

Jesus Fishes for People



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, 2025
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

Prelude

Karla Keller

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

O God of Celebration,

We gather here in your presence to remember all that you have done for us, even though we often forget the generosity you have first shown to us. Forgive us Lord, for those times when we are selfish and greedy. Forgive us Lord, for those times when we ignore the needs of others. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget who gives us all that we have. Remind us of the overflowing love shown by your Son, Jesus. Help us to follow in his footsteps, and lead us to the light that shines in our darkness.

Amen.

People of God: By the grace of Almighty God, you are forgiven. The light of Christ shines in our lives, and we are given forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

Day by Day

Hymn #790

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heavenly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest,
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey,
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear,
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

Invocation

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

And also with you.

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

Hymn #151

Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family.
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
4. For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the Word,
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus of fisher folk,

**You taught your disciples to cast a wide net, not for fish, but for people.
Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts
and hands gently. Make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those
who are not yet ready to receive you. And make our hearts hungry for your
word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Children's Moment

Scott Cassidy

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus Fishes for People

Once, while Jesus was standing beside the Sea of Galilee and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Hymn of the Day

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Hymn #817

Verses 1-3

1. You have come down to the Lakeshore,
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

Chorus:

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes,
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat,
Now with you, I will seek other seas.

2. You know full well what I have, Lord,
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fishnets and will for working. (*Chorus*)

3. You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary,
A love that's willing to go on loving. (*Chorus*)

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 Church

Congregational Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment

Terri Gens

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Stewardship Hymn

Bind Us Together

Chorus:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one king,
There is only one body, that is why we can sing. (*Chorus*)

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine,
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. (*Chorus*)

Closing Prayer

**Almighty God, you have filled the earth with the light and love of your incarnate Word. By your grace, empower us to reflect your light in all that we do. Comfort us in our darkness, and turn us toward the love of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, so that others might be drawn into the light which alone brings comfort, courage, and peace.
Amen.**

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.**

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light,
God's truth, and God's love, now and forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

Hymn #805

1. Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come,
Henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light,
The crown awaits the conquest, lead on, O God of might.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Karla Keller

In Our Prayers:

Mary Seifert, Elvina Nelson, Don Hendricks, Lisa Diffley (neice of Liz Hirsch),
Ned Lindberg (brother of Tom Lindberg), Dick Erickson, Tim Swanson (brother
of Roxanne Lunderby), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson),
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family



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Announcements

You are invited to enjoy conversation and coffee following worship in the Gathering Hall.

Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today, Sunday, January 26, following worship at 10:00 am. Please make every effort to attend. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the sanctuary. 2024 Annual Reports are available in the Narthex and at the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Campaign Our annual Stewardship Campaign kicks off today! Watch your mail for more info to come this week, and many thanks to Terri Gens who will share a bit about our theme: "Knit Together in Christ"!

Underwear Drive at Trinity! During the month of February, Trinity invites you to donate new underwear in all sizes (kids to adult) for the Free Store at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Drop off new packages of underwear at our Donation Station at the main parking lot entrance.

Relaunching Trinity's Homebound Visitation Ministry Join us on Sunday, February 9, at 10:00 am in the Pioneer Room to help plan the relaunch of this vital ministry. Let's work together to make meaningful personal connections with our homebound members. All are welcome—bring a friend who may want to participate!