of soup, condiments, laundry detergent, other non-perishable food items as well as personal care items and cleaning supplies. The pickup date is Sunday, February 20. There is a collection box in the Narthex.

Bible Study will be held Monday evening at 6:00pm via Zoom. Watch your email for the link. See Pastor Susan for details and please consider joining in. It's a great group!

Wednesday's at 10am Prayer Service will be held in the chapel and will also be available live on Trinity's Facebook Fellowship Group page.

Epiphany Candles - We are looking for volunteers to light the Epiphany Candles during worship on Sundays. You are welcome to share a time when God's love shined in your life. Or if you would prefer to write something, Pastor Susan would be happy to share it for you. Please contact Pastor Susan if you would be willing to do this.

Congregational Singing - Due to the increase of Covid cases recently, the Church Council and the Worship & Music Committee has requested that there be no singing by the congregation at this time. The worship music will be led by a hymn leader as the congregation meditates on the words during the hymns.



WELCA will have a meeting Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Look for the email on Monday with the link.

Ham & Bean Soup Sale – Men’s Ministry Soup Sale \$8.00/quart. Advance orders only. Today is the deadline to order. Order by calling the church office or complete the order form on the Church Bulletin Board. Pick up Thursday, February 3 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Learning and Youth Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, February 3 at 6:30pm.

Giving Summaries and New Directories are available to pick up today in the Narthex. Please help us avoid postage fees by picking up your 2021 Giving Statement and a new 2022 Church Directory. All statements not retrieved by January 31 will be mailed.

The Mission-in-Motion ministry here at Trinity would like to invite all of you to participate in our support of a community wide and ecumenical partnership to assist a possible refugee family from Afghanistan relocating in our area in the coming months. Please bring to the church in the coming weeks various paper goods or household cleaning supplies, detergents and similar items that one would need when setting up a household. Thanks as always for your generous help, and for your prayers for this and all our ministries.

2022 Weekly Contributions	
Budget vs. Actual	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>
January 2021 Budgeted Income	18,649.09
January 2021 Actual Income	17,716
Over/(Under) Budgeted Income	(933)

*Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
East Berlin, Pennsylvania*

Our Mission: We are a family of Christian disciples committed to making Christ known while loving and serving God and neighbors.

Our Vision: To fulfill our mission, we will:

Worship through liturgy, music, prayer & Sacraments;

Teach God's Word and nurture spiritual growth;

Serve and provide for those in need;

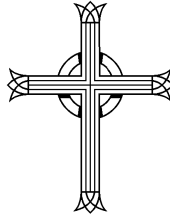
Witness to others by sharing the Gospel;

Celebrate with fellowship;

Return with joy what God has given;

Be active in our community and the Church.

Worship, Serve, Celebrate!



Worship: Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

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