

Fourth Weekend after Epiphany

Eucharistic Matins

January 27th & 28th, 2024

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able & Face the Cross

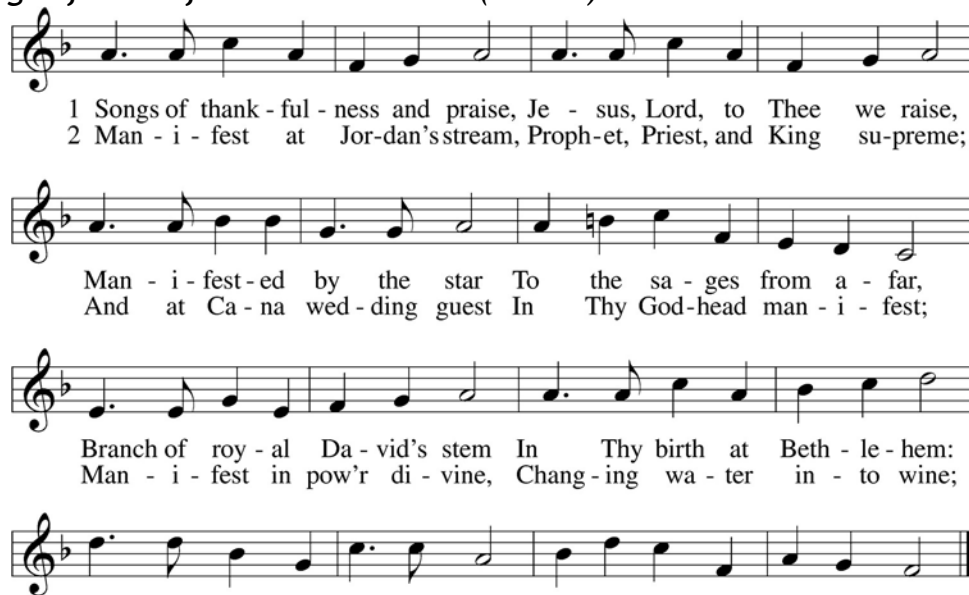
Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.
Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.
L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Hymn ~ Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (vv. 1-2)

LSB 394



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;
Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: We come into this sacred space from East and West, from North and South, to worship the living God.

People: **O God, we worship you for who you are, for loving us, and for calling us by grace.**

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.**

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: Almighty and Merciful God,

People: **We are indeed sinners in need of forgiveness. We have failed to love you and we have failed to love one another. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and let your love overflow from within us, that we might live out our faith as a new creation, striving for a kinder and more just world for all people. Amen.**

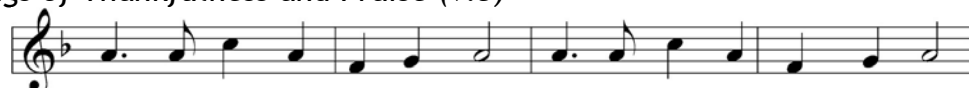
Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ..in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

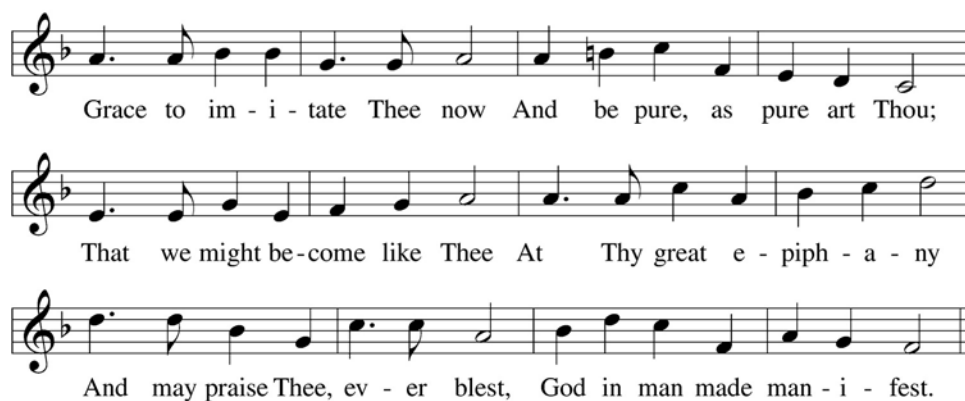
Please Stand

Hymn ~ Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (v.5)

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5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



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+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

Choir Anthem ~ *Canticle of Fellowship*

by Craig Courtney

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. ² Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. ³ But whoever loves God is known by God. ⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that “An idol is nothing at all in the world” and that “There is no God but one.” ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. ⁷ But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. ⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol’s temple, won’t that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 111

¹ I will extol the LORD with | all my heart
in the council of the upright and in | the assembly.

² Great are the works | of the LORD;
they are pondered by all who de- | light in them.

³ Glorious and majestic | are his deeds,
and his righteousness en- | dures forever.

⁴ **He has caused his wonders to | be remembered;
the LORD is gracious | and compassionate.**

⁵ He provides food for | those who fear *him*;
he remembers his cove- | nant forever.

⁶ **He has shown his people the power | of his works,
giving them the lands of | other nations.**

⁷ The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just;
all his pre- | cepts are trustworthy.

⁸ **They are established for e- | ver and ever,
enacted in faithfulness | and uprightness.**

⁹ He provided redemption for his people, he ordained his cove- | nant forever;
holy and awesome | is his name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs e- | ternal praise.**

^D **Glory be to the Father and to the + Son and to the | Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. ²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn ~ Son of God, Eternal Savior (vv.1-2, 4)

LSB 842



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us

Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your

glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our

love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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Message

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Offering

Trinity Handbell Choir
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.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

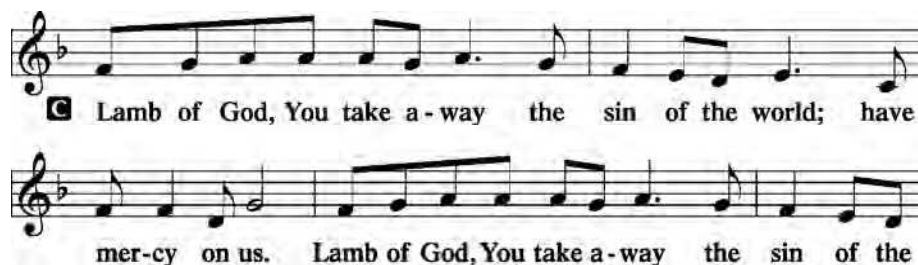
Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



Hymn ~ *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

LSB 845

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let

God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
we our faults con - fess, And let us love each
all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

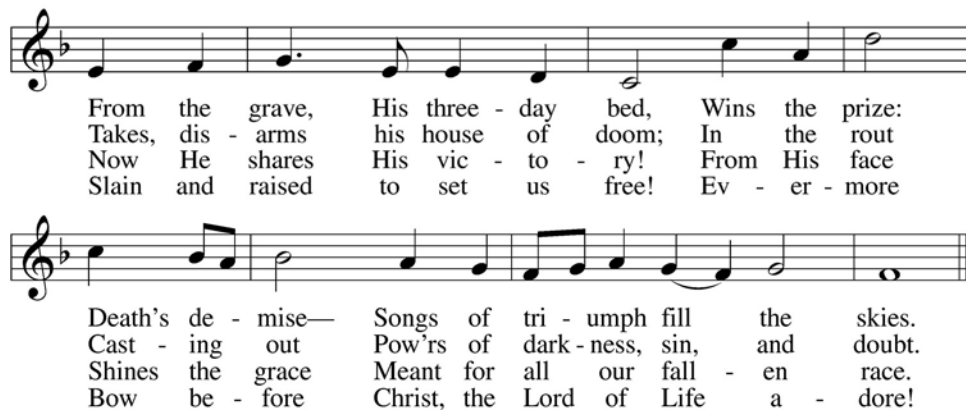
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Hymn ~ *All the Earth with Joy is Sounding*

LSB 462

1 All the earth with joy is sound - ing: Christ has ris - en
2 Christ, the dev - il's might un - wind - ing, Leaves be - hind His
3 Je - sus, au - thor of sal - va - tion, Shared in our hu -
4 Praise the Lord, His reign com - menc - es, Reign of life and

from the dead! He, the great - er Jo - nah, bound - ing
bor - rowed tomb. Strong - er He, the strong man bind - ing,
man - i - ty; Crowned with ra - diant ex - al - ta - tion,
lib - er - ty— Pas - chal Lamb, for our of - fens - es,



From the grave, His three - day bed, Wins the prize:
 Takes, dis - arms his house of doom; In the rout
 Now He shares His vic - to - ry! From His face
 Slain and raised to set us free! Ev - er - more

Death's de - mise— Songs of tri - umph fill the skies.
 Cast - ing out Pow'rs of dark - ness, sin, and doubt.
 Shines the grace Meant for all our fall - en race.
 Bow be - fore Christ, the Lord of Life a - dore!

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Prayer

Benediction

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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 in memory of Sharon Shilling by Mike and Sarah Ruland.*

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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>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Presider:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Childrens Message:		<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Acolyte:			<i>James Drescher</i>
Communion Servers:		<i>Sue Fiehler, Keith Suedmeyer</i>	<i>Joshua Blasingame, Doug Dick, Marti Fruend, Lisa Leifield</i>
Lector:	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>Matt Nelson</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>
Accompanist:			<i>Heidi Lee</i>
Musicians:			<i>Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Handbells</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dorothy Brents</i>
Greeter:			<i>Matt Nelson</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>John Carroll, Ken Horvath, Kay Weber</i>
Livestream:			
SONday School Music Leader:	<i>Rebecca Carroll</i>		
SONday School Teachers:	<i>Darrin Houck, Tina Houck</i>		

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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 - 10:15 a.m.

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

MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Parish House, 3rd flr/Zoom

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

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Ash Wednesday - February 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Lenten Services 5:30 p.m.

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 Souland Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

2023 Giving Statements - You can access your individual giving 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@lfn.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 Rebeccah 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!

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, which they were grateful for. 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study – Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, led by Seminarian Matt Nelson.

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)

Wednesday Bible Study – Resumes January 24, 2024

PRAY

Birthdays ~ January 27 – February 2

Joe Isenhower	January 27
Carleigh Khatra	January 27
Janet Droege	January 28
Anna Dann-Messier	January 29
Oliver Degenhardt	January 29
Heidi Hazzard-Herzing	January 29
Mabel Wanko	January 29
Andy Bernabo	January 31
Ellen Simpson	January 31
Matthew Dionne	February 1
Jeff Guidry	February 1
McKenzie Williams	February 1
Melissa Hatcher	February 2
Katie Nebel	February 2

Parish Community

Susana Henking
Nhyuiraba
Rod Hersom
Kurt & Lori Hertel
Nora & Roland
Naomi Hildreth
Kevin & Tiffany Hink
Kellan & Meara
Jean Hodgson
Jake Hoerscher
Nora
Ed & Kathy Hogan
Gregory & Stephanie Holten
Chris Hoppes

OUR DEACONS



Allen Helms



Joyce Binder



Patrick Hendershot



Ginny Kuhlhoff



Mary Marth



Lorene Mazdra



Jeaninne Meyer



Kay Weber



Paul Weinhold



Melba Wetmore



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