



Sunday, February 23, 2025 9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

Prelude

Kum Ba Yah Fill My Cup

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

O God of Celebration,

Today we acknowledge all that you have done for us, even though we often forget to share with others what you have first shared with 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, and help us to follow in his footsteps. 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

The More We Get Together Stand Up & Shout It

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.

Hymn of Praise Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! Praise Ye the Lord!

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Prayer of the Day

Gracious Lord God,

You invite all people to connect in a community of courage, patience, and peace. By your power, shape your church to be people of kindness, generosity, and justice, and inspire us all to follow the example that Jesus set to reach out to all people with the light of your love.

In your name we pray, Amen.

Message in Scripture, Skits, and Songs

Jesus Walks on Water

Song

Whose Side are You Leaning On?

Jonah and the Whale

Song

Lord You Are

Lord, you are more precious than silver, Lord, you are more costly than gold, Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, And nothing I desire compares with you. (And God says...) Child, you are more precious than silver, Child, you are more costly than gold, Child, you are more beautiful than diamonds,

And nothing I desire compares with you.

The Sower and the Seeds

7th & 8th Grade

8th Grade Class

7th Grade Class

I Shall Walk in the Presence of God

 I shall walk in the presence of God, I shall walk With the sun and the rain upon me, I shall walk In the land of the living, living land, I shall walk With my sisters and brothers around me, I shall walk

2. Sing... 3. Pray... 4. Dance...

Apostles' Creed

Song

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

Offering

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Offertory Song

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And it's righteousness And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, Alleluia

We do not live by bread alone But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu, Alleluia

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, 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

You Are the Light of the World

- You are the light of the world, You are the light of the world, So shine, shine, shine where you are, You are the light of the world.
- 2. You are a candle in the dark...
- 3. You are a star in the night...
- 4. You are the light of the world...

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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In Our Prayers:

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Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four weeks unless a longer duration is requested through the church office.

Alden Hirsch, Mary Seifert, Jim Morrow, Don Hendricks, Dick Erickson, Ned Lindberg (brother of Tom Lindberg), 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

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You are invited to enjoy conversation, treats and coffee following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Trinity Nursery The nursery is open from 8:45-10:45 am each Sunday morning and is located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your children (6 months and older) before or during worship and sign in with the Nursery Staff.

Underwear Drive at Trinity There are a few days left to bring in your underwear! During February, Trinity is collecting 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.

Join the Trinity Transition Team! As Trinity enters a time of pastoral transition, the Trinity Church Council is looking for a diverse group of volunteers to help complete the Ministry Site Profile, which will provide key insights into our congregation's identity, priorities, and future direction and help guide us through the steps of calling a new pastor. If you're interested in being part of this important process, please contact the church office or Dave Kind at 763-218-8713 or dkeclb@yahoo.com by March 16.

Ash Wednesday, March 5 7:00 pm Service (Onsite & Online) Midweek Lent Services Wednesdays, March 12 - April 9 Supper from 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Worship at 7:00 pm (Onsite & Online)