

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022



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

Trinity's Prayer Concerns

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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

“As We Gather at Your Table”

Wilbur Held

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.

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

“As We Gather at Your Table”

ELW 522



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phiant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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* APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

P Let us pray

C **Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

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



FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

L Word of God, Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches ^l to the heavens,
and your faithfulness ^l to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like ^l the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your ^l love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow ¹ of your wings.
**⁸They feast upon the abundance ¹ of your house;
you give them drink from the river of ¹ your delights.**
⁹For with you is the ¹ well of life,
and in your light ¹ we see light.
**¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to ¹ those who know you,
and your favor to those who are ¹ true of heart.**

Here ends the Psalm.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

*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: John 2:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

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

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”* ELW 310



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



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



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



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

***APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us profess our faith using the words of the 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.**

***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.

By your Spirit, activate gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy among your children. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless all who tend the land and the land itself. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and compassion to those who hold leadership positions anywhere. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

As Jesus provided generously in moments of need, provide generous gifts of healing, hope, and provision for those in need today, especially those on our prayer lists and those we name before you now. *(Pause for silent prayer.)* God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth and remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith. 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.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us take a few moments to share a sign of Christ's Peace with one another.

OFFERING

Thank you for shining light into the world through your participation in the ministries here at Trinity. Your offering of yourself, your time, and your possessions shines light into a dreary world in need of the healing work of Christ. Thank you for being an important part of Jesus' mission to the world he dearly loves.

*OFFERTORY



3 What wine of love is of-fered here, what crim-son drink from heav-en?



What stream of ev-er-last-ing life, what pre-cious blood is giv-en?



This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav-en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv-en!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

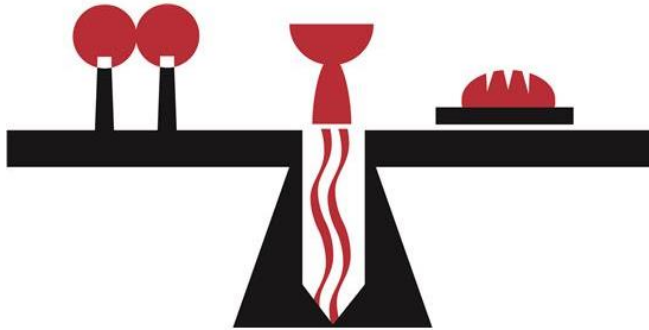
Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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*OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. 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. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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**

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.

Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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 preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance 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 house. 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 *“Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness”* Johann G. Walther



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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.	Zoom Bible Study
Monday.....	6:30p.m.	Girl Scouts
Tuesday.....	1:00p.m.	Ruth's Harvest Packing
Tuesday.....	7:00p.m.	Wellness Group
Wednesday.....	10:00a.m.	Prayer Service
Thursday.....	8:30a.m.	Cleaning Crew #2
Thursday.....	10:00a.m.	Property Committee
Thursday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursday.....	7:00p.m.	Zoom Cocktail Hour
Sunday.....	9:00a.m.	Worship

Assisting in the Service Today: Assisting Minister: Chris Long; Lector: Mary Jacobs; Ushers: Ruthann Bowen, Jack Hinkle; Altar Guild: Deb King; Hymn Leader: Barry Bowdoin.

This morning we offer intentional prayers for those in daunting situations; those who are suffering loss; those who are afraid; 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?

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!

Ruth's Harvest Packing will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church in Abbottstown on Tuesday, January 18 at 1:00pm.

Wellness Group will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00pm. Check your email for the Zoom link.

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.

Zoom Cocktail Hour with Pastor Susan will be held Thursday, January 20 at 7:00pm. The Zoom link will be sent in an email on Monday. If you would like to call in on the phone, contact the church office and we can provide you with the phone number to call in.

Newsletter Deadline for the February newsletter is January 17, please get your articles to Jen so we have time to format. Thank you.

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. The type of and size of the family and exactly where they will be living is still to be determined. But we have an opportunity to help stock up their household with non-food household items. If you are able 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. If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Terry McCarthy or Dona Lerew.

Ham & Bean Soup Sale – Men's Ministry Soup Sale \$8/quart. Advance orders only. Order Deadline: Sunday, 1/30/22. Order by calling the church office or via email or using the link below or complete order form on Church Bulletin Board. Pick up Thursday, February 3 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8hxdz7>

Jesus did this,
the first
of his signs,
in Cana
of Galilee

JOHN 2:11



2022 Weekly Contributions	
Budget vs. Actual	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>
January 2021 Budgeted Income	18,649.09
January 2021 Actual Income	6,367
Over/(Under)Budgeted Income	(12,283)

***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;

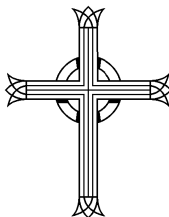
Witness to others by sharing the Gospel;

Celebrate with fellowship;

Return with joy what God has given;

Be active in our community and the Church.

Worship, Serve, Celebrate!



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