

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

Divine Service, Setting 4

February 15th & 16th, 2025 5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ Come Unto Me, Ye Weary (vv. 1-2, 4)

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: O God of manifold goodness, you call blessed the ones who weep,

for they will laugh their way into the Kingdom.

People: Let us rejoice in the love of God, and worship together in prayer,

with song, and with praise!

Pastor: O God of manifold plenty, you call blessed the ones who hunger, for

they will be filled.

People: We come to worship the God who serves, who provides, who fills

the hungry with good things.

Pastor: O God of manifold blessing, sit with us in our joy and in our sorrow.

People: Move us toward solidarity with those in need, that we may not be

satisfied until all are fed.

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.

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: Gracious God,

People: We try our best to care for one another, especially in the wake of

pain, sorrow, and injustice, but we fail to find blessing in poverty

and hunger itself. Forgive us when we serve ourselves more

fervently than we serve You. Implant within us sacrificial hearts, that we may see Your face reflected in all of Your children.

(a time of quiet confession)

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: ... 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

Children's Message

Epistle

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 32

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgressions | are forgi*ven*, whose | sins are covered.

- ² Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not | count against *them* and in whose spirit is | no deceit.
- ³ When I kept silent, my bones was- | ted away through my groaning | all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy | upon me; my strength was sapped as in the | heat of sum*mer*.
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt | of my sin.
- ⁷ You are my | hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of | deliv'rance.
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way | you should go; I will counsel you with my loving | eye on you.

- ¹⁰ Many are the woes | of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who | trusts in him.
- ¹¹ Rejoice in the Lord and be | glad, you righ*teous*; sing, all you who are up- | right in heart!
- 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

Luke 6:17-26

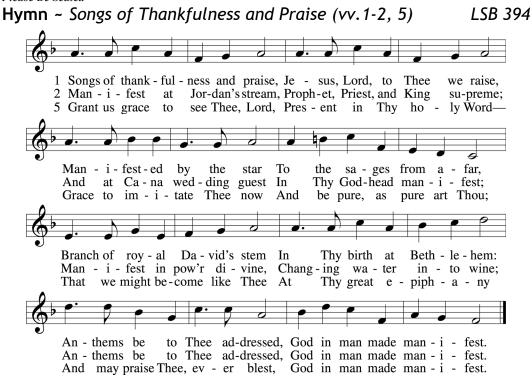
Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.



Message

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 + everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

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 during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text Give to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis.
- Scan the QR code
- 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 attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"

+ 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 with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

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 ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you. And also with you. People: Lift up your hearts. Pastor:

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Pastor: It is right to give God thanks and praise. People:

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

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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.

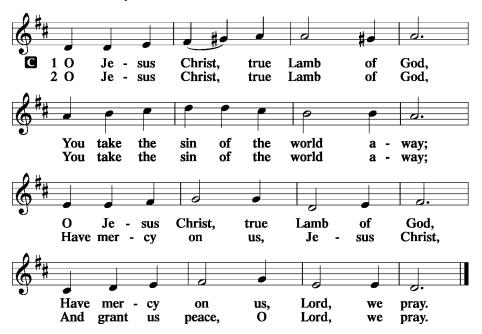
Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



Hymn ~ Lift Every Voice and Sing (Cantor Sings v. 1)

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Hymn ~ Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

Nunc Dimittis



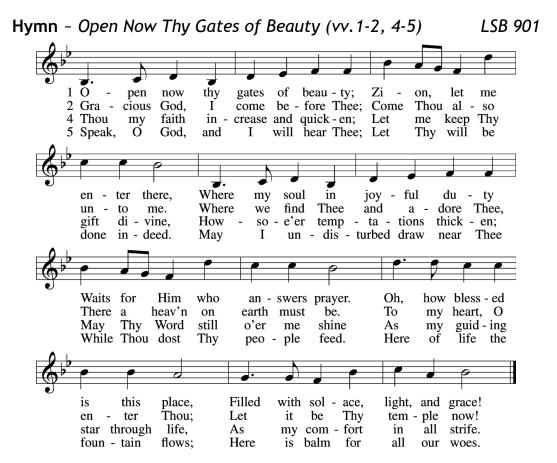
Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction



Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers:	The People of Trinity Lut Saturday 5:00pm		Sunday 10:15am
Preacher: Presider: Liturgist: Acolyte:	Travis Scholl Travis Scholl Travis Scholl	Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Bob Moore	Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Matt Nelson
Communion Assistant: Children's Message:	Allen Helms Steve Lange	Kurt Hertel Ryan Markel	Chris Armstrong Lisa Leifield Steve Meyer Rosalie Wilke Dianne Davis
Lector: Cantor: Organist: Communion Prep:	Allen Helms Nicole Heerlein Jeff White Nancy Poggemoeller Kurt Poggemoeller	Ryan Markel Nicole Heerlein Jeff White Annette Carson	Bab Kurtz Nicale Heerlein Jeff White Darathy Brents
Livestream Broadcast: Greeter:	nar i r aggerneener		Jonathan Bening Sue Brax
Usher: Sunday School Teachers:	Dianne Davis Phil Koehr	Phil Koehr	Julia Tritschler Melba Wetmore Bob Kurtz Rebecca Carroll

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TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

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

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Saturday service: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY	WEEKLY	MONDAY-THURSDAY
Children's Sunday	Office Hours	Women's Bible Study
School	Tuesday-Thursday	3 rd Floor Parish House
Parish House	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	Office closed 2/17	
Confirmation Class	Soup Window	Adult Bible Study
3 rd floor Parish	Monday-Saturday	3 rd Floor Parish House
House	9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.	Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.		
	Groceries on Fridays!	
Adult Bible Study		
Recuring Sundays		
Sanctuary		
9:15 a.m.		

COMMUNITY CARE

Soup Alley Food: 848 meals served plus we were able to give away 5 grocery bags over 21 days of being open at Soup Alley for the month of November! -Daily average of 40 meals.

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

- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- New Men's M and L Underwear
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL
- NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time
- NO toiletries at this time

Thank you for your generosity!

Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email office@trinitystlouis.org to schedule a time to stop

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.

COMMUNITY CARE

Cleanup Concordia: You are welcome to join other volunteers and the Board Members of Concordia Cemetery in our Spring Cleanup. Winter weather brings down limbs that must be gathered before lawn mowing can begin. We'll have a city dumpster on hand to help, along with tools and equipment. The effort begins at 9:00 am and ends with lunch at noon on Thursday, March 6, and Saturday, March 8. All ages welcome!

GIVING

The **2025 Flower Chart** is in the gathering space. If you would like to donate altar flowers at any point this year, please write your name on the chart. If you would like a notation as to the reason behind your donation, please note that as well. Please note that the cost has **increased** this year. The cost is \$30 for each side, \$60 total. Please write "altar flowers" on the memo line of your check place it in the collection plate or mail to the office. You can also donate online and select "altar flowers" from the drop-down menu.

Online giving: To give online one time or to set-up recurring giving go to https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis.

Text to Give: Text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062

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

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st floor, for all children three years to 4th grade. Join us as we journey through the <u>Bible in One Year</u>. The morning lesson and craft will be from 9:15-9:45 and music with Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll will be from 9:45-10:00. All children are welcome!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of November 30th, Church income is below budget, but is 2.9% higher than income for the comparable period ended November 2023. The current year net loss is \$10,479. The primary drivers for why expenses are less than budget are: staffing changes occurred later than anticipated and certain expenses that do not occur evenly throughout the year, but are budgeted as if they do.

	2024 YTD Actual	2024 Budget	Variance	2023 YTD
Member	\$632,501	\$589,440	\$46,061	\$729,266
Contributions				
Community	\$43,889	\$444,260	\$(371)	\$15,212
Care				
Other	\$51,438	\$0	\$51,438	\$33,498
donations*				
TOTAL	\$727,828	\$633,700	\$94,128	\$777,976
INCOME				
TOTAL	\$609,401	\$633,700	\$(24,299)	\$697,276
EXPENSE				
Net Income	\$118,427	\$0	\$118,427	\$80,700
(loss)				

^{*} non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

FELLOWSHIP

Donuts with Love Please join the Fellowship Committee between the 8:15 and 10:15 services on Sunday **February 16**th to celebrate our love as a community and Valentine's Day.

We will be collecting donations to show our love and support for those affected by the California wildfires. The donations will be sent directly to the Pacific Southwest District of the Missouri Synod to be distributed as needed.

Fellowship Lunch: Please join us on **March 9**th after the late service at 1860! The sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the Sanctuary!

Sausage Dinner and Spring Bazaar: Our sister congregation at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Olivette would like to invite you and yours to join them for their Annual Sausage Dinner and Spring Bazaar on March 2nd.

The menu will include **all-you-can-eat** pork sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, sauerkraut with pork, green beans with bacon and onion, applesauce, bread, various desserts, and drinks. For pricing details and location, please see the official flyer linked in eNews or located at the back of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to attend, please locate the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary so we can provide them with a headcount and indicate if you would like to carpool.

For any questions not answered by the flyer, please reach out to Immanuel Lutheran at 314-993-2394.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study: The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Sarah Kortze and Alan Meyer in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study continues from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our study is called "Learning to Love, Loving to Learn" the study of the book of James by Jean McCain (Marti Fruend's aunt). If you have not studied with us recently, please know you are always welcome.

Wednesday Bible Study: The Wednesday Bible Class will begin on February 5 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. We will begin a study of the Book of Acts and how the early church provides a template for The Church today. How does "then" apply to the "now" and future of Trinity and beyond. Pastor Steve Albers will be the facilitator. We shall meet on the 3rd floor of the Parish house.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mardi Gras is approaching!

Please go here: https://stlmardigras.org/events for official events and information.

Sat, Feb 22 - Run for Your Beads - Soup Alley Closed

Sun, Feb 23 - Pet Parade and Blessing 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Please sign up to volunteer/pet dogs in the back of the

Sanctuary

Bring your own lunch and gather on the 3rd floor between Worship and Parade start

Sat, Mar 1 - Grand Parade - Soup Alley Closed & No Church

Sun, Mar 2 - Worship, Sunday School and Bible Class resume as usual



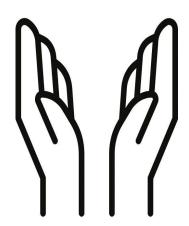
PRAY

Birthdays ~	February	y 15th-21st
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Ximena	Abad	February 16
Tom	Winter	February 17
Genesis	Starks	February 17
Stacy	Hosie	February 18
Jake	Korns	February 18
Bob	Newcomb	February 19
Gregory	Rogahn	February 21
Matthew	Rogahn	February 21

Parish Community

Mary Cabell
Julie Caldwell & Family
Odell Caldwell
Bruce & Nelda Cameron
Sarah Campbell
Holly Cannon
Clayton Caringer



DUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher Senior Pastor



Rev. Steve Albers Associate Pastor



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl Preaching Assistant



Dianne Davis Congregational Care Director



Nicole Mayer Parish Ministry Facilitator



Sharon Parr Business Liaison



Susan Gould Volunteer Coordinator



Kim Dann-Messier Community Care Director



Bob Kurtz Soup Alley Coordinator



Nicole Heerlein Cantor



Jeff White Minister of Music



Heather Forbes Parish Nurse

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