

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

We are so glad you are here!! May the joy of Christ be with you all!
Welcome!!



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Sermon Notes



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8:00 a.m.
Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.
Worship

Bells

Greeting

Gathering Music: Down to the River to Pray/We Gather at the River arr. Choplin

Call to Worship:

L: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

C: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.

L: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

C: We will not fear, for God is with us!

L: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

**C: Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us
are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

L: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

**C: ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.
Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness:

L: Gracious God,

**C: we confess that too often we live
as though we are fearful, not faithful.
When we encounter the waters of chaos and confusion,
we don't easily pass through them,
but we obsess about the height of the water
instead of the sight of the other side.
You promised to walk through the rivers with us.
Help us believe.
And help our unbelief.**

L: Thus says the God who created you and formed us in God's image:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are Mine."
This is the good news!

C: I belong to God. Amen.



Prayer of the Day

**Living God,
when the Spirit descended on Jesus at His baptism in Jordan's water
You revealed Him as Your own Beloved Son.
You anointed Him with the Holy Spirit.
Grant that all who are baptized into His name may keep the covenant they have
made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
now and for ever. Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.



Gospel Verse:

Spirit of the Living God

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

This system of musical notation is for the first system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: F, Gm⁷/B^b, D/A, Gm, F/C, C⁷, and F. The lyrics are "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,".

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

This system of musical notation is for the second system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: F, Gm⁷/B^b, D/A, Gm, F/C, C⁷, and F. The lyrics are "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.".

B^b F G⁷ C F/C C⁷

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

This system of musical notation is for the third system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: B^b, F, G⁷, C, F/C, and C⁷. The lyrics are "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.".

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

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Gospel:

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

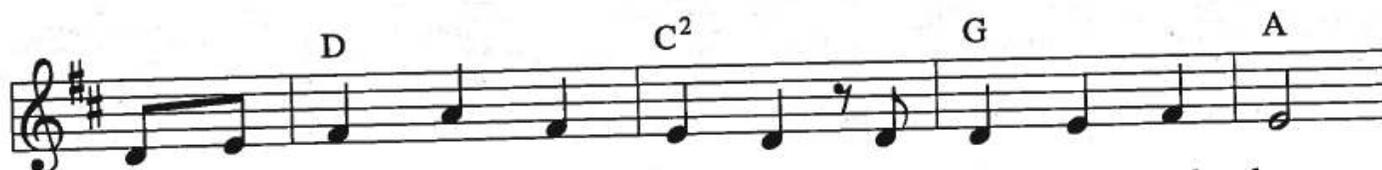
Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Message

Song: Baptized and Set Free



1 We are peo - ple cre - a - ted, cho - sen by God.
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
 3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a Foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
 end - less O - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
 pre - cious Riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

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Commissioning of Leaders

Pastor: It is good that God blesses us with talents and skills to lead and share for our own growth and to benefit one another.

Leaders: Lord, we thank You for the opportunity to serve as leaders in Your work. A work that involves us in something greater than ourselves.

C: Lord, we are grateful too for the opportunity to serve.

Leaders: We realize that we are stewards of this privilege of leadership and we are to be diligent in our serving. We understand that You look for faithfulness in stewards, and may that faithfulness be evident in the leadership we give.

C: Lord, help us to be faithful supporters and encouragers of all who serve in our household of faith.

Leaders:

May we be eager to use the talents and resources that we have received from You, to advance Your kingdom work through the leadership opportunity given to us. May we not be guilty of burying our God-given assets and abilities.

C: Let us be eager in the use of our gifts and talents.

Leaders: Help us to not grow weary in doing good, even when the task of leadership becomes difficult and fails to produce immediate results. Help us to know that we will reap the harvest of faithful leadership, if we don't lose heart.

People: Let us never give up in doing good but instead to be open to the Spirit.

Leaders: May we rely on the Holy Spirit both to enable us to lead and empower those we lead to serve in Your kingdom. Let us never depend upon worldly means to accomplish Your work—for our work is accomplished "not by power or might, but by Your Spirit."

C: Let Your Spirit lead us in our life together and in our serving. Amen.

Pastor: Gracious God

C: Lord, make us an instruments of Your peace;

where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that we may not so much seek to be

consoled as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 People

L: God who shows no partiality,

C: **show Your favoritism on all Your people.**

Send forth Your justice for all to see.

Save us Your people.

Empower us to preach and testify to Your great love and mercy.

L: God who makes and keeps covenant with Your people,

C: **You called us to be a light to the nations,**

to open the eyes that are blind,

to set the prisoners free,

Help us to answer Your call that these things come to pass.

L: God of grace and glory,

C: **We pray for those who suffer from pains and sorrows.**

We pray for those whose hearts are broken.

We pray for those whose families are fractured.

We pray for those whose lives are ravaged by war.

We pray for those who struggle with poverty, and starvation.

**We pray for our brother and sisters in Christ
who are being martyred and tortured for their beliefs.**

L: Thank You for hearing our prayers.

C: **Thank You for pouring out Your Spirit on Your Son
and pouring Your spirit out on us too.**

May we too hear You say to us this day

**"This is My son, My daughter, the beloved,
with whom I am well pleased."**

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Offering

Offering Music: Baptized in Water—arr. Langlois

Offertory Response: We Lift Our Voices

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives up to You: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives, they are Yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,

All that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives up to You: We are an offering,

we are an offering.

Offertory Prayer:

L: God of Water and Wind:

C: **We worship this morning,**

grateful for the good things that fill our lives,

but many of us carry within ourselves

feelings of emptiness, unworthiness, disappointments, and failures.

We desperately need to be reminded that, in our baptism

—as in the one Jesus received—

there is an affirmation that we are claimed and loved by You just as we are.

We could do more; we could be better;

yet You say to us, "My child, with whom I am well pleased."

**May we open our hearts in generosity as those who are claimed as beloved
children.**

In the name of the Son, who pleased You so well, we pray. Amen.

Words of Institution (8:00)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion (8:00)

Communion Music:

Post Communion Song (8:00)

Table of Plenty

7 Come to the feast of hea-ven and earth; come to the ta - ble of
 13 plen - ty. God will pro - vide for all that we need;
 here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.
 20
 O, come and sit at my ta - ble _____ where saints and sin - ners are
 O, come and eat with-out mon - ey; _____ come to drink with - out
 My bread will ev - er sus - tain you _____ through days of sor - row and
 27 Your fields will flow - er in full - ness; _____ your homes will flour - ish in
 friends. _____ I wait to wel - come the lost and lone - ly to share the
 price. _____ My feast of glad - ness will feed your spir - it with faith and
 woe. _____ My wine will flow like a sea of glad - ness to flood the
 34 peace. _____ For I, the giv - er of home and har - vest, will send my
 cup _____ of _____ my _____ love. _____
 full _____ ness _____ of _____ life. _____
 depths _____ of _____ your _____ soul. _____
 rain _____ on _____ the _____ soil. _____

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Announcements

Benediction

Song: WOV Blue Hymnal #649 I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

Sending Music: Gavotte in B Flat—arr. Handel



A Baptism Creed

(inspired by Mark 1:9-11, Matthew 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-23, Galatians 3:27, Romans 6:3-6)

**I believe in God
who speaks through the prophets
and lifts our gaze up to high and beautiful paths and peaks.**

**I believe in Christ Jesus,
free of corruption yet willingly numbered among the sinners,
baptized in the waters of the Jordan.**

**I believe in the Spirit
who rested on Jesus like a dove,
and who inspired him with such love
as the world has not seen before or since.**

**I believe that those who are baptized into Christ
shall share His Spirit, His mission
and His ultimate victory over sin and death.**

**I believe that there is no human ability that cannot be enlarged,
and no weakness that cannot be used by Christ to the praise of God.**

**I believe that this believing is a gift from God,
not to be used for self-gratification
but for the building up of the church
and for humble service the world**

**I believe in myself as a baptized child of God,
the recipient of a healing grace
which precedes and supersedes all my efforts to be true.**

**With the help of God,
I will attempt to live my belief all the days of my life,
and by His grace, dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Amen!**

~ written by Bruce Prewer

Jesus, the One and Only

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22b (NIV)

Based on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



U A P Q Y B U M L J H F Z G J
 J O H N N V A M V Z I D I P T
 Q J R F J F K P D L T K O R W
 P E O P L E H E T I J G Q V E
 C H R I S T N B R I A U V K E
 P N S Y N E D I X M Z X L V G
 C K M X P R P L L F M E Z D L
 C J J O W S T M X D U T D M V
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PEOPLE	BAPTIZE	DOVE	PRAYING	FIRE
POWERFUL	JOHN	OPENED	SPIRIT	VOICE
CHRIST	WATER	HOLY	HEAVEN	JESUS

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family and friends of Austin Huber on his death

THANKFUL PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kathy Angerstein
Tara Belcik
Mason Blank
Wanda Booth

Gloria Ideus
Edna Sheeran
Judy Weaver

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Roland Armstrong
Mae Baecker
John Beckner
Linda Berger
Jason Bitterly
David Brogger
Rhonda Brzozowske
Ellen Buchanan
Avery Grace Coté
David Dierlam
Dana Durham
Deloris Hindley
Cindy Jennings
Elmo Kaiser, Jr.
Keith Kann
Cullen Kickendahl



Kathy Kuecker
Doug Latham
Carolyn Linke
Debbie McClanahan
Joan Miller
R. L. Montgomery, Jr.
Dorris Morgan
Kevin Mozisek
Cole Ohrt
Bryan Redding
Roger Sanger
Kim Shilling & family
Carol Thacker
Kay Villa
Marcie Worsham

Last Week's Metrics

Attendance:	1-6	8am: <u>48</u>	10:30am: <u>94</u>
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Offerings:	General Fund	Benevolence	Trinity Growth
Envelopes:	\$ 5,845	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,897
Online Giving:	\$ 1,428	\$ 126	\$ 565

Our Average Expenses in 2018 were \$6600/week, every week. This includes: \$4566/week for Salaries and Benefits, \$ 700/week for Utilities, \$ 502/week for Insurance, and \$ 832/week for Supplies, Ministries, Routine Maintenance and all other items .

The Trinity Growth Program is used to pay our mortgage, which is about \$1220/week.

Benevolence Offerings are sent each month to our Southwestern Texas Synod, where it is used for many church-wide ministries and to support the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

These averages are intended to give you an idea of what it takes to maintain our facilities and minister to the congregation and the community around us. Of course, there is much more detail, if you are interested. Our books are always open to any member of the congregation, and I would be very excited to sit down with you and answer any questions you might have.

Thank you for all you do and your generous support.

Bruce Kaiser, Treasurer

**TODAY: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY/
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
6:00 ALOE 4-H, LH

MONDAY: JANUARY 14

6:00 Boy Scout Troop 113

TUESDAY: JANUARY 15

7:00 Men's Group
8:00 Walkers, LH
9:30 Sewing Day

WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 16

NOON Wednesdays Friends
6:30 7th/8th grade Confirmation
7:00 Joyful Noise Choir

THURSDAY: JANUARY 17

8:00 Walkers, LH

FRIDAY: JANUARY 18

6:00-9:45 La Salle District Dinner, LH

SATURDAY: JANUARY 19

SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship, Holy Communion

PHASE 11 CONGREGATION MEETING

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL DUTIES:

Waylon Kern, Meredith Golden, Kyle Brady

GREETERS/USHERS:

8:00 Richard and Donna Appelt
Diana Tuch
10:30 Joe Smith Family
Ralph and Margaret Howard

ACOLYTES:

8:00 Dalton Johnson
10:30 Ryan Waters
Kaylen Smith

READERS:

8:00 Donna Appelt
10:30 Emily Mc Brayer

ALTAR GUILD:

8:00 Gary and Meredith Golden
10:30 Arlen and Wanda Buchhorn

**BULLETINS ON JANUARY 6TH WERE IN HONOR OF
RALPH AND MARGARET HOWARD ON THEIR
ANNIVERSARY.**

**BULLETINS ARE IN MEMORY OF DONALD MILLER
ON HIS BIRTHDAY BY PAT MILLER.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF DONALD
MILLER ON HIS BIRTHDAY BY PAT MILLER.**

**PULPIT AND LECTERN FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY
OF BETTY JEAN OTHOLD BY ROY OTHOLD.**