Trinity Lutheran Church Created to Praise February 9, 2025

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

As your love continues to find root, O God, you awaken our sense of holy risking. When you ask who will go for you, who will do the job, you also empower us with the courage to say, "We will." Hear our grateful prayer. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY WELCOME

3rd GRADE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

The priest is not made. They must be born a priest; must inherit their office. I refer to the new birth—the birth of water and the Spirit. Thus all Christians must became priests, children of God and co-heirs with Christ the Most High Priest.

~Martin Luther

God uses people who are weak and feeble enough to lean on God.

~Hudson Taylor (Christian Missionary to China)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God comes to call us into the divine presence.

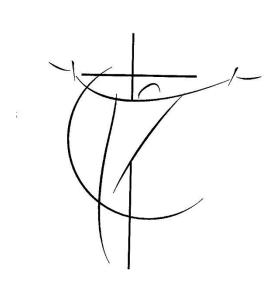
All: In awe, we present ourselves to our God.

One: God comes to call us to the work of redeeming creation.

All: We are willing but we don't feel up to the task.

One: God comes to equip us for the work the lays before us.

All: Whatever the task, we will trust God to guide us.



PRAISE SONG "Be Bold, Be Strong"



OUR CONFESSION

All: We confess to you, O God, and before one another that we have sinned. You call us and invite us to be part of your joyous work redeeming your creation. You welcome us into your renewal of all you intended for your children. Yet we are reluctant to answer your call. We don't feel we are up to the task or we have other things we must do. There must be someone else who could do the job better than us. Forgive our lack of trust in you and our unwillingness to be part of your redeeming work. Renew us in your Spirit that we may join with the Christ and do your will. Amen.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Writing to the early believers in the Greek city of Corinth, the Apostle Paul shares what Jesus Christ has done through His death and resurrection for himself and other believers.

Now I should remind you, siblings, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

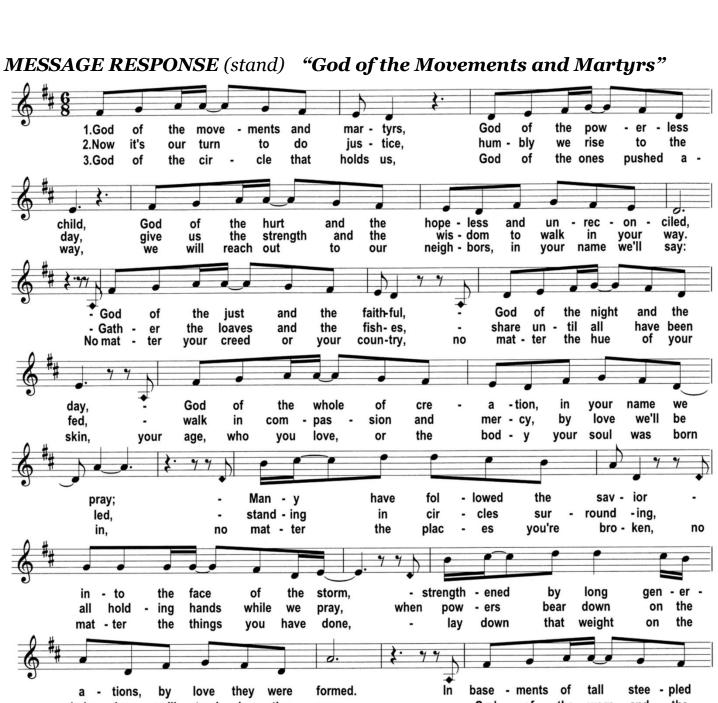
THE GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

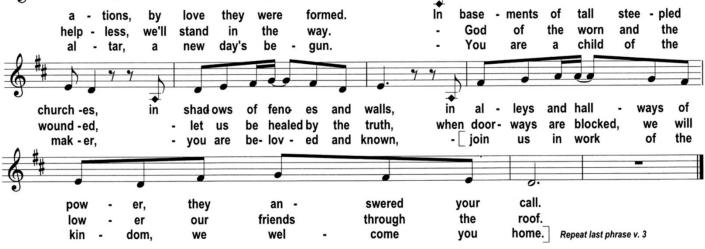
This story presents Jesus as both a teacher and as a person who can enhance the life of those around Him. It also includes the word to His disciple Peter that he would have a new task.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

MESSAGE "God does not choose the prepared, but prepares the chosen."

Pastor David Schoob





THE OFFERING

Please remember that your offerings of money, time and talents enable Trinity to "share the love and promise of God" through its ministries.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE COMMUNION SENTENCES

Leader: Have you come seeking God?

People: We have come seeking and longing for God.

Leader: Jesus has prepared a table for us.

People: We want to meet God through the power of the Holy Spirit at the table of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Come, God knows our needs and God is waiting to fill us.

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks. He

broke it, and shared it with disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you." Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: "This is my blood shed for you and for all people. It promises forgiveness and new life. It is the sign of the new covenant between

us. Drink this to remember me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

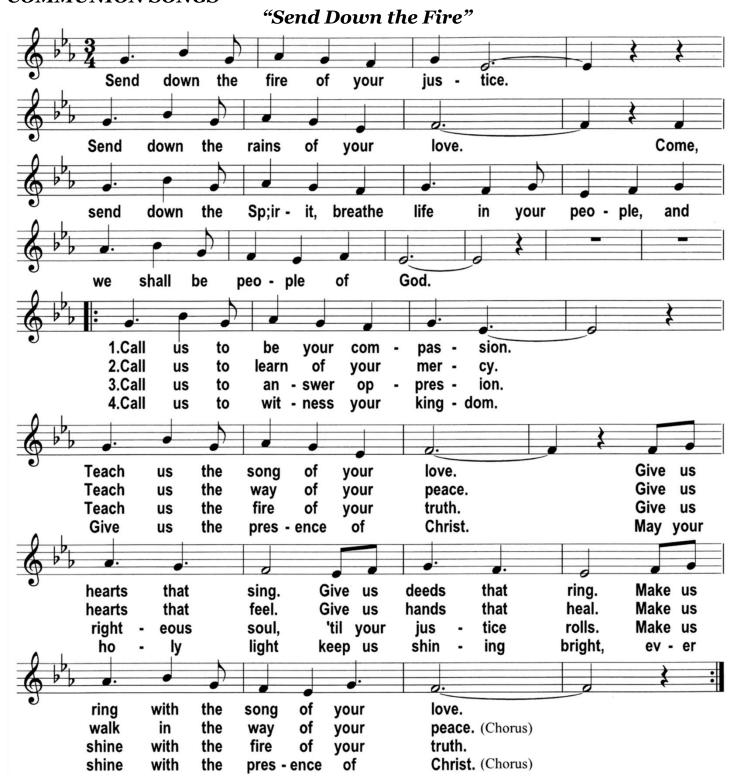
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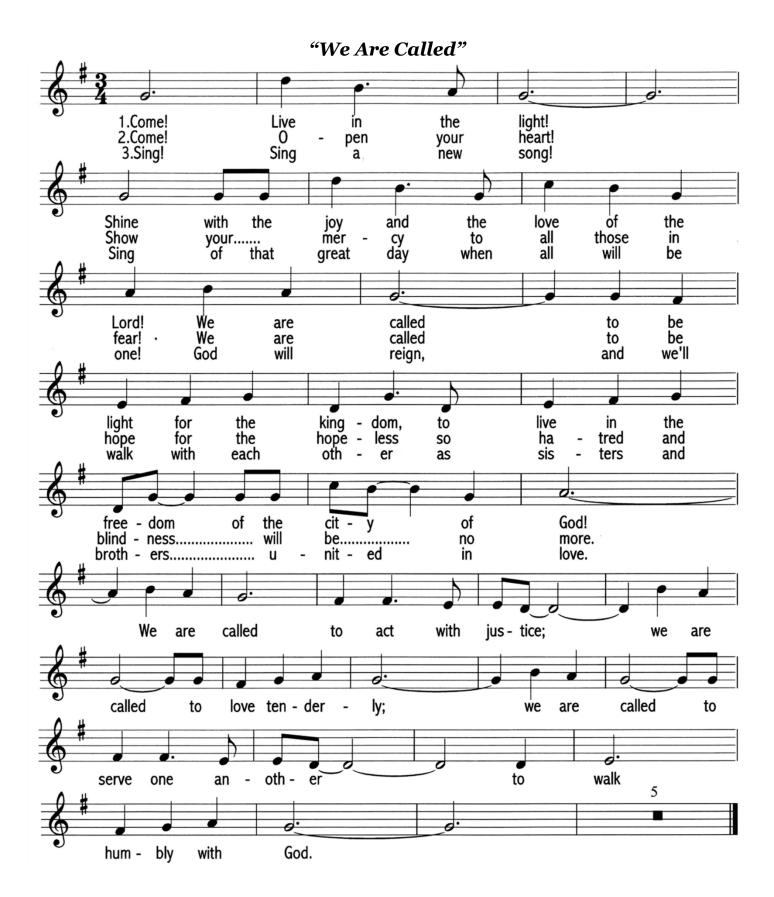
All who celebrate Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to commune today.

When you receive the bread, you may either dip the wafer in the first chalice of wine or the second chalice of grape juice Please indicate to the pastor if you need a gluten free wafer.

(We also have individually packaged gluten free wafer/wine.)

COMMUNION SONGS







THE COMMUNION BLESSING

THE SENDING OUT

Leader: God continues to call us and welcome us into the work of salvation. Receive God's blessing and forgiveness as you join the Christ on this mission.

All: Amen.



THE DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Following worship, please join us for a coffee hour in the Heritage Room.

WE THANK OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastors: Pastor David Schoob, Pastor Cristy Schoob

Worship Assistant: Paul Bauman Ushers: Denise and Nate Kenworthy Communion Set Up: Cyndee Bruder

Communion Servers: Nate Shubat, Daniel Schmidt

Reader: Anita Bayliff

Vocalists: Linda Amacher, Tony Brodzeller,

Ruthann Dorn, Rick Gilbertson, Gaytha Hillman

Keyboard: April Brodzeller

Video: Cheryl Scaffidi Audio: Sue Gilbertson

Coffee Hour: Rae Bauman, Denise Kenworthy, Sue Walker

Counters: David Putnam, Richard Hills

Trinity Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Ho-Chunk and Potawatomi people. As such, we wish to give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home. It is our sincere desire that this acknowledgement initiates an ongoing instructive, and constructive journey toward respect, truth and healing regarding colonialism, the church community, and inclusivity for all children of the Great Spirit.

We commit ourselves as God's children to pray for our indigenous siblings, to pray for God's blessings on them and for strength for them and for us as we work together for justice, dignity, respect and peace for all the diverse people of the land.

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