

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

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

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

1/14/18

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



Service of the Word

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***Prayer of the Day: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.

³Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for

your servant is listening.’ ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, ‘See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.’ ¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, ‘Samuel, my son.’ He said, ‘Here I am.’ ¹⁷Eli said, ‘What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.’ ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, ‘It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.’ ¹⁹ As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-Sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Psalm 139

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand

upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written

all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.

¹² 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one

and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

***Gospel Acclamation: page 216**

***Gospel Reading: John 1: 43-51**

In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to

him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

Sermon

* **Choir Anthem:** "Here I Am Lord"

* Apostles' Creed: page 217

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

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

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* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

* **Closing Hymn:**

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements
1/13 & 1/14/18

ANNUAL MEETING— Committee and group leaders: Please submit your items for the annual report to the church office by January 10th. The annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 28th. Please do your best to attend the meeting, as we will be electing the smaller council we voted to establish starting this year. A potluck will follow the meeting. Please bring a dish to pass.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – Please pick up your 2018 offering envelopes in your church mailboxes.

NOISY OFFERING –Our December noisy offering for Feeding South Dakota came to \$124.96. Our January noisy offering will be given to the Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association – travelers' fund.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – will meet Tuesday, January 16th at 7:30 a.m. Please note the date change.

ALTAR GUILD—The altar guild is looking for some extra help with their ministry as we move into 2018. If you would like to learn more about what they do, or wish to participate in this vital ministry of our congregation, please talk to Pastor Lisa or Paula Feltman. Thanks!

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan

Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit

Host: Lori Tonak
Lector: Lori Tonak
Deacon: Keith Osterberg
Altar Care: Charlotte Geerdes

Offering Tellers: Sharmel Olson & Rosemary Mohr
Attendance: Saturday: 15 Sunday: 50

Offering for December: Actual:	\$12,520.39
Budgeted:	<u>\$10,041.66</u>
Difference:	\$ 2,478.73

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Happy birthday to Avery DeVries (1/4) given by Grandma & Grandpa Niles; Happy Birthday to Chance Feltman (1/7) given by Grandma & Grandpa Feltman; Happy “Gotcha Day” to Mianna Tveit (1/20) given by Mom and Dad;

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Jan 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Tues, Jan 16: 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
Wed, Jan 17: 5:30 p.m. WW & Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Choir
Sat, Jan 20: 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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