

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Divine Service 2

January 20th - 21st, 2024

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

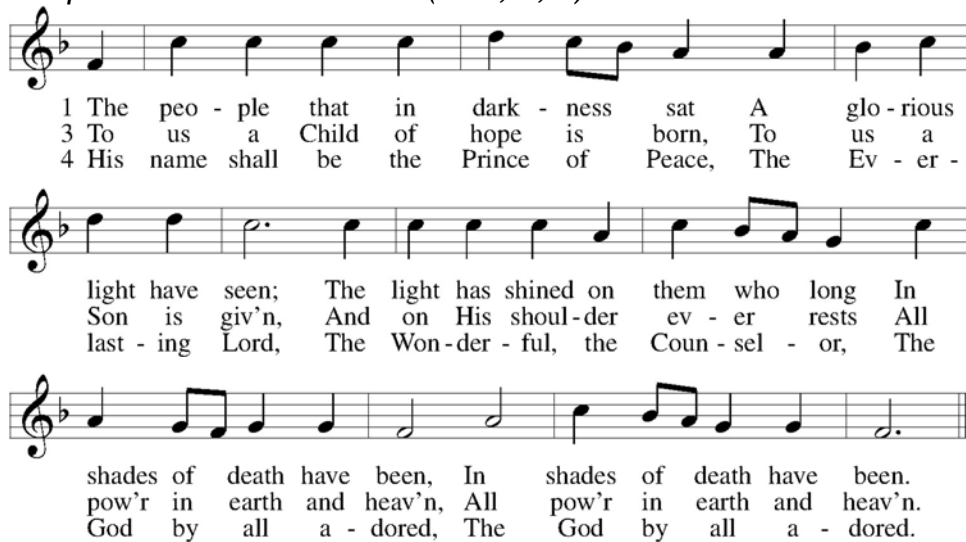
Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ The People That in Darkness Sat (vv. 1, 3, 4)

LSB 412



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -

light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul-der ev - er rests All
last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The

shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Psalm 118

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

People: **Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.**

Pastor: The Lord is my strength and my song; the Lord has become my salvation.

People: **I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this house of the living God; to sing of God's name and to be refreshed by God's goodness.

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Hymn ~ *The People That in Darkness Sat* (v. 6)

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Confession & Absolution

: (a time of silence)

People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ..in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray... ..through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty

more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.”⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Alleluia and Verse



Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter;

People: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Hymn ~ Listen, God Is Calling

LSB 833

(sung by cantor and congregation)

Refrain
Leader All



Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,
Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

That He came to save us And set us free.
In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, Led by Your Word.

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Message ~ If Not Now... When?

Mark 1:14-20

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence 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 T everlasting. Amen.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e. \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



*attender, we
Connection
the following*

+ Service of the Sacrament +

*We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ
for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.*

*All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward
to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.*

*Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar
to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

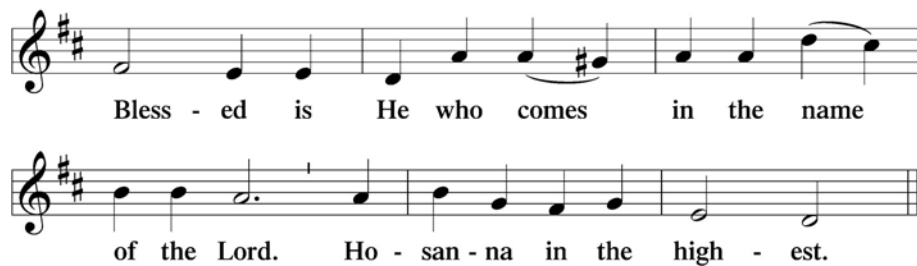
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right and... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus





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.

Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



Hymn ~ Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered

at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious

Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and

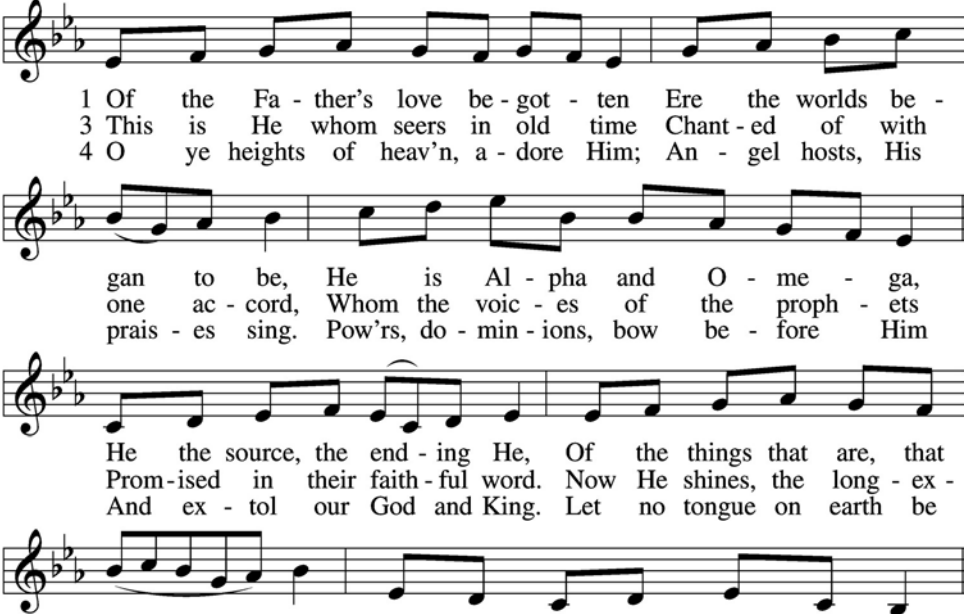
Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us

storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Hymn ~ Of the Father's Love Begotten (1, 3, 4)

LSB 384



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -
 3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with
 4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His

gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets
 prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him

He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that
 Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -
 And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be

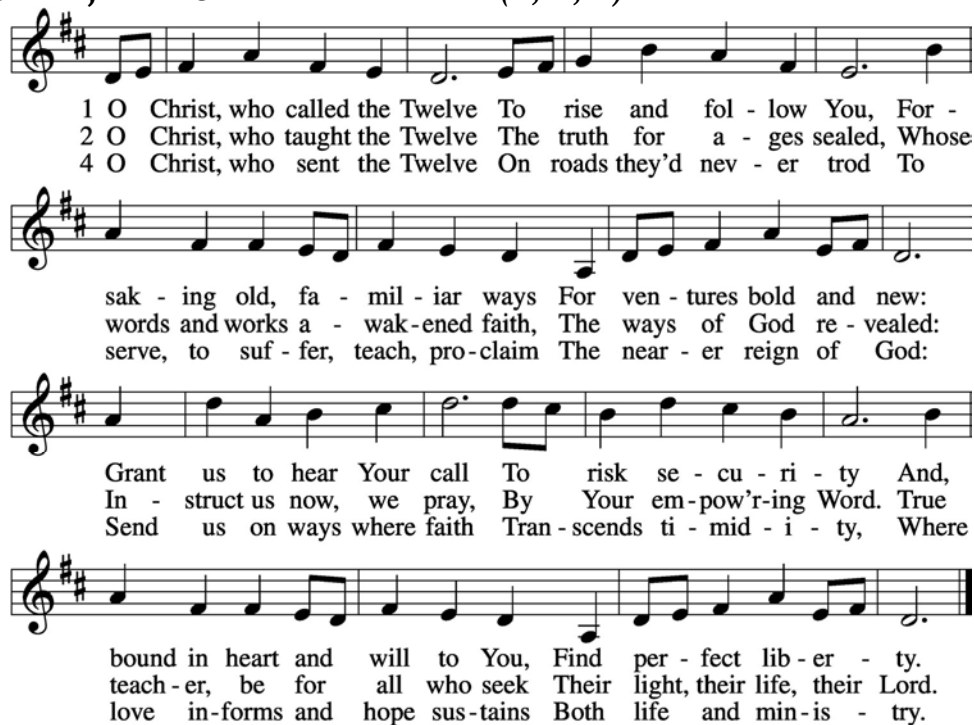
have been, And that fu - ture years shall see
 pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord
 si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring



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Hymn ~ *O Christ, Who Called the Twelve* (1, 2, 4)

LSB 856



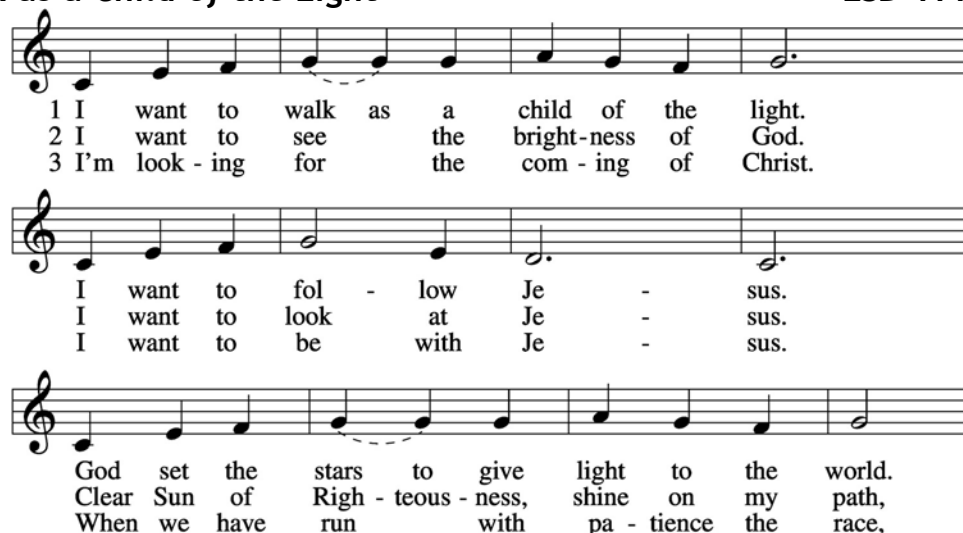
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Blessing

Benediction

Hymn ~ *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

LSB 411



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain
 In Him there is no dark - ness at all.
 The night and the day are both a - like.
 The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>8:15 a.m.</i>	<i>10:15 a.m.</i>
Preacher:	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>
Presider:	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Childrens Message:		<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Acolyte:			<i>Hayden Koeltzow</i>
Communion Servers:		<i>Keith Suedmeyer</i>	<i>Joshua Blasingame, Rick Burk, Grace Dick, Lisa Leifield</i>
Lector:	<i>Steve Lange</i>	<i>Taylor VanDyke</i>	<i>Bob Moore</i>
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Cantor:	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dorothy Brents</i>
Greeter:			<i>Sue Brax</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Al Becker, Julia Tritschler, Melba Wetmore</i>

Livestream:

SONday School Music Leader: *Katy Moll*

SONday School Teachers: *Alex Moll and Katy Moll*

January 20 & 21, 2024

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here
to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and
with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in
any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary
Confirmation 9:15 am Parish House 3rd flr
SONday School 9:15 Parish House 1st flr

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.
Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Next Weekend

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary
Confirmation 9:15 am Parish House 3rd flr
SONday School 9:15 Parish House 1st flr

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Parish House, 3rd flr/Zoom
Women's Lunch 11:30 a.m. at Chava's (925 Geyer Ave.)

COMMUNITY CARE

Neighborhood:

Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning: Thank you to those who donated to the Humboldt Toy Drive. Every child received a Christmas gift, for which they were grateful. With donations from Christ Memorial we had more gifts than necessary and were able to donate the extra to the Ronald McDonald House.

Community:

Soulard Pet Blessing - Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 4th from 12:30 - 2:30 for our neighborhood pet parade, bizarre animal contest, and pet blessing. We'll be serving coffee and snacks and enjoying a fun afternoon hanging out with our neighbors as they pass by the open doors at Trinity.

Soup Alley Food - *1,126 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of December. Daily average of 45 meals.*

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Saturday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

Items to donate:

- PBJ Sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Large and X Large t-shirts, hoodies, and underwear.
- Winter gear
- **NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time.**

If you are able to bring any of these items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through the church office by emailing office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

New Community Care Donation Bins - Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room." This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

MUSIC MINISTRY

This year, the Sanctuary Choir will be singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" on Easter Sunday at 10:15 worship. Anyone wishing to sing should let Jeff know. Guest singers will need to attend the two Wednesday rehearsals before Easter.

CONGREGATION

Panhandling - Please DO NOT give money, food or other items to any unhoused neighbors who might ask when you are at Trinity. Panhandling will not be tolerated on Trinity's campus, if someone needs food, please tell them "Soup Alley is open Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30" or "It's Trinity's policy not to give things out on Sundays."

GIVING

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving - Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to <https://trinitystlouis.com/give/>.

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

2023 Giving Statements - End-of-Year statements will be available soon. You can access your individual giving anytime at trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com. After logging in click on the "Give" icon then Giving Statement and print Last Year or choose a custom date range. If you do not have online access your End-of-Year statement will be mailed to you.

2024 Giving Envelopes - Are available in the back of the sanctuary.

LCMS FOUNDATION, Planned Giving - Bringing order and simplicity is a goal of all estate planning. The two parts of an estate plan are: 1) The Gift Plan (gifts to family and ministry or other charities) and 2) Legal Direction for managing property or providing for the needs of others (through a trust). If someone does not own a business or excessive properties, this plan need not be complex. The process begins with defining goals. After that, attorneys construct the legal documents to make those goals happen. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in organizing your goals. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

SONday School - For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll.

Youth Confirmation Class - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Sundays 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Parish House, 3rd flr.

First Communion - All 4th & 5th graders, along with their families, are invited to our First Communion preparation on Sundays, February 25 - March 17 from 9:30 - 10:00. First Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the 10:15 worship service. Please email Trinity's church office (office@trinitystlouis.com) or let Pastor Josh know you're planning to attend. We're looking forward to sharing in this blessed sacramental life with each of you!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, led by Seminarian Joshua Steele.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study - *"He Calls Me Loved"* come a little early 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. for social time, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. for Bible Study (Parish House 3rd flr & Zoom)

Women's Lunch - Meet at Chava's Mexican Restaurant (925 Geyer Ave.) Tuesday, January 23 at 11:30 a.m. sign up in the back of the sanctuary or check your Trinity Weekend Enews and RSVP online.

Wednesday Bible Study - Resumes January 24, 2024

PRAY

Birthdays ~ January 20 - 26

Dana Dann-Messier	January 20
Aaron Deterding	January 20
John Greene	January 20
Krista Miller	January 20
Justine Craig-Meyer	January 21
Patty McNece	January 21
Marson Carr	January 22
Jesse Klitzing	January 22
Richard Manhart	January 22
Jordan Haar	January 23
Layla Falline	January 24
Zoey Montroy	January 24
Annette Carson	January 26
Ashley Jenkins	January 26
Sharon Parr	January 26
Kathy Schnurr	January 26

Parish Community

Kalee Huddleston & Andrew Cartmill
Jordan & Jamie Haar
Ava, Peyton & Sienna
Bryan & Nancy Hahlbeck
Eva
Darrow Washington & Kim Hansen
Jason & Stephanie Hartman
Josh & Melissa Hatcher
August, Madeleine, Micah & Bethany
Christopher & Lynn Hayes
John Herzing & Elizabeth Hazzard-Herzing
Heidi
Craig & Amy Heller
Jack & Carson
Jan Hellstrand

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