

COMMUNION SONG *“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”* **ELW #461**

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C: **God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever.
Amen.**

BLESSING

P: God the Creator who delights in you, Jesus the Savior who is born for you, and the lifegiving Spirit who shines on you, † bless you and keep you in hope and peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”* **ELW #313**

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Share the light of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* Setting by
J. Bert Carlson

Thank you for joining us on this beautiful Sunday morning.
Please join us following the service for coffee, conversation
and fellowship.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m.

**Baptism of Our Lord
Jesus’ Baptism: Matthew**



Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God’s love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.



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WELCOME TO TRINITY!



Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.

Guests and Visitors: A special **welcome** to you from Trinity's pastor and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy, and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you have any questions about the worship service or about Trinity, our Hospitality Team members (at the Welcome Desk or identified by name tag) are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Younger kids are invited to bring one of our specially-prepared "busy bags" into the worship service along with crayons. Both are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child at any time, there is a special room just outside the worship space where you will be able to view and hear the service. If you prefer, we also offer a staffed Nursery. Children cared for in the Nursery are brought into worship for the Youth Message.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices, as well as gluten-free wafers and grape juice for Communion, are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those with mobility trouble. Our Hospitality Team members can help with any of these special needs.

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Hospitality Team
Assisting Minister
Lector

Dave Karst
Kelli Karst

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY

Rick Reiten, Senior Pastor
Kaari von Bernuth, Pastoral Assistant
Paul Falk, Director of Choirs
Alice Crawford, Church Musician
Brenda Harju, TLC Preschool Director
Debbie Schwartz, Financial Manager
Deana Andrist, Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen, Director of Communications
Joshua Moore, AV Technician
Tiffany Klijewski, Nursery Coordinator

Please stand as you are able

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection, and his ascension, we pray for his coming again:
- C: **Amen! Come Lord Jesus!**
- P: Send your spirit upon us and this meal, that all your promises may come to your creation.
- C: **Amen! Come Holy Spirit!**
- P: All glory and honor is yours, Mother God, both now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We come to the table by Jesus' invitation. All are welcome! As you come forward, receive the bread and the red wine or white juice. Let us know if you need a gluten free wafer. If you are not ready to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward with your hands folded.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation:
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

Congregation or assistant:

Congregation:
world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,

Final time: Cong. or assistant:
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:
take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Baptism of Our Lord

OFFERING PRAYER

C: Holy God, your beauty shines forth from the manger and your love flows from the cross. As you gather us around these signs of your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: Congregation:
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Presider: Congregation: Presider:
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:
thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight....we praise you name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:25 am)

PRELUDE

"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

Setting by
Paul Manz

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C: **We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

P: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

C: **We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELW #311

INVOCATION

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.**

KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Setting by Robert L. Powell

OFFERING SONG "As the Grains of Wheat" Marty Haugen

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

SONG OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD
"Alleluia"

Marty Haugen

Cong.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.
 Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal
 life. Al-le-lu-ia!

Ending for optional repeat
final time rit.

MESSAGE

Pastoral Assistant, Kaari von Bernuth

SONG OF THE DAY *"Crashing Waters at Creation"*

ELW #455

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.

word, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.
 mer-cy. A-men.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Now the Feast"

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Now the feast and cel-e-bra-tion, all of cre-a-tion
 sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
 praise and glo-ry for-ev-er-more!
 I Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
 freed and u-nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Righteous God, you sent your son Jesus to be baptized by John in the Jordan, so that all might hear the proclamation of your love. Make us voices of proclamation, so that all might know of your love through our words and our actions. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"
Trinity Chancel Choir

Setting by
Jack Schrader

GOD'S STORY

MATTHEW 3:1-17

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" ⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.