

# Trinity Lutheran Church



February 2, 2025

# WELCOME

## GATHERING HYMN:

### *God of Grace and God of Glory (ELW 705)* ♩ = 105



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

## LITANY

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

**God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.**

God has held us since our birth.

**So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

In love, God saves and supports us.

**Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
 We pray together,  
**Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**  
**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what**  
**we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not**  
**loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors**  
**as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy**  
**on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight**  
**in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy**  
**name. Amen.**

Though we know only in part, we are fully known to God.  
 By the grace of ✝ Christ, God forgives us in love,  
**Amen.**

## GREETING

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

## KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
 Assembly  
 Lord, have mer - cy,

3rd time to Coda ☩

For the reign of God, and for  
 For your peo - ple here who have  
 Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
 come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

*Coda*

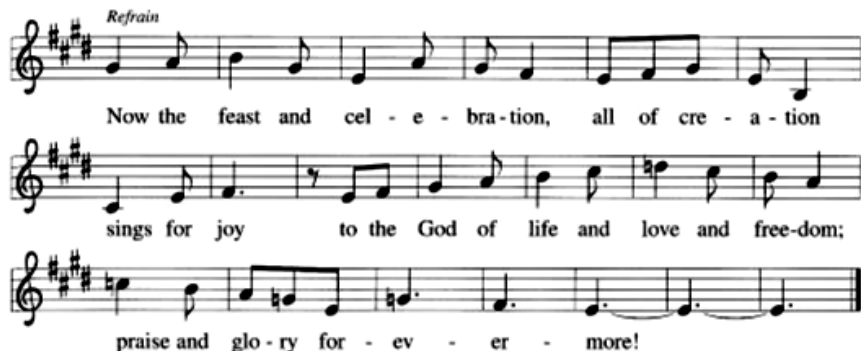


Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

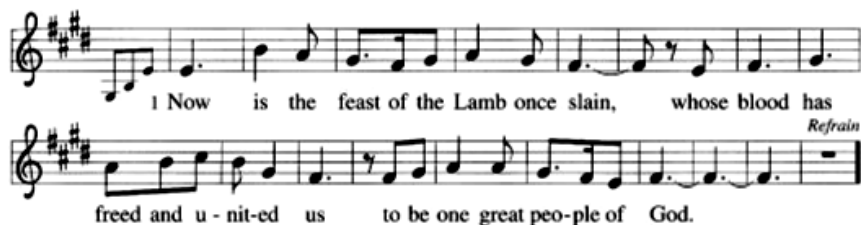
cy. A - men.

## NOW THE FEAST

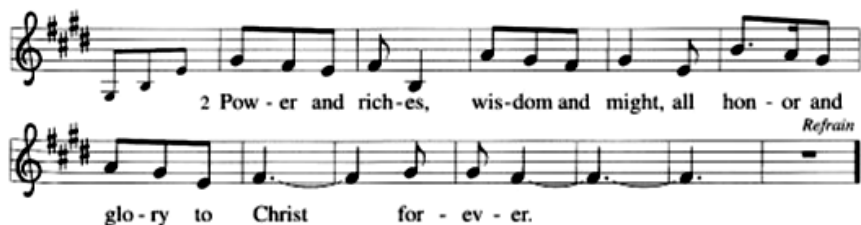
*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of  
God; to make all things new.



## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Repeat optional*

## GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the second chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”),  
<sup>24</sup> and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,  
<sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

<sup>29</sup> “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup> And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

<sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY:

### *He Comes to Us as One Unknown (ELW 737)*



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -  
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -  
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and  
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and  
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in  
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -  
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the  
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a  
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.  
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.  
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.  
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.  
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**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.**



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of all goodness, we live in times of stress and controversy, injustice and cruelty.

At times we cry to you for rescue and remember that we have leaned on you since our birth.

*As the reader closes each petition:*

O God of all creation,

*The people respond:*

**be our hope and trust.**

God our Wisdom, enable us to be humble and kind in all things. Remind us that, whatever the issue, today we know only in part.

And even now faith, hope, and love abide.

Help us to be, like you, Love;

through Jesus Christ, our friend and savior.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

*Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.*

## OFFERTORY:

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (ELW 884)**



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all



creatures here below; praise him above, ye



heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,                      you take a - way the sin of                      the  
you break the chains of ha - tred                      and  
you are the way of jus - tice                      and  
you are the way of mer - cy                      and

*Congregation:*



world:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**

*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer - cy                      on                      us.                      Lamb of God,                      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of                      the world:                      grant                      us peace,  
grant                      us peace,                      grant                      us                      peace.

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome to join in the gift of Holy Communion.*

*White grape juice is available, and altar bread is gluten-free.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION:

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (ELW 631)***

***O Word of God Incarnate (ELW 514)***

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

May the love of God help you to bear all things.

May the love of ✚ Christ enable you to believe all things.

May the love of the Holy Spirit inspire you to hope all things, so that you abide in faith, hope, and love this day and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN:

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (ELW 836)* ♩ = 120



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Feb 2:	9:00am 10:15am	Worship Service Fellowship in Gruver Rm
<b>Mon, Feb 3:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>"Becoming" in Gruver Rm</b>
Tue, Feb 4:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
<b>Wed, Feb 5:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm</b>
Thu, Feb 6:	11:45am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
<b>Sun, Feb 9:</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>10:15am</b> <b>10:15am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ the Band</b> <b>Sunday School in Gruver Rm</b> <b>Fellowship in Gruver Rm</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b>



ANNUAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!

AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEB 9TH

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PLEASE COME!

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<b>Mon, Feb 10:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Becoming in Gruver Rm</b>
Tue, Feb 11:	7:00pm	Church Council in Gruver Rm
<b>Wed, Feb 12:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm</b>
Thu, Feb 13:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Cafe
<b>Sun, Feb 16:</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>10:15am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Fellowship in Gruver Rm</b>

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ministry?



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A handyman group to help members  
fix small things in their homes.

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MINISTRY?

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A group to help members to  
appointments and worship.



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# Serving in Worship

## TODAY — Feb 2, 2025

**Altar:** Al & Bobbie Schimek

**Reader:** James Apronti

**Communion Assistant:**

James Apronti

**Fellowship:** Denise Greller

## NEXT SUNDAY — Feb 9, 2025

**Altar:** Al & Bobbie Schimek

**Reader:** Martha Leonard

**Communion Assistant:**

OPEN

**Fellowship:** Martha Leonard

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