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## Welcome to Trinity!

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

**January 14, 2024**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Divine Service, Setting 1**

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am



January	Ushers	Elders
8:00am	Team 5	
10:30am	Team 4	

Date	Altar Guild
Jan 1-14	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger
Jan 15-28	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel

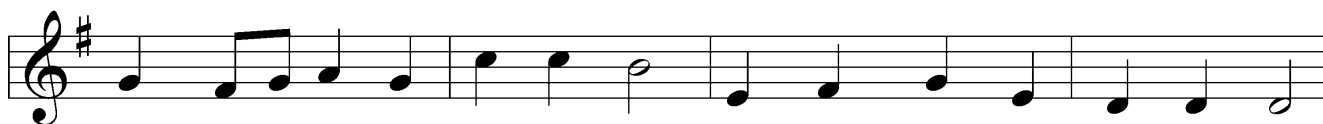
Date	Time	Acolytes	Greeters	Video Operators
Jan 14	8:00am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Peter and Kathy Franz	Mark Schorer
	10:30am	Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Josh Schorer	
Jan 21	8:00am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze	Janice Lieffring	Scott Timm
	10:30am	Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Mark and Angie Schorer	

# + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

## 397 AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;  
2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Thy low-ly bed,  
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,  
4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;  
5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
There to bend the knee be-fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a-dore;  
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,  
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led by Thee.  
So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek Thy mer-cy seat.  
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.  
There for-ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98, alt.

Tune: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

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**(Stand)**

***(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)***

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Kneel/Sit)*

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*(Stand)*

## **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

*INTROIT Psalm 40:1–5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b*

**P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

**C** **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

**P** I waited patiently for the LORD;

**C** **he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

**P** He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

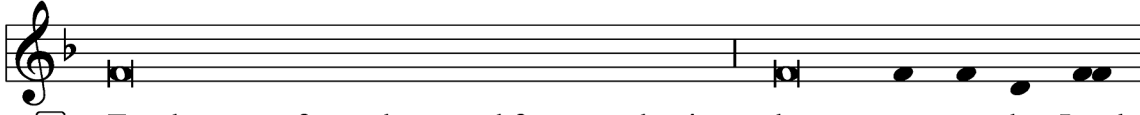
**C** **and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

**P** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.





**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



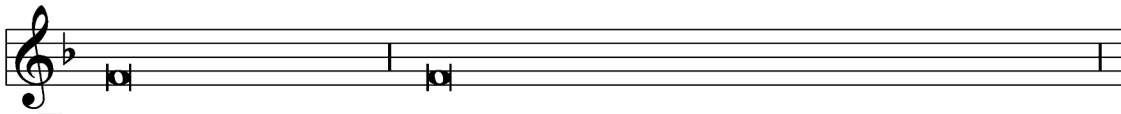
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



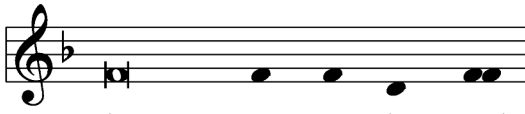
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



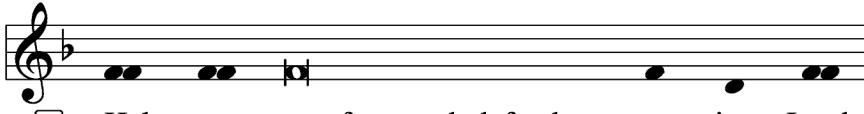
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

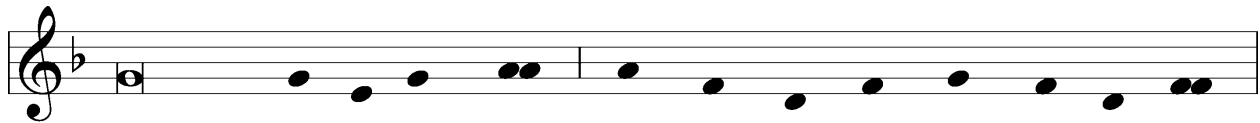


**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 154



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**B** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



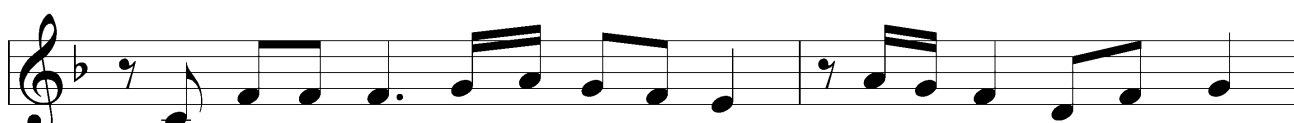
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



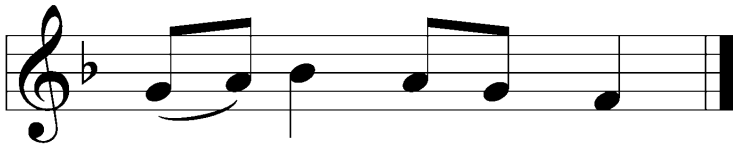
You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**(Sit)**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *1 Samuel 3:1–20*

<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the



temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.” <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against

Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music 10:30am Service: Men's Club LSB**  
**826 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"**

*EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 6:12–20*

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the

sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Stand)*

*ALLELUIA AND VERSE LSB 156*



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

*HOLY GOSPEL John 1:43–51*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He

found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

**(Sit)**

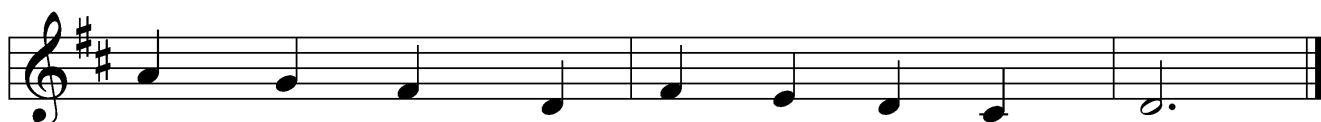
## 524 HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In  
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And  
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My  
4 O Je - sus, shep - herd, guard - ian, friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,  
calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the  
shield and hid - ing place; My nev - er - fail - ing  
Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my



heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.  
hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.  
trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.  
way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

5 How weak the effort of my heart,  
How cold my warmest thought!  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With ev'ry fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Tune: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799–1877

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## SERMON

**(Stand)**

### APOSTLES' CREED

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

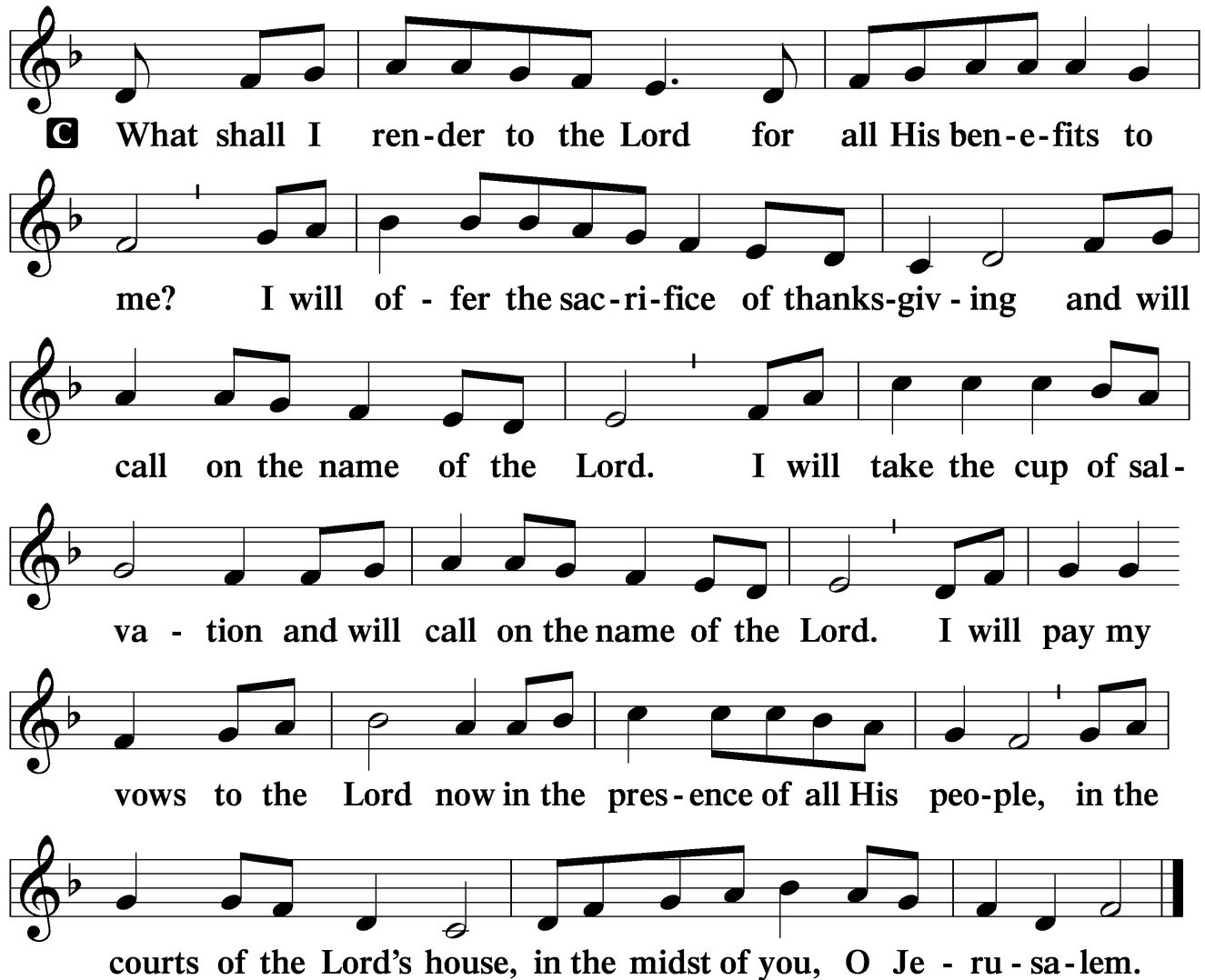
*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen.*

*Prayer requests: the family of Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Judd Baumann, Ken Korb, the family of Ron Plocar, Al Baumann, and our shut-ins.*

**(Sit)**

*OFFERING—Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

## OFFERTORY LSB 159



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**☐** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



# BENEDICTION LSB 166

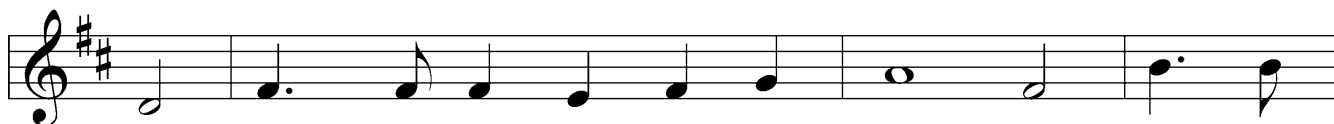
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**Q** A - men.

**(Sit)**

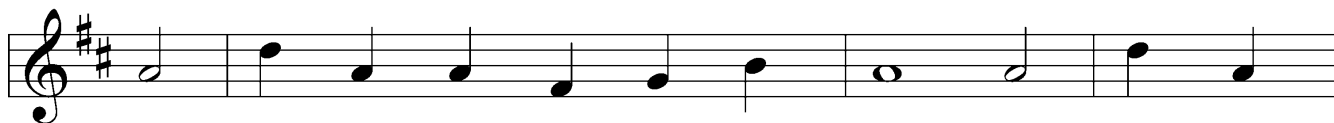
## 698 MAY WE THY PRECEPTS, LORD, FULFILL



1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on  
2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -  
3 Spir - it of life, of love and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;  
dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.  
hearts, our joy in - crease, Thy gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy  
One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of  
To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil - dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.  
all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.  
fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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## Trinity Messenger

We would like to extend a special thank you to Karin Berg at the Corner Studio Jewelers in Sheboygan Falls for repairing both of the communion pitchers at no cost. She is a silversmith which is needed to make the repairs.

Thank you to Andrew Dirkse for playing for us this week!

Birthday Blessings to: Maddox Milbrath, Lauren Harris, Aiden Cote, Kay Schorer, and Peter Gessler.

Hands for Hope: THERE IS NO FEBRUARY MTG. Our next meeting of Hands for Hope will be March 4 at 10:30. At that meeting we will be setting up for an Easter sale. Please start to create items for the Easter sale. The Christmas sale made \$417, thanks for all your creations!

Altar Guild is looking for a florist or someone with an interest in floral arrangements to do our flowers at this time. If you'd like to help or you know of someone who's interested, please contact Robie Scharinger at 920-889-3338 or Connie Bitter at 920-226-0803.

Correction to the January Calendar: the meetings scheduled for January 16th will actually be taking place January 23rd in preparation for the upcoming Voter's Meeting. We will be having our Voter's Meeting January 28th after the late service. Minutes from the October meeting were emailed out and are also available on the back table in the narthex.

GriefShare New 14- Session Cycle of GriefShare Begins 1/30/24. Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend: GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Tuesdays 6-8:00 pm beginning 1/30/24 @ St. Paul LC, Sheboygan Falls, WI, Room #103.

It's time for the **LHS Music Department's annual citrus sale!** All proceeds will benefit a future music tour. Order by January 31. Pick up with payment is Saturday, February 17, 8:30 am - noon at LHS. Oranges: \$48 for 40# full case | \$27 for 20# half case | \$15 for 10# quarter case. Grapefruit: \$48 for 40# full case | \$27 for 20# half case | \$15 for 10# quarter case. 3 easy ways to order: Contact a Lutheran High music student, call the school office at 920-452-3323, or order on line at [lutheranhigh.com](http://lutheranhigh.com). There are also order forms in the narthex that can be turned into LHS in person.

**New Year, New Plan - Doing Godly Things with God's Things** Lutheran High School is hosting two free informational sessions on the topic of Christian gift planning on Monday, January 29th, 9 am and 11 am with Craig Toerpe, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, at Sheboygan Lutheran High. Educational only, no financial commitments. There is comfort in knowing that once you are called home to heaven, your final wishes for your loved ones and ministries are honored and the decisions you made will be lived out according to the Godly plan you created. Join us for a light breakfast or lunch as Craig provides information, education, and encouragement surrounding this topic from a Christian perspective. Please RSVP at [lutheranhigh.com/planned](http://lutheranhigh.com/planned) giving or (920) 452-3323.

<b><u>January 7, 2024 Offering</u></b>		Sunday School	\$11.00
General	\$7,677.00	Deaf Ministry	\$105.00
Ron Plocar Memorial-Specified Boiler Fund	\$600.00	Church Mutual Insurance Co. Safety Group Dividend	\$216.24
Boiler Replacement Fund	\$600.00	Church Improvement	\$375.00

<b><u>Attendance January 7, 2024</u></b>
8:00am:77
10:30am:76
Total: 153
Sunday School: 18