



To KNOW Christ. To SHARE Christ.

Worship & Holy Communion
February 5, 2012
Just Walk Across the Room
Week Four "Grander Vision Living"
10:45 am



*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Sharing God's love and grace, we invite, embrace
and nurture everyone unconditionally into a
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

The Rev. Sandra L. Bentz, Pastor

Welcome!

We're glad you're here to worship this morning. We trust that in the songs we sing, the Word we hear and the Communion we share, Jesus' presence will touch your life.

Gray Welcome Cards are in the pew racks. Please use them to let us know you are here, to share prayer requests, or to request more information about Trinity ministries. When filled out, please pass them to the outside aisle for the ushers to collect.

- Pre-Service Music

Alice Christianson

- Welcome and Announcements

- Call to Worship

TLC Choir

- Confession and Forgiveness

All are invited to make the sign of the cross † in remembrance of our baptism

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

People: Amen

Pastor: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.
silence for reflection and self-examination

Pastor: Holy and merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen

Pastor: Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of † Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

People: Amen

- Opening Song

please stand as you are able

"Bring Forth the Kingdom"

Worship & Praise (purple) #22

• Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Grace to you, and peace, from God who shines among us.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Everlasting God,

People: **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**

following the prayer, the congregation may be seated

Hearing God's Word

• Galatians 5:25

²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

• 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For 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. ¹⁸What 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.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To 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. ²¹To 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. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

• Response *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Worship & Praise #129

• Mark 1:29-39

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²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took

her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And 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. ³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He 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." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

People: Thanks be to God!

- **Message** "Grander Vision Living" Pastor Sandy Bentz

Responding to God's Word

- **Song** "Rejoice in the Mission" Worship & Praise (purple) #120

- **Prayers of the People**

The Pastor will end each petition with "Hear us, O God,"

The people respond: "your mercy is great."

- **Sharing Christ's Peace**

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The people of God are invited to share Christ's peace with one another.

- **Offering**

Alice Christianson

- **Offering Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God,

People: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

The Celebration of Holy Communion

• Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor: On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor: Remember us in your Kingdom, Lord.
Teach us to pray, saying from our hearts:

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. 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

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God.

People: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but say the word and I shall be healed.

• Distribution of Holy Communion

All Christians are welcome to share with us in Holy Communion.

The gift of Holy Communion is given by God without condition; therefore, we do not condition who may receive. If you would like to receive Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine, simply come forward as directed. Communion today will be by individual cup (wine and white grape juice) at the altar rail. A common cup of wine will follow. Receive the wafer and eat; receive the cup and drink. Return to your seat when ready.

• Songs During Communion *please join in singing . . .*

"One Bread, One Body"

ELW (red) #496

"Here is Bread"

ELW #483

Pastor: May these gifts of Jesus' body and blood strengthen you and keep you always in his grace.

People: Amen

• Prayer

Pastor: Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen

• Blessing

Pastor: God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and † give you peace.

People: Amen

• Sending Song

"Build Us Up, Lord"

ELW (red) #670

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news.
Remember the poor. Heal the sick. Feed the hungry.

People: Thanks be to God!

Thank you for joining us today in worship! We are glad that you were here with us to experience the joy and the celebration of worshipping our Lord.

We hope this morning has been an inspiring time and that you have felt the Holy Spirit's presence here among the people of Trinity. If you currently do not have a church home and you would like more information about Trinity and our ministries, please call the church office. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to share in all of what God is doing here!

Our Regular Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:30 am – Contemporary Worship featuring *Spiritborn*

10:45 am – Traditional Worship

9:40 am – Bible Study

Assisting Ministers for Worship Today

Ushers

Carolyn and Marvin Sharp

Reader

Julie McIntosh

Servers

Carolyn Sharp, Norma Brown

Nursery

Courtney Badgett

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