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2020**



*“We Interrupt This
Christmas-
To Bring You
A Savior!”*

John 1:14

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD December 25, 2020

AS WE GATHER: Today we observe the Nativity of our Lord; we witness the new beginning that God brings to us in the incarnation of His only begotten Son. Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, is the new beginning we celebrate and confess this day!

 **Please turn off your cell phone.**

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRELUDES

"Adeste Fideles" (O come, All Ye Faithful) Organ selections

"The First Noel" *arr. William Sandys*
flutists: Joan Egeland, Rachel Kelm

CAROL "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (228W&R) vs. 1,3,5

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,
an angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around,
and glory shone around.

"To you, in David's town, this day is born of David's line
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign,
and this shall be the sign:

Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful song,
addressed their joyful song.

CAROL “Angels We Have Heard on High” (188W&R) *with bells*

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain *Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav’nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

CAROL ‘Who is He, In Yonder Stall?’

Who is he born in the stall, at whose feet the shepherds fall?
Who is he in deep distress, fasting in the wilderness?

Refrain: *'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!*
 'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!
 At his feet we humbly fall,
 crown him, crown him, Lord of all!

Who is he the people bless for his words of gentleness?
Who is he to whom they bring all the sick and sorrowing? [*Refrain*]

Who is he that stands and weeps at the grave where Lazarus sleeps?
Who is he the gath'ring throng greet with loud triumphant song? [*Refrain*]

Lo! at midnight, who is he prays in dark Gethsemane?
Who is he upon the tree dies in grief and agony? [*Refrain*]

Who is he that from the grave comes to heal and help and save?
Who is he that from his throne rules thro' all the world alone? [*Refrain*]

CAROL "While By My Sheep" (200W&R) 4 verses

**While by the sheep we watched at night,
glad tidings brought an angel bright.**

Refrain:

How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!

Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

**There shall be born, so he did say,
in Bethlehem a child today. [Refrain]**

**There shall the child lie in a stall,
this child who shall redeem us all. [Refrain]**

**This gift of God we'll cherish well,
that ever joy our hearts shall fill. [Refrain]**

CHRISTMAS WELCOME: On this Christmas Day, may we look beyond the gifts we've received to the greatest gift ever given to mankind, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (LSB367) Vs. 1 & 5

**Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth.**

*Refrain: Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising To the eternal Three in One. Refrain**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

THE CHRIST CANDLE

Pastor: On this most holy day we light all four candles in our Advent wreath, and we are reminded of the Expectation, Preparation, Proclamation, and Revelation of His coming. Now we light the Christ Candle, we rejoice that the promise of God has been fulfilled in the coming of the Baby born in a manger.

People: **Gracious and Mighty King, we celebrate your goodness to us as we join the triumph and joy of Christmas. As your love has been revealed in all of its fullness, we pray that love may abound in our hearts during this special day. Grant us the spirit of Christ that we may live in the fullness of his character every day. In His name we pray. Amen.**

SONG "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing!**

*Refrain O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,

People: **for He has done marvelous things!**

Pastor: Lord God,
People: **we confess to You that we have not lived up to Your expectations. Like Adam and Eve 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. We have failed to give You unwavering love and have faltered in our prayer and worship life. Forgive our sins for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: Christ is the incarnate Son of God whom the Father sent as a sacrifice for our sin. God's heart of forgiveness is extended to You in the infant life of Jesus. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;.
People: **break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

[Please be seated]

SONG of PRAISE

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (LSB380) Vs. 1, 3 *with Bells*

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the_angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

**Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. *Refrain***



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

CAROL RESPONSE "There's A Song In the Air"

**There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!**

**In the light of that star lie the ages impearled;
And the song from afar has swept over the world.
Every heart is aflame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!**

**We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song
That comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.
AY! We shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King!**

SECOND LESSON Psalm 98:1-6

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

CAROL RESPONSE "When Christmas Morn is Dawning"

**When Christmas morn is dawning In faith I would repair
Unto the lowly manger; My Savior lieth there,
Unto the lowly manger; My Savior lieth there.**

**How kind, O loving Savior, To come from Heav'n above;
From sin and evil save us, And keep us in thy love.**

**We need thee, blessèd Jesus, Our dearest friend thou art;
Forbid that we by sinning Should grieve thy loving heart.**

THIRD LESSON Hebrews 1:1-6

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

CAROL RESPONSE "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
'For hate is strong, and mocks the song
of peace on earth, good will to men.'

Yet pealed the bells more loud and deep:
'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men.'

Then ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

[Please Stand]

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL John 1:1-14

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who

were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

[Please be seated]

CAROL RESPONSE "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (WR 198)

**Good Christian friends rejoice With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow and He is in the manger now
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!**

**Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door and we are blest for evermore
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!**

**Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you
one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!**

MESSAGE

"We Interrupt This Christmas- To Bring You A Savior!" John 1:14

[Please stand]

CHRISTMAS CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, who sent His Son as my Savior on Christmas Day;

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, announced by the angels, worshiped by the shepherds, adored by the wise men, who lived to suffer, die, and rise again, to free us from sin, death, and the power of the devil.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas, and by whose continuous work in my heart, I am ever led to lay before the feet of Christ, the treasures of my love and live under Him as my king, both now and forevermore. Amen

[Please be seated]

HYMN "Go Tell it On the Mountain" (LSB388)

*Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!*

**While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light. Refrain**

**The shepherds feared and trembled When lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth. Refrain**

**Down in a lonely manger The humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation That blessèd Christmas morn. Refrain.**



PRAYERS

Pastor: Lord, God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Accept these offerings, we pray, as a token of our thanks. Bless them and use them for Your glory. In Jesus' name,

People: Amen

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we pray that You would be in our midst each and every day and that You would continually bless Your holy Church with Your presence through Word, water, wine, and bread. Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Pastor: Lord Jesus, as You have dwelt in the midst of saints, young and old, near and far, so also dwell in our hearts and minds that we may know solace in the midst of strife, and comfort in the midst of distress and anguish. Lord in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

[Please stand]



SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In the beginning You created all things by Your Word; then, in the fullness of time Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Through His body and blood given us to eat and drink, dwell among us even now that, as the angels at Bethlehem first proclaimed the Savior's birth, we too may declare His saving presence to all the earth.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world:

Give us Your peace, give us Your peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Silent Night" *instrumental*

arr. Diane Bish

DISTRIBUTION CAROLS

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,

For Jesus Christ our Savior was born upon this day.

To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;

O tidings of comfort and joy!

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, And with true love

and brotherhood each other now embrace: This holy tide of Christmas all

other does deface: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;

O tidings of comfort and joy! *[Refrain]*

DISTRIBUTION CAROLS

“What Child is This”

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!**

**Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!**

**So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

**For His bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowing, Little knowing
Christ the child is Lord of all. Swiftly winging, Angels singing,
Bells are ringing, Tidings bringing: Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child is Lord of all!**

**Flocks were sleeping, Shepherds keeping Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, Heard the story, Tidings of a Gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow, Praises voicing, Greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!**

“Away in a Manger”

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the [bright] sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.**

[Please stand]

CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION

Pastor: God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith;
 The warmth of Christmas, which is love;
 The radiance of Christmas, which is purity;
 The righteousness of Christmas, which is justice;
 The belief in Christmas, which is Truth;
 The all of Christmas, which is Christ!

CLOSING HYMN

“Joy to the World”

(LSB 387)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" *arr. Alfred Fedak*

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OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



If you are a guest this morning and are looking for a church home we would be honored to welcome you into our worshiping family. Please come and worship with us again on Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday morning at 8:00 or 10:30 a.m.



The Office is *Closed* on **Monday, Dec. 28, Thursday, Dec. 31** and **Friday, January 1. Merry Christmas!**



You may take your poinsettias home **today** following this service, tomorrow or Sunday following services or pick up in the Office Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30-4:00 p.m.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

- Jim & Chris Ahner-** In Memory of our families and friends who have gone before us(2)
- Jeff & Pam Bixler-** In Honor of our Risen Savior
- Rich & Donna Brown -**In Memory of beloved neighbors Deacon Richard Radford & Jacqueline Estes (2)
- Marilyn Butenhof-** In Honor of my 7 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren
- Tom & Kathy Campanelli-** In Memory of Loved ones
- Dr/Col Carl Carlan-**In memory of Dr. E C Brennen
- Jack & Barbara Csont-**In Memory of our daughter Jacquelyn Dewey
- Susan Cummings-**In Memory of Dorothy Garrett & Honor of Irene Frank (2)
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- Sandra Emigholz-**In Honor of Children, grandchildren & Great grandchildren
- Alvin & Lois Etzler-**Memory of our Parents & Lois's brothers Robert, Herbert, & Carl Walter (2)
- Cheryl Fibish-**In Memory of Husband Terry & daughter Sheri, sister Carolyn & mom Shirley (2)
- Dorothy Frenz-**In Memory of husband Vic & Daughter Vickie (2)
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- Glenn & Joanne Huehns-**In Memory of our parents
- Jim & JoAnne Kiger-**In Honor of our children, grandchildren & great grands (2)
- Larry & Jackie Knoll-**In Memory of Paul Burtzlaff & Sal Vanacore (2)
- Dan & Joyce Lindstrom-**In Memory of loved ones and honor of our family (2)
- Brenda Makin -**In Memory of my husband David
- Jack & D.J. McElwain-**In Memory of our Parents
- China Menendez-** In Memory of Mom & Dad (2)

Marianne Merrow-In Memory of my parents Robert & Gertrude Lung
Shirley Minier-In Honor of Jeffery & Kirk Minier
Louise & John Moore-In Memory of our parents (2)
Ralph & Donna Munden-In Memory of our beloved family members no longer with us
Doug & Joyce Mussey-In Honor of our parents (2)
Gary & Sharon Nelson-In Memory of Roger Hammett & Jessica Hickey; Nelson & Barrett Siblings & parents (2)
Jay & Patti Paxton-Memory of Loved ones & Honor of Sara Stumbaugh (2)
Steve & Sharon Pruszynski-In Memory of our Parents
Kenny & Judy Reeves- In Memory of Kenneth J Reeves Sr., Victoria Reeves, Beatriz Janson; and in Honor of Richard Whetzel (3)
Ellen Rentola-To beautify the church
Rusty Ryan-Memory of Husband Jim & Parents Pat & Clarence Schultz & Daughter Michelle (2)
Gerry & Janet Sandaker-In Memory of our Parents & granddaughter (2)
John & Janet Sanner-In Memory of beloved Daughter Jonna Marie Russell
Dorothy Scarlett-In Honor of my Children & Grandchildren
Richard & Mary Kay Schroeter-In Memory of Ann Schroeter
John & Trudy Spyker-In Memory of Loved ones
Madelyn Stahl – In Memory of Dear Friend Barbara Watkins
John & Sandy Starr-In Honor of our Faithful Pastors and Wives
Carolyn Steinbeck-Memory of Husband Bill & Son Kenneth Steinbeck (2)
Ron & Jan Stobart-In Honor of all Covid Medical Heroes (2)
Bob & Marilyn Tomsik-In Memory of Loved ones
Jim & Helga Weaver-In Honor of Baby Jesus (2)
Fritz & Paula Wiegelmann-Memory of Weigelmann & Giandalia families (2)
Chuck & Geri Wilt
Tom & Lori Yahr-Thanksgiving of our New Granddaughter

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in both worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.