

Trinity Lutheran Church

**January 16,
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**Second Sunday
After Epiphany**

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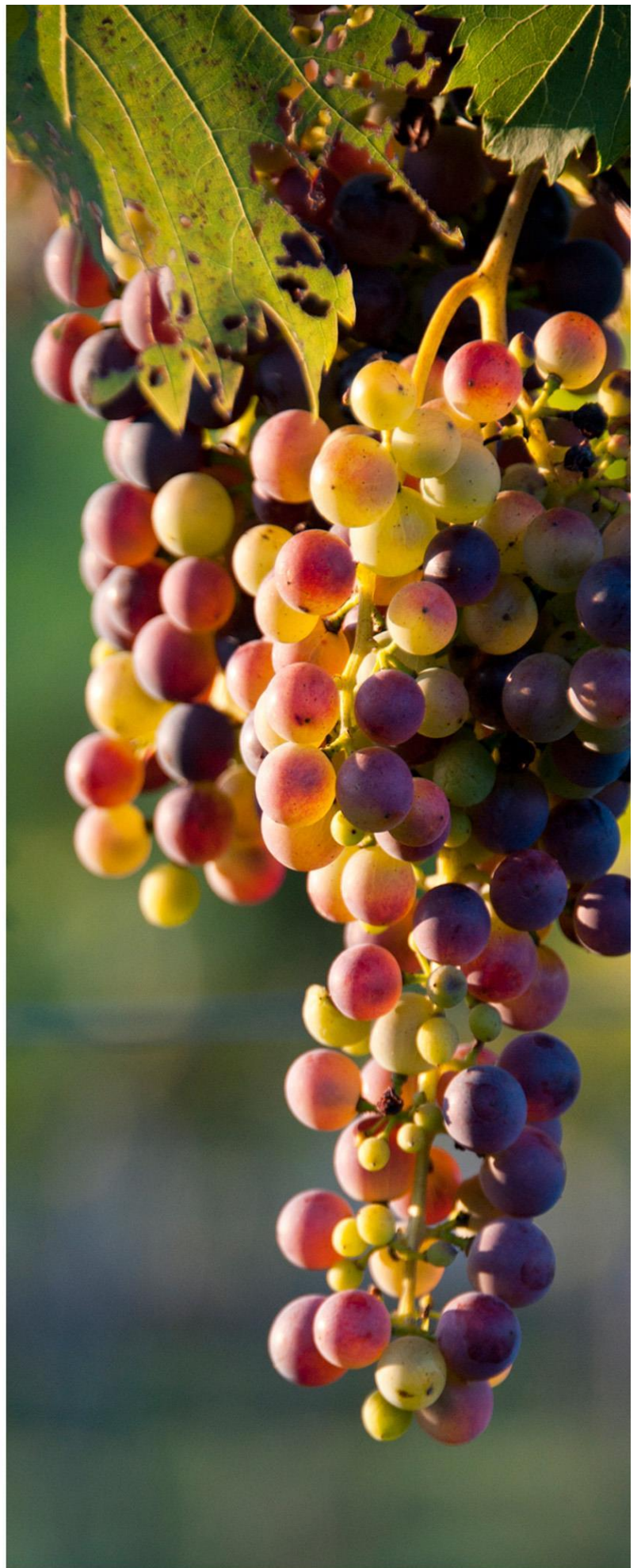
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The water now
become
WINE
...the first of
his signs.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY 16TH, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL WHO ENTER THIS HOUSE OF WORSHIP!

The risen Christ calls all to faith and invites you to come and partake of the Lord's real presence and free grace given and shed for you through the bread and cup of salvation today. May you be filled with new life to love and serve God and neighbor as a child of God!

Children not yet instructed in Communion are always welcome to come forward and receive a personal blessing. Following the Sunday morning worship you are invited to join in fellowship and refreshments served in the Library. .

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In ✠ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

Optional introduction

The musical score is written for guitar and three-part vocal harmony (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The introduction consists of two measures of guitar chords: D, C, D, and Am, G, D, C, D, D7. The first verse begins with a guitar chord of G, followed by three vocal lines. The lyrics are: '1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies,'. The second verse continues with guitar chords Em, Am, D, G. The lyrics are: 'the oh, of - feast taste is the read peace - y to be - gin. the of - fers the the poor and his joy par - he brings. a - dise.' The third verse continues with guitar chords Am, D, G. The lyrics are: 'The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide, He'll fill you up with love di - vine; Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud'. The fourth verse continues with guitar chords Em, Am, D, G. The lyrics are: 'and he'll the Je - sus your wel - comes you in - side. the a - maz - ing good - ness of in - to wine. the Lord.' The refrain begins with guitar chords D, C, G. The lyrics are: 'Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.' The fifth verse continues with guitar chords Am, D, G. The lyrics are: 'Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.' The sixth verse continues with guitar chords D, C, G. The lyrics are: 'Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.' The seventh verse continues with guitar chords Am, D, G. The lyrics are: 'The feast is read - y to be - gin;'. The final line of the score is marked 'Last time / Optional interlude' and features guitar chords Am, D, G, followed by a final measure with chords Am, D, G.

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

The first reading is in Isaiah chapter 62, verses 1-5.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The second reading is in 1 Corinthians chapter 12, verses 1-11.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

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Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2nd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Tim Mason

HYMN OF THE DAY

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW # 726



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

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

PASSING THE PEACE

MEAL

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. Amen.

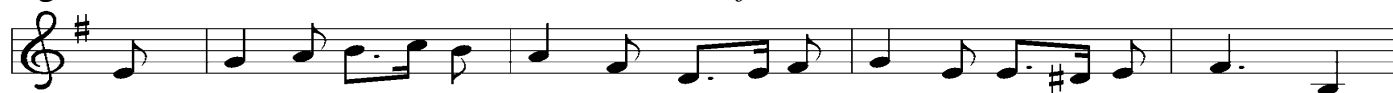
DISTRIBUTION

Come, eat, drink, and live the life God has for you.

Song

What Feast of Love

ELW #487



1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

COMMUNION BLESSING The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

PRAYER OF THANKS

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

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. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Bind Us Together

WOV #748

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into six systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system includes a 'Refrain' marking above the first measure. The second system includes a 'C7' chord marking above the first measure. The third system includes 'Dm' and 'Gm' chord markings above the first and second measures. The fourth system includes 'F' and 'C7' chord markings above the first and second measures. The fifth system includes 'F' and 'C7' chord markings above the first and second measures. The sixth system includes 'F', 'C7', and 'Bb/C' chord markings above the first, second, and third measures. The lyrics are: 'Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love. 1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King. 2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine. There . . is on - ly one Bod - y; that . . is why we can sing: You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.'

Refrain
F Dm Gm
Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,
bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.
1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.
There . . is on - ly one Bod - y; that . . is why we can sing:
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

SUNDAY		9:00 am Sunday Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolytes	Shea Evers	
Readers	Mark Miller	
Communion Assistants	Larry Baumgardt, Neil Neidt, & Donna Augustin	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Larry & Sherry Baumgardt	
Ushers	Ed Ecker & Mark Miller	
Altar Guild	Sarah Lendt & Mary Renberg	



CALLING ALL TRINITY YOUTH! Please consider going to Bible Camp this summer...all kids 1st grade through 12th grade are invited to attend Green Lake or Shores of St. Andrew June 19-23rd! Information was handed out last week, and extra information is available in the church office. Remember that Trinity offers **FULL SCHOLARSHIPS** for a week full of faith-growing and fun! See Maren Sellner if you have any questions.

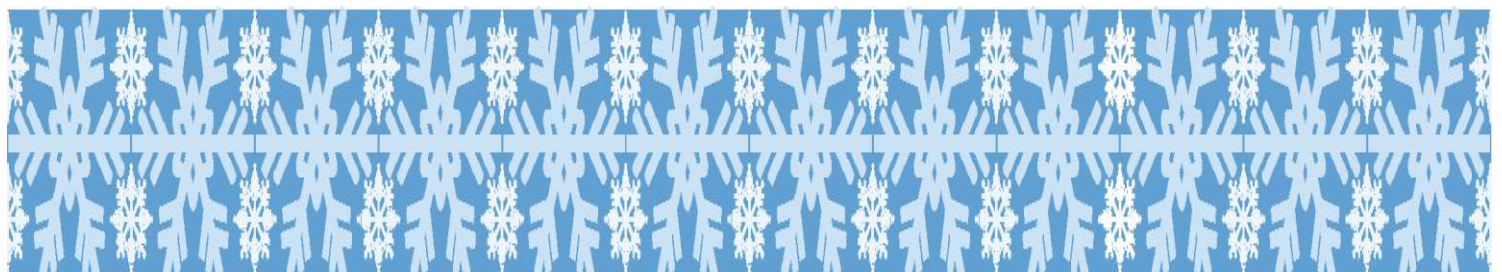
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Altar Guild is seeking additional members. Duties include light cleaning, setting up & cleaning up following communion services, handling floral arrangements and other similar weekly tasks. For more information, please contact the church office. Thank you.



MEALS THAT MATTER Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc... *Be the hands of Jesus!*

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 30th at 10:00 a.m.

Please plan on attending as decisions are made for 2022.
What you think matters!



January 16, 2022

God's faithful love brings us joy.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana
Monday	1 Cor. 12:1-11	Spiritual gifts
Tuesday	Luke 5:33-39	Jesus speaks of new wine
Wednesday	Genesis 2:18-25	God institutes marriage
Thursday	Ephesians 5:21-33	Paul speaks about marriage
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8	Marriage should be honored
Saturday	Psalms 36:5-9	Feasting in God's house
Sunday	Luke 4:14-21	Jesus returns to Nazareth

Second Sunday after

Epiphany

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spir-it. The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.

1 Corinthians 12:4, 7

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, help us to make good use of the gifts you have given us. Amen. (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord Jesus, as you blessed the feast at Cana, bless our eating and drinking. Make us new people, full of love for you and for one another. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Holy Spirit bless you with faith to believe in Jesus and with gifts to serve him. Amen. (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

What are your gifts and talents? What gifts and talents do you see in those around you?

1 Corinthians 12 tells us that all Christians have been given special gifts from the Holy Spirit to serve God and others.

What different "spiritual gifts" can you name?

What spiritual gifts do you think you may have? How are you putting these to use to serve God and others?

DEVOTIONS

This Sunday's epistle reading from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 teaches us that the Christian community is filled with gifts of the Spirit.

These gifts enable some of us to be teachers or counselors, prophets or preachers, healers or leaders. As part of your devotion time this week, talk about the gifts of the Spirit you see at work in one another. Which household members reveal these gifts?

Ability to communicate well with others

Wisdom about how to live

A healing touch

Understanding of others' needs

Ability to express one's faith

SERVICE

Who in your community is preparing to be married? Work together as a household to write a prayer for them. Use it this week in your household devotion times. Send a copy of the prayer to them, letting them know that you have been praying for them.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus' appearance at the wedding at Cana shows that God loves weddings and desires to bless married couples that want God to be part of their lives. This week is a good time for husbands and wives to share with their children or grandchildren about their own weddings, and in what ways Jesus is a part of their marriage. They may wish to show wedding photos and reminisce with family and friends about the day of their wedding.

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Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is
Lord: our mission is to invite,
welcome, nurture, and equip all
people to be disciples in His name.*

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

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**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Giving:	\$4333.99
January Giving	\$6813.96
Yearly Contributions	\$6813.96

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Judy, Beth, Norman, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Abby, Emma, Ed, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Beth, Carmen, Julia Ann, Nathan, Linette, Tammy, John, Sandy, Tony, Ted, Connor, Sue, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for those preparing for marriage and those newly married...that God would be glorified in their union, filling every couple with the light and truth of God's grace and power throughout their lives ...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife (Donna Augustin's son stationed in Italy)...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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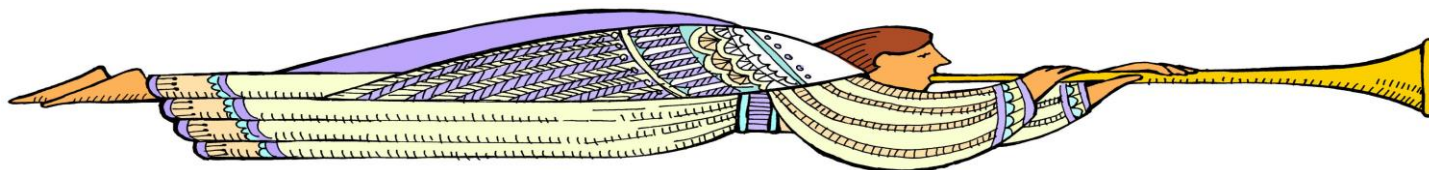
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... and his disciples
believed in him.

John 2:11

