

**SERVICE
OUTLINE**

INTROIT - Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18

Antiphon

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.



A How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

C Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

A For a day in your courts is better than a thousand |
elsewhere.*

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

C For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those
who walk up- | rightly.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹[In those days:] When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Peter 1:16-21

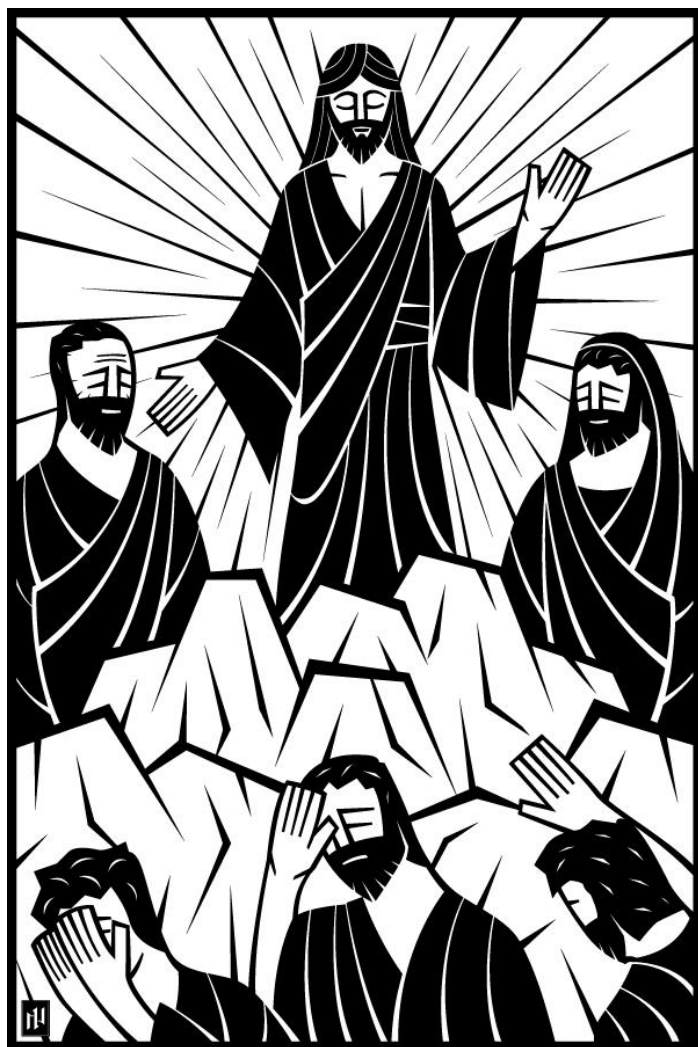
¹⁶[Dearly Beloved:] We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on

the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 17:1-9

¹[At that time:] Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."



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Sermon Hymn	413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
Distribution Hymns.....	816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies
	633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Closing Hymn	415 Jesus on the Mountain Peak



THE LORD'S SUPPER is being celebrated today. Trinity Lutheran upholds the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29) and that Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26). Therefore, for your own spiritual welfare, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or if you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination), and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are asked to first speak with the pastor.

The
Word *or the* **Lord**
endures **Forever**



Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum

1 Peter 1:24-25

EVENTS AND INFO

- **WHY LIFE SUNDAY?:** Every year on the Sunday closest to January 21st the Church celebrates Life Sunday. Why? Because Jesus cares about each and every single human life – no matter how small, how old, how young, or how challenged. He gave His life on the cross to redeem every one of us that we might have life to its fullness now and in heaven. We celebrate Life Sunday because there have been over 63 million abortions in our country since January 21st, 1973, when the Supreme Court legalized it in the decision of *Roe v. Wade*. All those mothers and fathers need Jesus. All mothers and fathers considering abortion today need to know Jesus.

Since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned in 2022, the fight over abortion shifted largely to the state level. Illinois is one of the worst states on abortion. Last year we saw a 69% increase in abortions in IL. We celebrate Life Sunday to teach everyone that life is sacred and valuable. We give thanks to God for Life and advocate for its protection from conception until natural death.



WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 6:30PM

Commemoration of St. Timothy
Acts 16:1-5; 2 Tim. 4:1-8; John 15:12-16

#664 Fight the Good Fight.

- **DONNA PARKHOUSE MEMORIAL ORGAN & SOUND SYSTEM FUND:** Thanks to generous gifts from Karen Krug and Jim & Karla Barker, the current balance is \$68,762. We praise God for His goodness. We are close enough to our goal that we will begin researching quotes for an organ and sound system.
- **2023 ANNUAL REPORT:** Copies of the 2023 annual report that were given at last week's voters meeting are available in the narthex. Please take one to keep up with all that happened and continues to happen at your congregation.
- **VOTERS MEETING UPDATES:** Here are a few quick reports from Wednesday's meeting:
 - † Roland Schwanke was granted a transfer to Trinity Lutheran Church in Roanoke.
 - † Approval was given to purchase a new double oven for the kitchen from Heineke in Benson.
 - † The committee of Karen Wilkey, Lucas Nenne, Jerry Faulk, and Pastor Boehne continue to make progress to submit our application for the Clergy Renewal Grant by the deadline of March 13.
- **VACANCY SERVICE AT ZION LUTHERAN IN WENONA:** Pastor Boehne is overseeing the vacancy at Zion Lutheran Church in Wenona. He's leading a Saturday night Divine Service at 5pm in Wenona. Any members of Trinity are welcome to attend on a Saturday night if you can't make our Sunday morning here. There will be one Saturday each month where another pastor takes the service (Feb. 17, Mar. 9).

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
MONDAY	8:30am	Preschool
	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
TUESDAY	8:30am	Preschool
WEDNESDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
	9:00am	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	10:30am	Bible Study at El Paso Health Care
	3:30pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion
THURSDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 9:00</i>)
FRIDAY	8:30am	Preschool
SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion

PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- M: Bible Study in Wenona AM / Office in PM
T: Office Day
W: Bible Studies in AM; Office/Confirmation PM; Church at 6:30
Th: Visits Day
F: Family Day
S: Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne
Elder Paul Meyers
Organist Dr. Tim Fredstrom
Ushers Rob Oakley & Luke Oakley
Acolyte Rush Wilkey

SERMON ON MATTHEW 17:1-9



“GLORIOUS”

Wherever Jesus is—it’s glorious!

Sermon Notes & Outline

1. Intro – is life always **glorious**? Yes, if Jesus is there!

(The context – Jesus has taken the disciples away up north to the area of Caesarea Philippi. Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Then Jesus tells them all He is going to suffer, die, and be raised.)

Mt. 17:1 “Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.”

2. Look at the glory of Jesus!

Mt. 17:2-5 "He was transfigured before them...shone like the sun...clothes became white as light...Moses and Elijah, talking with him...a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.""

3. Jesus is all you need for "**glorious**".

In this life there won't always be the glory of the transfiguration. But all they needed and all we need is Jesus. He Himself is the full glory of God.

Mt. 17:7-8 "Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only."

4. Let's go down the mountain and into life with Jesus.

- a. Our faces shining like Moses coming from God's presence in the Divine Service.
- b. Jesus goes with us and makes all life glorious, even suffering.

Mt. 17:9 "And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'"



LAST SUNDAY

The Sunday of Water into Wine

Jesus does things we can't do because he is both God and man (Two Natures). He takes the punishment for our sin, hears our prayers and brings them to the Father, governs all things, is present with us always, comes to us in Word and Sacrament, raises our bodies from death, and saves the best for last—the freely flowing wine of Paradise. So His mother Mary instructs us all, "Do whatever He tells you."



NEXT SUNDAY - January 28, 2024

Sunday of the Laborers in the Vineyard

*Daniel 9:2-10; 1 Cor. 9:24—10:4; Matt. 20:1-16

Hymns: 566, 668, 827, 662, 643

Prayer is one of the weapons that God gives us against our enemies in the spiritual battles we must fight. Daniel yielded that weapon of prayer as he lived in exile in Babylon. We'll especially note how important prayer is to keep us from falling away from Christ.



DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

(Please see the 2024 Trinity Family Handbook for a complete outline to use at home in your devotions. These readings are taken from the Daily Lectionary on p. 299 in the hymnal. The readings in italics are optional.)

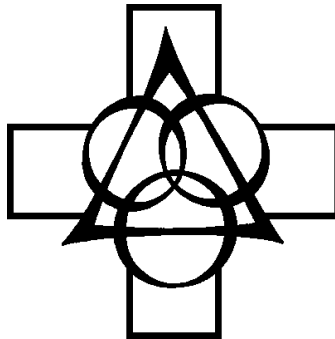
DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Jan. 21	Joel 1:1-20	Rom. 10:1-21
Jan. 22	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
Jan. 23	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25—12:13
Jan. 24	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14—13:14
Jan. 25	Zech. 1:1-21	Rom. 14:1-23
Jan. 26	Zech. 2:1—3:10	Rom. 15:1-13
Jan. 27	Zech. 4:1—5:11	Rom. 15:14-33
Jan. 28	Zech. 6:1—7:14	Rom. 16:17-27

PRAYER LIST

- † For the protection and promotion of the sacredness of all human life; for peace for all who bear guilt or shame
- † Linda Culp; Marge Krug; Carl Miller; Tim Murrell
- † Larry Byrd (Cancer)
Nick Cargill (cancer – cousin of Amy Whisker)
Joe Comincioli (husband of Joan Comincioli)
Evangeline Crump
Roger Fredrickson (friend of Todd Johnson)
Linda Hocker
Ethan Jeffreys (cancer)
Bev Jones (cancer)
Brian Kurz (cancer)
Erika, stepdaughter of Rhonda (Phillis) Martin, undergoing critical surgery
Stacy Vandegraft
Jerry Whisker
- † For those suffering from mental illness
- † For those who need Jesus and yet don't know Him
- † For our nation & leaders; for our police & emergency services
- † Military: Adam Burton 3051 Albacore Circle K18, Silverdale, WA 98315
James & Annley Armstrong (grandchild of Marilyn & Darrell Schieber)
Michael Kearney (deployed to Romania)
Shelby Oertwig (Grandson of Connie Wills)
John Richardson (nephew of Valerie Boehne)
- † Rev. Matthew Harrison, Synod Pres.; Rev. Michael Mohr, District Pres





Love life.
Love your neighbor's life.
LIFE SUNDAY

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” (JOHN 10:10).

From the time of conception to the time of natural death — and every time in between — life is a gift.

LCMS Life Ministry is devoted to upholding the sanctity of human life, both in our church body and in the culture at large. We work domestically and internationally on pro-life projects that serve men, women, children, families and those unable to speak for themselves.



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To turn hearts:

O Author of life, You did not reject our first parents who chose themselves over Your promised care, but You gave them the hope of a marvelous salvation from sin's futility in Eve's very Offspring. Turn the hearts of all who will not know You, who believe they hold the power of life and death, and who trust in the choices of the sinful heart over the promises of God. Bring them into the knowledge of what is good, that they may know the profound value of all human life, which You have created and redeemed, and the everlasting truth of salvation in the Offspring who has crushed Satan's head forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For government and judicial officials:

Almighty and everlasting God, who rules all things in heaven and earth, give Your wisdom to the leaders of this government and nations throughout the world, that they may seek to govern with justice and compassion. As they create policies and legislation, cause them to defend the lives of all people. We pray for judges and court officials, that they may seek to do what is right in Your eyes and that all their decisions would be founded in justice and truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For expectant mothers vulnerable to abortion:

O God, our merciful Protector, arise with counsel and comfort for all expectant mothers vulnerable or pressured to seek abortion. Give them clarity of mind to see death for the enemy that it is, open their eyes to possibilities when they can see no other option, and give compassion to Your church, that she may be eager and ready to apply the balm of Christ's forgiveness and love to them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For those grieving abortion decisions:

The Lord sees and knows us in the womb. He alone knows the hearts of all, and He knows how far it hurts or destroys people more than we do.

(Isaiah 43:25; Psalm 32:7) Merciful Father, You have promised that for Your own sake You blot out our transgressions and will not remember our sins. By Your blessed Gospel, forgive the sins of those who grieve past abortion decisions, and give them certainty that Your Son's absolving blood was shed to cover this very guilt and shame. Give readiness by Your Holy Spirit to pastors and Christian friends, that they may be surrounded by constant acclamations of their deliverance; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For those who are barren or experiencing infertility:

Lord God, heavenly Father, You created the first human family with Adam and Eve and commanded them to multiply and fill the earth. We pray for those who have the desire to have a family and multiply but remain childless. For those who remain unmarried, fill the barren areas of their lives with brothers and sisters in Christ; for the married couples struggling with infertility, fill their emptiness with contentment in Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For people experiencing depression:

O loving Creator, at the dawn of creation You said it was not good that man was alone. Open Your ears to hear our lament, and give us eyes to see that You have provided us with a family in our local congregation in which we may thrive and bear much fruit. Strengthen those who are depressed and calm those who are anxious, that they may learn to take solace in Your churches, where You have promised to be in their midst. For You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

That the lives of people with disabilities would be valued:

O Champion of the meek, open our eyes and soften our hearts, that we may see the beauty in all humans — not because of the symmetry of their face or the number of their limbs, but because they are made in Your holy image. Open our mouths so that we may not speak hastily, but always act in love toward our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

To end assisted suicide:

Almighty God, as You continue to give life, You give value to that life; it is not ours to take away. We earnestly pray that in those places where assisted suicide is legal, the laws would be changed, and that new attempts to make it legal will fail. Work on the hearts of those who espouse this path to death, and lead them to repentance and the forgiveness of Christ. Bring a stop to their practice, a change in their laws and a willingness to allow people to live until their natural death. Give us hearts that value life — from conception to natural death — as You do; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

