

# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

## Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20 & 21, 2024

6:00 PM Saturday | 9:00 AM Sunday

*Divine Service – Setting Four, p. 203*

*(The ringing of the bell signals the beginning of worship. Please direct your attention to the Prelude offered for your personal worship preparation. Please also silence all electronic devices.)*

### PRELUDE

(6:00) **Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now -arr. Busarow**  
*Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist*

### WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

### HYMN

**God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons** LSB 682

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### ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### INTROIT

*Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon Ps. 113:3*

**Pastor:** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People:** **the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

**People:** **praise the name of the LORD!**

**Pastor:** Blessèd be the name of the LORD

**People:** **from this time forth and forevermore!**

**Pastor:** The LORD is high above all nations,

**People:** **and his glory above the heavens!**

**Pastor:** He raises the poor from the dust

**People:** **and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

**Pastor:** to make them sit with princes,

**People:** **with the princes of his people.**

**All:**        *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

**Pastor:** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People:** **the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

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**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

**3** Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup> So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**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 into his courts!**

**EPISTLE**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup> This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup> and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup> and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA and VERSE** *(Rise)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:14-20**

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

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

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

<sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(9:00)* **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN**

**O Christ Who Called the Twelve**

LSB 856

**SERMON**

“Who’s Your Ninevite?”

Jonah 3

*Guest Pastor Francik*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

(6:00)	<b>Gift of Finest Wheat -arr. Honoré</b>
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**✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**  
(6:00)

*Out of love for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual welfare of all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, Trinity Lutheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to come in true repentance to receive Christ’s body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. All others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your chest, indicating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.*

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<b>(9:00) LORD’S PRAYER, CONCLUDING COLLECT, &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>O God of God, O Light of Light</b>	LSB 810
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>(6:00) Toccata -Sweelinck</b>	



# PRAY

*without ✠ ceasing*

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE GENERAL & SPECIFIC NEEDS AT TRINITY**

## **SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS AT TRINITY**

- **For Harrison Kpartipa's** village in Liberia and his school project there
- For help in seeing the beauty of God's creation, even in the ice, snow, wind and cold
- That those experiencing the winter blues would find joy and peace in the Lord
- For relatives and friends of Trinity on active military duty
- **For the loved ones of Bob Steuber and of Keith Wymore** whom God called home to Himself—that they would grieve in confident hope of the resurrection

## **GENERAL CHURCH & WORLD CONCERNS**

- Thanks for God's care for us through Word & Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with those God places in our lives
- For the Spirit-empowered readiness to love, confess, forgive, and be reconciled
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world and for Spirit-empowered readiness for us all to bear the cross as we confess Christ
- For the well-being of pregnant mothers and their preborn children, in both body & soul
- For an end to racism, terrorism, and every evil
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For all those who are chronically ill and suffering

## **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

- *Faye Allen's nephew, Joel*
- *Darrell Axtell*
- *Steve Balster*
- *Edna Bornstein & her son, Robin George*
- *Karmindy Catlin*
- *Eldred Gerhold*
- *Duane Goodwin*
- *Alice Grisham's cousin, Wilma*
- *Don Maeder*
- *Chris Rosell & her family: Bill, Paul, Ross, & Amanda*
- *Jerry Sanders*
- *Sonya Schneekloth*
- *Marvin Stanek*
- *Carol Stellwagen*
- *Michael Tighe*
- *Doran Welch*
- *Bobbi Wilkinson's nephew, Steve*