

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 4th & 5th, 2017

Welcome to worship! The Savior's Sermon: Let your light shine! Jesus tells us: You are...so be. You are the light of the world, so be light for the earth. You are the salt of the earth, so be salt for it. The Church prays that God would help us believe and then do the things that are pleasing in his sight (Prayer of the Day).

Our Worship

Order of Service: "The Common Service" without Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 92 vs. 1-3

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

C: (Sung) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of

the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:5-9a (NIV84)

⁵Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? ⁸Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. ⁹Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

PSALM OF THE DAY: 111 on page 106

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ²For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. ⁴My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” Alleluia. (John 8:12)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!

The Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others

to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 280

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 58:5-9a

"IN CHRIST CEREMONY MEETS SERVICE"

STAND

C: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN: 506

STAND

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: 596



We welcome those visiting us this weekend. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Come worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Janice Loppnow, from Trinity, Kiel. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her organ playing.

February Calendar

Due to fitting in the Hispanic Outreach meetings, the February calendar has been revised since the printed calendar came out. The calendar dates listed in this bulletin are up to date, as is the online calendar, at trinityliberty.org. Note: public school catechism will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, February 8 through February 22.

Forward In Christ magazine

The sign up has been extended, if you would like to order the ***Forward In Christ*** magazine. Please write your name and how many copies of the magazine you would like to receive. The price is \$11.50, if we get **at least 12 copies**. Please pay by cash or check (make check payable to **Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church** and place in the Church secretary's mailbox (not in the collection plate). **Last date to sign up is Sunday, February 5th.**

New Adult Bible Class – February 5

Sunday, February 5th is the start of our new Bible class, “The Word Endures - Lessons from the Lives of Powerful Politicians”. This is not a study of modern politicians but of the politicians that had a major impact on the church during the Lutheran Reformation, such as Elector Frederick the Wise and Emperor Charles V. In this study, participants will get a glimpse of the Word's powerful work in the Reformation era, as well as its effect on the lives of Christians today. It is an eight lesson study. We invite you to join us at 8:15 am on February 5th. We plan to have breakfast served, and coffee. Please come check it out.

Hispanic Outreach – Informational and Training Sessions

After leading our mission festival in October, Pastor Timothy Flunker worked with us to see what Hispanic population there is in our area. He feels there are a good amount of Hispanics we could reach out to with the gospel. Jesus said, “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28). The goal would be to hold English Improvement Classes at our church, where we would also share the saving news of Jesus with attendees. We pray that at least a dozen of you Trinity members would consider taking part in this ministry. The informational and training sessions are as follows:

#1. Cultural Sensitivity (Ours and Hispanic) February 8, 6:30 pm

#2. EIO (English Improvement Opportunity) Philosophy and Methodology February 15, 6:30 pm

#3. Planning how to proceed. February 22, 6:30 pm

These Wednesday sessions in our Fellowship Hall are between an hour and an hour and a half, depending on questions. If you have zeal to bring the gospel to our Hispanic neighbors, please attend.

Sharing Table – Sunday

Sunday, February 5, will be our sharing table after worship. Feel free to bring extra vegetables, homemade canned goods, baked goods, or crafts. It is for a freewill offering, which in February will go toward new music for our choir. Any questions on the sharing table, please contact Lisa Kiesow at 905-2813. It is the first Sunday of each month.

Lenten Meal Sign Up

The sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex for the church groups to select a date and what they will be serving for their Lenten meal.

Church Office Hours

Church office hours have changed. The new hours will tentatively be: Monday - Thursday 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Altar Guild: February – Group 1

Helen Isaacson, Darlene Kiesow, Donna Nagel, Alison McCabe

Greeters

February 5th Janice Wehausen

Ushers

Saturday, Feb. 4th Jeff Knutson, Steve Pleuss

Sunday, Feb. 5th David Petersen, Marty Kiesow, Ben Kiesow, Josh Kiesow,

Saturday, Feb. 11th Keith Olm (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Mark Kiesow

Sunday, Feb. 12th Derrick Krey (Server), Ron Kasten (Server), Elwood Free,
Paul Nagel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.4th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.5th	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class – New Class
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Sharing Table
Tues.7th	5:15 p.m.	Fellowship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Spiritual Affairs
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
Wed.8th	5:30 p.m.	Catechism
	6:30 p.m.	Hispanic Outreach Info. – Meeting #1
Sat.11th	9:00 a.m.	MLHS Federation Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.12th	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Happy Birthday

2/2 Tammy Bratz

2/5 Connie Mangin

2/5 Jeff Tuschel

2/10 Casey Braun

2/11 Ordella Pekarske

Happy Anniversary to...

2/7 Matthew & Amy Petersen – 13 years

If you have a February birthday/anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records. Thank you!