

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ  
and to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

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*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

*2/4/18*

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**\* Please stand as you are able.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3



Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

## **GATHERING**

**\* Confession and Forgiveness: page 94**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**ELW #858**

**\* Greeting & Kyrie: page 138**

**\* Canticle of Praise: page 140 "This is the Feast"**

**\* Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be**

made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

### *First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31*

**The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.**

<sup>21</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; <sup>23</sup> who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. <sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow

weariness; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**Psalm 147:1-11; 20c**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

<sup>3</sup> He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

<sup>7</sup> Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

<sup>8</sup> He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

<sup>9</sup> He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

<sup>10</sup> His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

<sup>11</sup> but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

<sup>20</sup> He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

**God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.**

<sup>16</sup>If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. <sup>19</sup> For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

**\* Gospel Acclamation: page 142, “Alleluia”**

**\* Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39**

**Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup> Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup> He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup> That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup> And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup> In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said to him, ‘Everyone is searching for you.’ <sup>38</sup> He answered, ‘Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.’ <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Sermon

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**ELW #843**

\* Apostles' Creed: page 105

\* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Have mercy, O God"*

**MEAL**

Offering / \* **Offertory**

**ELW #692**

**Holy Communion**

\* Great Thanksgiving: page 144

\* Lord's Prayer: page 145

Distribution

**Hymns:**

**WOV #700, 710, 699**

**SENDING**

\* Final Blessing

\* **Closing Hymn:**

**W & P #84**

# Announcements

2/3 & 2/4/18

**NOISY OFFERING** – Our January noisy offering collected \$109.35, and will be given to the Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association – travelers’ fund. In February we will be giving to Heifer International, a non-profit organization that works globally to help eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community building and development.

**LENT**—Ash Wednesday is on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Worship will be at 7:15 p.m. Our Lenten theme this year is “The Parables of Lent”. All midweek Lenten worship services will be on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., with choir practice and fellowship time afterwards. Hope you can join us!

**CAMPER FUNDRAISER**—Students and families who are interested in going to bible camp this summer: Our first fundraiser is the Christian Motorcycle Association lunch at River Hills Church on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Pastor Lisa, Mark Huber, or Maryalice Larson if you plan to go to camp this year. The group is also looking for help with childcare that day, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and has offered to pay \$10/hr. See Pastor Lisa if you can help sit for a few kids ages 3-10. Thanks!!

**2017 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>. These dollars can be directed to local churches or other non-profit organizations. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and say

“Thrivent Choice” when prompted to direct your choice dollars. If you’d like some help, please call our Thrivent Financial office to answer your questions or schedule a time at 234-0382.

**SERVICE MINISTERS**

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
Musician: Rosemary Mohr  
Host: Mike & Alice Bunker  
Lector: Alice Bunker  
Deacon: Alice Bunker  
Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & TBD  
Attendance: Saturday: 4 Sunday: 96

Offering for December: Actual: \$12,520.39  
Budgeted: \$ 9,679.17  
Difference: \$ 2,478.73

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Happy Anniversary to Greg & Stephanie Feltman (2/10), given by mom and dad.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Feb 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
10:30 a.m. Church Council meeting  
Wed, Feb 7: 5:30 p.m. WW & Confirmation  
Wed, Feb 7: 7:00 p.m. Choir  
Thurs, Feb 8: 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting  
Sat, Feb 10: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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