

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING TWO**
✠ INDICATES TO STAND

OPENING HYMN "O GOD OF LIGHT"



1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,
3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing,
4 To all the world Your sum - mons You are send - ing,



Shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way
Though we re - belled, You gent - ly sought a - gain
To sin - ful hearts Your jus - tice and Your grace;
Through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



And show Your grace, Your plan for us un - veil - ing,
And spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,
And quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for Your heal - ing,
That myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



And guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.
Who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.
See Your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.
May praise and cel - e - brate Your gift of grace.

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✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the τ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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

People: But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

✠SERVICE OF THE WORD

✠PSALM 29

Pastor: ¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Pastor: ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Pastor: ³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

People: the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

Pastor: ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;

People: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Pastor: ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

People: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

Pastor: ⁶He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,

People: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Pastor: ⁷The voice of the LORD

People: flashes forth flames of fire.

Pastor: ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

People: the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Pastor: ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

People: and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

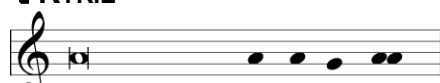
Pastor: ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

People: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

Pastor: ¹¹May the LORD give strength to His people!

People: May the LORD bless His people with peace!

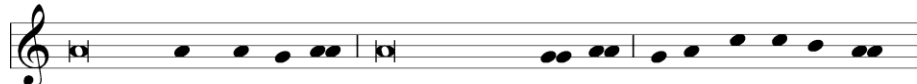
✠ KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion 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 uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



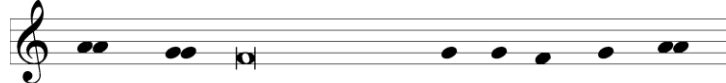
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - men.

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their

calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 🎵 Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- GENESIS 1:1-5

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the Baptism of Our Lord is from the first chapter of Genesis.

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Psalms 117:1-2a; 96:8*)

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: bring an offering, and come into His courts!

THE EPISTLE -- ROMANS 6:1-11

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the sixth chapter of Romans.

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ VERSE FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

People: Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MARK 1:4-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the first chapter.

People: 🎵 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

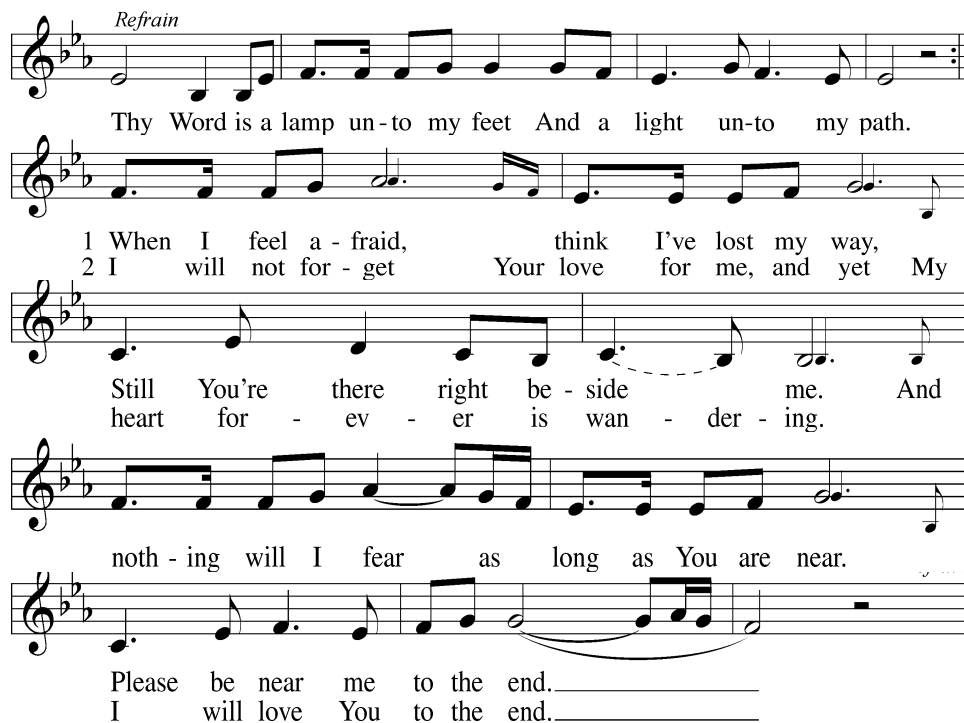
⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes He Who is mightier than I, the strap of Whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: 🎵 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY "THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET"

Refrain



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My

Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.

noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end.
I will love You to the end.

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THE SERMON “”

✠ THE 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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: 🎵 Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "GOD'S WORD IS OUR GREAT HERITAGE"

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
 ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
 chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it
 is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
 teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021 THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Christian Education Hour</i>
	10:15 A.M.	<i>Divine Worship</i>
MONDAY	5:30 P.M.	<i>Bell Choir Practice</i>
	7:00 P.M.	<i>Bible Study</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i>
	10:30 A.M.	<i>TOPS</i>
	5:00 P.M.	<i>TOPS</i>
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	<i>Board of Elders Meeting</i>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Christian Education Hour</i>
	10:15 A.M.	<i>Divine Worship/Communion</i>
		<i>Mission Sunday-Ysleta Lutheran Mission</i>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Jerry & Jennifer Sebring in celebration of their twins Macey and Dylan's birthdays.

NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 139:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: Isaiah 21--32

1. The words of Isaiah 22:22 appear again in Revelation 3:7 as a reference to Jesus. In what way does Jesus open what no one can shut or shut what no one can open? Describe heaven in light of Isaiah 25:6--9. See also Revelation 19:9; 7:17.2.
2. Isaiah writes, "Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exults Himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him" (Isaiah 30:18). Explain how the justice and grace of God work in the life of the believer. See also Psalm 112:4.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

January 10- Baptism of Our Lord- Mark 1:7 – "And (John) preached, saying, 'After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.'" John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"The world needs your voice to declare Jesus' words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God's value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God's convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God's word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!" *Rev. David Eibel, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Texas* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org**

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

January 10 –Baptism of Our Lord – Even in a formless, dark, and empty early universe, God made Himself present and powerful (Genesis 1:2). Surprise pregnancies sometimes seem just so uncertain. Terminal diagnoses can feel that desperate. But this Lord buried Himself in our graveyard (Romans 6:4). This Savior sowed life in death's shadowy valleys. We need not let abortion or assisted suicide root us there as residents. The Heavenly Father always comes close and brings His own new creation to blossom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. The mission for January and February is Ysleta Lutheran Mission.

BIBLE STUDY: The Monday evening Adult Bible Study will resume this week at 7:00 p.m.

2021 CALENDARS: The Youth Group still have a few 2021 calendars left for \$8. They are on the table in the narthex.

LWML: A new bible study started on Monday evening thru LWML Rocky Mountain District website. Log onto: lwmlrmd.org and find the link. It gives You a new perspective sharing thoughts with others outside our group, and another opportunity to focus on God's word. You can also find the new Tidings for January there.

THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org study the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue in 2 Corinthians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and take a moment in creation, scripture, faith, and family on Midday Moments (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or your favorite podcasting app.

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt of Marquardt Eye Associates and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

2021 FLOWER CHART The are only two dates left on the flower chart (May 9th and August 29th.)

YOUR 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in your mailboxes at church. Also, if you have not done so, please pick up your 2021 offering envelopes. They are on the credenza below the mailboxes.

CHALLENGE

Members of Trinity, I challenge us with the help of the Holy Spirit to raise more for The Pregnancy Help Center this year than last year. Our goal is \$1200, \$100 more than last year. There will be baby bottles available for your donation, as those were returned with lots of change last year. If you prefer, just put cash or checks in an envelope, mark the outside with "Southern New Mexico Outreach," and leave the envelope in the basket provided in the narthex. (Please do not make checks to church or put your donations in the regular offering plate.) There will be information in the January 17th bulletin about the Pregnancy Help Center. We've received the challenge. Let's get it done! If you would like me to pick up your contribution, please give me a call.

Thanks. Hannah Keele, 491-9234

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021: WORSHIPPED: 61 COMMUNED: 54 ON-LINE: 9

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2020, GENERAL FUND: \$2,237.35

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021, GENERAL FUND: \$4,943.44

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$10.00

LUTHERAN WITNESS: 22.56

MISSION – YSLETA: \$25.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

HOSTS:	Kerry & Ruth Buttke	ELDER:	Glen Schlehuser
		ACOLYTE:	Madie Sanchez
ALTAR GUILD:	Gayan Moore	TELLERS:	Dick Dommers
	Hannah Keeler		Megan Bowman
ATTENDANCE:	Lisa Collins		
USHERS:	Marvin Bunker, John Marquardt, Matt Anderson		
1ST LESSON:	Cheryl Richey	2ND LESSON:	Dick Dommers

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

HOSTS:	Matt & Jill Clark	ELDER:	Matt Clark
		ACOLYTE:	Zac Sanchez
ALTAR GUILD:	Gayan Moore	TELLERS:	Linde Van Cleave
	Hannah Keeler		Cheryl Sandenaw
ATTENDANCE:	Lisa Collins		
USHERS:	Bob Thede, Ray Krueger, Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson		
1ST LESSON:	Mary Leslie Schmitt	2ND LESSON:	Lisa Collins

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Steve Agnew, **Kay Burger**, **Michael Burger**, Arlene Calixto, Carla Branch Cates, Reese Chandler,
Karin Christensen, Katrina Clark, Hellen Daily, **Laurie Di Paolo** & daycare, David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon,
Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, **Eldeen Humphrey**, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Jess King, Janie Landig, David Lind,
Eva Luevano, Margo Lindsay, Gary Lundsey, Stacey Maddox, **Shirley McCastle**, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks,,
Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Lynn Skinner, Robert Spain, Betty Wilkes, Justin Wilkey, Christopher Wolfe,
Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**,
Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family and friends of Robin Bass (son-in-law of Dick & Jan Dommers)
Karen Means Payton (recovered from covid)

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Fermanda Albini, **Lois Babcock**, **Lothar Butzkies**, Rodney Greer, **Denise Griffiths**, Clarence Hust, **Shirley Hill**,
Elayne Hoffman, **Connie Johnson**,

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.