

Trinity

LUTHERAN CHURCH



4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024

11:00 am



In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

Order of Worship

= Hymn Number, pp. = Page in front part of "Evangelical Lutheran Worship" (ELW)
or "All Creation Sings" (ACS)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand) GATHERING SONG

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

"We Will Remember" Tommy Walker
Messenger

We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness (*Repeat*)

You're our creator our life sustainer
Deliverer our comfort our joy
Throughout the ages You've been our shelter
Our peace in the midst of the storm

With signs and wonders You've shown Your power
With precious blood You showed us Your grace
You've been our helper our liberator
The giver of life with no end

We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

When we walk through life's darkest valleys
We will look back at all You have done
And we will shout our God is good
And He is the faithful one

Hallelujah hallelujah to the one from whom all blessings flow
Hallelujah hallelujah to the one whose glory has been shown



**We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness**

**I still remember the day You saved me
The day I heard You call out my name
You said You loved me and would never leave me
And I've never been the same**

**We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness (*Repeat*)**

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Tommy Walker

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(stand) GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

(stand) PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray...
Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

(stand) OPENING SONG

“We Will Remember” (Reprise)Tommy Walker
**We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness**

(stand)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

G **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

G **Thanks be to God!**

P We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

We praise you for the Alcovy, the Yellow, the Apalachee, and the Chattahoochee Rivers.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

(sit)

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it



is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TALK

(stand) **GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONMass of Light**

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power, God of might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest

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(stand) **GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28**

P The holy gospel according to Mark

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(sit)

SERMON Pastor Katie Christie

SONG OF THE DAY

“Let Your Kingdom Come” Paul Baloche | Jason Ingram

**Your glorious cause O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come**

**Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev’ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev’rywhere on earth
Till Your sov’ reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come**

**Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath**

**Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev’ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev’rywhere on earth
Till Your sov’ reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come (*Repeat*)**

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APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(stand) **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

Silence for reflection.

Each petition will close with the words: "God of grace,"

The response is "receive our prayer."

P Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(sit)

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

- P** Let us pray. Blessed are you, Holy One,
C for all good things come from you.
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.
Meet us at this table,
that we receive what we seek
and follow your Son, Jesus,
in whose name we pray.
Amen.

stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
C 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 pow'r,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.
Come and see.

G Thanks be to God.

(sit) COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

Communion will be distributed at the altar railing. The usher will indicate when each section of pews should come forward. Whether kneeling or standing, those wishing to receive anointing, cross your arms after reaching the rail. If you are not able or not comfortable coming to the altar, the pastor will bring the bread and wine to you at the pew. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available. Simply request these from the pastor.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Bread of Life" Bobby Fisher

**Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to you
Change our hearts; fill us with peace
Transform our lives anew
Open our eyes so that we might see
your presence in one another
Your life, poured out in love today
unites us all in you**

**Loving Lord, Creator God
open our eyes to see
the good that lives in each of us
that called the world to be
And when we fail to see the good
when friendships falter and crumble
give us the courage to forgive
that we may live in peace**

**Living Word, O Son of God
your love shows us the way
that we may live in harmony
and from you never stray
Wipe all oppression from our midst
give us a love for all people
Your song of justice sing in us
to live for peace today**

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- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C Amen!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P** Let us pray...
Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.
C Amen.

BLESSING

- P** God who names you,
Christ who claims you
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
✠ bless you and remain with you always.
C Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Your Grace is Enough" Matt Maher

**Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart**

**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God**

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me (*Repeat*)**

**Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along**



**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God**

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me (*Repeat*)**

**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God**



**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

**Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me**

**Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me**

*Matt Maher
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DISMISSAL

** Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
 Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God**

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

**Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me**

**Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me**

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